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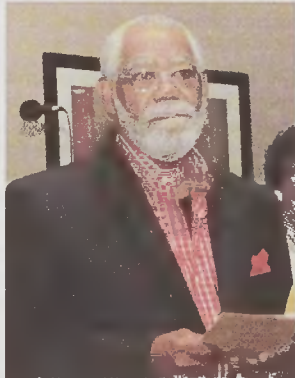
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**Rep. Larry Womble and President Obama's Grandmother Awarded Degrees**

Atkins High School  
 Class Celebrates  
**56  
 Years!**



**John Martin,  
 Class Reunion Chairman**

About fifty members of the Atkins High School Class of 1954 gathered with family and friends on July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th to celebrate their fifty-sixth graduation anniversary. The class chose the holiday weekend to meet, reminisce, and mingle smiles with tears at the Holiday Inn Select on University Parkway in Winston-Salem, NC.

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**KUSHEREKEA CELEBRATION**

by John Raye

By now, nearly the entire civilized world has heard, seen or met President Barack Obama.

But precious few can lay claim to having met his grandmother, Sarah Obama.

And fewer still can show evidence of having been invited to her house, sat at her kitchen table in Kenya for fan afternoon of tea and shared memories.

This signal honor now belongs to Winston-Salem State Representative Larry Womble who, in addition to numerous other honors, awards, commendations, letters, citations, titles, and positions, has added yet another block of letters behind his name. It is official; he is now State Representative, Dr. Larry Womble.

In addition to sipping tea with

the President's grandmother, Womble may very well be the only American to be awarded two doctorate degrees on two different continents, from two different universities, all in the same week.

And all while enjoying a cup of tea, not coffee, mind you, with the world's most famous grandmother. That week, some might say, was the week that "Dr Womble found himself traveling in high cotton".

Winston Salem State University, his alma mater, blessed him with the high honor of Doctorate of Humane Letters. Then came another Doctorate of Humane Letters from

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