# Frederick N. Brown Knights of the Round Table Class of 2011

Nominator: Susan Snyder (Sister)

Frederick Brown - Currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

- 1964 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School: High School Chorus (1,2,3,4); Boys' Glee Club (3,4); Naturalist Club (1,2); Biology Club (3); (Honor) Physics Club (3); Gym Club (3,4); Intramurals (1,2,3,4); Baseball (1); Basketball (1); Wrestling (2); Football (1,2,3,4); Letterman's Club (1,2,3,4); President of Letterman's Club (4)
- 1985: Pennsylvania's Elementary Principal of the Year
- 1986: Recognized by US Department of Education and NAESP as National Distinguished Principal.
- 1986-1989: Elected to Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Association of Elementary School Principals
- 1988: President PAESP
- 1990-1996: Elected to Board of NAESP
- 1994: Elected President of NAESP and served on Advisory Board : The Access Center, Kindergartener's Count, e-lead.org

#### **Highlights**

- 30 years as PA teacher and principal
- 11 years Senior Associate Executive Director NAESP
- 14 months in United Arab Emirates developing principal training and mentorship program for the country.

### **Currently**

- International Educational Consultant developing leadership programs in several countries.
- Serves as Lead School Inspector, Dubai, UAE.

#### **Community**

- Baseball Coach
- Church Committees

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Fred retired as Senior Associate Executive Director of Leadership Development and Outreach for the National Association of Elementary Principals in July of 2010. In this role Fred:

- Provided oversight for National Distinguished Principals recognition program, the annual National Leader's Conference and the annual convention hosting 3,500 attendees.
- Developed the Peer Assisted Leadership Services program (PALS principal mentoring program) and served as the programs lead trainer.
- Served as NAESP's professional representative at all levels of government and private business.
- Oversaw the writing of NAESP's landmark document, Leading Learning Communities: Standards for What Principals Should Know And Be Able To Do and edited the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the same document in 2008.
- Co-authored the texts, School Leader Internship and A Guide for Principals: Implementing IDEA.
- Served as an ad hoc member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA)
- Developed NAESP's *Principal's Hotline*, and on-line, 48 hour response line where principals can pose questions to a team of experienced principals recognized for their expertise.
- Served as NAESP's representative at the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the National Policy Board for Educational Administration (NPBEA). Working with other representatives of the National Policy Board as part of the Educational Leadership Constituents Council, he helped in the development and writing of the 200 and 2008 standards and rubrics used to assess university and college's schools of educational administration.

## In additional to his Role with NAESP, Fred also:

- Has over 42 years experience in education, 6 years as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, 24 as an elementary principal in Pennsylvania, retiring in 1998 in order to accept the position with NAESP.
- Delivered presentations in school leadership in 36 states, as well as numerous foreign locations including Australia, Canada, China, Jordan, Malaysia, Oman, Portugal, Puerto Rico and the United Arab Emirates.

- Recognized as Pennsylvania's Principal of the Year in 1985
- Recognized as National Distinguished Principal by NAESP and the United States Department of Education in 1986
- Elected to the PAESP Board of Directors 1986-1989, serving as president in 1988.
- Elected to NAESP Board of Directors, 1990-1996, serving as president in 1994.
- Served on the Board of Directors of the *Access Center, Kindergarteners Count* and *e-lead.org.*
- Served as consultant for 14 months in the U.A.E. where he developed a
  principal mentorship program for the government's school leaders who
  were then teamed with outstanding foreign principals and received
  structured professional development.
- 1964 Graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Wilkes University (BA in History), Temple University (MS in Education, Lehigh University (Principal's Certification) Penn State University (Technology Training) Nova Southeastern University (Ed.D in Organizational Leadership, ABD).

It is Fred's Belief that every action in school must be focused on improving the teaching/learning experience for "all" children.

"Children are messages we send to a future we cannot see"