

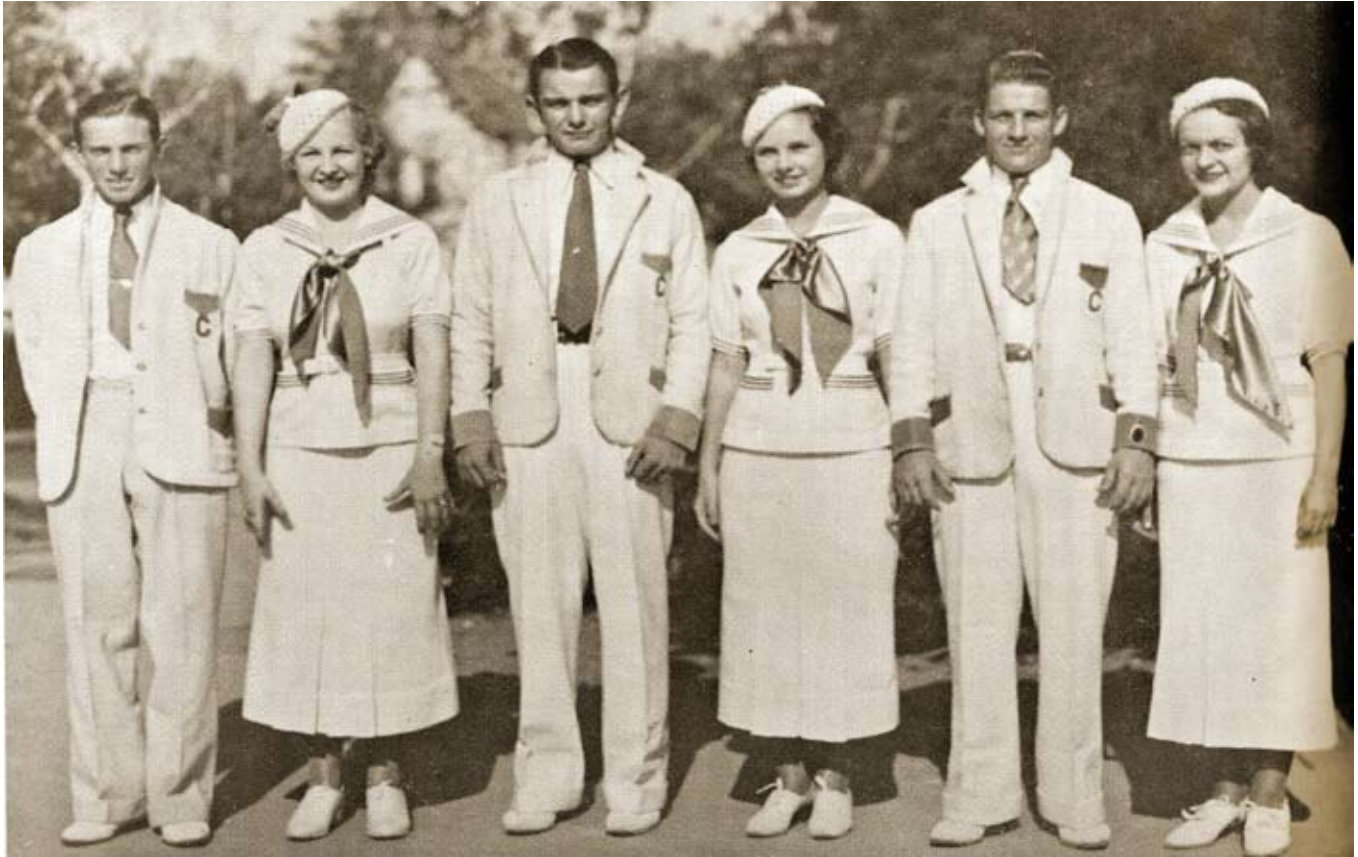
PASCHAL ALUMNI

PANTHERETTE

MOTTO: "REMEMBERING THE PAST...BUILDING THE FUTURE."

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1935 CENTRAL HIGH CHEERLEADERS



Oh dear, is that an ankle showing?

The last time a Panther student body rallied cheers for old Central High was the school year 1934-35. In the spring of that year, Principal R.L. Paschal retired after 29 years, and the name Central was changed to Robert Lee Paschal High School in his honor.

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Central High was located where Trimble Tech is today on West Cannon Street. Through the years the name changed and a new school was built on Forest Park Boulevard, but the proud mascot always remained the Panther.

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ALUMS SHOULD FEEL PROUD AS PHS BEGINS 126TH SCHOOL YEAR

Paschal's Impressive Profile 2011-2012

- School enrollment 2632: Only 5A school in Fort Worth
- Most ethnically diverse student body in Fort Worth
- One third of students classified as economically disadvantaged
- Highest SAT averages in FWISD
- SAT averages above state and national norms
- Average of the top 94 seniors' SAT scores: 1343
- 10 National Merit Semifinalists: largest number in Fort Worth (public or private schools)
- 38 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 20 National Merit Minority Scholars
- 68 National Merit Honorees: largest total in Tarrant County and most in Paschal history
- Most Distinguished Achievement Graduates in FWISD (2011)
- Over 1600 PHS students in Honors

- or Advanced Placement Courses
- 201 Advanced Placement Scholars
- 15 National AP Scholars
- 700 Radio Shack Scholars for 2011 with a GPA 4.0 or higher
- 180 Seniors with GPA's 4.0 or above
- Senior Class of 2012 Grade Point Averages:
 - Top 5% -- 4.77 or above
 - Top 10% -- 4.67 or above
 - Top 20% -- 4.40 or above
 - Top 25% -- 4.21 or above

Academic Respect in Community

Last spring 800 parents of Fort Worth families signed up to be on the waiting list to transfer their students into Paschal High School.

National Reputation

In 2010 Paschal was recognized by Newsweek magazine as being in the top 1% of America's Best High

Schools. The Washington Post continues to rank PHS among the top high schools in the nation.

Academic Comparison to Top Schools

Paschal exists today as an older, inner city high school but continues to be competitive with "state of the art" top academic schools.

For example: Paschal has more National Semifinalists this year than Southlake Carroll High School, one of the most demographically affluent 5A schools in the state of Texas.

Paschal also has more National Merit Semifinalists than other private college prep schools in the area.



Pictured in Center: Principal Terri Mossige

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Don Bobo '60
Jerry Bowen '52
John Bulbrook '60
Donna Miller Carter '62
Mac Churchill '67
Alicia Harris Clark '59
Judy Huggs Corso '66
Paige Oliver Daniel '72
Grace Martinez Daum '55
Bert Davenport
Nancy Dickerson
Laquita Hill Dixon '50
Jim Dunaway '66
Sondra Hampton Durso '52
Martha Moss Erwin '45
Mary Walker Foose '45
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Janet Fels Frost '60
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William Gibson '56
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Luanne McMath Kepple '60
Robert Key
Don Kirks '60
 In honor of Joe Hardgrove
Susan Burton Kneten '62
Terri Jackson Lane '70
Randy Lane '70
Mike Leeman '64
Dona Wells Leeman '67
Betty Plummer Lester '40
Charles Locke '42
Jim Lorimer '59
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George Luck '51
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George Mountcastle '56
Irene Breese Neal '41
Bess Lawson Nellis '63
Elizabeth Carson Nickell '63
Bette Andrews Noble '42
Carrol Payne Nokes '60
Bob O'Toole '45
Lunda May Keith O'Toole '46
David Ott '64
Clif Overcash '70
Jan Rozell Owens '62
Leslie Finks Parker '70
Charles Patterson '63
James Patterson '67

Phyllis Weaver Payne '41
Dane Phillips '73
David Pillow '40
Annabel McClary Pillow '41
Jerry Pitts '50
Carol Sweatman Pitts '50
Cathy Spoons Porter '69
Lucile Nussbaum Prior '43
Joy Ann Cox Rainey '49
Billy Rice '59
Celia Maddox Rice '60
James Roe '68
 In honor of Rita Marie Thompson,
 English Teacher
Ron Rosen '58
Leonard Samson '39
Lynda Barlow Sanders '57
Marilyn Malone Sanders '61
Marsha McClelland Scarbrough '65
Allen Schuster '61
Gordon Shilling '52
Sally Bratt Sohn '68
Ken Summers '56
Carolyn Hardgrove Summers '56
Douglas Tatum '49
Barbara Lyle Tatum '49
Wyndell McMahan Thomas '53
Preston Thomas '67
Joe Ulrickson '68
Betty Brown Van Der Wolk '48
Melinda Terry Vance '57
Don Wheeler '72
Patsy Prewitt Woods '62
John Young '61
Gary Young '66
Vicki Cartwright Young '67

ALUMNI MEMORIALS

(Bold type designates person memorialized.)

Dan Alexander '52

Edward Reed '51
Joann Hampton Reed '51

Will Marie Allen '30

D'Anna Denby Soehnge '62

Bill Allen, Coach

Gus Bates III '61
Martin Frost '60
Doug Hudson '54
Norman Hughes '47
Bryan McConnell '57
Cheryl Mosites '65
George Mountcastle '56
Tom Owens '42
Charles Patterson '63
David Schroeder '66
Charles Thornton '60
Melinda Terry Vance '57
Don Wheeler '72

Jim Anderson '50

Eddy Ruth Greene Williams '50

Chester Beard

Carol Coombes Beard '55

Charles Berry, Principal

Dixie Berry Boley '55

Louise Bomar, Spanish teacher

Stan Blinks '45
Grace Martinez Daum '55
Valerie Hall Frost '66

Patricia Bookman

Fred Morrison '57

Ann Boswell

Madison Reed '53

Bruce Boswell '52

Bill Bogle '52

George Brakefield '67

Lee Brakefield '68

Joe Mike Brees '48

Nancy Moore Brees '49
Tom Carvey, Jr '39

Elston Brooks '48

Sue Jackson Marr '48

Eddie Brookshire '55

Jeff Brookshire '65

Grace Burkett

Jeanne Drury Cordell '43

Ira Butler, Jr.

Tim Evans '62

Eric Caban '96

Christine Smith Chisolm '97

Edwin Conley '42

Ralph Holloway '42

Jim Croslin '51

Edward Reed '51
Joann Hampton Reed '51

Art Davies '60

Judy Stow Blackstone '60

Billy Davies '59

Patricia Davies Fleshman '61

Ralph Dean '26

Norman Dean '59

Deceased Classmates of 1947

Alvin Nored '47

Deceased Classmates of 1968

Craig Jones '68

H.B. "Sonny" Dorris '58

James Williams '58

Conna Lee Dougherty Johnson '42

Gloria Cole Murphy '42

Bobby Duke '50

La Verne Mosley Taylor '50

Robert "Bob" Dunbar '44

Wayne Pricer '43

Carol Jean Jenkins Dunn '58

Gerald Dunn '54

Agnes Edens

Catherine Eaker Dunn '55

Jane Eason Edwards '58

James Williams '58

Jim Evans '58

Robert Brannon '58
Carrol Payne Nokes '60
Al Pugsley '58
Carole Wilson Pugsley '60
Ron Rosen '58
Larry Small '58
Barbara Renfro Spain '58
James Williams '58
Emily Tipton Williams '58

Chuck Fielder '56

Carla Rice Gates '57

Doris Finks

Leslie Finks Parker '70

Pat Finley '71

Cathy Steinert Kuban '71

Jimmy Garland '61

Gus Bates III '61

Betty Suggett George '40

Charles Mays '40

Frances Grisso, Biology teacher

Ann Spillman Hicks '65

Barbara Pipes Hall

Cathay Stroup Clayton '60

Dick Hanley '60

Bill Hargrave '60

Coach Harville

Gus Bates III '61

John Haun '62

David "Smiley" Irvin '60

Bill Hearne '84

Beverly Allen Hearne '60

Mollie Hicks

Susan Wilkinson Brown '68

Durward Horner, Coach

Bill Borgers '54

Frances Jenkins Jackson '40

Cleo Jackson

Ginger Jones '64

Emily Utterback Dore' '64

Aubyn Kendall, English teacher

Ann Spillman Hicks '65

Johanne Repper Kibbie '57

Melinda Terry Vance '57

George Knetsar '68

Lee Brakefield '68

Sam Lane '61

Judy Hazlewood Schudy '64

Valerie Harris Larzeler

Dorothy Moore Harris '55

Bob Lee

David Schroeder '66

Bob Lively '49

Clyde McCall '49

Joe Don Looney '60

Judy Stow Blackstone '60

Chris Marshall '69

Cynthia Quimby Boyd '70

Sherrill Martin '54

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Carol Snodgrass Martin '58
Marty McAllister '49
Sue Jackson Marr '48
Jerre Todd '50
Tom Vaught '53
Tom McAllister '50
Jerre Todd '50
Mike Meek '69
Lee Brakefield '68
Jon Meyerson '67
James Patterson
Margaret Milling
Judith Milling Lokey '67
Lois Ruth Mitchell, Music Teacher
Margaret Martin Smith '59
Pene' Hammon Coplen '64
Margaret Mitchell, Math Teacher
Elizabeth Mitchell Potter '51
Edith Morgan
Randy Maddock '59
Dick Morris '55
Dixie Berry Boley '55
Suzy Williams
Foist Motheral
Jack Slocum '47
Mary Musgrave
Robert Hale '46
Bill Nunnallee '65
Jeff Brookshire '65
David Owens '78
Kyle Bibb '78
Debbie Collins Parker '71
Gary Parker
John Payne '50
Bill Lowrance '50
Aubrey "Red" Phillips
Diane Sweatman Lacey '48
Bruce Pike '51
Byron Baird '54
Jerry Bowen '52
Wes Prescott '60
Carrol Payne Nokes '60
Jimmy Randles
Martha Johnston Broom '65
Howard Rector
Peggy Ragan Crane '48

Jane Gregory Reed
Madison Reed '53
James "Speedy" Renshaw '60
Marvin Stephens '60
Mary Lois Reviere
Madison Reed '53
Zelma Rhodes, yearbook sponsor
Cynthia Quimby Boyd '70
Burrel Deaton '58
Marilyn Galloway Richardson '57
Carla Rice Gates '57
Goldie Ripper, English teacher
Charles Brewer '60
Stephen Evans '62
Jack Rodgers '47
Velma Fritchman Rodgers '50
Jack Slocum '47
Edwin Schwarz, Jr. '40
Herbert Schwarz '45
Don "Red" Simmons '54
Dorothy Cook Watson '54
Lois Anne Smith, English Teacher
Jeanne Drury Cordell '43
Robert Stephens '54
Betsy-Ann Stephens Frost '61
Emmitt Taylor '50
Bob Hurt '50
Charles J. Terrell, Jr
Lynn Terrell Gafford '57
Mary Louise Veatch Terrell
Lynn Terrell Gafford '57
Gloria Todd '44
Jerre Todd '50
Miriam Todd, Drama Teacher
Sissy Pulley '53
Pat Edwards Record '49
Sharon Seybold Yeary '68
Dalton Tomlin
George Mountcastle '56
Charlie Turner, Coach
Norman Dean '59
Kevin Ellington '56
Jerry Hartman '56

Craig Jones '68
George Mountcastle '56
Alvin Nored '47
Jeff Stocker '73
Estil Vance '56
Melinda Terry Vance '57
Kenneth Vickery '46
Dick Rightmire '46
Jack Slocum '47
Jo Ann Vise
Christianne McKee '71
Danny Walker '46
Clay Bibb '76
Patsy Sue Hill Waltrip
Kenneth Waltrip '49
N.J. Whitehurst, Band Director
Dick Rightmire '46
Jean Wilcox, Latin teacher
Sharon Johnson Walker '61
Morgan Williams '50
Bill Lowrance '50
Lorraine Wilson
Claude Wilson '60
George Witte '42
Charles Mays '40
Mae Workman, English Teacher
Gordon Reeves
John Wengert '53
O.D. Wyatt, Principal
Clarence Bruyere '42
William Gibson '56
David Moore '49
Alvin Nored '47
Gordon Reeves
Martha Kirkland Vrana '56
Jack H. York '41
Gayle Caldwell York '59
William H. Young
Marvin Stephens '60
Carolyn Wren Young '49
Kay Wren Kipp '62

1927 HIGH SCHOOL ALL STAR FOOTBALL TEAM



This photograph of the 1927 High School All Star Football Team, coached by Ben Winkleman and accompanied by R. L. Paschal, was taken in California where the team participated in a play-off game. R. L. Paschal - top right, next to last. Winkleman - middle row 2nd on left.

Please note any amount over the annual membership dues will be considered a contribution. Thank you!

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DUES

Last Name First Name Middle Graduation Year

Maiden Name Spouse's name (class year if a PHS Alum)

Address City State Zip

Area Code/Home Phone Number Area Code/Office Phone Number Email Address

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- \$20 per person
 \$10 if a 50 year graduate.

General \$ _____ Bill Allen Scholarship \$ _____
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Memorials \$ _____ for _____

Please make checks payable to PASCHAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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YOUR DUES DO HELP 2010-11 ALUMNI DONATIONS

HELP PAVE THE WAY ORDER A PERSONALIZED BRICK

Every year the Alumni Association uses your Dues and Memorials to benefit PHS. Your 2010-2011 Contributions benefitted the following:

English Department
Science Department
Math Department
Academic Reception
Landscaping
Sound System (auditorium)
Whiz Quiz Team
Paschal Band
Repair of Sign on Berry and Forrest Park Boulevard
Baseball Bleachers
PTA Scholarships
Bill Allen Scholarships
Classroom Supplies

Your purchase of an alumni pavement stone will not only honor or memorialize a family member or classmate, it will also help maintain the beautification project on the Paschal campus.

Thanks to the Waken the Sleeping Panther initiative, new sidewalks, special landscaping and an abundance of trees and benches greet the PHS students each day.

The pavement stones, which are placed on the walkway at the front entrance of Paschal, continue to reflect the motto of our Alumni Association: "Remembering the Past... Building the Future."

To order: www.wakenthesleepingpanther.com
Questions? Send an email to wakenthesleepingpanther@yahoo.com.

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“How can I find out if I've paid my dues?”
(Most frequently asked alumni question.)

Check the date by your name on the address label. This tells you when you last paid. Thanks for your continued support. Your dues do make a difference.

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PHS BAND MARCHATHON LIVENS UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD

On any given occasion a band will help brighten up a party, but witnessing a marching band parading down your street can energize an entire neighborhood.

That was the purpose on September 17 when the Paschal High School Band began a 6.2 mile Marchathon, winding through the Paschal communities of South Hills, Westcliff, Tanglewood and Overton Park. This was a festive, but not easy trek, carrying heavy instruments and marching on a typically hot Texas day.

The Marchathon was organized as a fundraiser which allowed band members to accept pledges from residents throughout the neighborhoods.

The event raised \$10,000 to help with year long expenses, but it also raised a lot of spirit and purple pride for Paschal High School.

Tom Thumb grocery store on Hulen Street was the final

destination, and many on-lookers stopped to enjoy the music. One grocery shopper who happened to be a PHS alum exclaimed, “I thought I was just imagining things when sure enough the Paschal High School Band was playing the Fight Song right there in the parking lot. It brought back some great memories.”



Band Director Bryan Wright feels right “at home” at Paschal. Though he is not a lucky PHS grad, his blood bleeds purple naturally, because his father, mother, grandmother, aunts and uncles all are Panthers. (Good credentials)