



# ALUMNI BYRD HIGH LIFE



Celebrating 99 years of "The City"

C.E. Byrd High School Alumni Association

Spring 2024

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hey Jackets!

We are getting closer and closer to the Centennial Celebration in June of 2025. Our current juniors, the Class of 2025, represent the 100th graduating class, and they are excited in anticipation of a year filled with many activities leading up to the grand celebration in June of 2025. Their first official act as seniors is their Junior Ring Ceremony, and they plan to kick off the 100th celebration with this event going into their senior year leading up to graduation in May of 2025.

Next season's Homecoming Celebration will be marked by a larger Homecoming Parade, and we plan to involve alumni in our Homecoming Football pre-game festivities. Homecoming will be Friday, October 18th at Lee Hedges Stadium at 7:00 p.m. Mark your



calendars! October will be here before you know it!

This summer, we are looking at removing the cornerstone of Byrd High School laid in a ceremony in 1924. We hope to place the contents on display during the Centennial Open House Celebration. The cornerstone of Shreveport High School is now permanently housed here at Byrd and displayed in the front foyer. The contents of that cornerstone were lost

over the years, and no one knows what the Shreveport High School cornerstone contained. If anyone has any information on this, we would love to know!

We have had some great memorabilia donated over the past few years. If you have something of interest, we would love to have it. What is not framed or kept

here on campus will be placed in the Byrd Archives at the LSU-S Library. We are working on many displays for the 100th Centennial Open House. Uniforms, pictures, memorabilia, blankets, and so much more will be available for viewing at the Open House on Saturday of the 100th celebration. A shout out to our women's soccer program and Coach Lisa Levermann. Our ladies took it down to the wire in a 2-1 loss in the state championship game. The Lady Jackets defeated Hahnville, Southside, Captain Shreve and Barbe before losing to St. Scholastica in the finals.

Byrd continues to shine academically with National Merit Finalists, AP (Advanced Placement) Scholars, and AP Capstone Diploma recipients. We are rated as an "A" school by the State of Louisiana.

Best Wishes,  
*Jerry Badgley, Principal*  
*Class of '76*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Yellow Jacket Alumni,

I hope this newsletter find you well. As we are coming to the end of the school year, I am delighted to share some noteworthy updates and plans from the Alumni Board.

First and foremost, I am thrilled to announce that preparations for our upcoming centennial event are well underway. This significant milestone provides us with a unique opportunity to celebrate the rich history and enduring legacy of our beloved alma mater. Our dedicated committee chairs and members are working diligently to organize a memorable celebration that honors the traditions of the past while embracing the promise of the future. I encourage all alumni to mark their calendars for this momentous occasion, which promises to be a joyous gathering of



past, present, and future Byrd graduates. Check out the save the date page later in the newsletter for more information!

In tandem with our centennial preparations, the Alumni Board has invested in upgrading our database system. After months of research and planning, the board selected Bloomerang as our new provider. The new tool is designed to streamline communication and foster stronger connections within our alumni network. This innovative platform will serve as a centralized hub for collecting and maintaining up-to-date information on our alumni, facilitating more efficient communication channels, and enabling us to stay connected with members of our community regardless of geographic location. We are confident that this initiative will enable us to better serve the needs of our diverse alumni base.

I am also pleased to report that our fundraising efforts have seen remarkable growth

over the past year. Thanks to the unwavering generosity of our alumni community, we are able to support a wide range of initiatives that benefit current students and enhance the educational experience at Byrd. Whether through donations, sponsorships, or volunteer efforts, each contribution plays a vital role in ensuring the continued success of our alma mater.

Stay up to date on everything going on at the "City" through the Alumni High Life, our website, and our Facebook and Instagram page! If you want to get involved, email us at [byrdalumni@gmail.com](mailto:byrdalumni@gmail.com) or send us a message on social media. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to celebrating our Centennial next year!



Sting 'em Jackets!  
*Torie Prothro Crichton '07*

# REUNIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## CLASS OF 1961

Former principal, C.E. Byrd Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, and namesake for the Math & Science Building—**R. Lynne Fitzgerald** and her classmates from the Class of 1961 toured the school during Homecoming week. Thanks for stopping by!



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## Byrd Yellow Jackets



# 2024 SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE Day • Time	OPPONENT: HOME Away
Spring	May 10 Fri • 5pm	<b>NEVILLE</b> BUNDRICK FIELD @ BYRD HS
Screening	Aug 23 Fri • TBD	<b>RUSTON</b> BUNDRICK FIELD @ BYRD HS
Lantern	Aug 29 Thu • approx 7pm	<b>Captain Shreve</b> LEE HEDGES STADIUM
1	Sep 6 Fri • 7pm	<b>St Amant</b> THE PIT @ ST AMANT HS
2	Sep 13 Fri • 7pm	<b>HAUGHTON</b> LEE HEDGES STADIUM
3	Sep 20 Fri • 7pm	<b>Evangel</b> BURON FIELD @ EVANGEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
4	Sep 27 Fri • 7pm	<b>John Ehret</b> ROSS MEMPHAS STADIUM @ WEST JEFFERSON HS
5	Oct 3 Thu • 7pm	<b>Parkway</b> PRESTON CROWNOVER STADIUM
6	Oct 11 Fri • 7pm	<b>Huntington</b> INDEPENDENCE STADIUM
7	Oct 18 Fri • 7pm	<b>NATCHITOCHE CENTRAL</b> LEE HEDGES STADIUM
8	Oct 25 Fri • 7pm	<b>Benton</b> TIGER STADIUM
9	Nov 1 Fri • 7pm	<b>AIRLINE</b> LEE HEDGES STADIUM
10	Nov 7 Thu • 7pm	<b>CAPTAIN SHREVE</b> LEE HEDGES STADIUM

## CALLING ALL YELLOW JACKET BUSINESS OWNERS!

As we prepare for the upcoming centennial year of celebrations, we are updating our databases and would like to include all our Byrd alumni businesses. It is important that we build a network amongst our alumni association, to foster a collaborative and supportive environment for all our business owners. Please complete the short questionnaire online to have your business included.

Scan the code to the right to provide your information!



### INFORMATION UPDATE

As part of our ongoing efforts to keep our alumni community connected, we are asking for your assistance in updating your contact information. Your contact details are crucial for us to maintain effective communication channels and keep you informed about upcoming events, reunions, networking opportunities, and other exciting developments within our alumni network.

Updating your information is quick and easy. Simply visit our website at byrdhighalumni.org and navigate to the "Update Information" section. From there, you can quickly submit a form with your most up to date information.

### I ♥ SHREVEPORT

As you are driving down Youree drive in the next few weeks, check out our billboard as part of the "We love Shreveport" campaign!



### HALL OF FAME 2025

We are excited to announce that our next Hall of Fame induction will take place as part of the overall Centennial event in June 2025, and we want to honor the remarkable achievements of our outstanding alumni. As we prepare for this prestigious event, we invite you to participate by submitting nominations for consideration.

Do you know an alum who has made significant contributions to their profession, community, or society at large? Someone whose accomplishments exemplify the values and spirit of Byrd? We want to hear about them!

Complete the application at byrdhighalumni.org by May 31, 2024!

# ALUMNI AUTHORS

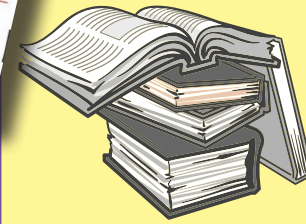
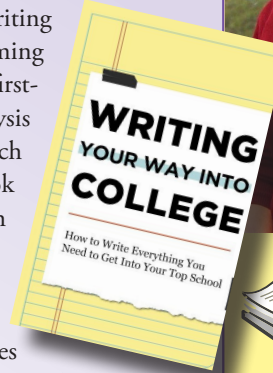


*Writing Your Way Into College: How to Write Everything You Need to Get Into Your Top School* by **Joy Turner** is a comprehensive guide crafted by an experienced admission reader and writing tutor, designed to navigate students through the critical process of crafting compelling personal narratives for college applications. Drawing on years of experience, the author emphasizes the pivotal role of the personal statement in shaping admissions outcomes, particularly for students from low-income backgrounds. The book serves as a beacon of empowerment, aiming to equip prospective students with the tools to articulate their unique stories and aspirations effectively.

The book features a wealth of resources, including twelve sample essays offering real-world insights, expert recommendations on topic selection, and practical advice on crafting cover letters, resumes, scholarship essays, diversity statements, and recommendation letters. Tailored

guidance is provided for various student demographics, including graduate students, transfer students, veterans, and international students. Writing exercises facilitate the brainstorming process, while the perspective of a first-generation college graduate and analysis of recent admissions trends enrich the narrative. Additionally, the book addresses common queries with answers to the twenty most frequently asked questions about writing for college applications.

*Writing Your Way Into College* emerges as a valuable companion, offering not only tactical strategies but also fostering a deeper understanding of the power of personal storytelling in the competitive landscape of college admissions.



## Alumni Authors

If you are an author and a graduate of Byrd, please send us an autographed copy of your work for our Author's Shelf in the Alumni office.

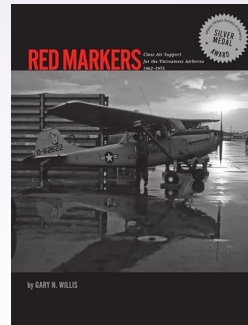
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Byrd High School Alumni Association

Attn: Author's Shelf  
3201 Line Avenue  
Shreveport, LA 71104

**Gary Willis** (class of 1963) graduated from the USAF Academy in 1967 and earned an MBA at UCLA. Following pilot training he went to Vietnam as a Forward Air Controller where he joined the Red Markers supporting the Vietnamese Airborne Division and its US Army advisors, the Red Hats. After his Vietnam tour he was an instructor pilot teaching Vietnamese students for three years. He left the service and had a career in the energy industry in Houston, Texas. Willis is a director and former president of the Society of the Vietnamese Airborne, a veterans organization honoring the Red Hats and Red Markers. He has published two books on the Red Markers.

The first, *Red Markers, Close Air Support for the Vietnamese Airborne, 1962-1975*, is an award-winning history of a segment of the Vietnam War. From 1962 until early 1973, a handful of USAF officers and airmen directed

close air support for the Vietnamese Airborne and its American advisors in MACV Advisory Team 162. This Red Marker detachment began as a single Air Liaison Officer. It grew into a combat unit of 36 personnel with a dozen aircraft before shrinking to a single officer as the United States withdrew from combat. Over the decade of its existence, less than 175 men served in the unit. Five of them died in combat. This award winning history of these forward air controllers from the beginning to the end is based on contributions from 76 men who were there.



The sequel, *The Rest of the Story*, describes the Vietnam War experienced by the RED MARKERS, an Air Force forward air controller (FAC) detachment, and the men they supported. Those included the elite Vietnamese Airborne and their American advisors of MACV Team 162, known as Red Hats. Red Markers and Red Hats fought alongside the Airborne in battles throughout Vietnam and Cambodia. More than 100

men contributed to this history. They include Red Marker FACs, crew chiefs, and radio operators, Red Hats, FACs from other detachments, Cobra gunship pilots, Medevac helicopter pilots and crew, and artillerymen from field artillery units. This book is a tribute to them all.

# SENIOR OLYMPICS STATE CHAMPION

Byrd graduate **Harry Frank Allen**, Class of 1957, Claims Golf Senior Olympics State Championships

In a remarkable display of skill, determination, and lifelong dedication to the sport of golf, Harry Frank Allen, aged 87, has emerged victorious in the Golf Senior Olympics State Championship for the 85 plus age group in Louisiana. His stellar performance resulted in a score of 74!

However, his journey didn't stop there. Undeterred by challenges and fueled by ambition, Allen continued to push the boundaries of his abilities. Venturing beyond state lines, Allen entered tournaments in the neighboring states of Mississippi and Arkansas, where he triumphed once again, clinching victories in both regions with scores

of 80 and 79, respectively.

As the spotlight shines brightly on Harry Frank Allen, he remains humble, attributing his success to years of dedication, practice, and unwavering support from his loved ones. He is an inspiration to aspiring athletes of all ages, proving that age is no barrier to achieving one's dreams.

Looking ahead, Harry Frank Allen sets his sights on the upcoming Alabama State Tournament scheduled for April 15, 2024. With his passion for the game burning brighter than ever, he approaches each new challenge with the same enthusiasm and drive that have defined his remarkable journey thus far.

In celebrating the triumphs of Harry Frank Allen,

we are reminded of the power of perseverance, the joy of competition, and the timeless allure of the game of golf. His story serves as a testament to the indomitable spirit of the human heart and the boundless possibilities that await those who dare to chase their dreams, regardless of age or circumstance. We wish him continued success in his future endeavors on the green and beyond.



# SAVE THE DATE!!!



As the calendar inches closer to the centennial celebration of our beloved Alma mater, anticipation fills the air, and preparations are underway to commemorate a century of excellence in education, community, and memories.

As an alumnus of C.E. Byrd High School, the upcoming centennial holds significant importance, offering a unique opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and pave the way for the future.

On behalf of the Centennial Celebration Committee, led by **Torie Prothro Crichton** (class of 2007) and me, we invite you to join us in this year-long celebration of our rich history and meaningful impact on the entire city of Shreveport.

This is a unique, once in a lifetime opportunity to reconnect with old classmates, traditions and contribute to the legacy of C.E. Byrd High School.

There are several opportunities to get involved, including joining the planning committee, becoming a sponsor, and engaging with our social media platforms. Be sure to update your contact information at [byrdhighalumni.org](http://byrdhighalumni.org) and follow our social media pages to keep a pulse on all the happenings.

We are looking forward to celebrating and collaborating with everyone this year!



-Centennial Co-Chair  
**Shelvia Grant Davis**  
Class of 2005

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As more details are finalized, they will be updated on the website and invitations will be mailed out in the fall! We are still planning, so more events may be added throughout the next few months.

- **Thursday, June 5th, 2025** – Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Shreveport Convention Center
- **Friday, June 6th, 2025** – Documentary release party and individual class reunions – check with your class representative for more information!
- **Saturday, June 7th, 2025** daytime – Open house at Byrd, activities will be planned throughout the day
- **Saturday, June 7th, 2025** evening – Third Ultimate Reunion, Shreveport Convention Center

There are also plans for various sporting events, such as a golf tournament, basketball games, pickleball, and a 5K! Sponsorship packages and ticket prices for all events will be shared in August 2024! Check the Byrd Alumni website ([byrdhighalumni.org](http://byrdhighalumni.org)) for updates or reach out to the Centennial Committee at [cebyrd100@gmail.com](mailto:cebyrd100@gmail.com) for questions.



## SPIRIT STORE

Scan the QR code to the right to purchase Byrd Alumni gear to show your school spirit wherever you go!



# GIVE *for* GOOD

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Community Foundation

Mark your calendars for May 7, 2024 for Give for Good Day!

Go to [giveforgoodnla.org](http://giveforgoodnla.org) between now and May 7 and search for Byrd to donate to the Byrd Alumni Association. The mission of C. E. Byrd High School and the C. E. Byrd Alumni Association is to establish among its diverse student population a strong foundation for lifelong learning, by nurturing, guiding, and challenging its students to achieve their maximum potential. For the past ten years, C. E. Byrd High School has been awarding a \$500 scholarship to graduating seniors who have been designated as AP Scholars by College Board. An AP Scholar is a student who has scored a satisfactory level on at least three Advanced Placement exams. Advanced Placement exams earn students college credit before they leave high school. Our scholarship is both a reward for taking on this challenge as well as a means of encouraging students to strive to a higher level of academic achievement. We are excited to continue to support this program and other initiatives at Byrd!

Scan this QR code to donate!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still looking for volunteers from the following years to represent their graduating class during the Centennial Celebration. Class representative duties include communicating important information regarding Centennial Celebration activities to your class, as well as helping to coordinate your individual class reunion for Friday, June 6, 2025. Don't let your graduating class be left out! For additional information contact Jennifer Earnest at [JenniferEarnest1@gmail.com](mailto:JenniferEarnest1@gmail.com) or Jill Favrot at [Jill.Favrot@gmail.com](mailto:Jill.Favrot@gmail.com).

### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED:

All graduating classes prior to 1960			1982	1986	1990	1997	2013	
1960	1965	1974	1978	1983	1987	1991	2007	2020
1963	1971	1976	1979	1984	1988	1994	2010	2024
1964	1973	1977	1981	1985	1989	1995	2011	

## FOOTBALL PROGRAM:

Would you like to buy an ad for the football program for the 24-25 school year? We are celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Byrd high school and these programs will be special edition. You can buy an ad for your business, family, or to celebrate your graduating class. If you have any questions please reach out to Allie Zator at [azator@caddoschools.org](mailto:azator@caddoschools.org)



## BYRD BASKETBALL

All of the seniors (**Katie Cochran Hall, Caroline Haynie Harris, Amy Restovich Dunman, Lesli Vollrath, Leslie Waugh Graham, Toni Norbury Martinez, and Nefertari Rasheed**) on **Gay Nix Greer's** C.E. Byrd Basketball team, which won back-to-back 5A state championship titles and were nationally ranked in the early 1990s, traveled to Baton Rouge, LA in April where Coach Greer was inducted into the 2024 LHSAA Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to Coach Greer and thank you to those former players who honored their coach by attending the induction ceremony!




## DOCUMENTARY

As part of the Centennial, we want to hear from all of you about what Byrd means to you and what makes it special. If you are interested in being interviewed in the coming months or would like to recommend someone to be interviewed, please email [cebyrd100@gmail.com](mailto:cebyrd100@gmail.com).

**BYRD MEMORIAL FUND**

Memorials received from April 26, 2023. This is a permanent fund administered by the Alumni Association for special people in whose names the funds are given. All memorials/donations are tax deductible.

**IN HONOR OF:**


Ella and Maddie Price from Kathy and Dayne Hassell  
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Margaret Dalton Ratelle '49 by John Dalton '59 and Margaret Ogilvie Dalton '61  
Pat Locke '76 by Pam West Brownd '76  
Sam Brown '62 by Stewart Madison '62  
Susan Shavin '64 (Cheerleader) by Madelyn Erwin Porter '64  
Jack Fox '47 by Nathan Fox '54  
Bernard "Bernie" Fox '53 by Nathan Fox '54  
Marianne "Mimi" Couch Teschner '60 by Pete Seal '60  
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James Ross Faulkner '56 by Larry R. Faulkner '62 & Mary Ann Jordan Faulkner  
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David E. Phillips '62 by Larry R. Faulkner '62 & Mary Ann Jordan Faulkner  
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Mimi Couch Teschner '60 by Susan Bronson Croft  
Jere Pyburn '53 by Maurine Price Pyburn '55  
Richard Pyburn '55 by Maurine Price Pyburn '55  
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Mary Ann Poindexter Rembert '57 by Kay C. Aiken  
Dr. Frank Rembert '51 by Kay C. Aiken  
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Doug Robertson '54 by Leonard Maranto '54  
Richard (Scotty) Douglass '52 by Don M. Douglass '58  
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Betty Jo Austin '52 by Mary Armbrust Harvey '52  
Mary Chatham Bagot '52 by Mary Armbrust Harvey '52  
Nancy Middleton '52 by Mary Armbrust Harvey '52  
Virginia Hoogland '52 by Mary Armbrust Harvey '52  
Cheryl Sessions by Carol Stephens  
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Dr. Billy Bundrick by R. Lynne Fitzgerald  
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Mary Ann Shemwell by R. Lynne Fitzgerald  
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Stan Smith by James Paul Swearingen, Jr. '67  
Thomas Edwin "Tommy" Hogan by Trisha and Mike Hogan  
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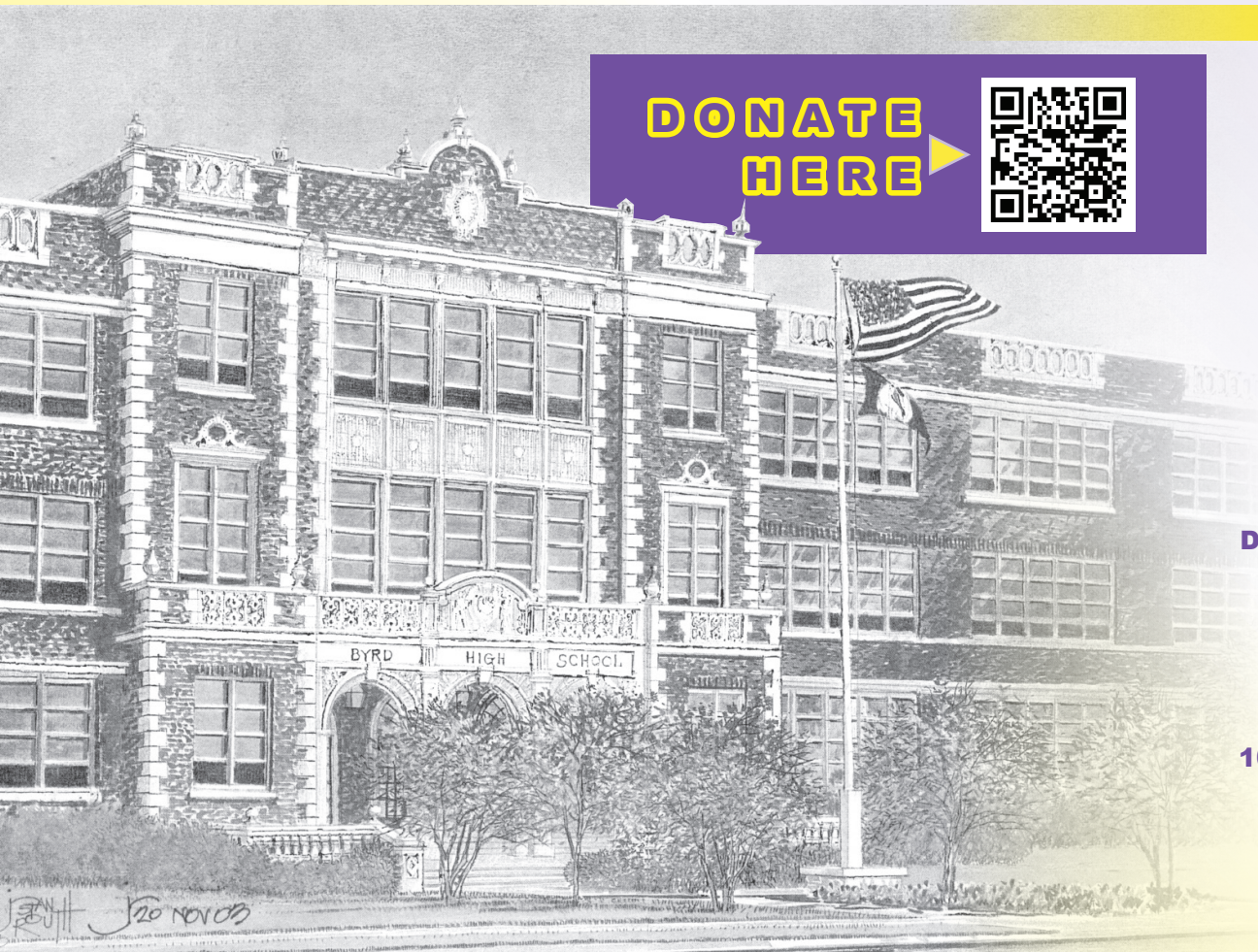
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 maintaining the Alumni Office

- maintaining the Alumni Server and Database
- maintenance & improvement of school grounds
- teacher grants

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- student travel expenses
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