

Distinguished Pattillo Alumni 2013



Dr. Frank B. Weaver, one of four children, was born in Tarboro, North Carolina. His father, William Weaver, was a trained barber and his mother, Annie Daisy Moore Weaver, was a housewife and seamstress. The family resided at 906 E. Wilson in East Tarboro.

A 1944 Graduate of the W.A. Pattillo High School he obtained his B.S. from Fayetteville State University; his M.A. degree at Columbia University and his Ed.D. at Pennsylvania State University.

After graduation from Fayetteville State University he taught two years at John R.

Hawkins in Warren County and he was the Assistant Principal for grades one through six.

During the 1950/51 school year he was the Principal of the Providence Rosenwald School in Edgecombe County. He was asked by the Superintendent at the time, E. D. Johnson, and W. W. Green, Chairman of the Edgecombe County Board of Education, to organize and be Principal of the newly constructed Roberson Elementary School. There he served from 1951 to 1956, after which he was asked again to organize and serve as Principal of the new Willow Grove School. He was Principal there from 1956 to 1962. He began working in Raleigh in 1962 for the State Superintendent of Elementary Education in the Department of Public Instruction where he served until 1967.

From 1967 to 1970 he served as consultant and Assistant Director in the Division of Continuing Education of the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges. Then he served as Associate Superintendent of Instruction in the Durham City Schools and was Interim Superintendent in 1970. He retired in 1982, having had several titles during his tenure with the Durham City School system. These titles were Assistant Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and Acting Superintendent. He returned to the Durham City Schools as Interim Superintendent from 1988 to 1989. During his entire educational career he also was pastor to a total of five churches and pastor of Watson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Raleigh for 34 years. His other churches were in Edgecombe County.

Several of his articles are published. Vantage Press of New York City published his first book in 1967 – *Practical Help for Meeting Needs of Slow Learners*. Class Publishing Company of Brentwood, Maryland, published his second book in 1971 – *Helping Slow Learners and Undereducated Adults*. He developed five adult education resource guides for the Division of Adult Education, Department of Community Colleges. The titles are: (1) *Tips for Teaching Adults the Language Arts*;

(2) *Tips for Teaching Adults the Social Studies*; (3) *Resources for Adult Educators*; (4) *Techniques for Teaching Adults*; and (5) *How to Recruit ABE Students*.

His educational and religious travels have taken him to Canada, Mexico, Israel, France, Jordan, Greece and Africa. He toured the Holy Land in 1970. In November, 1973, he toured the U.S.S.R. and Finland and observed their educational programs.

Dr. Weaver attributes his success to a close-knit family, parents with educational expectations for their children, his belief in God, and the encouragement and support from the love of his life, his wife, Queen. They are parents of one child, Frank B. Weaver, Jr., and grandparents to Frankie's two children. The couple is retired and resides in Raleigh, NC.