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## **New Alumni Publication Editors Commentary**

This is the first issue of the newly designed Alumni newsletter "The Arch". The newsletter will be published three times a year and will include articles about not only the Alumni Association and its members but also noteworthy articles about Marbury High School both past and present. There will also be items of retrospect presented. The Arch is your publication and I would encourage you to feel free to provide any items of interest you would like to see included in the newsletter and provide any comments that you feel would help improve our Alumni news source. The new slate of officers of the Association have hit the ground running, and I am excited about the direction they have taken the association. I think the Alumni Association is destined for bigger things, and I am excited to be a part of the team. I hope this publication will be something you will find to be informative and look forward to receiving.

MARBURY BULLDOG ON  
LETTERMANS JACKET (CIRCA 60'S)



## **Alumni Association Officers 2014-16**

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The Marbury Alumni Association is alive and well with a robust group of alumni striving to provide services, benefits and activities of interest to the alumni and foster an alumni body which is interested in the affairs and functions of the school, and to provide such assistance to the school as may from time to time be requested of it.

The Mission Statement is to promote the Marbury Alumni Association and unite all Marbury High School former students and graduates, by encouraging active participation within the association and promoting the needs of Marbury High School by contributing time, money and support to the students, faculty, principal and parents.

**The Goals:**

- To serve as a conduit for sharing information between Alumni and Marbury High School
- To serve as a conduit for sharing information between Alumni and other Alumni
- To serve as a resource for assisting in the establishment and organization of Class Reunions
- To acknowledge and honor outstanding and successful Marbury High School Graduates
- To earn revenue for the purpose of supporting special recognitions and activities in the advancement of our mission statement

## **Alumni Association Active in Supporting Mission Statement**

The Marbury Alumni Association held a fund raising event in 2014 to help purchase the informational illuminated sign (shown on right) for Marbury High School. Before the sign was erected, the Principal (Mrs. Finch) said people would pass by the campus and miss the school. The Association's other supporting efforts have funded and awarded 3-\$1,000 scholarships. The latest fund raising efforts, approved by the board during the spring fling meeting held in May, was to help with the purchase of motivational banners that will hang throughout the school, and help with the purchase of desk top computers for the Marbury High School media center.

This year's main fund raising event (Article top column, pg3) is selling tickets on a chance to win either an Alabama or Auburn quilt. Consider asking fellow students, Alumni, and friends to join the Marbury High School Alumni Association. You will be enjoined by many past friends, fellow students, and former teachers in supporting your High School and reacquainting with old friends. The association has recently taken some giant strides in a progressive positive manner and will continue to grow and prosper. Be a part of that movement and enlist others to join today. The cost of membership is only \$10.00 per year. Any board member can assist in establishing new membership.



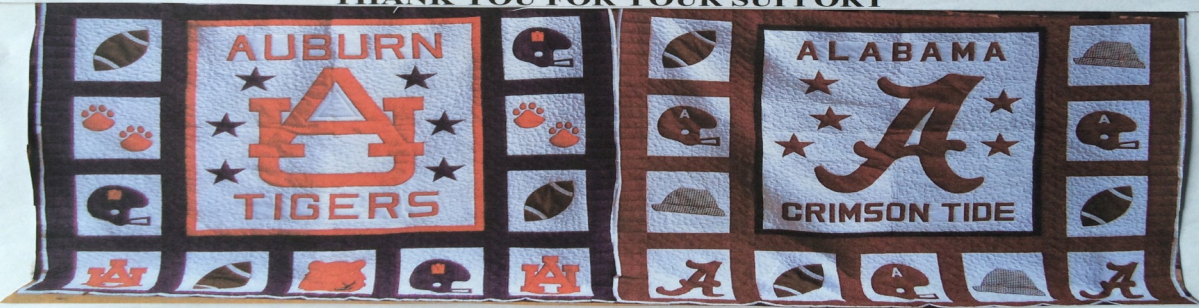
# Alumni Association Throws Fun Raiser

## THE MARBURY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE SELLING TICKETS ON A CHANCE TO WIN AN ALABAMA AND AUBURN QUILT. THERE WILL BE TWO WINNERS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS FUND RAISER TO HELP *MARBURY HIGH SCHOOL* PURCHASE COMPUTERS AND OTHER NEEDS SO STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO GET A BETTER EDUCATION.

TICKETS ARE \$5.00 EACH AND THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT HOMECOMING DURING HALFTIME 2015.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## DO YOU HAVE OLD PHOTOS?

Hello Marbury Alumni members: I hope this message finds you feeling good and everything is going your way. I want to ask each and everyone of you a favor. If you or a relative have an old picture of the family of Mr. J. H. Marbury, town of Marbury, the old school, some of the citizens, students or teachers, please do the

following:

- #1. Make a legible copy.
- #2. Put it in an envelop that will not crush it.
- #3. Mail it to: John Williams, 259 Parris Circle, Roanoke, Alabama 36274.

Also, if you already have

them digitally please **EMAIL** them to me. I will post all pictures on a trifold and have them available for the Homecoming and the Spring Fling.

Article by John Alan Williams, Alumni Historian.

## Reunions Held for Class of 65'and 63'

On May 16, 2015, the Marbury High School Class of 1965 celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. An open meeting for all Marbury Alumni and friends was held at Prattville Park prior to the reunion and the class of 65 members later met at the home of Con-

nie McCord Lyle for an evening of food and fun.

On May 30, 2015, the Marbury High School Class of 1963 celebrated its 52<sup>nd</sup> class reunion. The Class members met at John and Shirley (Thorn) Wachtel's

Country-Hide-Away. All had a fantastic time of reminiscing, and sharing stories of each person's journey through life. Later in the day some of the members donned 1960's dress and attire for a lot of laughs. Thanks to John and Shirley for hosting.



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### **Presidents Message**

As I thought about accepting the position as President of the Marbury Alumni Association, quick vision of my years in Marbury High School brought an over whelming love and memories of my school. I thought of the “good times” but the great education I received that was a spring board to my successful business career. I raised my hand to accept this position to guide this Alumni Association to help these student receive as good of an education as they could possible receive at Marbury High School.

I am very proud of our accomplishments so far and I want to thank our current slate of officers for all the tireless efforts, sharing their free time and working together as the true professional they are. I want to applaud YOU the members of the Marbury Alumni Association for your willingness, faithfulness and love for supporting this organization and what we stand for.

I lastly want to encourage everybody that went to school, graduated, have children or grandchildren in school or just love Marbury to join our organization.

Together we as a team with one vision can accomplish any goal we set for helping Marbury High School, Your School. Thank You,

**Connie McCord Lyle, Alumni President**

### **Marbury High School 2015 Football**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b><u>JUNIOR VARSITY</u></b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
08/15/15	6:00PM	Elmore County High School	To Be Determined	09/07/15	6:00PM	Dallas County High School	Marbury High
08/21/15	7:00PM	Alabama Christian Acad	Marbury High School	09/14/15	6:00PM	@Holtville High School	Holtville High
08/28/15	7:00PM	Holtville High School	Marbury High School	09/21/15	6:00PM	@Dallas County High School	Dallas County
09/04/15	7:00PM	Sylacauga High School	Marbury High School	09/28/15	6:00PM	Chilton County High School	Marbury High
09/11/15	7:00PM	@Talladega High School	Mary Dumas Stadium	10/05/15	6:00PM	Jemison High School	Marbury High
09/18/15	7:00PM	Shelby Co High School (HC)	Marbury High School	10/12/15	6:00PM	@Catholic High School	Catholic High
09/25/15	7:00PM	@Chilton County High	Chilton County High School	10/19/15	6:00PM	Holtville High School	Marbury High
10/02/15	7:00PM	@Central High Clay County	Central H.S. of Clay County				
10/09/15	7:00PM	Tallassee High School	Marbury High School				
10/23/15	7:00PM	@Beauregard High School	Beauregard High				
10/30/15	7:00PM	@Saint James High School	Saint James High School				