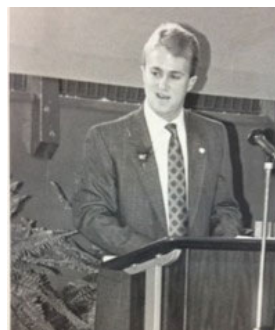




# the Patriot Report

Special Edition  
Golden Anniversary Events



*Many thanks to Marion Lott Kilarski (HA '80)  
for designing our 50th Anniversary logo!*

## HA 50th Anniversary Flags Raised at Elementary School and High School

Students at Heritage Academy recently celebrated the beginning of our 50th year by raising "50th Anniversary Flags" in front of each school. A ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and comments from HA Administrators were part of the event. Choral music students concluded the program by singing the HA Alma Mater.





## Hazards Honor Past School Board Members with Reception



Fiftieth Anniversary School Board Reception Committee - pictured l-r: Alicia Harper (HA '03 ), Jennifer Brady, HA Director of Development, George Hazard, Marian Hazard and Katy Waters (HA '00).



Mr. George Hazard, Jr., Honorary Chairman of HA's 50th Anniversary Celebration, and his wife, Marian, honored all former and current members of the HA Board of Directors with a reception held in their honor. The event was held at the Rosenzweig Arts Center. Hazard thanked these men and women whose vision, time and effort have made our school what it is today. HA Elementary Principal, Mrs. Cindy Wamble and Mrs. Amy Ellis, HA's current School Board President also briefly addressed the group. Over one hundred guests attended the event!

Mr. Hazard has been a parent, teacher, alumni director, sports fan and friend of Heritage Academy for many years. He continues to show his support in many ways.



Former School Board Members L-R: Dr. Sammy Wilcox, Mrs. Chester Jones, and Mr. David Earwood visit.



FROM THE COMMERCIAL DISPATCH

### A Columbus School Celebrates the Half-Century Mark

The photo at left and a wonderful article about the history of Heritage Academy appeared with a feature article on the front page of the Lifestyles Section in The Commercial Dispatch on Sunday, Sept. 19th. Read the entire article [here](#).



## Upcoming 50th Anniversary Events

### ► HOMECOMING 2014

**Sept. 19th**

10:30 a.m. Homecoming Assembly; High School SAB

Honoring the 2014 Homecoming Queen & Court

Guest Speaker: Mr. Haley Fisackerly (HA '83)

President and CEO of Entergy Mississippi, Inc.

Special Guests: Former Homecoming Queens

5:30 p.m. Homecoming Hamburger Supper; High School SAB; \$5 per person

7:00 p.m. HA Patriots vs Hillcrest Cougars  
C. L. Mitchell Field  
Presentation of Homecoming Court & Crowning of 2014 Homecoming Queen  
Admission: \$7 adults; \$6 students

▶ **GRANDPARENTS' & GUESTS' DAY**

Sept. 19th

**Celebrating Our 50th with 50 years of Music**

8:15 – 8:45 a.m. Featuring Grades JrK - 2nd grade

8:45 – 9:30 a.m. Visit in Classrooms (all Elementary grades)

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Featuring Grades 3-6

▶ **HAZARD LECTURE SERIES**

**“The Voyage of the Artist”:** Celebrating HA & 50 years in Music & Song

Sept. 29th: Featuring the HA Chorus, Marilyn Fields (HA '72) Director; Performances by Cory and Jace Ferraez (HA'07) and Amelia Smith Perkins (HA '72) composer of the HA

Alma

Mater will close the program.

7:00 p.m. HA Elementary SAB

Oct. 6th: Featuring the MUW Chamber Singers directed by Phillip Stockton & the Columbus Girl Choir directed by Cherry Dunn; Megill Imes (HA '14) will close the program by playing the Alma Mater on the piano.

7:00 p.m. HA Elementary SAB

▶ **HA 50TH ANNIVERSARY 5K FUN RUN**

Saturday, Nov. 15th; 8:00 a.m. (details TBA)

**\$20 entrance fee to benefit Patriot Park at BMHGT**

Nov. 15 – 8:00 a.m. - Race begins and ends at HA High School

▶ **HA STUDENT & ALUMNI ART SHOW AND SALE**

Tuesday, Nov. 18th; 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Renee Reedy Art Studio, 413 Main Street, Columbus, MS

**For Additional Information on These and Other Events:**

**[www.HeritagePatriots.com](http://www.HeritagePatriots.com)**