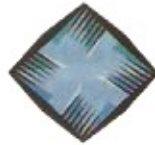




# Membership in PHSNAA is Soaring



**C**an you believe it? Each time the mail is checked there is another application to add to the membership. At the end of the 2007-2008 membership year (August 2008) we had a total of 244 members. Based on those figures, the membership total for 07-08 had increased by 17% from the previous year. Membership Chair, Vernetta Cox-Dupree is doing a great job as she busily records the totals.

Speaking of numbers increasing, we also had an increase in the meeting attendance. At the regular monthly meetings we had an average of 20-30 members present. The regular monthly meetings on every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the



in the meeting attendance. At the regular monthly meetings you can be an active part of this Association. Come to month at 6:00 p.m. at Peabody Middle School.

Encourage other members of your class to join and to attend the meetings.

## Alumni Association Participates in Intercultural Celebration

**O**n Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Petersburg Intercultural Celebration was held in Central Park. Petersburg has always been known for its rich history and we wanted to be a part of it. A display table was set up by Russell Prude ('60) on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Peabody High School memorabilia was available for sale; key chains, license plate frames, 2004 soiree glasses (single or a set of 6) and framed prints of the original Peabody High School building. Other association members came out to assist Russell with selling the items and to encourage Peabody alumni to join the association. All proceeds from the memorabilia sales helped to increase the Restoration Fund. A very generous donation of \$100 to this effort was given by Dr. Calvin Thigpen as he came by to view the display table. As witnessed by Shirley Yarn ('65), it was a day of excitement, fun and fellowship.

