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Paulding High School		1959
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**Dr. Diane (DeMuth) Allensworth – Paulding High School Class of 1959**

Diane Edith DeMuth Allensworth graduated from Paulding High School with the class of 1959. She graduated from Parkview Methodist School of Nursing in 1962 as a Registered Nurse, and received her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Health Education from Kent State in 1973 and 1975 respectively. She returned to Kent State for her PhD in Curriculum and Instruction in Health Education, graduating in 1983. She started her career as a Registered Nurse and served in the Peace Corps in rural Panama and later as a school nurse for the Paulding County School system. She was an Associate Professor of Health Education at Kent State University, an Executive Director of the American School Health Association, and also worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta as a Branch Chief of Programs for the Division of Adolescent and School Health. She has traveled frequently throughout the United States and overseas delivering speeches and serving as a primary consultant promoting the coordinated school health model. Internationally, she has worked with public and private health education agencies and organizations in Mexico, Canada, Estonia, France, Taiwan, and Turkey. Her co-edited textbook, *Health Promotion & Practice* has been adopted by over 40 universities in the U.S. and is also published in Turkish for the Turkish Ministry of Health and will soon be published in Chinese. She has received numerous awards throughout her career. Since retirement, she has worked as a consultant for HealthMPowers, a non-profit organization that promotes the adoption of healthy nutrition and physical activity behaviors in students, their teachers and their families while promoting a quality school health program. Diane and her husband of 52 years, John Allensworth, also a PHS Class of '59 grad, have two children, Elizabeth and Elaine, and three grandchildren, Clate, Emma and Danny. She resides in Snellville, Georgia, near Atlanta.

