

Peggy Myers has lived in North Carolina since 1975 when her family moved to Chapel Hill following her father's retirement from the military. She and her husband Robert have lived in Chatham County since 1987, where they raised their two sons. Peggy retired in 2023 as Director of Principal Gifts at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A 1984 graduate of UNC, she spent most of her 34-year career at Carolina progressing through different fund-raising roles. As director of development for the UNC library system she was responsible for all aspects of fund-raising to support library collections and programs, including direct mail efforts and annual giving, external communications, donor outreach events, major gifts (\$100,000+), planned/estate giving, and gifts of tangible property (rare books and materials as well as real estate). She was also responsible for staff and budget management for the development operation. Following that, in last seven years of her career she coordinated principal gifts (\$5+ million gifts from individuals and private foundations) for the campus-wide campaign at UNC that ended in 2022 raised a total of \$5.1 billion. This was her third successful campus campaign at UNC, following the Bicentennial campaign (ended 1995, raised \$440 million) and the Carolina First campaign (ended 2007, raised \$2.3 billion), and a deeply satisfying place to end her professional career. Her parallel career in volunteer work has always supported community and human service needs. She has served as a direct service volunteer for the Inter-Faith Council Community Kitchen (10+ years, including leadership of the Saturday breakfast team); and TABLE, Inc. providing food security for schoolchildren. She has also served in leadership roles on the board of directors for Heritage Hills Recreation Club (not-for-profit, 9 years); South Orange Rescue Squad (all-volunteer emergency services; served as CPR instructor in free community classes and fund-raising chair for overall organization; 7 years); and Membership Chair for the Northwood High School PTSA (2 years). She and her family have worked for and supported the Appalachian Service Project, the mission of which is to provide safe, dry, and warm home structures in impoverished areas of Appalachia. Now that she has settled into retirement she enjoys being a grandmother, learning to be a gardener, and trying to read all the books that she didn't have time for earlier.

Resume of Dr. Tony Wayne Cozart

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Personal

Born April 10, 1958
7th of 9 children born to the late Ellis and Serena Cozart
Married to Jacqueline Peace Cozart
-3 daughters: Kimberly, Kristal and Karmen
3 grandchildren: Nathan, Toni and Khloe
Native of Granville County

Education

1976 – Graduate of J. F. Webb High School
1980 – Graduate of Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Va. – B.S. in Ele. Ed.
1985 – Graduate of North Carolina Central Univ. – Masters in School
Administration
1998 – Graduate of Nova Southeastern University – Doctorate in
School Leadership
2003 – ~~2006 Began~~ Studied theologys at Shaw Divinity School
***Has participated in numerous leadership forums

Work Experience

Served 34 years in the public schools of North Carolina as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, and director.
Served as Kindergarten Readiness Coordinator for Franklin-Granville-Vance Smart Start, Inc. from December 2104 until November 2016
Has ~~Currently~~ serveds as Executive Director of Franklin-Granville-Vance Smart Start, Inc. since November, 2016
Gained significance on how to deal with the diverse public as a bagboy at 7-11 Food Store at age 16

Significant Accomplishments in Education

Served a supervising principal for ~~two~~ administrative interns through the NELA program at NC State University

Graduate of the Progress Energy Leadership Program

Extended experiences in conducting Needs Assessments and engaging in strategic planning

Guided South Warren Elementary School out of School Improvement

Participated in *The Collaborative Project*

Developed a comprehensive plan to effectively utilize teacher assistants

Secured “stakeholders” to support significant school initiatives

Established incentives to help promote positive academic growth

Has provided support for school financing at the local level for ~~3423~~ years

Continues to demonstrate success with public, private and governmental partnerships

Community Involvement

Has served as pastor of the Cooks Chapel Missionary Baptist Church since 2004

Has served as a Granville County Commissioner since 1989 (has ran without opposition since my initial election)~~(nearly 30 years)~~

Serves on the Granville County Social Services Board
~~Board~~

Serves on the Franklin-Vance-Warren Board of Directors (A community service agency)

Served as commissioner of the church basketball league at the Central Children’s Home

Serves as Moderator ~~at Large~~ of the United Shiloh Missionary Baptist Association (40 churches)

Our character is often defined by how we treat those who have no influence over us.

Edward C. Moore

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Professional Work Experience:

Business Development Manager, BP Products NC 2014- to Present

Jobber Sales Manager, Amoco Oil and BP Products VA/WV 1996-2014

Sales Operations Manager, Amoco Oil CT/NY 1992-1995

Field Marketing Direct Operations, Amoco Oil NJ 1991-1992

TBA Sales Representative, Amoco Oil MI, NY/NJ 1990-1991

Account Executive, Modagrafics Corp. IL, PA 1985-1990

Sales Representative, Plan Corp. IL 1984-1985

Education:

Yearly Training at bp on Safety, Work Process, Cybersecurity, Selling Skills.

Executive Education Series, the Competitive Power of Brands Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University 2010

B.A. Philosophy, Minor History, Western Illinois University 1984

Personal Information:

Born in Baltimore MD, 1962.

Married to Ellen for thirty-three years. Three daughters; Melanie 32 year's old, Emily 27 year's old, and Valerie 26 year's old.

Ancient And Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, Greensboro Valley, 32 Degree May 2018. Appointed to Line Officer LOP 2019. Appointed as Fellow of Greensboro Valley 2020. Assistant to the Director of Work 2021 to Present. Knight Commander Of The Court of Honour August 2023.

Columbus Lodge #102 AF & AM Senior Warden 2018, Worshipful Master 2019, Chaplain 2020. Secretary 2023-to Present. Education Committee, Charity Committee, Lion & Pillar Lodge of Excellence 2017-2019. Davie Academy, 2017, First class to complete all four sessions. Middle Chamber Program, 2017.

Grand Lodge of NC Finance Committee Member, Acting Secretary, 2020-2022. Grand Lodge of NC Credentials Committee 2023,2024. Grand Lodge of NC Jurisprudence Committee Member 2023-2025.

Mount Pleasant UMC Pittsboro NC, Member. Lay Leader 2019-2022. PPRC Committee Member 2024.

St. Mark's UMC Midlothian VA, Member. Vice Chair, Board of Trustees 2010-2013.

Master Mason May 2012, Midlothian VA Lodge #211 AF & AM. Scholarship Committee, Masonic Home Committee.

Member, Nathanael Greene Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, North Carolina Society 2019 to Present. Member, Richmond Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Virginia Society 2012-2019. Webmaster 2012.

Extra Class Radio Amateur Operator. Central Virginia Contest Club President 1997-1999. Past Trustee, Potomac Valley Radio Club 2000-2002.

Sigma Nu Fraternity KA Chapter, WIU, President 1983.

Jerry G. Gantt

Former Chairman of the Board of Trustees | Arabia Shriners

Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt, of Lincolnton, North Carolina, bid farewell and expressed his gratitude at the 150th Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada, marking the end of his 19-year service on the boards of Shriners International and Shriners Children's.

First elected to the Imperial line in 2005, Imperial Sir Gantt served as Imperial Potentate in 2015–2016. He was then elected President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees on July 5, 2016, at the Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida.

During his tenure as Chairman, Imperial Sir Gantt navigated the healthcare system through a period of significant industry change and a global pandemic. He remained steadfast in his commitment to ensuring children and families had access to Shriners Children's exceptional care, regardless of their location.

Under his leadership, the former Houston and Galveston facilities were consolidated into Shriners Children's Texas. Imperial Sir Gantt also oversaw substantial international expansion, including the establishment of new clinics in Mexico and enhanced outreach efforts.

A dedicated champion of Vision 2035, Shriners Children's plan to increase access to care for more children at a lower cost by 2035, Imperial Sir Gantt worked tirelessly to position the organization for future success.

In recognition of his service, Imperial Sir Gantt was named Chairman Emeritus at the Imperial Session in Reno. "It has been a great honor to lead Shriners Children's," he said. "I want to thank our Shriners, employees, and volunteers for your dedication to our philanthropy and your efforts to secure its future. I am confident we are stronger than ever and well-positioned to care for the children who need us."

Fraternities and Philanthropy

- President of Shriners Children's, 2016-2024
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees, 2016-2024
- Board member, Masonic Home for Children, Oxford, N.C.
- Imperial Potentate, 2015–2016
- Master Mason, Cherryville Lodge #505, 1971
- Oasis Shriners, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1972

- Member, York Rite, Grotto
- Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, 33rd Degree
- Arabia Shriners, Houston, 1980
- Potentate, Arabia Shriners, 2002
- Chairman, Five-year Planning Committee, and other positions, Arabia Shriners
- Honorary Legion of Honor, DeMolay International
- Chairman Emeritus, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston
- Imperial-level service includes Outer Guard Aide, Captain of the Guard Aide, Imperial Marshal Aide and member of the Imperial Dispensations and Charters Committee
- Boards of Directors committee memberships include Budget; Building and Equipment; Information Systems; Public Relations; Salary, Personnel and Retirement; Planning; Corporate Compliance; Education Seminars; Sports; Research; Medical Affairs; and Strategic Planning and Investments
- Liaison Officer, Philadelphia, Houston, Cincinnati, Canada, Tampa, Honolulu and Galveston Shriners Hospitals for Children

Education

- Wingate College, Wingate, North Carolina

Professional and Personal

Born in Gastonia, North Carolina, Gantt served as an air traffic controller in the United States Marine Corps. He is now a retired commercial general contractor. Gantt and his wife, Lisa, enjoy NASCAR and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where they are life members and Gantt is an active committee member.

James B. (Jim) Kennedy graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. in Journalism. He also received a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. He worked at a radio station and daily newspaper in Tennessee before moving to Richmond, Virginia to work for the Richmond Times-Dispatch in advertising and marketing.

He went to work in 1980 at the Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority as Director of Operations. As such he was responsible for the agency's toll roads and bridges, parking lots and garages, Richmond's Main Street Amtrak Station, and also Richmond's AAA baseball stadium. He was responsible for all operations of these facilities, public relations, police, maintenance, construction and long range planning.

Jim has served on various homeowner association Board of Directors as well as on the BOD of professional associations including the International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association and the International Parking Institute. He served two years as Vice Chair of the Pinehurst Festival of Trees. The FOT is a major fund raiser for the Sandhills Children's Center, a daycare for physically and mentally challenged children.

Jim is a Lifetime Endowed Member of Southern Pines Lodge #484 where he previously served as a trustee and member of the scholarship committee. He currently is the Treasurer of Nazareth Commandery of Knights Templar. He is also a member of Sandhills Shrine Club. Jim and his wife Billie are the District 21 Ambassadors to MHCO.

