



**Ida Jackson, Paul Quinn College- c/o 2013, Elementary Education
Concentration in Science & Math**



Name : Ida Jackson

Your HBCU : Paul Quinn College

Graduation Year : 2013

Major : Elementary Education Concentration in Science &
Math

1. Where are you from? Who introduced you to HBCUs?*

I am a native of Terrell, Texas. I grew up during segregation and the only schools that we could attend were Black colleges. I didn't know them as HBCU's at that time. As a high school band member (flutist/piccolo player), I attended all competitions at Black colleges, e.g., Bishop College, Hutson-Tillutson, Prairie View College, and Wiley College.



Zeta Phi Beta Sorority at PQC | Image Credit: Ida Jackson

2. Why did you choose an HBCU over a pwi?*

As stated above, it was the most logical choice. I am not familiar with the acronym "pwi."

3. What is the story of your "experience" at Your HBCU given its heralded status as a stellar and prestigious institution?*

Well, the New Paul Quinn is kind of foreign to me. It is no longer located in Waco, Texas and the school's alma mater song has been changed. However, I am very proud of its accomplishments and will endeavor to support it as much as I can.



Dramatic Club Sweetheart Ida Jackson (then Ida Evelyn Malone) at PQC | Image Credit: Ida Jackson

4. "First time" experiences at your HBCU?*

N/A

5. Who are the professors that have impacted your life in and out of the classroom? How did they do that?*

N/A

6. What sports do/did you play at your HBCU? What positions?

N/A

7.

N/A

8. What sports and/or extra curricular activities did you do in High School? And why?

Band took up all of my time – concert and marching. I hardly had any time to do anything else. The rest of the time was spent studying, doing chores, and playing outside!

9. Best restaurants on/near campus? Best dishes?

Restaurant? lol, lol, We ate hot link baskets from Lee's Hot Links.

10. College crush?

I didn't have time for a college crush. I was there to get a quality education and it took a lot of my time.

11. Who invited you to interview with us?

N/A

12. Your wildest moment at college?

N/A

13. What is your funniest college story? (everyone has one lol)

N/A