



Dr. Charlotte F. Beason, E.D., RN, NEA, graduated from EHS in 1966. She completed a baccalaureate degree in nursing from Berea College, a M.S. degree in psychiatric nursing from Boston University and earned her doctorate in clinical psychology and public practice from Harvard University. She is a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute and holds a certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution from the Justice Center of Atlanta, Ga.

Currently, Dr. Beason chairs the Board of Directors of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. She is also secretary of the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Institute of Medicine and a member of the Friedell Committee for Health System Transformation. Dr. Beason is former Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) where she directed consumer protection programs regulating the practice, licensure, and education of more than 75,000 nurses. She joined KBN following a career with the Department of Veterans Affairs as Program Director of the Office of Nursing Services in VA's Washington, D.C. headquarters. While with the VA, she was a member of the Clinton Administration's Healthcare Reform Task Force, completed a six month LEGIS Fellowship on Capitol Hill and directed the VA's national scholarship program.

Dr. Beason has numerous publishing and speaking credits at the state and national level and has been honored for her leadership contributions by a wide range of organizations including KYANNA Black Nurses Association, the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, National 4-H Clubs of America and Berea College.



Mr. William M. Godfrey graduated from EHS in 1985. He graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky in 1990 with a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. While at UK, Mr. Godfrey started a business, Personal Computer Technologies, with two college friends. After graduation, he worked for Software Artistry in Indianapolis, being appointed Vice-President after just 3 years of employment. During this time, he continued his education, earning his MBA from the University of Notre Dame in 2000. Mr. Godfrey and co-worker, Rob McLaughlin, sharing a vision to create an e-business that could deliver the tools marketers

needed to leverage the power of the internet to compete globally, co-founded the company, Aprimo, Inc., in 1998.

With Mr. Godfrey as CEO of Aprimo, Inc., the company grew rapidly, selling software throughout the nation and globally. Mr. Godfrey and Mr. McLaughlin won the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in 2002. After 12 years serving as President and CEO, Mr. Godfrey sold Aprimo, Inc. to Teradata Corporation in Dayton, Ohio. He currently serves as a consultant for and an investor in several companies.

Mr. Godfrey has also been involved in church, civic and service activities. He is an active member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, and in 2009 coordinated a high school mission trip with students from his church to Cincinnati working in the inner city. His philanthropy interests include Guerin Catholic High School, University of Notre Dame, The O'Connor House, and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecelia. He also stays very busy coaching his sons' basketball and baseball teams. Mr. Godfrey serves on the board of Fort Knox National Company and Duramark Technologies. He has received numerous awards and honors for his business and civic leadership, including the 2012 Techpoint Trailblazer in Technology Award, given to individuals whose vision and efforts in advancing technology have made a lasting and significant impact on the state of Indiana.

Mr. Godfrey has been married to his wife Caroline for 23 years and together they have 4 children, Andrew, Kathryn, Matthew, and Luke.



Dr. Larry J. Hall, M.D. graduated from EHS in 1956. Dr. Hall graduated with honors from the University of Louisville and went on to receive his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Otorhinolaryngology (Ear, Nose & Throat) at Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Hall's professional accomplishments are many, including being a fellow with the American College of Surgeons. He has served as the Chief of Staff at Hardin Memorial Hospital, as President of the Hardin County Medical Society, President of the Louisville Ear, Nose & Throat Society, President of the Kentucky Ear, Nose & Throat Society, and as Secretary/Treasurer of the Triological Society. As an Associate Professor at the University Of Louisville Medical School, Dr. Hall fostered young physicians by overseeing their treatment of patients and supervising them in surgery, doing so without compensation. In addition, Dr. Hall served as Flight Surgeon and Chief of Otorhinolaryngology 8th Naval District, reaching the rank of Commander MC, USNR.

Dr. Hall was Boy Scout Master for 2 years and served 2 years as District Boy Scout Finance Chairman and 10 years as Camping and Activities Director. For 25 years, Dr. Hall treated children with special needs at the Hardin County Health Department's Commission for

Handicapped Children, both in the clinic and following up when necessary with surgery. At Christmas, he even played Santa Claus.

For 41 years, Dr. Hall served on many committees and performed various duties in the Elizabethtown Noon Rotary Club, including serving as President. Dr. Hall has served as Finance Chairman of Memorial United Methodist Church and is currently one of the teachers of the Comrade Sunday School Class. Dr. Hall also served on the Elizabethtown Independent School Board, serving as Chairman. While on the board, he was privileged to hand diplomas to his three daughters who also graduated from EHS.



Dr. William Barry Lee graduated from EHS in 1990. He graduated with High Distinction from the University of Kentucky Medical School in 1998, completed his residency at UK in 2002 and a fellowship at the University of California, Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California in 2003, specializing in Cornea, External Disease & Refractive Surgery.

Currently, Dr. Lee works with Eye Consultants of Atlanta where he began his work in 2003. Dr. Lee's community service includes serving as the Medical Director for the Georgia Eye Bank, Chair for the Cornea Society Young Physicians Task Force, and Medical Advisory Board Member for the Eye Bank Association of America. He travels internationally to help promote Eye Banks, which are used to retrieve and store eyes for cornea transplants.

Dr. Lee has received numerous honors, including "Best Doctors in America" 2009-2012, Castle Connolly's "America's Top Ophthalmologist" 2007 – present, Ocular Surgery News's Premier Surgeon 250 list, and Board Examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology. He co-authored the textbook, Ocular Surface Disease.

Dr. Lee has been married to his wife Michelle for 15 years and is active in coaching the sports teams of their three children.



Dr. Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, graduated from EHS in 1966. She began her nursing career with a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Cincinnati in 1970. She combined further study with clinical practice, a master's in psychiatric nursing, and a

doctorate in clinical psychology, which she earned in 1981. She has worked as a surgical staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist, director of nursing, and assistant administrator of nursing. During the 1980's she was dean of the School of Nursing at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. In 1996, she was elected to two terms as president of the American Nurses Association and in 2000 she was named deputy assistant secretary for health within the US Department of Health and Human Services. From June 2001 to January 2007, Dr. Malone was general secretary of the Royal College of Nursing, the United Kingdom's largest professional union of nurses.

Dr. Malone has been CEO of the National League for Nursing since 2007. Under Dr. Malone's guidance, the NLN has partnered with corporations, associations, and foundations – ranging from Johnson & Johnson and Laerdal Medical Corporation to AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – to advance the science of nursing education, increase diversity in nursing and nursing education, and advance excellence in care for seniors. She testified in 2009 during Congressional budget hearings advocating for increased support for nursing workforce development and advanced education for nurse educators to address the persistent shortage of nurses that threatens health care delivery.

Dr. Malone was appointed to the World Health Assembly by former President Bill Clinton and former British Prime Minister Tony Blair. She has been awarded 17 honorary doctorates and been published numerous times in various medical journals and reviews, and is a sought-after speaker and presenter.

In 2010, when Dr. Malone was ranked #29 among the 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare by *Modern Healthcare* magazine, she served on the Advisory Committee on Minority Health, a federal panel established to advise the US Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Malone has remembered her start in education by creating two scholarships awarded annually through First Baptist Church to assist students of financial need pursuing a career in healthcare.



Judge Ronald E. Meredith graduated from EHS in 1963. He continued his education at Georgetown College through a basketball scholarship. While at Georgetown he was elected president of the student government association, the Men's Honor Society, and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was chosen Georgetown's Most Outstanding Man and Most Likely to Succeed. He was nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship during his senior year at Georgetown.

Judge Meredith was active in local and statewide politics and served as state campaign chairman for Louie Nunn's gubernatorial run in 1977. He served in the offices of U.S. Senators John Sherman Cooper and Marlow Cook during his days as a student of the National Law Center of George Washington University.

In 1981, he was named United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. Four years later, he was appointed Judge for the Western District of Kentucky by President Ronald Reagan.

Judge Meredith was deeply involved in a number of church and community activities during his years in Elizabethtown and Louisville. He was a Sunday School teacher and chairman of deacons at Severns Valley Baptist Church. He served as trustee at Georgetown College and at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Judge Meredith passed away in 1994 from pancreatic cancer. The Ronald E. Meredith Leadership Scholarship is awarded each year in his memory.



Carolyn Crowe Riticher graduated from EHS in 1977. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Kentucky in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Currently she is a shareholder/Tax Principal with Windham Brannon, P.C., in Atlanta. Windham Brannon has received numerous workplace awards, including recently as one of the best public accounting firms for women. Mrs. Riticher served for three years at the firm as Chief Operating Officer and is currently a member of the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Riticher served as President of the 12,000 member Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants (GSCPA) in from 2003 – 2004 as well as President of the Educational Foundation of the same organization.

Having received a kidney transplant on May 9, 1999, from her brother Dale Crowe, Mrs. Riticher decided to use this experience and her position with the GSCPA to serve others affected by the need for organ transplant. She served on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Transplant Foundation for 9 years, serving as Chairperson for one of those years, and Chair of the Annual Fund in 2012.

Supporting accounting education has been another important cause for Mrs. Riticher. She has served as the President of the Educational Foundation of the GSCPA, whose mission is encouraging the best and brightest individuals in Georgia to become CPAs. She is the 2010 recipient of the Howard Herman Distinguished Service Award, which is the organization's highest honor. She also serves on the board of the Windham Brannon Foundation and was instrumental in the foundation making the largest single donation to that date of \$100,000 to the GSCPA Educational Foundation, endowing accounting scholarship programs at five Georgia colleges and universities.



Mary L. Shelman graduated from EHS in 1977. She received a BS in Chemical Engineering with High Distinction from UK in 1981 and an MBA with Distinction from Harvard Business School in 1987. She is Director of Harvard Business School's Agribusiness Program which includes the renowned HBS Agribusiness Seminar, an executive education program that attracts 200 CEO's and senior managers from the world's leading food and agribusiness firms each year. She has led similar programs for Harvard Business School and other organizations in Europe, Latin America and Asia.

Ms. Shelman has worked with CEO's of industry-leading firms such as Nestle, Barilla, Bunge, Alltech, Fonterra, Olam and Yum! China. She has authored more than 50 case studies highlighting situations of strategic change and transformational leadership. Her work has been published in *Harvard Business Review*, *Market Leader*, and the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*. She has served as a director of a number of fast-growth food and agribusiness firms, including 10 years as Chairman of the Board of RiceTec, Inc., now the dominant U.S. rice seed company.

In addition to her current position at Harvard, Ms. Shelman also advises the Irish government's Food Marketing Board (Bord Bia) on the future direction of the Irish food industry, co-authoring *Pathways for Growth* which has played a pivotal role in revitalizing the sector. She is also a strategic advisor on global strategy to the President of Academia Barilla in Parma, Italy.

Ms. Shelman is a regular keynote speaker on themes of food and agribusiness. She is the current President of the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA).



Kenneth L. Tabb graduated from EHS in 1963. He has served Hardin County as County Clerk since 1998 after serving one year as Hardin County Deputy Clerk. Prior to his work in the County Clerk office, Mr. Tabb was Principal at Sonora Elementary School from 1989 – 1997, a county magistrate from 1986 – 1993, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at

East Hardin High School from 1974 – 1989, and a social studies teacher, cross country, baseball, and freshman basketball coach at East Hardin High School from 1970 – 1974.

Mr. Tabb served his country in the United States Army from 1968 – 1970 after teaching social studies at North Hardin High School and 6th, 7th, and 8th grade at Muldraugh Elementary in 1968. He received his B.S. from WKU in 1968 and his M.A. in Education and History from WKU in 1973.

Mr. Tabb has committed his life to this community and bettering the lives of each and every member, as evidenced by his public service as Treasurer of the Hardin County History Museum from 2002 – present, President of the Hardin County Historical Society from 2002-2008, member of the Board of Trustees for the Brown-Pusey House from 2003 – Present, board member for the Historic State Theater from 2004-2007, member of the Board of Trustees for Hardin Memorial Hospital from 1986-1993, and his many other positions of service on boards and committees which benefit our community.



Mr. Timothy Craig Walker graduated from EHS in 1977. He was a lifelong resident of Elizabethtown and very passionate about the City of Elizabethtown and the Elizabethtown Independent School District. He was a member of the First Christian Church, serving on many committees as well as a church nursery worker.

Tim was a charter member of the Central Hardin Volunteer Fire Department. Tim was always ready to volunteer his time to help others, serving on the PTAs of both Helmwood Heights Elementary and T.K. Stone Middle School and he coached youth baseball for 9 years. Tim was a successful small business owner for many years.

Tim began his career with the City of Elizabethtown in 1990 with the Fire Department. While there, he served on numerous employee committees and worked with the County Crusade for Children steering committee for many years. He left the Fire Department in 1996 after his wife suddenly passed away, as he needed to spend more time raising his young children than the job would allow. That same year, Tim was elected to the Elizabethtown City Council and in 2010 was elected Mayor of the City of Elizabethtown. His drive and passion for the city helped move the community forward during tough economic times. He made great strides in the redevelopment of the downtown area. His involvement with the Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation allowed him to be directly involved in the recruitment of new companies to our community. His enthusiasm for economic development was evident in his willingness to travel abroad in recruiting business to Elizabethtown.

Tim passed away earlier this summer but his life depicted the result of the quality education, values, and high standards that the Elizabethtown Independent School District strives to instill in each and every student, every day.