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Message from the Minister of Education

Senator The Hon. Ruel Reid Minister of Education, Youth and Information



It is with pleasure that I extend warm greetings to everyone gathered for the Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association (DTHSAA) 80th Anniversary Dinner/ Dance celebratory activity in support of the students of your beloved Linstead, Jamaica based institution. I salute the endeavours of the DTHSAA Alumni Limited Team, as you continue to advance the well-being and promote the interests of your alma mater. The fact that you are no longer students of the school, has not diminished your commitment and contribution to its continued growth and development. This is highly commendable.

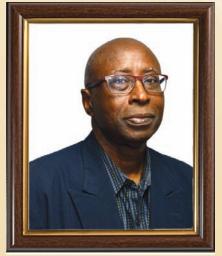
For many years, DTHSAA has been engaged in the crucial work of breaking down barriers to opportunity by making important investments in education. Your organization has united people in their desire to increase the opportunities of deserving children. By working to make education accessible to all, this esteemed organization continues to empower young people to develop, gain skills and shape our future.

All parents want the best for their children and as Jamaica's Minister of Education, Youth and Information, I am committed to helping children reach their full potential.

I thank the Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association and its staff, volunteers and supporters for their dedication to building a more just society and I look forward to what the organization will continue to contribute. To everyone present today thank you for your generosity. Please accept my best wishes for a successful evening of fun and camaraderie. God Bless You All!







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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Fredrick Sutherland Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association Jamaica

Greetings Fellow Alumni, Colleagues, Friends,

Integrity as a hallmark for growth in pursuit of planned objectives. It is befitting that the Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association Jamaica salutes our Alma Mater in celebrating the school's 80th Anniversary under the Theme: "Renewal: Through Partnership, Integrity and Perseverance" It is a milestone to be etched in our minds.

I am utmost grateful to have served as President of the DTHS Alumni Association Jamaica for the Administrative Year 2017 – 2018. I wish to express my profound gratitude to the Executives for their unwavering contribution to a very intriguing and eventful year which epitomizes 80 years of Dinthill's exemplary existence with the objective; service and continuous building the Professional Lives of our Students beneficial to our country; Jamaica and the International Community.

A primary objective at commencement of the incoming Administration was to outline "The Way Forward" as a guide to allow for increased operational responsibilities and foster effective communication. To this end I identified the fundamental need to foster closer partnership with all the Association Chapters, increased communication with the school community that is our school leadership (Principal and Board of Governors), Teachers, Administrative and Ancillary Staff through **Partnership** to which the **Association**, Jamaica is committed.

We have, over the past year communicated in writing to: All Chapters advising of the Association's new administration with contact information. We have also sent letters of Outreach to our Teachers and the school's administrative staff, Letters of Appreciation to all Directors who served on the previous Executive Body, "Thank you" letters as appropriate and very importantly letters to all New Members who joined the Association in the Administrative Year 2017 – 2018 with encouragement to pay their dues and to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held in October 2018. We stand by our **Integrity** in our deliverables.

Despite the challenges that the Executive and Committee members experienced in our efforts to deliver support to our Alma Mater, we have made strides. Our Achievements are summarized as follows:

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The President's Portfolio/Secretary – Mr. F. Sutherland/Ms. A. Brown – Overall Responsibility;

- Hosted the Association's First board meeting for 2018 at the School which was attended by the Principal, Vice Principal, Bursar and Secretary.
- Paid Courtesy call at the school to introduce myself and to have general discussions with the Chairman, Principal, Vice Principal, Teachers. At the Invitation of the Chairman of the Board of Management, addressed the meeting on Alumni matters.
- Hosted Annual Christmas Dinner at our Treasurer's Residence with invitation to the school's Board, Teachers and paid up members.
- Attended Thanksgiving Service in Linstead commemorating the School's 80th Anniversary Celebrations and brought greetings
- Attended the 80th Anniversary Banquet at the school's Auditorium with Board Members and provided greetings.
- Attended the Annual Past Students Awards Ceremony at the School's Enos Barrett Multipurpose Auditorium with Board Members and brought greetings
- Fully Funded the Annual Awards Ceremony & Open Day Awardees with Trophies ranging from Gold, Silver Bronze, Special Awards and others costing over \$200,000
- Attended the school's Graduation Ceremony at Bread of life Ministry in Linstead with Board Members
 and provided greetings
- Attended meeting at the school and resolved external matters affecting the Alumni and the school
- Provided Funding to the Trust Fund from the Association Fund Raising Events for use in providing Scholarships paying Exam Fees and other matters to students.
- Preside over Scheduled Monthly Executive Meetings at a venue hosted by the Treasurer
- Attend Quarterly Trust Fund Meetings hosted by the Chairman
- Committed to and provided Financial Assistance in the form of Tents to the 2018 Florida Medical Mission to be held on August 16-17, 2018 at the school.
- Responsible for preparing the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting and Monthly Executive Meetings, a key liaison with the secretariat

The Secretariat/Membership Portfolio – Mr. N. Johnson/Ms. C. Hylton

- Providing overall administrative duties supporting the Executive, The Trust Fund Administration and the liaison on matters between the Association Jamaica and the overseas Chapters
- The Association acquired a Photocopier to help in the administrative duties of the Secretariat and assist the students with their photocopying needs for a small fee at virtually no profit.
- The installation of a Showcase built by the school's Woodwork department at a cost for displaying the Association's Memorabilia

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President's Report Cont'd...



- Provides information on Membership including Recruitment; disseminating of information to New Members with Welcome Letters as a Standard Procedure through the office of the President. Exercised the responsibility for "cleaning up" the Association's database.
- Acted as key communicator to all members of the Association on matters pertaining to Events, Announcements, Notices, on information locally and overseas.
- Provided the services of Recording Secretary at Executive Meetings
- Responsible for recruitment of New Members, providing plans for meaningful communication.

Events and Planning Portfolio – Ms. M. Vanriel/Mr. L. Russell

- Successfully staged our Annual Back-in-Time 4 Fund Raiser at the Chasers Café in Nov. 2017
- Annual Franchise of a Play; Basil Dawkins "Pressure Drop" in March 2018
- Committee Chairperson for the Annual Dinner/Dance to be held on August 18, 2018 celebrating our Alma Mater's 80th Anniversary at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel.
- All events comprise several committee planning meetings prior to the event
- Budgets were prepared for each event for Board Approval

School Affairs/Welfare Hospitality& Scholarship Portfolio – Mr. G. Reid/Mrs. C. Beecher

- Visits were made to the school at least two (2) times per month to keep abreast with "happenings at the school"
- Sponsorship of Annual Awards Ceremony for Top Achievers in CSEC/CAPE in Nov. 2017
- Provide Funding for students towards paying for their CXC/CSEC 2017-2018 Examination Fees partially (shared between the Trust Fund and the Association)
- Provided Financial assistance to the Spanish Festival held in January 2018
- Provided Sponsorship of a Bus to take the Teachers to the DaCosta Cup Match at no cost
- Provided Partial Sponsorship of a bus to take Teachers to the Super League match in Montego Bay
- Provided Financial Assistance to the Miss Dinthill Pageant 2017
- Visited the Spanish Town Hospital to see Past Student who sustained injury during robbery and providing assistance to her.
- Provided Customs Clearance Assistance for goods imported from the Chapters for use by the school
- Attended of Funeral Service for past Students, Families of past students and members of the Executive
- Visited the school on Alumni Day in April 2018, met with Guidance Counsellor, parents and students who were seeking financial assistance and referred them to the Trust Fund
- Visited First Past President of the DTHS Alumni Association, Jamaica Mr. Lloyd Dunn who has been ailing



Public Relations & Information Technology (IT) Portfolio – Mrs. A. McCook/Mr. C. Bent

- Procuring Memorabilia; Caps and Mugs to be sold to All Alumni as souvenir
- Responsible for Dinner/Dance PR Programme; obtaining advertisement quotations, liaising with the printers and advertisers and ensuring that all contents of the magazine were procured
- IT responsible for updating the association's website with all relevant information regarding upcoming events, historical background of the Association, membership information on registration
- IT Provides Graphic Artist assistance to advertisers not having an Artwork
- Mr. Bent acted as Coach for the school's Quiz Team; the Association provides a stipend (though inadequate) towards his travelling expenses during coaching/training periods
- Committed to providing assistance for the construction of a concrete base to accommodate a Container to be used in training the Quiz Team. The Container itself requires funding for retrofitting/upgrading.

The Treasury Portfolio – Mr. L. Freeman

- Prepared Monthly Financial Reports for the Executive on Balance Sheet and Income Statements which involves but not limited to the collection, banking and disbursement of funds. Played Integral role in the financial decisions of the Association.
- Made Personal Annual Contribution to the Past Students Awards Ceremony: The Linval Freeman Award for Academic Excellence to a student

Protocol & Parliamentary Portfolio – Immediate Past President – Mr. O. Parker

- Responsible for guiding the Executive on constitutional matters and interpretations
- Provides support to the incoming President

The visibility of the Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association is of paramount importance. In order to attain this, the membership needs to be significantly enhanced. Our appeal for the Administrative year 2018-2019, is for past students to get themselves registered, come on board and serve the Association. Your choice and ultimate commitment can make the difference. Yes You Can!

Contributions to the sustained development of the Association from The Executives, Members, Administration and Ancillary Staff, Teachers, are invaluable; Volunteerism par excellence! To our valued Advertisers, Sponsors, Contributors of Messages, Printers, Hotel Management, towards our 2018 Dinner/Dance event, we are highly appreciative of your contributions. You all embody our motto: **"Facta Non Verba"** (Deeds not Words).

Congratulations and Thank You! *Our Perseverance Continues!*

"Strength does not come from Physical Capacity. It comes from an indomitable will" (Mahatma)

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His Worship the Mayor Cllr. Norman Scott Mayor of Spanish Town



Or the past 80 years, Dinthill Technical High School has been making its mark in St. Catherine by giving students the opportunity to maximize their potential in their field of choice. As a proud past-student of this noble institution, I am grateful for having been given the opportunity to benefit from the wealth of knowledge imparted by educators who executed their duty with passion, perseverance and purpose.

The Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association has embarked on various initiatives aimed at preserving our legacy and making a tangible contribution, so that the learning experience of present and future students can be more pleasant. When there is partnership amongst us, and

each member of the team pursues the desired goal with enthusiasm and commitment there is no limit to what can be accomplished.

Message from the Mayor

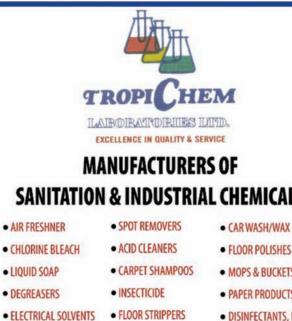
I encourage us all to continue to do our part in building, strengthening and preserving this noble institution knowing fully well that its deeds and not words that will be remembered for years to come.

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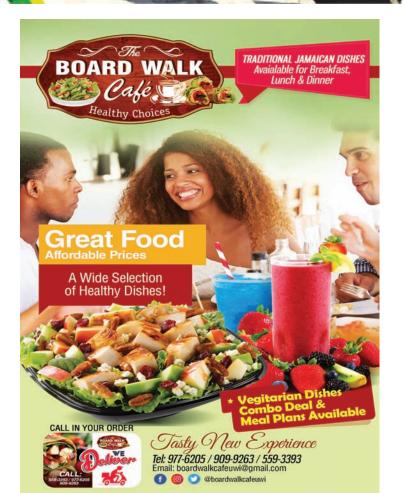
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Valerie Neita-Robertson Q.C. Chairman Board of Management

It is with pleasure that I extend warm congratulations to the Dinthill Technical High School on its 80th Anniversary. The Dinthill Board of Management is committed to working with the entire Dinthill Community comprising Principal, staff and Alumni bodies here and abroad to provide access to quality education for each and every child that enters through our gates.

Access to quality education is a vehicle for social and financial mobility and as such we endorse and commit to the Ministry of Education's mantra that "Every child can learn, Every child must learn" Every child that comes to Dinthill must and should receive the same quality of education and be given access to the same attention and resources regardless of their social standing. We must be cognizant of the fact that consistent and continuous attention to each child has become a key component of the success story of these who perform well and so we must join hands in ensuring that no child is left behind.

Message from the Chairman

Keen attention and consistent nurturing therefore needs to be given to those students who need the "little extra" during and after school in order to achieve consistently good grades. A fair chance must be given to all young minds so that they can be nurtured not only academically but educated in the right attitudes and positive values so that the ills of social indiscipline and peer pressure may be tackled effectively.

Positive values and altitudes are vital to the development of a stable society. Our teachers should therefore play a greater role in the molding of young minds. It is only then that Jamaica will truly reap the benefits associated with quality education.

Let us all therefore commit to going the extra mile for each child and ensuring that Dinthill plays its part in the development of a healthy, peaceful and educated society all Jamaican desire.

On behalf of the members of the Board I salute you and wish you a successful year, and may we live up to our motto FACTA NON VERBA – Deeds not Words!



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Lloyd Fearon Principal Dinthill Technical High School

deem it a privilege to pen this report for another successful year.

In this our 80th years of existence we reflect with thankful hearts, give thanks and celebrate God's faithfulness to us as an institution

that has made a difference in the lives of thousands of individuals.

Dinthill continues to have to very strong and supportive network through various partners. As our theme for this year states "Renewal: Through Partnership, Integrity and Perseverance" we have experienced it every day, in one form or another.

Message from the Principal

Our Renewal through Partnership comes from the support of the Ministry of Education, the Board of Management who is spearheaded towards the effective operation of this institution, the Alumni and Parent Teacher Associations who together have donated to the various needs of this school. We cannot forget the many stakeholders who have assisted us, we speak of the donations of; Trees that Feeds the Nation, The National Water Commission and Food for the Poor, among others whose donations will benefit many generations to come.

As part of our mantra we are charged to groom young men and women who in return will become men and women of stature who, unquestionably will showcase the integrity of this dignified institution. Throughout this year we have persevered through many challenges, namely but not limited to; the lack of space to house additional students received and limited resources which were obstacles we had to hurdle but with support, we have overcome.

In closing, on behalf of the Board of Management, Staff and Students I thank all those who in one way or another has made these 80 years remarkable. May the blessings of God the Almighty continue to bless your association as you bless others. I charge all alumni and friends of the Alumni to let the school motto be embodied in your everyday activities. I wish you a very successful event.

Facta Non Verba – Deeds not Words!





Charlton Chance President



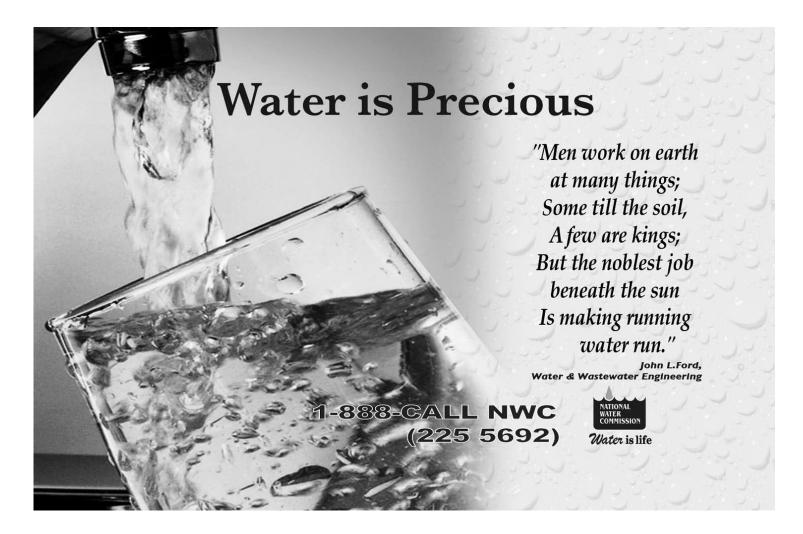
I extend greetings and congratulations on your annual banquet and the celebration of the Dinthill Technical High School 80th Anniversary.

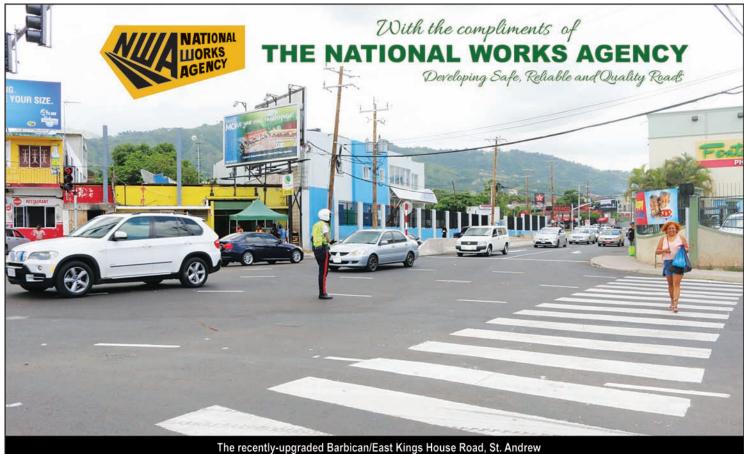
The Dinthill Alumni Association of Jamaica have played a leading role in the development of the Dinthill Technical High School and human capital in Jamaica. Your association has become a force to be reckoned with and as you celebrate this significant milestone of our alma mater and your annual banquet under the theme 'Renewal: through partnership, integrity and perseverance' know that we are committed to the continued partnership and great relationship with your association for the future development of our beloved alma mater and Jamaica land we love.

We are ever mindful of the hard work and sacrifice given by this diverse group of graduates. By your outpouring of kindness, you have indicated that you comprehend the true meaning of our alma mater motto "Facta non Verba".

I wish you a successful night and the continued growth of your association.







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Collette Rankine-Johns President

n behalf of the Board of Directors of the DTHS Alumni Association – Georgia Chapter, I am indeed happy to extend greetings and congratulations to the Jamaica Chapter on the occasion of its Annual Banquet.

Your theme "Renewal: Through Partnership Integrity and Perseverance" is quite fitting as it is necessary to identify

and define a set of values that represent the association's ethical ideals as well as broaden the scope of its successful collaboration. Undoubtedly, the Dinthill tradition is greatly enhanced, by your commitment to its ideals.

You must be commended for the many activities which you have undertaken to support projects designed to benefit our alma mater. Our chapter celebrates with you on reaching another milestone and your continued support will enable the school to maintain its record of achievement.

May you be guided and inspired by our school's motto, "FACTA NON VERBA" – DEEDS NOT WORDS and do all you can to make a difference in the lives of those who will follow in our footsteps.

Best wishes for continued success in future years.







Euan Anthony Ellis President

It is a pleasure to be writing in the capacity as President of the NY Chapter of Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association on your 80th Anniversary.

Myself as president, the full executive committee and all the members of the New York Chapter of Dinthill Technical High School Alumni Association bring you greetings and well wishes on this milestone occasion.

It is indeed very fitting that on this 80th anniversary that the theme is: "Renewal: Through Partnership Integrity and Perseverance".

Focusing on partnership, integrity and perseverance speaks volume to your commitment as alumni of our valued Alma mater. It re-iterates the fact that we will always find it very challenging to persevere with our goals if we do not foster and seek the right partnerships. The alumni bodies through their individual chapters must seek strategic partners with integrity who can help us achieve the goals that we set for ourselves and others that we are charged with.

We will use this occasion to reassert that as individuals, and teams of motivated individuals with integrity, that our beloved alma mater will be positioned to reap the full benefits from the continued challenging work of the whole alumni body. These benefits will allow our beloved institution, Dinthill, to continue to produce excellence in its graduates and excellent thoughtful leaders in life.

The New York Chapter wishes you the Association Jamaica continued success as you celebrate this milestone and as you move towards the next big one.

To you again we say congratulations on your 80th anniversary as an association and that we are all proud to be partners together as we continue to build in the 21st century.



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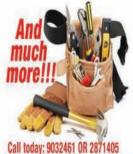


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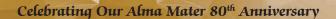




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t is with pleasure and much enthusiasm that I bring you greetings on behalf of the Dinthill Technical High School Trust Fund. Any institution would be proud of eighty (80) years of existence to education. Today we should remember the founders, non-teaching staff of the school, the past and present students and all stakeholders associated with this institution .On this occasion the Board of Governors of the Trust Fund would like to offer our sincere wishes of continued prosperity, growth and welfare of the institution and wish the staff and students happiness in everyday life and work .

The Board would like to acknowledge and is cognizant that DinthillTechnical High school has served the Linstead community, the parish of St. Catherine, Jamaica and the world at large by producing some of the best minds this community and the world have known. The school has "touched" thousands of lives in so many ways to which we are truly grateful.

It is over these precious eight (80) years that the Trust Fund was developed to enhance and sustain the legacy of the Dinthill Technical High School which has seen remarkable benefits . We urge all stakeholders who may have passed through this institution to return and make a valuable contribution to the institution. As Maya Angelou said, "I've learned that people will forget what you say, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." I am sure we all remember how being at the prestigious institution made us all felt .

Thank you

Wayne Stanbury – Chairman

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Cocktails Introduction of Master of Ceremony Master of Ceremony National Anthem Invocation Welcome Greetings

Welcome -Mr. C Bent-Musical Interlude – JUS JAZZ/DISCO
Mrs Joyce West-Johnson – Past VP Alumni Assn. Jamaica
Dr. Omer Thomas – Class of 1972
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Mr. Laban Roomes – Deacon, Hanover Street Baptist Church
Mr. Fredrick Sutherland – President Alumni Assn. Jamaica
Mrs. Valrie Nieta-Robertson – Chairman Board of Management
Mr. Lloyd Fearon – Principal, Dinthill Technical High School

DINNER BEING SERVED

Musical Interlude Performance Poetry Introduction of Guest Speaker Guest Speaker

Greetings

Presentation to Guest Speaker Gospel Performance Presentation to Gospel Artist Recognition Class of 1981 - 1985 Introduction of Honouree-Mrs J. McKenzie Presentation to Honouree Introduction Distinguished Guest-Mr. A Grange Presentation to Distinguished Guest SHOWTIME! Segment 1 Gate Prize Drawings Trip for 2 Courtesy of Fly Jamaica Weekend for 2 Courtesy of Couples Presentations Vote of Thanks JUS JAZZ BAND SELECTION
Saxaphonist - School's Music Club
Mr. Craig Kirkland - Spoken Word Artist
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Melvin Williams & Joan Dixon with JUS JAZZ BAND

Mr. Fredrick Sutherland – *President Alumni Assn. Jamaica* Mr. Orett Parker – *Immediate Past President Assn. Jamaica* Master of Ceremony/Mrs. Andrea McCook Ms. Marlene Vanriel – *Director Alumni Assn. Jamaica*

Let's Dance Jus Jazz Band

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Appetizer Cream of Gungo Peas Soup (NO Ham)

Entree

Wild Monterrey Salmon with a Saffron & Coconut Emulsion Tamarind Flavored Chicken with a Sweet Bell Pepper Mushroom Cream Sauce

> Accompanied by Rustic Sweet Potato and Mixed Vegetables

Dessert

Bitter-Sweet Chocolate Rum Pudding with Roasted Coffee Anglaise, Orange Segments and Candied Raspberry



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HONOUREE – PAST PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Joyce McKenzie



It is my great delight to share in this 80th year celebration of Dinthill Technical High School. This school of renown has been and continues to fulfill its motto "Facta Non Verba" – Deeds not words. The thousands of Alumni have exemplified this motto in their accomplishments, both in Jamaica and the diaspora.

My pleasure is even greater in that I served at this institution for thirty six years. Little did I know that when the late Carl Phillips, the first Principal of the then new Technical High School employed me, my tenure would have lasted so long. He saw in me a determination to be something other than just a Teacher of English and Literature and so encouraged me to attend the University of the West Indies – Mona, and then advised me to "put some roots down".

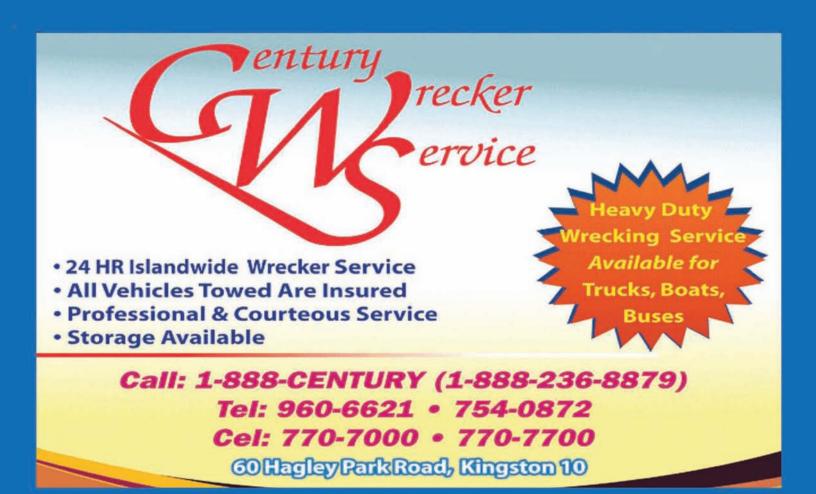
Those roots went really deep. So deep that after attending and completing studies at UWI and University of Reading in England, I could not pull myself away from Dinthill.

I transitioned from teacher to Guidance Counselor and it was in that capacity that I came into contact with and facilitated many of the students at Dinthill. In this capacity students were able to relate to me on a more personal level, inviting me into their lives and circumstances. I was grateful for this opportunity and pray I served them as best I could.

When I became Vice Principal, then Acting Principal and eventually Principal, Dinthill took on even a greater meaning to me. As Shakespeare said, "Uneasy is the head that wears the crown". I knew in a new way what that meant. In a way, just as I helped to shape the lives of students, my life became fuller and unselfishly purposeful. I thank God for the experiences I had.

So Dinthill Technical High School continues in its march of time and excellence. My wish is that she will continue to live out her motto, Facta Non Verba, impacting the lives of the students and teachers that enter her grounds.

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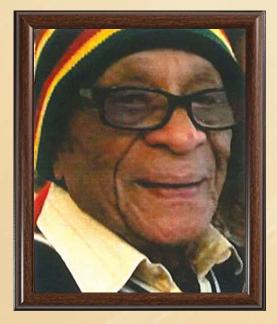
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DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION – ALGON GRANGE





BIOGRAPHY OF ALGON GRANGE

Algon Grange was born on April 3, 1922 to Doris Dugall and George "Blazer" Grange. He was raised in Linstead, Jamaica. He is -96 years old and currently resides in North Caroline with his daughter, Allison Grange-Thompson.

Mr. Grange is married to Monica Grange. He has seven children, Everton Grange, Howard Grange, Alton Grange, Duckworth Grange, Allison Grange-Thompson, Alden Grange and Karlene Tyghter and a host of grandchildren which he loves dearly. He was among the first forty boys to attend Dinthill Practical Training Center. To this day he fondly remembers the advertisement "Wanted boys that would become Men". As the school motto says, "Deeds over Words," that is exactly how Mr. Grange is living his

life and has exemplified that when he was living in Jamaica by giving back to his community through his involvement with helping youths accomplish their goals.

After graduation, he was a chief security officer for Alcan. His most precious memory was attending Dinthill Practical Training Center where he was awarded for never being late and perfect attendance. He was privileged to receive the award of one black Aberdeen cow, which he named Betsy. He recalls walking home with his precious cow and could not wait to tell his mother what he had won. Amongst this award, he also was recognized by the Rural Agricultural Development Aughority in 2006 for his contribution to the development of the agriculture sector.

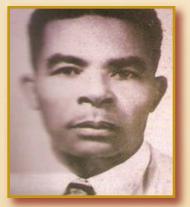
Mr. Grange migrated to the United States in the 1970's. While living in the United States, he established the Hartford Chapter Jamaica Progressive League, Inc, which he was the president of for many years. And received the Ethelred Brown Award for outstanding accomplishments and dedicated service to the Jamaica Progressive League.

Mr. Grange is know for his love for farming. There is not a day that goes by that Mr. Grange does not express his gratitude to Dinthill Practical Training Center for giving him the opportunity to be a part of such a great program that supported his passion for farming. His son, Duckworth Grange, still maintains his farm in Linstead Jamaica. And is very proud that his legacy remains. Mr. Grange is also known for his story telling of his life accomplishments and wisdom which he shares with his family and friends. His favourite quotes to his grandchildren are "if you can't be good, be careful" and "hitch your wagon to a star" and thus far his grandchildren are achieving just that. He is an inspiration to all and will continue to be an inspiration as he enjoys spending time with his family.



PRINCIPALS OVER THE YEARS

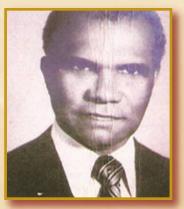
Mr. A. Foster Superintendent Founding Principal (1938)



MR. JOHN THOMPSON (1940)



MR. R. C. GAYLE (1951 - 1960)



MR. C. V. PHILLIPS (1960 - 1973)



MR. A. DAWKINS (1974 - 1975)



MR. E. BARRETT (1976 - 1985)



MRS. BERYL DILWORTH (acted after the death of Mr. Barrett)



MR. G. CARTY (1986 - 1998)



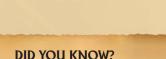
MRS. J. McKENZIE (1998 - 1999)



MR. DENNIS M. CLARKE (1999 – 2012)



MR. LLOYD T. FEARON (2012 - Present)



Mr. Dawkins is the first past student to become principal and is the shortest serving principal serving for less than one year.

Mr. C. V. Phillips and Mr. Dennis Clarke are the 2 longest service principal serving for 13 years.

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ALMA MATER'S CELEBRATION



CELEBRATING OUR ALMA MATER'S

ANNIVERSARY (1938 - 2018)

The dawn of a new era has come as the "Facta Non Verba" brand celebrates it's 80th Anniversary with dignity and pride. The Dinthill Technical High School is embarking on a mission to foster a greater appreciation for the Technical Vocational assessment areas. With a greater demand for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Dinthill is poised to fulfill its mandate.

Dinthill evolved from the desire to improve the educational opportunities available to the less privileged of the country. Subsequently, Sir Edward Brandis Denham, Captain General, and the Government of Jamaica during the period of 1934 - 1938 were responsible for this remarkable birth. Therefore, upon Sir Denham's directives this school began its operations on the Dinthill property which was purchased by the government along with 40 acres known as "Dee Side" from Mr. Wood, which in total amounted to 137 1/2 acres.

We've come this far by faith, Dinthill has been blessed with 16 principals to date: 11 appointed and 5 acting in state.

NB# Mrs. Joyce McKenzie acted before being appointed principal while Mr. Dennis M. Clarke and Mr. C. V. Phillips are our longest serving Principals.

- Mr. John Thompson (1940)
- Mr. R. C Gayle (1951 1960)
- Mr. C. V. Phillips (1960 1973)
- Mr. E. Barrett (1976 1985)
- Mrs. Dilworth (Acting)
- Mr. G. Carty (1986 1998)
- Mrs. J. McKenzie (1998 1999)
- Mr. Dennis M. Clarke (1999 2012)
- Mr. Lloyd T. Fearon (2012 Present)

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Academic/Examination Passes

- > Agricultural Science 100 % in CSEC & CAPE.
- > The Language and Communication 80% CSEC and CAPE.
- Physical Education Department achieving 98.5 and 100 percentages pass in CSEC and CAPE respectively.
- > Natural Science 95 % in CAPE in all subject areas.
- Business department had over 90 % passes in all CSEC subjects 80 % passes at the CAPE level.
- > The Home Economics 96% passes in the CSEC and 100% pass in the CAPE.
- The Social Sciences department achieved an average of 90% passes in the CSEC Examinations and an impressive 100% passes in all but one area of the CAPE Examinations.
- Eleven of our students were ranked among the top-tier achievers nationally.



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SCHOOL'S ACHIEVEMENTS 2017-2018

Extracodal

- Our Red Cross Club was awarded 8 medals (3 gold,4 silver and 1 bronze) in the National Red Cross Association Competition.
- JCDC Competition Speech/ Drama/ Music Clubs received 17 medals (1Gold, 8 silver and 8 bronze).
- 4H Club received silver medal and placed 5th for apiculture in the 4H National Competition.
- Modern Languages Club participated in the National Spanish festival and was awarded seven medals (5 gold and 2 bronze) along with a trophy for the school with the highest number of items.



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FUN FACTS IN STYLE

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A competition to see who can come up with the best lexphillies is held every year in Dubuque, Iowa. The year's winning submissions:

- ... A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- ... The batteries were given out free of charge.
- ... A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- ... A will is a dead giveaway.
- ... With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- ... A boiled egg is hard to beat.
- ... Police were called to the daycare centre, where a threeyear-old was resisting a rest.
- ... Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- ... A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
- ... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.
- ... He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- ... When she saw her first strands of grey hair thought she'd dye.
- ... Acupuncture is a job well done. That's the point of it.

???????FOR PEOPLE WITH A LITERARY SENSE OF HUMOR.....?????????????? Then,

H+A+R+D+W+O+R+K = 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = **98%**

K+N+O+W+L+E+D+G+E = 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = **96%**

L+O+V+E = 12+15+22+5 = **54%**

L+U+C+K = 12+21+3+11 = 47%

None of them makes **100%**.

Then what makes 100%?

Is it Money? NO!

M+O+N+E+Y = 13+15+14+5+25 =**72**%

Leadership? NO!

L+E+A+D+E+R+S+H+I+P =12+5+1+4+5+18+19+8+9+16 = **97%**

Every problem has a solution, only if we perhaps change our "**ATTITUDE**"...

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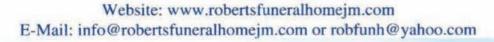
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