Engraving Guidelines: **Circle:** **Leaf** **Stone**

20 characters per line, including spaces, up to 4 lines per leaf or 5 lines per stone

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Payments may be mailed to:
The BTW Commemorative Tree; PO Box 1641; Columbia, SC 29202

INSCRIPTION EXAMPLES:

Example 1:
In Honor of
Donella Wilson
BTW Oldest Alumna
107 Years in 2016

Example 2:
George Edward Glymph
Mr. BTW 1961
Richland One
Hall of Fame 2006

Example 3:
In Memory of
Mary Helen Hill
Class of 1959
Cosmetologist

Example 4:
Rosena Reese Lucas
Class of 1949
Comet Editor
BTW Marching Band

Example 5:
Congratulations!!
NEW AME Church
102 Greene Street
Bronx, New York

STONE EXAMPLE
The Grahams
Alphonso '59
Barbara'62 Nadine'62
Susan'65 Brenda'68

STONE EXAMPLE
Forty-Five Printing
1508 Bankers Lane
Jacksonville, Florida
Established 1945

Centennial Celebration Chair
Doris Glymph Greene

Honorary Centennial Chairs
Fannie Phelps Adams
William H. Cannon
Lena Danner
Gladys Butler Goforth
Geneva Maxberry
Elise Martin
Elnora Robinson
Hattie Wade Rackes
Stonewall M. Richburg
Paul Wade
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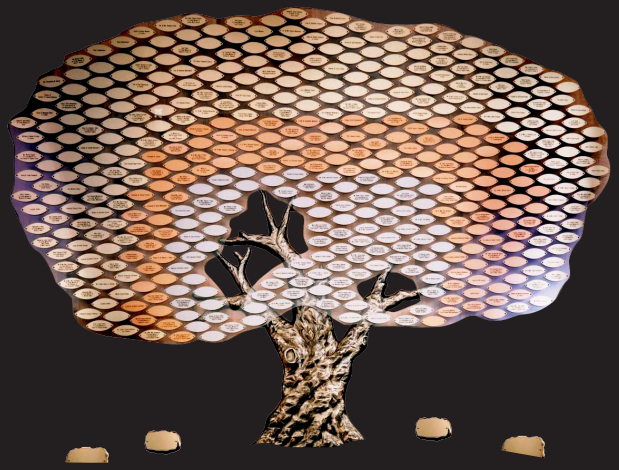
Booker T. Washington High School

1916-1974

Columbia, South Carolina



"Celebrating 100 Historic Years . . .

Lest We Forget"

Commemorative Tree

Booker T. Washington High School Foundation

The year 2016 marks the 100th anniversary of Booker T. Washington High School. Public celebrations will be held throughout the year. The Inaugural Event was held on Sunday, February 28, 2016, at the BTW Auditorium on the campus of the University of South Carolina. One of the highlights was the unveiling of a Commemorative Tree. The Tree affords an opportunity for alumni, family and friends to donate a non-tax deductible gift to ensure the perpetuation of the BTW Foundation Scholarship Fund. The $100 donation entitles the donor to an engraved gold leaf. The $300 donation entitles the donor to an engraved stone. Donors will determine the inscription. Because we are an aging alumni, we must begin now to financially secure a perpetual scholarship fund. The Foundation's vision is a tree of 1,000 leaves, donated by 2018. Please join in this enduring effort.

Considering it historically important that the Booker T. Washington High School tradition be commemorated through positive community action, in the summer of 1974, the first Board of Directors of the Foundation was elected. The Board committed to a twofold purpose: *to preserve the rich history of Booker T. Washington High School and to enshrine the school's memorabili*a. Over the years the Board has overseen the formation of an alumni association, the creation of a scholarship program and heritage banquet, the revival of the John Work Chorus, and the establishment of a building fund.

We are thankful to Solomon Jackson, Class of 1971, for the generous gift to the University of South Carolina for the restoration of the BTW Auditorium. The building now archives our heritage and will house the Commemorative Tree.

"Celebrating 100 Historic Years…Lest We Forget"

Henry Hopkins, President
Doris Glymph Greene, President Emeritus

The Commemorative Tree

Vision: 1,000 Leaves + Stones

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This is an ongoing project.

The Commemorative Tree was unveiled on February 28, 2016 and is housed on the second floor stairwell of the Booker T. Washington Building at USC, 1400 Wheat Street.

- Centennial Donation: $100.00. This donation entitles each person/donor to one (1) leaf on the Booker T. Washington High School Commemorative Tree.
- Centennial Donation: $300.00. This donation entitles each person/donor to one (1) stone placed around the BTW Commemorative Tree.

Ordering Procedures…

- Checks should be made payable:
  Booker T. Washington High School Foundation
  Memo Line: Commemorative Tree
- Brochures will be issued to Class Presidents and Board members for distribution. The information will be posted on the Foundation website.
- The Order Form with payment should be returned to: Class President or
  Mailed to:
  The BTW Commemorative Tree
  Post Office Box 1641
  Columbia, SC 29202
- Questions may be directed to:
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ORDER FORM
The Booker T. Washington High School Commemorative Tree

Please Print….

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Type of Item: (Please Place an X by Choice) Submit one (1) Order Form for each item purchased.

____**Gold Leaf** ____**Gold Stone**

Donation: $100.00 **Donation: $300.00**

Make Check payable to: Booker T. Washington High School Foundation - Memo Line: Commemorative Tree

Total Amount Received: _____ Check Number_____ Cash_____

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