



CLASS OF 1968 PARAISO HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO GALLERY OF CLASSMATES WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DANCE HELD IN PANAMA ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 AT THE HOTEL RIU



This is a private edition for the Class of 1968 Paraíso High School featuring photographs of those classmates who participated at our **50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION GALA DANCE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 AT THE HOTEL RIU, PANAMA CITY**



Our gala dance was held in the Panama Room (4th floor) of the Riu Plaza Hotel:
We had 60 tables with 60 lighted floral centerpieces.

The photographs for this report were provided by:
Allan Hawkins, Basilio Wilkinson, Chet Lavalas, classmates and family members.
WE THANK ALL OF YOU WHO PROVIDED PHOTOGRAPHS.

Catalina Husband Stewart, Maryland



Rafael Gordon, Panamá



Makeda Kamara, U.S. Virgin Islands



Hugh Warren, New York



Frank Sealey **Rogelio Sandoval** **Carlos Gibb** **Arturo Sealey** **Roberto Graham**
Panamá/Georgia **Georgia** **Massachusetts** **California** **North Carolina**



Roberto Bailey
Panamá



Dalys Montero
Panamá



Wesley Daniels
Panamá



OUR CLASS QUEEN AND HER COURT, 1968 AND 2018

**Class Queen Sheila McIntyre
Florida**

**Anida Hinds Daniel
Florida**



Queen's Court 1968

**Seated left to right: Patricia Blades (R.I.P.), Teresa Cherie*, Queen Sheila McIntyre, Anida Hinds and Elena McClure (R.I.P.)
Standing left to right: Sebastian Lord (R.I.P.), Lorenzo Hylton, Eustace Mathews, Miguel Salazar (R.I.P.), Edmund Johnson and Marcos Aird.**



Queen's Court 2018

Teresa Cherie, California

Eustace Mathews, Panamá

2018

Lorenzo Hylton, Florida



Edmund Johnson (also from the Queen's Court) is on page 5.

Ray Adams
Panamá

Edmund Johnson
Texas

Alfred Ford
Florida

Marco Hinds
North Carolina



Lorenzo Jones
New Jersey/Panamá



Elpidia Sánchez Archibold
Panamá



Rubén Gómez
Panamá



**Ricardo Everett
Panamá**



**Carmela Lowe Gobern
Panamá**



**Norman Clark
Texas/Panamá**



Gilberto Daniel, Panamá



Carmen Wade Walrond, New Jersey



**Omar Góliz
Panamá**



**Ronaldo Beckford
Panamá**



**Roberto Ramsay
Panamá**



**Yolanda Chandler Maynard
New York/Panamá**



**Gwendolyn Salkey
California**



**Haroldo Williams
Connecticut**



Xenia Ellis McFarlane
Virginia



Carmen Grimes Eccles
New York



Ernesto Charles
New York



Eunice Thorne Johnson
Texas



Mercedes Douglas
Florida



Xenia Spencer Fareaux
New York



**Mathilde Padmore
Panamá**



**Hyacinthia Woodcock Worrell
Texas**



**Marcia Smith Williams
Texas**



**Vilma Nesfield Poyser
New York**



**Lois Bushell Motley
California**



**Yolanda Ogarra
New York**



**Nidia Robinson Abrego
Panamá**



**Dorothy Jordan
New York**



**Marcia Hall Cave
New York**



Classmates Lesvia Haywood Grandison (Massachusetts) and Gregor Alfred (Maryland) attended reunion activities. Due to health concerns Gregor was unable to attend the gala dance. Lesvia attended the gala dance, but was unable to march in with classmates because of health issues.

**Lesvia Haywood Grandison
Massachusetts**



Sunday, February 4.

**Gregor Alfred
Washington, DC**



Saturday, February 3.

Dancing to the live band *Orquesta Femenina Vivencia* and DJ Ray (from New York)



Orquesta Femenina Vivencia

DJ Ray (from New York)



All Audio services were provided by the Sound Engineer from *Orquesta Femenina Vivencia*.

**Harold Gillings
Michigan**



**Gloria Ramirez Smikle
Panamá**



**Rafael Evering
Texas**



**Ralph Beckford
Panamá**



**Lenka Semper Blue
New York**



**Raymond West
New York**



**Paul Stewart
New York**



**Ana Todd Catón
Panamá**



**Edgar Williams
Panamá**



**On the floor off to the right is our Special Gold Carpet:
The petals lining the carpet were put together by Classmate Ana Todd Catón**



The Lighting and Video Control Center at our Gala Dance was managed by Breasia Productions in conjunction with Gauss Systems:



- The Gobo with our logo in the background.
- The room enhanced with Blue-and-Gold Uplighting.
- The two big screens (9'X 12') mounted in each corner of the hall for the benefit of our 600 attendees.

Pro Bono Services provided by Breasia Productions included:

- Event/Production Planning
- Production Management
- Production Design
- Lighting Design
- Gobo Design and Production
- Video Production
- Technical Director Services
- Stage Management Services

Equipment rental and staffing were provided by Gauss Systems



Nailah & Jamal Lee



The Song "Fifty Years Ago" Introduced our 50th Anniversary Program Sung by Jamal Lee
Click on this link to listen:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlup44jUC1q&feature=youtu.be>

OUR GUESTS LEFT THE GALA DANCE WITH A COPY OF OUR CLASS COMMEMORATIVE CALENDAR



Alcides Bernal
 Alfonso Haughton
 Alfred Osborne
 Alfredo Taylor
 Amy Boyce
 Ana Bennett
 Arnaldo Peter
 Aston Parchment
 Audley Webster
 Bárbara Harper
 Blandina Waterman
 Carlos Vaz
 Carmen Butcher
 Cecilio Williams
 Clara Wattle
 Clemente Phillips
 Colombia de Ramos
 Daisy Redhead
 Daniel Miranda
 Delia Anderson
 Dorotea Small
 Eladia de Jurado
 Eleonora de Novell
 Ellis Fawcett
 Elsie Hayott
 Emily Butcher
 Ernesto Wattle
 Evelina de Pringle
 Exley Reid
 Félix Gómez

We had 60 photographs of teachers on each table:



The teachers' names were selected at random for calling each table to the buffet line.

Franklin Wynter
 George Hamilton
 George Richards
 Hamilton Lavalas
 Harold Knowles
 John Beckles
 John West
 Jose French
 Joycelyn Gooden
 Juan Hoyte
 Julia Adams
 Julio Sinclair
 Laura de Pérez
 Mabel McFarquhar
 Mae Malcolm
 Maiziee de Lennan
 Margarita de Camell
 Mavis McNichols
 Norma Blackman
 Norma Frederick
 Pablo Kirven
 Pedro Alvarado
 Rubén Martin
 Ruby de Williams
 Sara de Gordon
 Thais Monteza
 Thelma de Quintero
 Vilma Best
 Wilfredo Layne
 Yolanda de Paúl

DONATION BY THE CLASS OF 1968 PHS

Our class made a donation to the Hogar de Niñas de la Capital, a home for young girls who have been mistreated and abused. It is under the management of the Episcopal Diocese of Panama.

We received a receipt and a thank you note from them.

VIDEOS BY ALLAN HAWKINS

¡Gracias, Allan!



You are invited to view the following video of our gala dance recorded by Allan Hawkins:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJG1QCLp0oA>



Our 50th Anniversary Reunion Planning Committee expresses appreciation to all 61 classmates who made the effort to prepare for and participate in our one-week reunion activities; especially classmates who traveled from overseas (41) with family members and friends, as well as local classmates (20) who participated with family and friends.

