



# W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.



## 2024 Reunion Registration Form

### *"Cheers to 40 Years"*

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion**  
July 5 - July 7, 2024

**Reunion Chair, Veronica J. Bradley (Class of '67)**  
Meet & Greet Co-Chair, Charlotte Privott (Class of '66)  
Gala Co-Chair, M. Janette W. Pettaway (Class of '66)  
Scholarship and Memorial Breakfast Co-Chair, Minnie Pitt-Pierce (Class of '67)

### THE 40TH REUNION

Dear Alumni, Family and Friends,

We are quickly approaching a very significant milestone in the history of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association Incorporated – "A 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion." What an accomplishment! We are thrilled to invite you for a weekend filled with lots of fun, heartwarming fellowship and good ole southern cuisine. It is the esteemed privilege and joy of the four Pattillo High graduates from the Classes of 1966 and 1967, to serve as the reunion leadership team. The entire Reunion Committee will plan and organize the events for the weekend.

The major reunion theme is, "**Cheers to 40 Years.**" We will celebrate "**A Blast from the Past**" at the Meet and Greet on Friday evening. Brush up on the histories of W. A. Pattillo High School and East Tarboro because the evening will feature games related to both of them. Of course, the evening will include dancing. Dress comfortably, and come to win!

On Saturday, "**Significantly a Milestone**" will be featured consisting of tributes and recognitions to Hall of Fame honorees. Dress Semi-formal/Chic/Trendy. Ladies are asked to dress in maroon with gold accents, and men in black with maroon accents. Come prepared to represent your class and dance the night away.

The finale for the weekend will be the Scholarship and Memorial Breakfast with highlights on "**Supporting Our Future.**" The foundation of the non-profit status for our alumni association is to provide scholarships and support educational endeavors in the Edgecombe Public School System and beyond. Scholarship recipients will be recognized as well as our fallen Trojans and their families. Look forward to a meaningful morning revealing the association's support to its target audience(s).

The Edgecombe Community College in Tarboro, North Carolina will house the Friday and Sunday events and the Rocky Mount Event Center in Rocky Mount, North Carolina will accommodate the Gala on Saturday evening.

Every effort is being made by the Reunion Committee to offer you a memorable weekend. If you have questions, please make your inquiries to [info@pattilloalumni.com](mailto:info@pattilloalumni.com) or text 336-207-6384. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Best Regards,  
The 40th Reunion Planning Committee

#### Schedule of Events

**Annual Meeting of Members: Report to the Membership**

Friday: July 5, 1:00 PM — 2:30 PM

Pattillo Middle School, Tarboro, NC 27886

**Meet & Greet — "A Blast from the Past"**

Friday: July 5, 6:30 PM — 11:30 PM

Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro, NC 27886

**Gala — "Significantly a Milestone"**

Saturday: July 6, 7:00 PM — 11:30 PM

Rocky Mount Event Center

285 NE Main St., Rocky Mount, NC 27801

**Scholarship and Memorial Breakfast**

"Supporting Our Future"

Sunday: July 7, 8:30 AM — 10:30 AM

Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro, NC 27886

Visit the W. A. Pattillo High School  
National Alumni Association Website:

<http://pattillohsalumni.webs.com>

Here you will find:

History of W. A. Pattillo and W. A. Pattillo High School  
National Alumni Association  
Photo Gallery  
Committee Webpages  
The 2023 Annual Report  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
Proxy Designation Form  
Alumni News  
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2024 Reunion Information

## MANDATORY COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

Both venues the Association have contracted with for its 2024 Annual Reunion follow the guidelines and mandates of the State of North Carolina and the local municipalities for COVID Protection. Presently there are no restrictions in place for COVID. Masking is not required but rather is an optional choice for the individual. State and local restrictions that become applicable at the time of the event will be communicated to the attendees via our website and at entrance for compliance.

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## THE LEGACY STORE

It was approximately two years ago that we launched the W. A. Pattillo Legacy Store. Back then, we were filled with anticipation, contemplating the appearance of this online venue and its potential for success. We envisioned the Legacy Store as a unique opportunity for you to explore and acquire some fresh Pattillo High School "digs."

It definitely set the stage for a stroll down "Pattillo High School Memory Lane" for classic and contemporary items. Further the Legacy Store provides an opportunity for a person to shop at any time rather than to be confined to purchases during the Annual Reunion. It provides an opportunity for persons to purchase gifts for themselves, for their classmates or friends. The store is in its infancy and you're welcome to make recommendations and suggestions or what other types of other items can populate the store. Items that "suit a fancy" or items that might "strike a chord in your memory." Communicate your thoughts regarding the store to the Chairperson of Program Committee at [pattillo.programfch@gmail.com](mailto:pattillo.programfch@gmail.com).

Venture out and take a quick look at what the W. A. Pattillo Legacy Store has to offer. Go to our website to purchase.

Lois Cobb Hinton, '68  
Program Committee Chairperson

**W. A. Pattillo  
Legacy Store**  
**NOW OPEN!**

We're happy to announce  
the opening of the  
**W. A. PATTILLO LEGACY STORE!**

**VISIT**  
**[www.pattillolegacystore.com](http://www.pattillolegacystore.com)**

Shop TODAY to get your Pattillo  
Alumni T-shirts, mugs, and more!



## SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM

The Scholarship Committee recommends eligibility requirements, selection requirements, an application process and a selection process for the approval of the Board of Directors. To that end the association provides a far-reaching Scholarship and Awards Program to achieve its stated purpose. Specifically, we offer the following awards and support:

- ◆ **Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 - \$1000) awarded to applicants from the ECPS with the highest rankings from the Selection Committee.
- ◆ **W. A. Pattillo Secondary Scholarship** — named annually for a former Pattillo or Princeville School faculty member. Awarded (\$500 - \$750) to an ECPS student who has a 2.0-2.5 GPA and may have financial needs or has a hardship.
- ◆ **Nathan Lewis Alumni Member Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 - \$1000) awarded to a child, grandchild or great-grand child of any member of the association who meets the eligibility criteria. Awarded to a student who has a 2.5 – 4.00 GPA.
- ◆ **The James E. Wood Engineering Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship (\$1000) awarded to an applicant from the ECPS who meets the criteria of the Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship and who plans to major in Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University. This scholarship is funded annually by the family of the late James E. Wood.
- ◆ **The Harrison Family Memorial Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship awarded in two equal installments to an applicant who meets the criteria of the Nathan Lewis Member Scholarships, who has been accepted into an accredited college or university and also has a Grade Point Average not lower than 3.0. This scholarship is funded annually by the Harrison Family.
- ◆ **The Horace B. Hussey Scholarship** — The Coach Horace Bell Hussey Scholarship — a scholarship (\$500) awarded annually to a student athlete who has been accepted at an HBCU. Whereas Coach Hussey, in his classroom teaching and in his coaching on the court and on the field, subscribed to a belief that basics and fundamentals were the staples needed to articulate, respectively, in academics and athletics, there is a requirement that the applicant's coach provide a letter of testament that the applicant subscribed to these acumens prized by Coach Hussey. The scholarship will be awarded annually by the Hussey family and a former student of Coach Horace Bell Hussey.
- ◆ Financial assistance to our two designated charter schools: W. A. Pattillo and Princeville Schools and an Incentive Awards Program that honors an early mentor and pioneer from our youth in the East Tarboro or Princeville communities.

Beverly Perry Clark, '75  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

*(Donation Forms on the Back of Newsletter)*

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## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Membership Committee promotes membership growth and retention in the association. Your membership is a precious gift to the ASSOCIATION.

We INVITE you to JOIN. This keeps the Legacy alive and allows us to continue the rich heritage that was built in 1924. That is your priceless benefit for membership.

Your membership will help promote the association and support administrative cost of day to day operations. See the membership application on the rear of the newsletter and use it to secure or renew your membership.

**JOIN NOW!!**

Lorene Whitehead McNair, '73  
Membership Committee Chairperson

**W. A. PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your registration selections, then mail pages 3 and 4 back in the self-addressed envelope enclosed.**

**REUNION FEES**

Annual Member	\$ 25.00	_____
5 Year Sustained Member	\$ 85.00	_____
Seniors	\$ 20.00	_____
Souvenir Booklet	\$ 20.00	_____
Package: All Events	\$ 100.00	_____
Meet & Greet	\$ 30.00	_____
Meet & Greet Reserved		_____
Table for 8 (Must be paid in full)	\$240.00	_____
Gala	\$ 45.00	_____
Gala Reserved Table for 10 (Must be paid in full)	\$450.00	_____
Breakfast	\$ 30.00	_____
Breakfast Reserved Table for 8 (Must be paid in full)	\$ 250.00	_____
Reserve Table—All Events (Must be paid in full)	\$ 900.00	_____
Booklet Ads—F/H/Q		_____
Scholarship Donation		_____
Reunion Donations		_____

**Total Due**

**Ticket Payments Due by June 14th  
NO REFUNDS ON TICKET SALES**

**Note: If a tournament is taking place at the Rocky Mount Event Center on the day of our Gala parking will be available at \$5 per car. Free shuttle bus service will be available from the off-site parking lot(s) to RMEC.**

**“CHEERS TO 40 YEARS”**

Share your cherished memories, be it stories, photos, testimonials, school/career triumphs. What miracles occurred in your life over the past 40 years that you would like to share?

Space is limited to the first 10 Board approved submissions for inclusion in our Souvenir Book. No charge to submit an entry but if you want a book you must purchase one.

Submit Information Electronically To  
Feasta T. Reynolds - pattillo.prc@gmail.com  
**Deadline: June 1, 2024**

**Class or Years Attended Pattillo** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to be seated at the reserved table with the Class of 1940-1959?**  
Yes  No

**I am purchasing a “Reserve Table” for the Class of or Family of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a Veteran?** Yes  No

**ADVERTISEMENT FORM**

Support us by advertising in our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion Souvenir Booklet.

**ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN THE BOOKLET IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH PAYMENT TO:**

W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.  
ATTN: Financial Secretary, Post Office Box 601  
Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

**DEADLINE FOR COPY READY ADS — JUNE 1, 2024; SUBMIT ALL ADS ELECTRONICALLY TO**

*Feasta T. Reynolds—pattillo.prc@gmail.com*

<b>OPTION 1 — FULL PAGE</b>	<b>OPTION 2 — HALF PAGE</b>	<b>OPTION 3 — QUARTER PAGE</b>
<b>COLOR/\$110</b>	<b>COLOR/\$60</b>	<b>COLOR/\$35</b>
<b>B&amp;W/\$100</b>	<b>B&amp;W/\$50</b>	<b>B&amp;W/\$25</b>

Please direct questions via text to **336-207-6384** or e-mail to **info@pattilloalumni.com**.

**Note: An additional fee of \$25 will be added for any ad that has to be designed.**

**(Ad Selection):** Option 1 (C \_\_\_/B&W \_\_\_) Option 2 (C \_\_\_/B&W \_\_\_) Option 3 (C \_\_\_/B&W \_\_\_) **AMT. ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.**

**Post Office Box 601  
Tarboro, North Carolina 27886**

**Membership Application Form**

**Membership Expires 365 Days after Joining**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ or Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to work with the committee and/or activity listed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**SELECT A MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Centenarian: Age 100+ \$0

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Nonagenarian: Ages 90-99 \$0

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Octogenarian: Ages 80-89 \$0

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior: Ages 75-79 \$20

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Annual Membership: \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ Sustained 5 Yr. Membership: \$85

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Form with check or money order payable to Pattillo Alumni Association in the return self-addressed envelope or Donate via PayPal using: <http://pattillohsalumni.webs.com>.**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONOR FORM**

Please accept my contribution to this fund

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_

**My Contribution: is at the-**

Trojan Level, \$1000 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Maroon Level, \$500—\$999 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Level, \$250—\$499 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sprinter Level, \$150—\$249 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Runner Level, \$100—\$149 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of Pattillo, \$1—\$99 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(Optional)**

**This contribution is in [ ] honor [ ] memory of:**

**NAME (s):**

\_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK or MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: Pattillo Alumni Association. Please mail this form with your check in the return address envelope.

You may also visit the Donation Tab on our webpage: <http://pattillohsalumni.webs.com> to use PayPal.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**