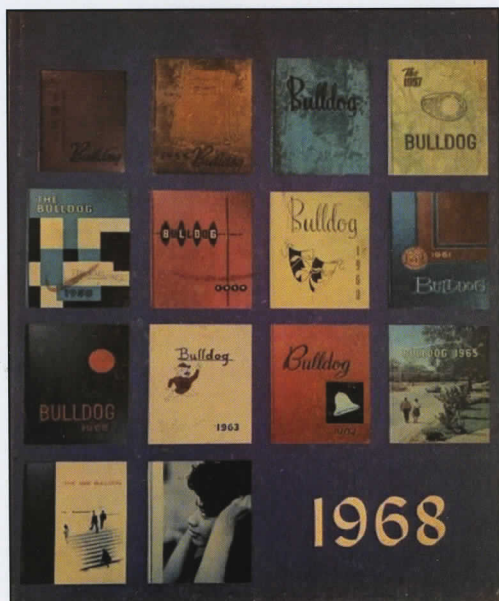
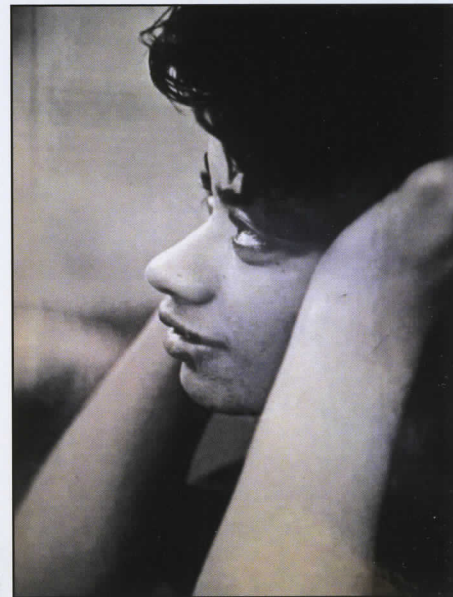
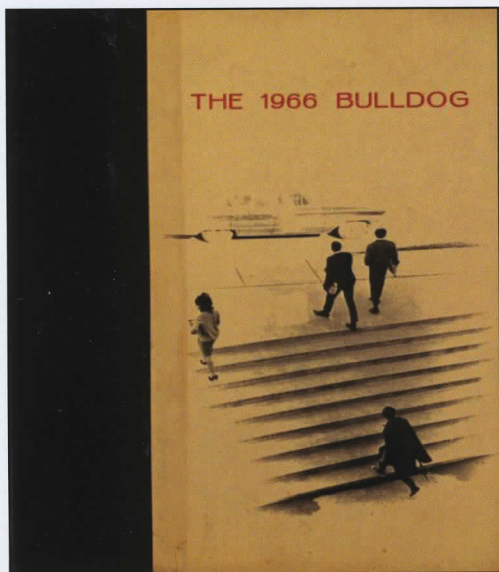


The Golden Class of 1969
Celebrating
50 Years
of
Friendships & Memories

May 10-12, 2019
Orangeburg, S.C.







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May 10, 2019

To The Golden Class of 1969:

On behalf of the South Carolina State University, congratulations to the Golden Class of 1969! Fifty years post-graduation is a tremendous milestone and we celebrate you and your *golden* accomplishment. I commend you for the fervor and passion you continue to have for your institution, more than 50 years later. You remind us all that, to whom much is given, much will be required.

Although a half of century has passed, a lot has changed while others remained the same. The campus has grown and we now serve a larger population of students. However, we remain steadfast in our mission to provide educational opportunities to our students. Your return to the campus is an opportunity for those students to see loyal alumni who have supported the institution throughout the years, and for that, we thank you.

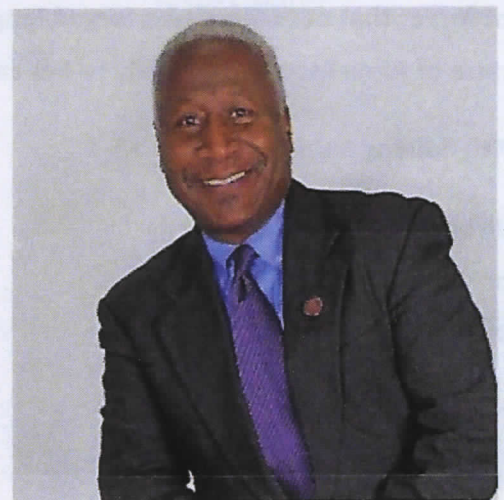
You should be very proud of this milestone. Fifty years ago, in 1969, you graduated from the illustrious SC State. Today, you stand with many of your classmates to celebrate your golden reunion. You inspire us all to remain active and to keep the University as a very special place in hearts. It is our hope that as you sit among the 2019 graduates during the commencement ceremony, they are able to see the true meaning of *Bulldog Tenacity*.

Golden Class of 1969, we welcome and congratulate you. As loyal sons and daughters, with thank you for your support of Alma Mater. Again, welcome back to SC State University and Congratulations on your 50th class reunion!

Sincerely,

James E. Clark

James E. Clark
President



THE GOLDEN CLASS OF 1969

Letter from the Chairman

Dear Classmates,

Congratulations and welcome home! We have been truly blessed to see this special weekend 50 years after graduating from South Carolina State College (University). Please allow your minds to do a brief mind-meld and travel back in time. It's May 1969. Family and friends are here on campus to celebrate our special day with us. Now get this—the Class of 1919 is joining us to celebrate their 50th year as graduates from SC State. I wish I could say more about that day from their perspective, but I can't. Most, if not all of us, were focused on ourselves, family and close friends as we marched to Smith - Hammond - Middleton Memorial Center for our graduation ceremony. May 18, 1969 was our big day. The irony of all ironies—it's now our turn to be the Golden Anniversary Class. While the roads we have traveled have been numerous and diverse, we all share a common foundation—having walked, studied and matriculated through the hallowed halls of SC State!

I pray that this will be an unforgettable weekend for each of us, and our families. I especially pray that our weekend might renew friendships, forge new ones, and rekindle our Bulldog Spirit of dedication to our alma mater.

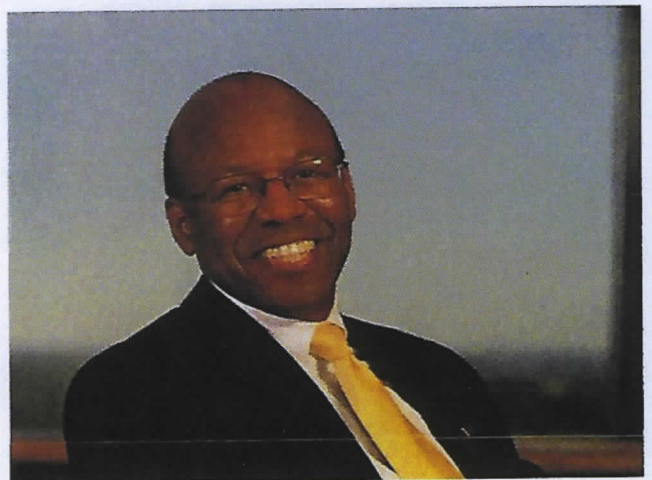
In the Book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon's words of wisdom are particularly relevant for all of us. For context, recall the class of 1919 who celebrated their Golden Anniversary when we graduated. Now juxtapose that class with our Golden Anniversary celebration and the graduating class of 2019. At the end of the day, what does it all mean? In Chapter 1, verse 9, Solomon shares the following—"What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun." While we've come to celebrate, laugh and remember the days of our youth over 50 years ago, let us not forget that our legacy was forged long before we arrived on campus. Let's continue to Sing The Praise of Alma Mater as we rally to her calls.

With Bulldog Spirit,

Clifford L. Stanley

Chairman, Class of 1969

50th Reunion Planning Committee



SCSU-69's SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

SCSU 2019 Commencement and **The Class of '69 - 50th Reunion Weekend**
SCSU Campus & Country Inn and Suites, 731 Citadel Road, Orangeburg, SC

Friday, May 10, 2019

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Registration | I. P. Stanback Museum |
| 12:00 Noon | Welcome Luncheon | I. P. Stanback Museum |
| 4:45 p.m. | Bus to Stadium (Class and guests) | Hotel Lobby |
| 6:00 p.m. | Commencement Exercises Attire: Ladies – White; Men – Dark Suits | O.C. Dawson Stadium |
| 9:00 p.m. | 1969 'Meet and Greet' Social | University Village |

Saturday, May 11, 2019

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|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Morning | Free time/self expression/complimentary breakfast/golf/etc. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | National Alumni Meeting | New Engineering Building |
| 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Continued Registration | State Room |
| 11:30 a.m. | Business and Memorial Luncheon Attire: Class T- Shirt | State Room Hugine Suites |
| 4:00 p.m. | Bus to SHM Memorial Center | Hotel Lobby |
| 4:30 p.m. | Class Photo | SHM Center |
| 5:00 p.m. | Pre-Banquet Reception | SHM Center |
| 6:00 p.m. | Honors and Awards Banquets | SHM Center |
| 9:00 p.m. | 1969 Social Gathering | University Village |

Sunday, May 12, 2019

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| 8:30 a.m. | Farewell Breakfast | Walnut Room J. W. Washington Dining Hall |
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Welcome Luncheon

"It's Hard to Believe It's Been 50 Years!"

Friday, May 10, 2019 ♦ I.P. Stanback Museum
12 Noon

Cliff Stanley, Presiding

Welcome and The Occasion – Faye Faulk Smith

Invocation – Rev. Samuel B. Glover

Musical Selection TBA

Introduction of Classmates and Trivia – Edward Glover

Blessing of the Food- Rev. Samuel B. Glover

◀Lunch▶

Announcements

Class of 1969 Donor Recognition

Platinum (\$15,000 & Above)

Charles E. Pimble
Faye F. Smith

Gold (\$10,000 - \$14,999)

Leola Adams
Linda Page
Clifford L. Stanley
Deloris L. Thomas
Sandra N. Whetstone

Medallion (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Byrdyne Bell
Edward T. Glover
Henry Grant
Jobe Jackson
Barbara Ragin
Watson Ragin

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Marie Artis
George Bowman
Alger P. Bradford
Ruth M. Buck
Mary Butler
Jackie Epps
Julia K. Frazier
Samuel Glover
Steven A. Hamilton
Cartha Harris
Brenda Jamerson
Martha Kennerly
Arthur F. Lathan
Clarence B. Mitchell
Shirley R. Perry
Ruby Rhodes
Richard Shaw
Rosalyn Stanley
Fred Stephens
William Toney
Juanita Wilder
Bernie Wright

Bronze (\$1,000 - \$1,999)

Bennie M. Brown
Joseph Cohen
Carolyn Emily
Donald Glover
Patricia Kelly
Julius Lawton
Sandra B. Lawton
Virginia M. Neal
Barbara Preater
Lizzie D. Reeves
Jeanette M. Steward
Emma Waymer
Alvin Wilson
Gerald Wingate

Garnet (\$500-\$999)

Sylvia Williams Austin
Carrie S. Booker
Susan M. Cooke
Blondell E. Kidd
Arthur Lowry
Alanda Mitchell
Arthur A. Mitchell
Rochester Pitts
Willie B. Rabb
Mamie Mills Reid
Mary B. Scott

Blue (\$100-\$499)

Geraldine S. Barr
Andean B. Campbell
Lucius Campbell, Jr.
Juanita F. Gathers
Geraldine Grant
Betty Jackson
Samuel W. Nails
Mildred Robinson
Brenda Satchell
James Satchell
Mary Sheard-Davis
Judy Watson
Elandres Williams
Willie Woodbury

Business & Memorial Luncheon

Saturday, May 11, 2019 ♦ State Room, Hugine Suites
11:30 AM

Cliff Stanley, Presiding

Welcome and The Occasion – Andean Booth Campbell

Invocation - Rev. Samuel B. Glover

Introductions and Ice Breaker-Linda Page

Greetings:

Mr. James E. Clark, *President, South Carolina State University*

Mr. John J. Funny, *President, SCSU National Alumni Association*

Video – “Reunited & It Feels So Good”

Blessing of the Food-Rev. Samuel B. Glover

♦ Lunch ♦

Business Report – Jobe Jackson

Scholarship Report – Ann Gunthrope Fogle

In Memory – Beverly Perkins, Sandra Nowlin Whetstone
Barbara Jefferson Ragin, Byrdyne Wood Bell

Announcements

Litany of Remembrance

Litany

Leader: Almighty God, we your children whose mortal lives are but breaths away, we give You thanks..

People: We lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: For dear friends and classmates whose faces we see no more, but are with us forever through memories from days of yore...

People: We lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: For those who sacrificed themselves, by giving their lives for the sake of others...

People: We lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: That we may hold them all in loving remembrance and think of them as experiencing Eternity with You...

People: We lift up thankful hearts.

Leader: With love and thanksgiving we now remember our friends who once laughed, loved, and lived among us ...

Leader: They shall not grow old, as will we who are here today; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn them.

People: Yet, at the going down of the sun and with the rising in the morning, we shall remember them.

Leader: Almighty and eternal God, we thank you for all of our days, and for the many people who have blessed us throughout our lives. We thank you for sharing them with us, and for receiving them with love. We thank you that we can envision them in our memories. In your name O God, the Lord of all, and Creator of heaven and earth, we do pray.

ALL: AMEN.

A Prayer For Our Classmates

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for your grace, mercy, and favor in blessing us to gather here to celebrate our 50th class reunion. Thank you for the friendships and reconnections with each other, some of whom we seldom get to see.

For these Thy mercies, we bless and magnify Thy glorious name.

Thank you, Lord, for blessing our families and friends. Help us to always appreciate and realize that they are gifts from you.

For these Thy mercies, we bless and magnify Thy glorious name.

Thank you for always loving and caring for us through good times and bad (John 16:33). We are thankful for this opportunity to share memories and laughter with our classmates. We are inspired by contributions of our classmates in many areas such as education, engineering, clergy, business owners, sports, military, technology, financial & business, and so many more. Help us to continue to learn and use what we have learned and our skills to leave a positive legacy behind for those who follow in our footsteps.

For these Thy mercies, we bless and magnify Thy glorious name.

Father, we are truly saddened by the loss of many of our classmates. Please continue to bless their families and comfort them. Thank you for the time that we shared with them.

For these Thy mercies, we bless and magnify Thy glorious name.

In all things we give You the praise, honor, and glory.

AMEN.

Our Deceased Classmates

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| Bennett, Carnell W. | Johnson, Willie |
| Bennett, Douglas L. | King, Irene Prothro |
| Berry, James | Livingston, Leon |
| Bishop, Johnny E. | McKenzie, Paul |
| Boyd, Curtis | Parr, Henry |
| Broughton, Julia | Pressley, Amos |
| Brown, Ronald E. | Pressley, Eddie |
| Collins, Louis M. | Prioleau, George R. Jr |
| Colter, Peter | Roberts, Peggy A. |
| Cooper, Chester | Robinson, Kenneth |
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Farewell Breakfast



Sunday, May 12, 2019 ♦ Walnut Room, J.W. Washington Dining Hall
8:30 AM

Dr. Leola Adams, Presiding

Greetings - Brenda Jamerson

Invocation/Blessing - Bernie L. Wright

♦ BREAKFAST ♦

Introduction of Speaker - Rosalyn Stanley

Words of Encouragement

The Honorable Dr. Clifford L. Stanley
Former Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
Major General, United States Marine Corps (Retired)

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BACK IN THE DAY



Ann & Betty



Junior Class Officers 1967-1968



Faye & Charles-1969

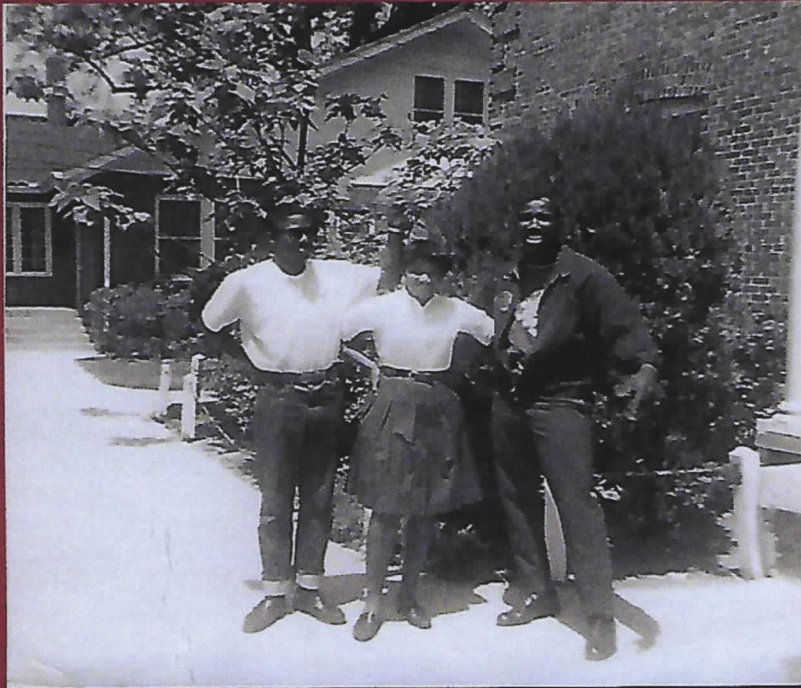


P. Riley, S. Larrymore, D. Larrymore,
A. Gunthrope, M. Sims, B. Perkins,
R. Hill



Dorothy Stroble, Juanita Goudy, Judy Watson,
Leola Adams, Carolyn Emily

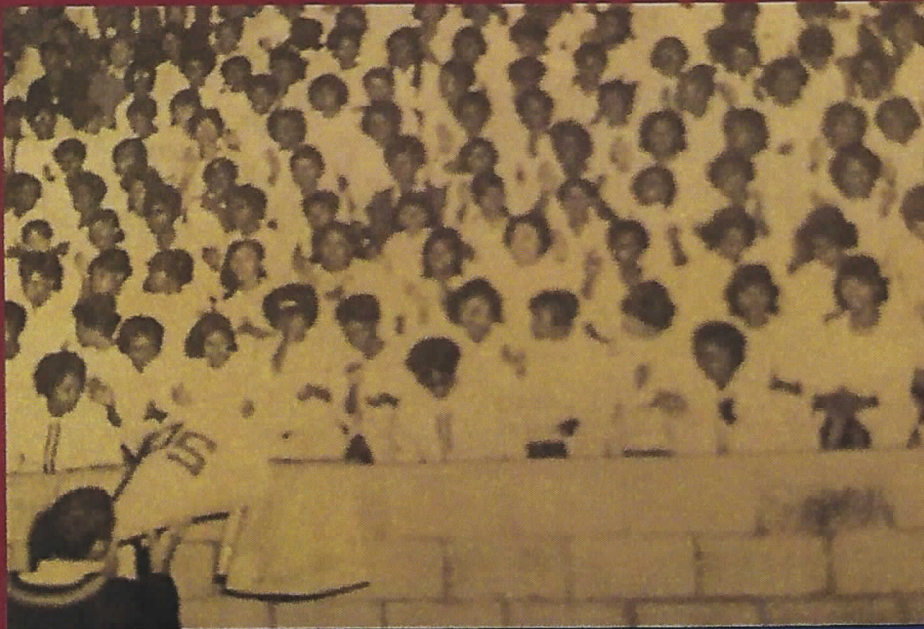
GOOD TIMES



Cliff Stanley, Rosalyn Hill, Walter Mitchell--1965



Byrdyne Wood & Marie Hamberg



Freshmen Girls Wearing White w/ Beanies at a Football Game

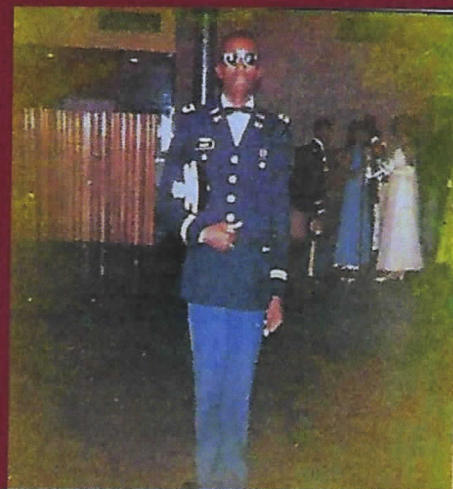


"Whet" & Sandra

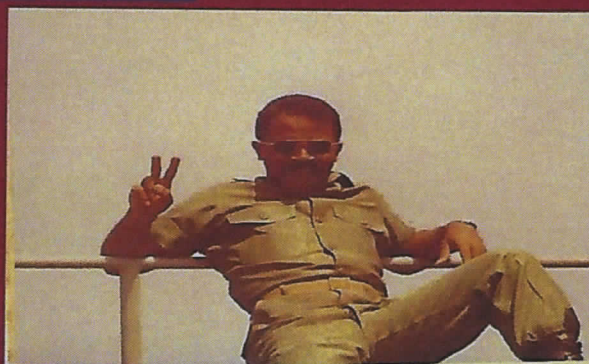
SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Can You Name the Four?



Who Is Ready For the World?



Peace To You Too, Bro!



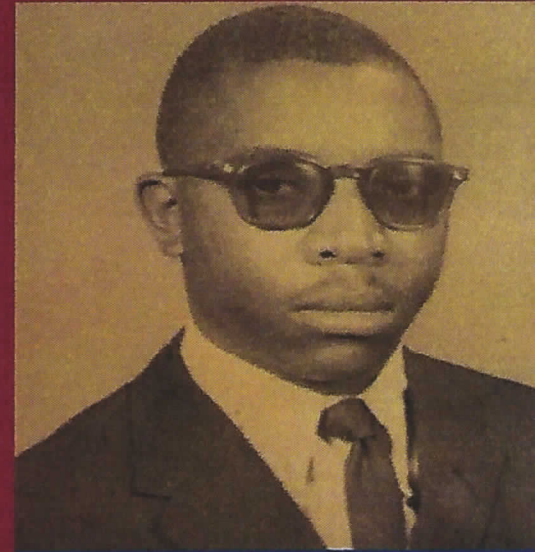
GENERALS OF THE CLASS OF 1969

MG Bowman , Army • BG Lawton, Army • Maj Gen Stanley, Marine Corps

MEMORIES



Who Ran To Columbia For The Student Protest While Others Rode The Bus?



Do You Remember This Guy?
He Was A Master At What He
Could Do.



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Did You Ever Purchase These Two Things?
What Was the Cost With and Without?

Memory Test Time

1. Name of the Establishment Across The Track In Front of The Campus.
2. Name A Classmate of Ours That Sat on The Passenger Side of His Car But Was Able to Drive Around Campus. (He Did Not Graduate)
3. What Happened When We Scored A Touchdown.

Reunion Planning Committee

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Planning our 50th reunion began in Spring of 2015. It took the amazing efforts of many to present the events of this weekend.

Thanks

To
The Reunion Committee
For Time Spent with Sunday Evening Telephone Conference Calls
Responding to Emails and Texts At All Hours
&

the Unselfishness of Your Time.

We give a SPECIAL THANKS to

Charles Artis, Videographer

Iva Gardner

&

The Staff

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Office of Alumni Relations

Dear Class of 1969

In August 1965, you came here from cities and towns all over South Carolina and other states. You wore "beanies", attended required Chapel on Fridays and Vespers on Sundays and even "dressed up" to eat dinner on Sundays. In your Sophomore year you didn't feel as "green" and joined the protest to reject those required gatherings, boycotted classes and called it "The Cause". In 1967 you were settled in and became more serious about your majors. Your Junior year was shaken by the killing of three on campus in February and the assassination of MLK in April. Your lives took a great turn. Your Senior year saw Maceo Nance become your President and you were anxious for May and beginning your careers. I am still here fifty years later giving the "BULLDOG SPIRIT" to another generation ready to face a very different world than you did in 1969. Lamar's is no longer in existence, Alice's has gone, the ROTC unit is smaller, Lowman Hall is no longer a residential hall and "everybody" has a car. Sometimes I long for the good old days but I must look ahead. Thank you for your loyalty and love for SCSU and I hope to still be here in 2024, your 55th or 2029, your 60th.

YOUR OLD FRIEND BULLDOG



Alma Mater

Sing The Praise of Alma Mater
Let Us Rally to Her Calls,
Lift Our Voices Send Them Ringing,
Through the Groves & Classic Halls.

Hail!, Hail!, Dear Alma Mater,
Hail! Hail!, Dear S C C,
We'll Defend & Honor
Love and Cherish Thee.

We Are Loyal Sons & Daughters
Proud to Own the Name We Bear
For the Truth that Thou Has Taught Us,
Ready All to Do & Dear.

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