

Nettie N. Baldwin Ed.D., Life Career Journey



Dr. Nettie N. Baldwin has more than 50 years as a professional educator, counselor, social justice activist. She is a former president of the Maryland Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development. Prior to her counseling career, Nettie was an active military spouse, student, and educator. During this time she completed her bachelor's degree at the University of Puget Sound, '65, Tacoma, Washington. She became a secondary school teacher in the following school districts: Dupont Public Schools, Washington; Philadelphia Public Schools; International School of Bangkok, Thailand; Department of Defense Schools, Okinawa, Japan; and Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland.

Nettie launched her career in Prince George's County Public Schools in Maryland in 1973. She earned a master's '78 and a doctorate '98 in Counseling and Human Resource Development from George Washington University. She was selected as a Hopkins Fellow, while working at the Maryland State Department of Education. She earned a Certificate in Advanced Studies CASE '88 in career and human resource development at Johns Hopkins University. She served in the following counseling positions: school counselor in Prince George's County Public Schools, Supervisor of Counseling for both, Maryland State Department of Education and Montgomery County Public

Schools, and Assistant Executive Director for the American Counseling Association.

Dr. Baldwin was a counselor educator at Montgomery College; Johns Hopkins University; and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NC A&T). She is currently a member of the advisory board for the School of Education at NC A&T.

As a licensed professional counselor, educator and consultant, Dr. Baldwin also established her own company, NNB Associates. She specialized in career and human resource development. Some of her clients included: the United States Department of Education, Verizon Communications, Electronic Data Systems, Montgomery College, and Montgomery County Housing Commission.

Dr. Baldwin's "Life Career Journey" has taken her full circle. With her spouse of 62 years, she returned to Greensboro, North Carolina where she was born. She has pursued her interest in researching the history of African American education in Alamance County where she completed her pre-college education.

In 2013 she led a historical marker project for African American schools in Alamance County, which influenced similar activity. Markers were erected in an effort to preserve early African American history in the county. Embracing the Legacy: Graham High School was published in 2015 to ensure that the research was documented and archived. She is currently a member of the African American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) where her focus is on family history.

Tell all the children our story. "We have to tell the unvarnished truth." (John Hope Franklin)