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Wade Hall's postcard collection on exhibit at Troy University

By Gregg Swem

"Military Service: A History in Postcards," an exhibit now at the Troy University Library in Wallace Hall, is drawn from an extensive collection of 26,000 postcards donated to Troy University by the late Dr. Wade H. Hall, a 1953 graduate of then-Troy State Teachers College. The webpage address is <https://troy.libguides.com/military>.

The Military Service collection contains 1,500 historic postcards dating from 1903 to 1966, representing all military branches. Many of these have been incorporated in this traveling screen banner exhibit which will be standing through August 18, 2021, at the university library in Troy.

In addition to the pictorial images on the postcards, there are also many samples

of messages written on the backs of the cards, revealing the thoughts, concerns, and activities of the men and women who served. Altogether, there are 204 U.S. military camps, forts, and bases, and more than 180 U.S. cities represented in the collection.

The library is open from 2:00 p.m. to midnight on Sunday, 7:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday. It is closed on Saturday. The well-received exhibit, which has been touring public libraries and military bases in Alabama since the winter of this year, was conceived and created by Troy University Libraries with the generous support of the Alabama Humanities Alliance.

It will be going to the

U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, from August 23 to September 23, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, West Point, New York in October, and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia at an undetermined date the near future.

Wade Hall, a native of

Bullock County, was a professor of English, author, historian, collector, and philanthropist.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Troy and teaching a year in the public schools in Opp, Alabama, he served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to

1956 when he was stationed in Germany. Afterward, he received a master's degree from the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

He taught English for 30 years at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky, and wrote and edited some

24 books, including *Conecuh People: Words of Life* from the Alabama Black Belt; *The Kentucky Anthology: Two Hundred Years of Writing in the Bluegrass State*; and *Greetings from Kentucky: A Postcard Tour, 1900 to 1950*. The Wade

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This photo shows the "Military Service: A History in Postcards" exhibit at the Troy University Library in Wallace Hall. It is drawn from the 26,000-item collection of historical postcards donated to Troy University by the late Wade Hall. The banner on the far left focuses on Hall as a postcard collector.



Sontissa Hurt-Nolen

Hurt-Nolen to open winery

Midway native Sontissa Hurt-Nolen is the owner and founder of Tiss Valley Winery & Vineyard LLC. Located in Midway, Alabama, Tiss Valley Winery & Vineyard produces Hurt-Nolen's very own handcrafted

wines.

The richly flavored wine

If your last name begins with **J, K, or R** you should renew your tag this month. To better assist you, bring your current **insurance card, driver's license and tag receipt.**
Probate Judge James E. Tatum

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Let me introduce myself

By Felicia Farnsworth

I've heard a lot of people ask, "Who is Felicia Farnsworth?" "Have I met her before?" You very well may have! Let me introduce myself.

I am first and foremost the mother of three beautiful children; Jada (22), Jeremy (18), and Levi (8). My older children do not live at home with me, but my spunky 8-year-old is the rule of the house.

I grew up in Southwest Florida in a city called Naples. I graduated from Naples High School in 1999 and from Taylor Technical Institute (now Big Bend Community College) in 2008. I worked as a telemarketer, a kitchen supervisor at a Florida prison, and I worked for Toys R Us / Babies R Us for eight years until they closed their doors to bankruptcy. Six of those

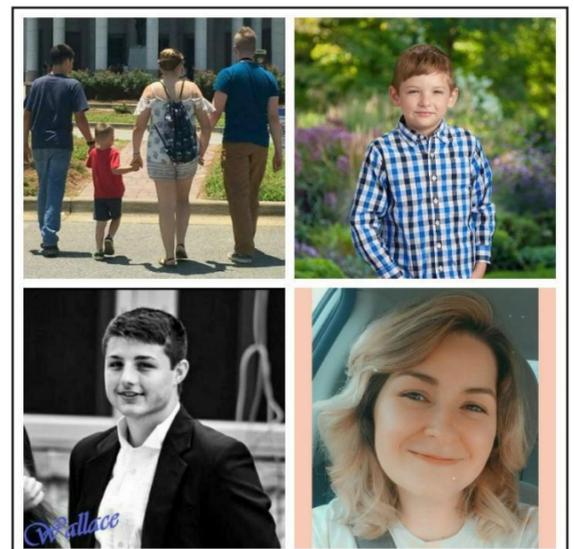
eight years were in Columbus, Ga.

Throughout the years, I

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Felicia Farnsworth



Felicia's children - Levi, Jeremy, Jada (Terrance)

BULLOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT AND FAMILY INSTITUTE

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School Bash

@BULLOCK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

AUGUST 14TH @ 8:30AM

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS, CONVERSATIONS WITH SCHOOLS' AND DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATORS, VIDEO TRUCK, INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, SIP AND PAINT, FOOD, LOCAL VENDORS AND GIVEAWAYS

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Coronavirus Status

- Confirmed cases in Bullock County - 1,281
 - Deaths in Bullock County - 41
 - New cases in the last seven days in Bullock County - 17
- Confirmed cases in Alabama - 615,901
 - Deaths in Alabama - 11,648
 - New cases in the last seven days in Alabama - 17,231

Source: Alabama Department of Public Health as of August 10, 2021

