## W.A. Pattillo High School NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.



"50th Anniversary of the Class of 1968"

## Our Alma Mater

Written by Mrs. Thelma Foster





# A Special

Dedication



#### DR. VERONICA BRADLEY, PHD.



Dr. Veronica Bradley is a 1967 graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School. She has been a member of the W. A. Pattillo National Alumni Association (the Association) for over six years. She has served faithfully as a member of the Board of Directors for four years.

Veronica became Chair of the Publications Committee in 2011. As Chair of the Committee, she was responsible for the oversight of all official publications of the Association which included their design, review, and validation.

In 2012, Veronica published the first Reunion Booklet to commemorate and preserve the Association's annual activities. Her creativity and commitment to this project took it from a black and white pamphlet to the full color book that it is today.

Even with the title and responsibilities of Publications Chair, Veronica worked tirelessly in any other area of the Association when asked or where she saw the need for assistance.

The Reunion Book is widely disseminated throughout the Association and Edgecombe County.



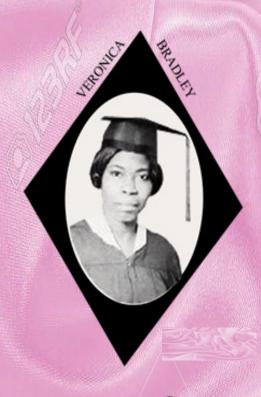
Although Veronica decided to "step down" as Publications Chair, she is still an active member of the Committee and continues to work effortlessly to ensure that the book is produced in the highest quality so that it will continue to be one of the highlights of the Reunion.

Therefore, the Association and the Publications Committee wanted to take this opportunity to say, "Thank you, Veronica, for a job well done!"

The W.A. Pattillo National Alumni Association Board of Directors &

The Publications Committee

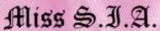
Cynthia Knight Dockery ('73) — Publications Chair



### Commerce Club



Veronica Bradley





#### **The Trojan Journal**

For the first time in many years, Pattillo High has a bi-monthly school newspaper. The Trojan Journal provides each student and teacher with information of what is going on around the campus as well as many other activities and bits of news.

Here, the Editor-In-Chief, Veronica Bradley, is seen typing the final copy of her editorial.









## GREETINGS!

From The 37th Reunion Committee

## We Welcome You to Our 37<sup>th</sup> W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Reunion

Welcome to the 37th annual W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Reunion hosted by the W. A. Pattillo High School Class of 1968. This 37th W. A. Pattillo High School Reunion also marks the 50-year anniversary of the graduating class of 1968. So please join us in commemorating and celebrating both occasions.

Our theme for this year's school reunion is "Aging with Grace from Whence We've Come". There are two major parts to this theme. The first part involves the aging process. Aging with grace refers to one's ability to accept, appreciate and adapt to growing older no matter what stage you are in life.

The second part of our theme is "from whence we've come". The great American writer, James Baldwin said, "Know from whence you came. If you know whence you came, there are absolutely no limitations to where you can go." All of us share a common and glorious history, and all of us have come a long way in life as illustrated in the following poem by yours truly. From Whence We've Come

We came from leaks and squeaks and unpaved streets

We came from wood and coals and pot belly stoves

We came from Eastside Homes, straightening combs, and cosigned loans

We came from cotton and tobacco fields and hard work and strong wills

We came from mending, ironing and making our own clothes and playing outdoors

We came from parents who raised us and a village who saved us

We came from fatback meat, "some-teat", and homemade treats

We came from party lines, whipped behinds, and White Line

We came from the Blues, bottomless shoes, and segregated schools

We came from basketball, football, baseball, and Prince Hall

We came from mamas that cooked every day and daddies that had the last say

We came from Church on Sunday and school on Monday

From whence we've come

We've strived to survive, and yet we've thrived

We've produced doctors, lawyers, nurses, entrepreneurs, factory workers, engineers, and preachers

professional athletes, architects, administrators, social workers, administrative assistants, and teachers

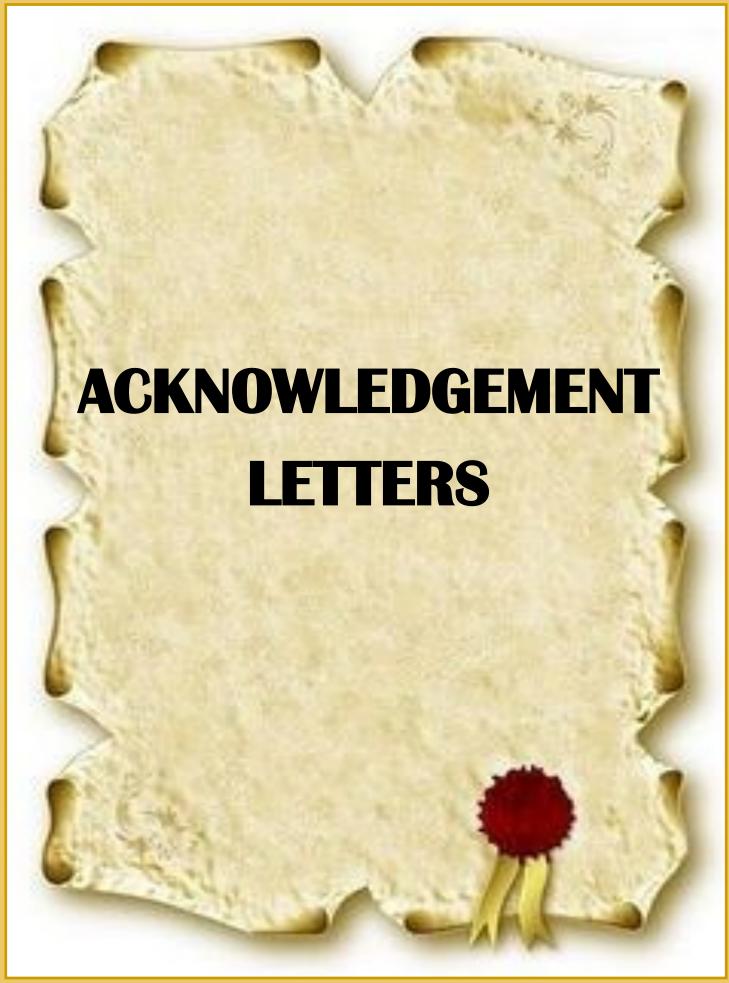
Just to name a few

But most of all, we've produced loving, caring, and giving people just like you

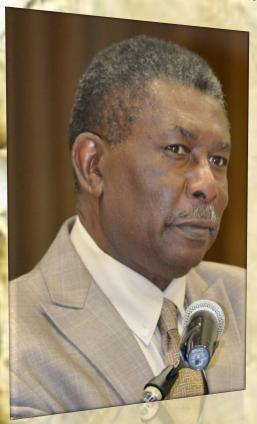
From whence we've come

On behalf of the Class of 1968, let us all make this 37<sup>th</sup> reunion another special weekend to remember.

Othar Woodard Class President/Class of 1968



#### Hello, Alums and Friends



Greetings and Welcome to Reunion 37. In the blistering of Summer we are enjoying the "Winter Season" of our lives with grace and dignity.

The music of Dinah Washington is a delight to me. Real Oldies. The pronunciation and diction are distinctive. Moreover, each song tells a story or addresses a life situation. While not a musician, I can distinguish the instrumentation in the songs strings, percussions, bass and so on. My favorite of her songs is *This Bitter Earth*.

This bitter earth bore me three beautiful children. A son and two daughters. While God, in his infinite wisdom, took my son at the age of four months, he has allowed me to move into my "Winter Season" of life watching my two girls and my two wonderful grandsons grow. During my life, I have shared their love and I have been fortunate to share my love with a host of family – spouse, siblings, in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins - as well as a sundry of friends.

Yes, on this bitter earth we have "aged with grace." Each of us had a candle to be lit and as we moved gracefully through the years we lit our candle for the whole world to see. Our lives have not been like the dust that hides the glow of a rose but beacons of service and rays of godliness for all. For that we are so thankful.

But this bitter earth, too, has been cold at times. Following the youthful and playful "Spring Season" of life, the "Summer Season" of our lives found us struggling to raise and support our families while fighting against the biases of the society. We may have wondered at times why this albatross around our necks. We were fortunate to find that the "Fall Season" of our lives was a validation of our youthful struggles and a testament to our contributions to the society.

Now in this "Winter Season" of our lives there is a voice within us that cries for the answer to the question: "Have I lived a meaningful life?" I believe that God has answered our call in the title of a Ballard from a Rocky Mount, North Carolina born songster: <a href="It's Your Time">It's Your Time</a>. Yes, now it is.

With some frequency we find ourselves looking back "from whence we've come" as we find ourselves reaping that which we have sown. For in this "Winter Season" of life there are declarations that say that you have spent your energy in sowing good seeds. Then that voice of Winter again speaks, declaring that "this bitter earth, may not have been so bitter after all.

God Bless You! Enjoy your Reunion and Fellowship.

Fred S. Wood, Jr.
Class of '62
National President

#### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bobbie Jones, Mayor Glenda Knight, Mayor ProTem JoeRoam Myrick, Commissioner Milton Bullock, Commissioner Linda Joyner, Commissioner

#### **Town of Princeville**



#### OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER Gregory Bethea, Interim Town Manager Tabatha Powell, Town Clerk T. C. Morphis, Jr., Town Attorney

#### **CHARTERED IN 1885**



Dear Fred S. Wood, Jr., Ed. D.:

Greetings on behalf of the Town of Princeville!

It is with great pleasure I welcome you to our town for your reunion. Our town has a rich history dating back to 1865 where former slaves settled and established land here calling it Freedom Hill. Later, in 1885 it became Princeville, North Carolina. We are the first town founded by African Americans, and take great honor and pride when others come to visit.

As we work hard in continuance to rebuild our town after the last hurricane, it is always a pleasure to show progress and resilience of our citizens. As you enjoy your reunion activities we hope you will get an opportunity to browse, enjoy, and meet our community. We invite you to come back not as guests but as friends.

Sincerely,

**Bobbie Jones, Mayor Town of Princeville** 

## ~ Alumni History

The W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Association was the brain child of four of its graduates – Nathan Lewis (Class of 1955), William Boyd (Class of 1959), Rayfield Perkins (Class of 1955), and George Worsley (Class of 1940). Members of the Class of 1955 consented to contribute proceeds from their class reunion held in 1978 to organize the Pattillo Alumni Association. Nathan, Rayfield, William and George made several contacts, encouraging and recruiting other graduates and former students to participate and attend meetings. As a result, chapters were formed in various cities since many of the participants resided out-of-state, predominately in Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA.

More supporters were attracted following the first reunion. They included: Iris Braswell, Charlie Brown, Lois Cobb, Myrna Deloatch, Evelyn Faulk, Eunice Parker, Hubert Simmons, Grace Swinson, Rev. James Wooten, Marvin Purvis, Eva Bell Norfleet, and Willie "Jig" Giles. During that time, the Interim National President was Nathan Lewis and Iris Braswell served as the Tarboro Chapter President. Alfred Norfleet became the Washington, DC Chapter President and Grady Ashe was elected as the Baltimore, MD Chapter President.

Under the tenure of National President Earlene W. Lawrence, in 1983, the alumni association secured a state charter and become incorporated. Pattillo graduates, Attorneys Jessie Baker and Glennie Matthewson provided assistance. Initially the organization was chartered as the Tarboro Black Education Alumni Association but was later amended to be the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. Charter members included: Grady Ashe, Iris Braswell, Cora Boddie, Jimmie Bullock, Helen Knight, Lorna Lloyd, George Matthewson, and Thomas Perry. The Tidewater chapter was later formed in 1983.

Several Pattillo attendees have served as the National President. They are Nathan Lewis, Jimmie Bullock, Barbara Bratcher Anderson, Earlene Knight Womack, Eva Norfleet, Thomas Newton, and Varnell Vines Kinnin. Fred E. Wood, Jr., Ed.D., was elected in July 2011 and is currently serving in the capacity as National President.

The association has a 501c (3) status with a Board of Directors and a standard slate of officers. It continues to carry out the purpose according to the articles of incorporation which is: to provide scholarships and grants to students deemed worthy by the organization for assistance to further their education; and to provide financial and other assistance to educational institutions at all levels. The association has donated over \$100,000 in scholarships, incentive awards and contributions which have been given to area students and schools in the Edgecombe County Public Schools and beyond since its inception. In 2014, the first Nathan Lewis Member Scholarship was awarded to a senior who graduated from high school in Erial, New Jersey.

The association sponsors a variety of programs and supports local businesses; however, contributions to education are the core of its success. The alumni association will continue its endeavors to improve mankind's quality of life by supporting education at all levels.

## **Operation of the Association**

The W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. was the vision of graduates Nathan Lewis, William Boyd, Rayfield Perkins, and George Worsley.

In 1978 following a very financially successful reunion of the Class of 1955, Nathan Lewis and other members of the Class of 1955 agreed to donate the financial proceeds from their class reunion to organize the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.

The purpose of the Association is to provide scholarships and grants to students which the organization deems worthy to assist in furthering their education, and to provide financial and other assistance to educational institutions at all levels. The Association is a 501c (3) organization with a Board of Directors and the normal array of corporate officers. Basically, the purpose is the sponsorship and participation in community activities and to have an Annual Reunion celebration that will provide for fellowship and preserving the legacy of W. A. Pattillo High School.

The Association operates basically on three arms: administrative, programs and scholarships. Daily administrative functions are the responsibility of the officers and are supported from membership dues and fundraising efforts. The reunion is self supporting. Officers, chairpersons and directors-at-large receive no financial compensation. Their time and services are strictly on a volunteer basis.

During the association's fiscal year, a number of programs sponsored are spearheaded by a specific committee. The Scholarships and Awards Program is our largest program. It is vital to the success of the association and consistent with its purpose. The Scholarship Committee coordinates and implements the Board approved recommendations for the Scholarship and Awards Program.

All alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends of W. A. Pattillo High School are urged to join the Association. Your support will be appreciated.

Keep up with us. Website: http://pattillohswebs.com

## W.A. Pattillo National Alumni Association 37th Annual Reunion

#### **Schedule of Events**

#### Friday, June 29, 1pm (Open to All)

Annual Meeting W. A. Pattillo Middle School Tarboro, North Carolina

#### Friday, June 29, 6:30pm

Trojan Meet & Greet
Mobley Atrium — Thomas S. Fleming Center
Edgecombe Community College
Tarboro, North Carolina
DJ/Dancing/Food/Entertainment

#### Saturday, June 30, 7pm

Trojan Gala Hilton Convention Center Greenville, North Carolina Band/Dinner/Dancing/Recognitions

#### Sunday, July 1, 8:30am

Trojan Breakfast
Mobley Atrium — Thomas S. Fleming Center
Edgecombe Community College
Tarboro, North Carolina
Scholarship Awards/Memorial Service/Hall of Fame

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

### 37<sup>th</sup> Alumni Meet and Greet Friday, June 29, 2018 // 6:30-11:30 PM

"Aging with Grace: From Whence We've Come"

"Reflections," "Here and Now," "Faith in the Future"

DJ — Mrs. Gwen Davis — "Lady G" 5:30-6:30pm

#### ~ Program ~

Mistress of Ceremonies- Mrs. Laverne Hines Williford, '68

Welcome	Mrs. Linda Glass Worsley, '68
Remarks	The Honorable Joe W. Pitt, Mayor of Tarboro
	The Honorable Bobby D. Jones, Mayor of Princeville
Poem	Mr. Othar Woodard, '68 - Class President
Memoriam	Mrs. Miriam Williams Bullock, '68
Tribute	Mrs. Jacqueline Plemmer Prescott, '68
Prayer/Blessing of the Food	Mr. Jerome Dickens, '68

~ Dinner Served~

Reflections
Dancing
50/50 Raffle

Closing Remarks ----- Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., '62-National President

\*During dinner, enjoy reflecting with the Class of 1968 as you view our Video.

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

### 37<sup>th</sup> Alumni Gala

Saturday, June 30, 2018, 7pm

#### "Hilton Garden Wotel — Greenville, North Carolina

Preamble	Mrs. Lois Cobb Hinton, '68 Mrs. Linda Glass Worsley, '68
Opening Remarks	Mrs. Cathy Boyd Parker, '68 Reunion/Gala Co-Chairperson
Welcome	
Salute to Ve	terans
Distinguish Graduates Award Presentation	Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., 62 National President
Roll Call of Classes	
Attendance Award Presentation	Mr. Danny White, '68
Alma Mater	Audience
Prayer/Blessing of the Food	Mr. Melvin Betrand, '68
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Spotlighting the Class of 1968	
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Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Fred S.

### W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion

#### Scholarship and Memorial Breakfast Sunday, July 1, 2018 // 8:30am - 10:30am

"Aging with Grace: From Whence We've Come" "Reflections", "Here and Now", "Faith in the Future"

Program	
Welcome	Mr. Othar Woodard, '68  Class President
Musical Selection	1968 Gen X
Invocation & Blessing	Mr. James Bryant, Jr., '68
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Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Linda Glass Worsley, '68
Musical Selection	1968 Gen X
Keynote Speaker	Missionary Mary Sharpe Cofield, '68
Hall of Fame Presentations	Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., '62 National President
Scholarship Awards·····	············ Mrs. Charlotte Strong Privott, '66 Scholarship Chair
Memorial Tribute ······	Benevolence Committee Chair
Musical Selection ·····	
Special Moments for Special People ······	Mrs. Lois Cobb Hinton, '68 Reunion Co-Chair Mr. Frank Lewis, '68
2019 Reunion Invitation ·····	
Closing Remarks	Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., '62 National President
Alma Mater ······	Audience

Benediction ······Rev. George Cromwell

Original minds are not distinguished by being the first to see a new thing, but instead by seeing the old, familiar thing that is over-looked as something new

- Friedrich Nietzsche

## Distinguished Graduates



2018 Honorees



#### **Distinguished Graduate**

#### Dr. Leroy E. Bynum, Jr.

Dr. Leroy E. Bynum, Jr., a Tarboro, NC native, is a 1972 graduate of Tarboro Senior High School and an Honorary Graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School, Class of 1972. He holds performance degrees from the University of Georgia, where he studied with David Stoffel; the University of South Florida, where he studied with Annetta Monroe; and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, having studied with Joel Carter.

He currently resides in Portland, Oregon where he serves as Dean of the College of the Arts and Professor of Voice and Opera at Portland State University. Prior to Portland, Leroy served as Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, New York and 22 years at Albany State University in Albany, Georgia and ultimately becoming Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

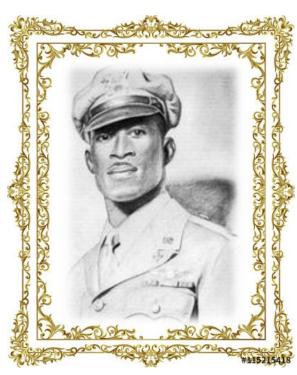
Bynum, a lyric tenor, has appeared as a recitalist and soloist throughout the United States, South America, and Europe. He has sung operatic roles with the Opera Company of Bahia, in Salvador, Brazil, the Munich Opera Company, the German States Opera in Berlin, the Lyric Opera of Salzburg, the St. Petersburg (FL) Opera, Orlando Opera, North Carolina Opera and the Godovsky Opera Workshop. Bynum has performed his signature role of "Tamino" in Mozart's *The Magic Flute* over one hundred times in the US and abroad, including at the world-famous Dresden Opera House in Dresden, Germany.

Bynum has received performance certificates from the Mozart Conservatory in Salzburg, Austria, where he studied with famed tenor, Werner Krenn and celebrated soprano, Hilde Zadek; and the Berlin Conservatory in Berlin, Germany, having studied with renowned baritone, Dietrich Fischer Dieskau. Bynum's other voice teachers include Bennie Middaugh, Bill McGraw, Richard Hughes, and Richard Cassilly.

His teaching has produced a large number of outstanding students, who upon graduation have gone on to graduate study at the most prestigious music schools in the country. As a respected member of Georgia's community of voice teachers, in 2013 Bynum was elected president of the State's chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

While at Albany State University Bynum founded the institution's Opera Theater program, producing fully staged operas annually, making ASU one of Georgia's only universities with a fully developed opera program, and one of only five HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) in the country with such a program. Leroy also served as artistic director of the region's professional opera company, *OperAlbany*, which, under his direction, mounted numerous major productions including George and Ira Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*; Johann Strauss' *Die Fledermaus*; Bizet's *Carmen*; *The Marriage of Figaro* and *The Impresario* by Mozart; Rossini's *The Barber of Seville*; Puccini's *La Boheme*; and *Dido and Aeneas* by Henry Purcell.

As a choral conductor, Bynum has directed large and small choral ensembles in Florida, Georgia, and New York, and has been a much sought after choral clinician. Leroy founded the highly celebrated Albany State University Concert Chorale, which under his direction, travelled abroad extensively to countries including Austria, the Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Scotland, Switzerland, and Wales, performing for enthusiastic audiences, and to critical acclaim.



### Distinguished Graduate

## Tuskegee Airman Captain Willie Howell Fuller

Posthumous Award

Willie Howell Fuller was born to Edward William and Mamie King Fuller on August 2, 1919, on the King Family Farm near Tarboro, North Carolina. His paternal grandparents were Howell and Ida King, both of whom were born at the end of slavery. They lived on the King family farm land which had been purchased by his paternal great-grand parents. Captain Fuller's siblings were Jennie King Carney, Sally King Dancy, Howell King, letta King Thorpe, Demsey King, Allen King, Mattie and Matthew (twins) King, and Meltchus Leander King.

After graduating from Tarboro Colored High School in 1937, Willie pursued a formal education at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, where he eventually earned two undergraduate degrees. After receiving his first degree, Willie joined the United States Air Force and served courageously from 1942 to 1947 as a member of the original 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron-European Theater with the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. As a fighter pilot, he was instrumental in conquering the Island of Pantelleria, flew 76 combat missions, and was lauded as an "Unsung Hero."

The requirements for admission to the Tuskegee program were deliberately set high with the expectation that few, if any, would qualify. This meant that the men who were admitted were particularly well qualified, a factor that contributed greatly to the success of the program and later to their success in combat.

The 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, including 42 officers and 287 enlisted personnel, departed April 2<sup>nd</sup> for Camp Shanks, N.Y., en-route to Casablanca, Morocco, North Africa. They arrived on April 24, 1943. The Squadron moved from North Africa to Sicily, then to Foggia, Italy, on October 17, 1943. There the Airmen joined Colonel Earl E. Bates, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 79<sup>th</sup> (all White) Fighter Group who integrated the 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron. The Airmen remained with the 79<sup>th</sup> over Anzio in 1944.

Captain Fuller's and 99<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron's exemplary combat performance during World War II, including the destruction of 260 enemy aircraft, earned them more than 850 medals and helped to persuade President Harry S. Truman in 1948 to issue Executive Order 9981, desegregating the U. S. Military.

Following his service in the military, Willie owned and operated the first black cab company (The Arrow Cab Company) in La-Grange, Georgia, and went back to Tuskegee to complete a second Bachelor's degree. He then accepted a position with the South Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America in Miami, Florida, where he served as District Executive. Also, during the years immediately after World War II, Fuller served as a flight instructor for civilians.

On visits to his mother and family in Tarboro, Willie would "buzz" her house on West Wilson Street (near Edgecombe Community College), land on a landing strip along side Highway 258 outside of Princeville, and be met there by his mother.

Upon retiring in 1982, he remained an ardent member of the Lakeview United Methodist Church. Before his death on January 2, 1995, he was honored with numerous accolades including the following: Air medal with Oak Leaf (World War II); featured in the landmark exhibition of "Black Wings: The American Black in Aviation" at the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum (1984); recognized by the Congressional Black Caucus for his courageous leadership during World War II (1991); honored by the Metro Dade County Aviation Department for his leadership with the Tuskegee Airmen, and for pioneering efforts for the advancement of Blacks in aviation (1993); featured in a historical display at the Miami Museum of Science and Space Transit Planetarium, Miami, Florida (1994); featured in a historical display at the Troup County Archives Historical Society, LaGrange, Georgia (1994); Memorial Fellowship Room (dedicated to his memory) Union Baptist Church, (1990).

Willie Fuller died on January 2, 1995, and was survived at that time by his wife, Willie Dunson Fuller; Louanna Howell Coleman, daughter; and Demetrius and Donovan Coleman, grandsons.

#### **Distinguished Graduate**

#### Milton "Pete" Taylor

Posthumous Award



Milton "Pete" Taylor graduated from W. A. Pattillo High School in 1954 where he excelled in football and baseball and was a member of the 1953 NCHSAC State Championship Football Team.

In 1958 Milton received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fayetteville State Teachers' College (now Fayetteville State University). He later obtained a Master's Degree in Education from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro, NC and an Advanced Certificate in Education Administration from the Principal's Executive Program at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in Chapel Hill, NC.

Following graduation from Fayetteville State University Milton joined the Kannapolis City School system, where he served as a public educator for over 30 years. He started as a 7th Grade Teacher and Coach at George Washington Carver School, where he was instrumental in leading the school to three district championships.

In 1965, Milton was promoted to Principal of George Washington Carver School. Four years later, he sat at the forefront of integration in Kannapolis, NC. As the Principal of the Carver Seventh Grade Center, he became the first African-American Principal to house students of one grade level citywide in the same facility. Later, as the school was renamed as Kannapolis Middle School, he became well known for creating a student-centered learning environment. He advocated: "one of the best ways to get to know children is to do things with them". Throughout his career, Milton continued to live out this message.

After retirement, Milton continued to lead students to excellence in Math and Science. As one of the founding members of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's North Carolina Mathematics and Science Education Network (NCMSEN), he orchestrated the development of a pre-college STEM program that expanded throughout the state of North Carolina.

Milton's leadership spread far and wide. He served on the Board of Directors for a number of organizations, including the South Rowan Optimist Club, the South Rowan Community Service Council, where he served as Vice-President, the Cannon Memorial YMCA, the State Math/Science Network, the Kannapolis Rotary Club, the Cabarrus County American Red Cross, the Bible Teaching Association, Cabarrus County Meal on Wheels, Kannapolis Crime Stoppers, Barber-Scotia College Unit of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), and the Kannapolis Student Loan, Inc.

By 1997, Milton received an abundance of accolades for his service. He was featured in the 1971 edition of the "Personalities of the South", a biographical listing of individuals selected for national, state, and community leadership. In 1978, he received the United Negro College Fund's "Distinguished Service" Award. He received the highest commendation of his profession in 1985 when he was awarded the Association of Citizen's "Educator of the Year" Award, and the Kannapolis City Schools Local Board of Education's office personnel, "Administrator of the Year" Award. Milton also received the YMCA Southeastern Distinguished Service Award, the Cannon Memorial YMCA Board's "Director of the Year" Award, the YMCA of the USA South Field Distinguished Leadership, the YMCA Northern Piedmont Cluster Hall of Fame Award, and the Distinguished Rotarian Award for the 7680 District. In 2016 he was inducted into the Kannapolis African-American Museum and Cultural Center, Inc. (KAA-MaCC) Legacy Hall of Fame for his lifetime achievement in Education, Civic Leadership and Community Activism.

Milton was a member and served as a Trustee for Sandy Ridge AME Zion Church. He was also a lifetime member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Phi Chi Chapter, where he received the "Man of the Year" Awards in 1978, 1984, and 1992. Milton was an International Life Member of the Optimist Club. He served as the first African-American Lieutenant Governor for the Kannapolis Rotary Club for District 7680, where he received the 1993 Paul Harris Fellow Award. Milton was also a member of the NC Teachers Association (NCTA), the NC Association of Educators (NCAE), the NC State Principals Association (NCASA) and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP).

Milton "Pete" Taylor distinguished himself as a graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School.





The 1956 Girls Basketball Team has been inducted into the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association Sports Hall of Fame. The team had an outstanding winning record throughout the season and in the annual tournament. Their defense was second to none. They rode the "cheese bus" to many schools in the area. Donned in maroon and gold, they played schools in Edgecombe County and beyond. As the Champions of 1956, the team made Pattillo High School proud.

Pictured, top row L-R are: Coach Patricia Ivey, Olivia Wilkins, Esther Mae Jones, Josephine Dancy, Doris Sharpe, Audrey Heath, Irene Johnson, Geraldine Jones and bottom row L-R are Evelyn Cotton, Delia Wood, Juanita White, Mynora Johnson, Jeannette Hilliard and Edna Black.

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

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM

#### High School Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association established its scholar-ship program to assist students who desire to attend college. The association takes an active role in assisting communities and truly believes in "helping people!" Students can receive one (1) scholarship valued up to \$1,000.00 to attend a college or university of his/her choice. The Scholarship Program will recognize academic achievement, integrity, need, and community service.

Seniors meeting the criteria will be eligible for consideration. The criteria have been designed to allow the Scholarship Selection Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the scholarship. The Selection Committee will recognize the individual in the senior graduating class most deserving an opportunity to attend college. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, sex, creed, color, religious preference, age, national origin and disability.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will use the following criteria to award all W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Scholarship categories. A scholarship will be awarded to an applicant:

- Who is a senior and has been accepted to a community college or a four year college/university.
- Who is a senior of an accredited public, charter or parochial school.
- Who best exemplifies the member philosophy of the alumni association and has demonstrated acceptable academic qualifications.
- Who is a citizen of the United States.

The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

Your contribution to this Fund would benefit a student tremendously. For information or to make a donation go to our website, *www.patilliohsalumni.webs.com.* 

## W. A. PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

#### WALTER A. PATTILLO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be presented to a college-bound graduating senior who receives the highest ranking from the Selection Committee. Some of the considerations for this applicant will be grade point average (GPA), SAT score, extracurricular activities and community service.

#### W. A. PATTILLO ALUMNI SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is named for a former faculty member of W. A. Pattillo High School or Princeville School. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 to 2.5 and can demonstrate financial need and/or hardship.

#### NATHAN J. LEWIS ALUMNI MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is named in honor of Nathan J. "Mule Train" Lewis. Mule Train was instrumental in keeping the Trojan spirit alive, thus our coming together for school reunions. The scholarship will be awarded to the child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a current member of the association. Membership must have been established at least (2) years prior to the application distribution. The applicant must be a graduating senior from an accredited public, charter, home school or parochial school who has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

#### JAMES E. WOOD ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00 to an applicant from ECPS who meets the criteria of the WALTER A. PATTILLO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP. The recipient must be a first-year undergraduate student enrolled at North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, NC declaring a major in the field of engineering. This scholarship is funded annually by the family of the late James E. Wood.



## **Evelyn Reeves Secondary Scholarship**

Evelyn Joyner Reeves was born in Philadelphia, PA, August 30, 1929, and at the age of 9, her family moved to Edgecombe County, NC. At an early age, she discovered her passion and knew that she wanted to become a teacher. Evelyn attended Edgecombe County schools and graduated from George Washington Carver High School in Pinetops, NC, May of 1947.

Upon graduation, she enrolled in Fayetteville State Teacher's College where she majored in Elementary Education. She excelled at the university and earned her B.S. degree in Elementary Education in May of 1951. After earning her degree, she returned to Edgecombe County to begin her teaching career at White's Chapel Elementary School in Speed, NC. In December of 1952, she married her husband, the late Thomas (Tommy) Reeves, a Marine, and they had five children, Thomas, Sylvia, Dennis, Ricky, and Lavita. Tommy later became an educator as well and coached basketball at Conetoe High School. From 1951-1957, Evelyn taught at Living Hope Elementary School in Macclesfield, NC. During the 1957-1958 school year, she taught 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders at Conetoe High School and later taught at Pattillo Elementary School from 1959-1960. She was hired as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Princeville Elementary School from 1960-1970. During the 1969-1970 school year, her husband was hired as a Biology instructor and basketball coach at Fayetteville State University and the Reeves family relocated to Fayetteville, NC.

During the 1970-71 school year, Evelyn began working at her alma mater, in the Preschool Laboratory. In 1974, she earned her Master's Education degree from North Carolina Central University. During her tenure at Fayetteville State, Mrs. Reeves taught preschool and later became the Coordinator of the Early Childhood Learning Center program until her retirement in July 1991. She remains active as a member of First Baptist Church in Fayetteville where she has been teaching Children's Church for over 25 years.



AWards

## 2018 Scholarship Recipients

#### WALTER A. PATTILLO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP



Alnisha Wheeler







Seth J. Dupree

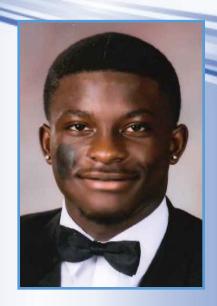
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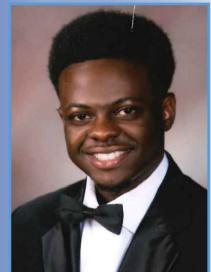




Erykah N. Batts



**Devonta Davis** 



Jalen Moore



Kenneth C. Morris



**Victoria Cherry** 

## 2018 Scholarship Recipients

#### NATHAN J. LEWIS ALUMNI MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP



**Daryn Armstrong** 







**Brianna N. McGowens** 

## 2018 Mrs. Laura Sharpe Shields Incentive Award Honorees



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#### **Addison Calhoun**

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#### **Destiny Lynch**

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#### **Jachai Slade**

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# In Planning A Reunion... It Takes Pulling Together, Working Hard

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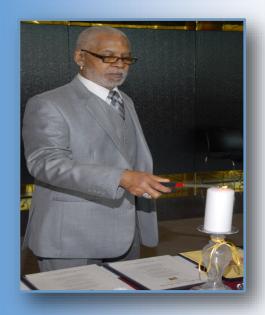
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#### "Trojan Breakfast 2017"



























# Reconnecting With Old Friends & Making New Ones

#### WHAT A TIME...



#### **WHAT A TIME...**



#### **WHAT A MIGHTY GOOD TIME!**



#### W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association Third Annual Fellowship Brunch/February 3, 2018 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Leroy Bynum (Class of 1972)



#### Celebration for ECC Retiree—Dr. Deborah Lamm

Written by Dr. Veronica J. Bradley, PhD

An intimate reception for Dr. Deborah Lamm was held on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at the Blount-Bridgers House located in the historic district of Tarboro. The W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association sponsored the reception in honor of Dr. Lamm's recent retirement as President from Edgecombe Community College (ECC). The intimate group of participants predominately included guests connected with ECC and the Pattillo alumni board members, officers, and chairpersons.

Dr. Lamm has been the catalyst that accommodated the annual reunion for the Pattillo High Alumni at ECC since 2012. Alumni President Dr. Fred Wood stated, "The alumni association is especially grateful to her for the use of the facility because our reunion is traditionally held on the Fourth of July weekend when the college is closed."

Dr. Jerry Price, Chairman of the Board of Trustee's at ECC stated the college was elevated to another level under Dr. Lamm's leadership. Dr. Lamm commented she hopes the incoming President will raise the bar even higher at ECC. Additionally, Dr. Lamm was clear in stating she was happy to help the Pattillo Alumni Association and any other organization improve the quality of life of students and families in Edgecombe County.

Annually, since its inception in 1981, the Pattillo Alumni Association has awarded in access of \$150,000 in scholarships and incentive awards to Edgecombe County Public School (ECPS) students and a few students in other states. For several years now, the Association also regularly provides funds to its charter schools – Pattillo Middle and Princeville Elementary -- for supplies, materials and equipment.

The association is a champion for education and it strives to help keep the door to literacy open. The major call to duty of the Pattillo Alumni Association is to support the students of the ECPS by assisting to educate them for success in a constantly changing world. Education is power; every student matters and each moment counts.



Dr. Deborah Lamm



Mr. & Mrs. Lamm

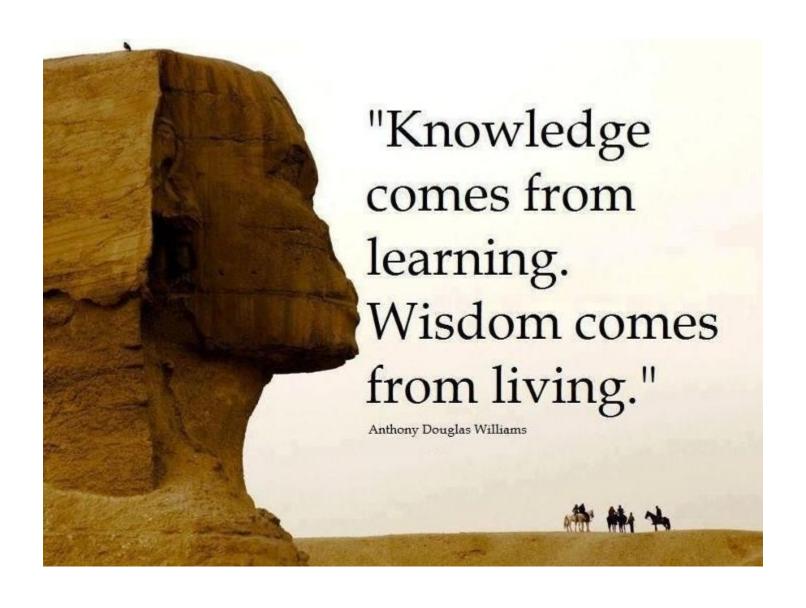


**Lamm Family** 



**Receiving Guests** 





# DID YOU KNOW?



#### The Sanders Rest Home

#### Submitted by Fred Wood, Jr.

Mrs. Delia Mack Sanders was born in Cape Charles, Virginia on July 13, 1907. At the age of two she moved with her family to Edgecombe County. For the majority of her adult life she lived at her original 913 Panola Street address.

In 1942 her husband, Sam Sanders, became ill and was ultimately bedridden. For the 19 years she provided daily care and comfort to him for his slowly declining health situation which included total blindness. Mrs. Sanders' brother, Mr. Charlie Mack, a single amputee, also resided in the home and received assistance from his sister. Her brother died in 1961 and her husband in 1962.

Mrs. Sanders found herself in an untenable position following these deaths which resulted in a loss of income and forced her to return to the only form of work available to her in Tarboro -- domestic day work. Moreover, she found herself left with idle hands and it was hard not to engage in the daily caring and comforting behavior that had occupied her life for the past two decades.

Her family physician, Dr. Howard Hussey, recommended that she take in boarders as a form of income but more so as a return to a mentality and a posture that she had known for so long and done so well with. Following the applications and processing, her home was licensed as the Sanders' Rest Home. There was no sign or shingle hung as she took in two gentlemen who were ambulatory but needed some assistance in getting along.

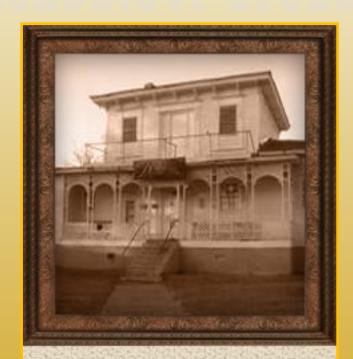
In 1962, she added rooms to her house making room for two more patients in this assisted family living atmosphere. Her daughter, Mary Hyman Wood Carney joined her in the management of the facility and James "Simp" Harrell assumed a part-time position as a caretaker for the four men assisting them with daily health and hygiene needs.

During the fifteen year history of the rest homes there was several changes in the patients. However, one patient, Mr. Roosevelt Drake, remained for the duration and was residing in the home at the time of Mrs. Sanders' death in February of 1976. The rest home closed in April of 1976.

#### LITTLE KNOWN HISTORICAL FACTS



Saint Paul's Baptist Church



Oakland Plantation Circa Mid-1800s

#### St. Paul Baptist Church

900 Lloyd Street, Tarboro

St. Paul Baptist Church is a historic African-American Baptist church located at Lloyd Street and Edmondson Avenue in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina. The church was built in 1871, and is a one-story, irregularly massed frame building with multiple gabled wings, and a corner tower. It is sheathed in weatherboard with abundant wooden decoration. The interior features a large open sanctuary with a dome and oculus above. It was moved from its original Main Street site to the present location about 1926.

#### **Oakland Plantation**

(also known as Lloyd Farm and the Elks Lodge)

North side of Edmondson Avenue

2 lots east of Lloyd Street, Tarboro

A historic plantation house located at Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina. The frame dwelling dates to the mid-19th century, and consists of a two-story central section with flanking one-story wings and a series of rear additions. It has shallow hip roofs with Italianate brackets and features a one-story porch of the distinctive Tarboro lattice type. By 1931, the dwelling was occupied as an Elks Lodge for the African-American population.



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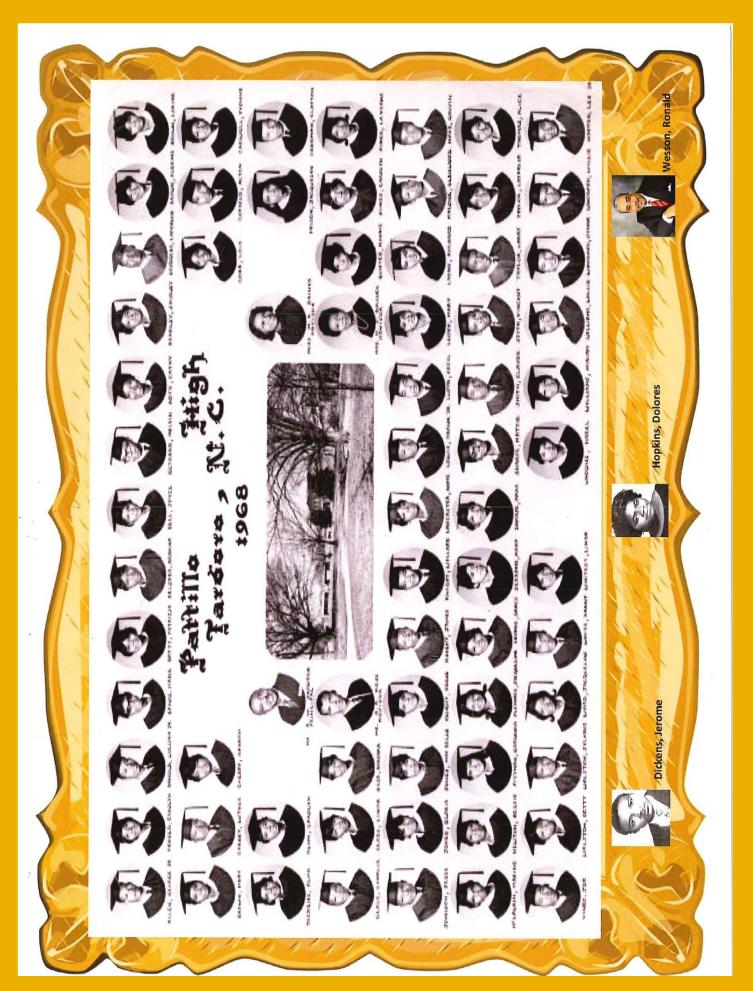
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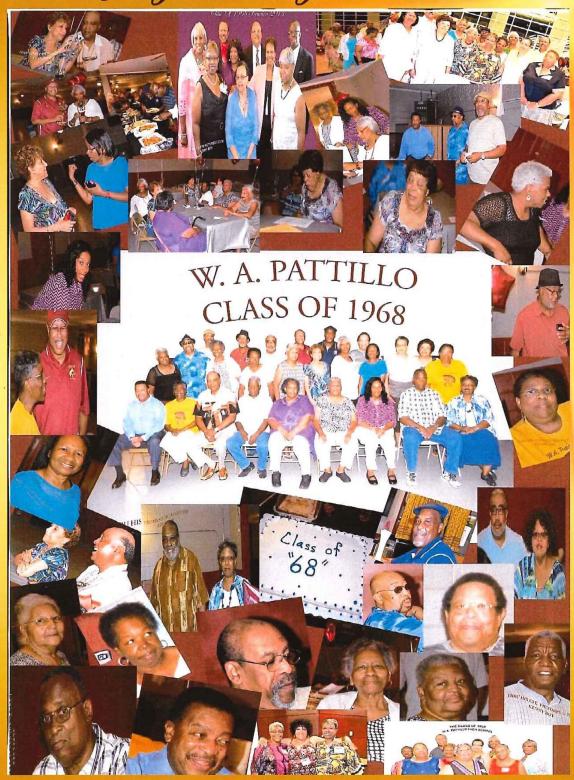


Memorial





## Gracefully Having a Good Time



# Honoring and Remembering Senior Class Advisors and School Principal

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Thank You for Your Angelic Presence!

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Lee Wooten

Class of 1968

# Thankful For Our Parents Who Are Still With Us!



Mr. William Betrand, Sr.



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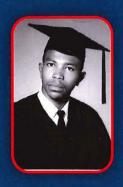
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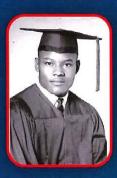
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Class of 1968
Parents

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**Danny White** 



Willie Williams



Lee Wooten

#### Remembering the Neighborhood

#### "HISTORIC GROCERIES ETC"



It didn't matter what you were looking, From eggs and butter or two-for-a-penny cookies.

If one was out as we moved about,

We were sure to find it without a doubt.

Which ever we didn't pick wrong, Blue Front, Whitakers, James Williams and the Tuckers,

This list goes further along, the Harrisons, Ms. May Kates, the Strong.



They flourished upright as like popcom popping,

Julius Woodley, Mattie Garrett, Garfield and Piggy Hopkins.

Trust and believe these too were so,

Nelch Parker, Charlie Brown, Arthur Williams, the Mayo.

Many Friday and Saturday nights dancing crossed our minds,

We'd head to Dells, the Café, Cleo's or Two Times.

On our way we knew that Glennie's was cool,

A stop there and at Spot Light for a game of pool.

These black owned businesses seemed sisters and brothers,

Without a clue as competing with one another;

We really enjoyed skipping from one store to the other.





Mary B. Johnson Beauty Salon



James Williams' Store Tyson's Beauty Shop Dave Hall's Cleaners Julius Woodley's Grocery Clemmie Cole's Café Garrett's Drugstore Newton's Cab Sanders Rest Home Joe Worsley's Candy Store Dr. M. A. Ray, Dentist Baker Funeral Home Glennie Matthewson's Store Tang Brown's Beauty Shop Wiggins' Grocery Store The Dixie Theater Kearney's Bar-B-Q Carter's Cab Jesse Jones' Bar-B-Q Dickens' Grocery Piggy Hopkins' Store Charlie Brown's Store White's Garage Earlene Glass Hair Salon Stewart's Grocery

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Arthur Williams' Grocery Henry Lawrence's Store Lamb's Hotel
Taylor's Pharmacy Stith's Grocery Store Whit's Store

 The Sportsman's Club
 The Curb Market
 Laura Shields (Seamstress)

 William Arnold (Piano)
 C. C. Knight's Store
 Excelsiors' Beauty Shop

Harrison's Bar-B-Q Parker Funeral Home Nelson Parker's Store & Meat Market

Dorsey Williams' Hillside Garage C. M. Dancy Store Carolyn Powell's Pool Room & Bar-B-Q

Lila Knight's Beauty Shop The Elk's Club Bridgers' Barber Shop & Grocery

Irene Bellamy's Beauty Shop

Spotlight Grocery Store

Everette's Construction

Harrison's Grocery Store

Tucker's Cleaners

Charlotte Strong's Grocery Dell Williams' Store Cleo Williams
Henry Hyman's Store Lillian Bullock (Seamstress) Virginia Allen's Beauty Salon

Doll Fields' Café The Dragon Robert Ruffin's Grocery Store

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Tarboro Funeral Home
Maddie Fields' Beauty Shop
Hemby Willoughby Funeral Home
Ethel Carrington's Beauty Shop
Mary Susie Phelps (Piano)

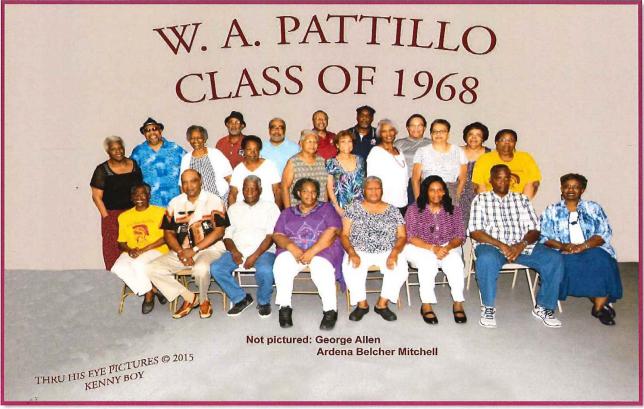
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Disclaimer: For the ones we may have forgotten and are not listed, please know that we love and appreciate you too!

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#### Thank You Alumni, Family and Friends



Class Motto: By Faith and Courage Class Flower: Red Rose Class Colors: Crimson and Gray

It has been a pleasure for the Reunion Planning Committee (Class of 1968) to plan the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion Celebration on behalf of the Board of Directors of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

We hope that the 2018 Reunion Theme—" Aging with Grace: From Whence We've Come", has made "Reflecting" a pleasant experience, celebrating the "Here and Now" a humbling experience and as we continue to look forward, we increase our "Faith in the Future".

It is our desire that all alumni classes have found their places in this celebration as you reunited, shared in the honor and recognition of fellow schoolmates' accomplishments and encouraged future graduates as they receive support from our scholarship program.

We the class of 1968 thank the Board of Directors and all of you for the opportunity to host and plan the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion celebration and for allowing us to include the celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> year high school graduation during this special time.

We are appreciative for your attendance, participation and support.

Let us all pledge to continue to keep W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association's legacy preserved, strong and united.

Please come back in 2019.

The 2018 Reunion Planning Committee.

Lois Cobb Hinton Lois Cobb Hinton, Co-Chair Class of 1968 Cathy Boyd Parker Cathy Boyd Parker, Co-Chair Class of 1968

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#### Congratulations

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On Your 37th Annual Reunion

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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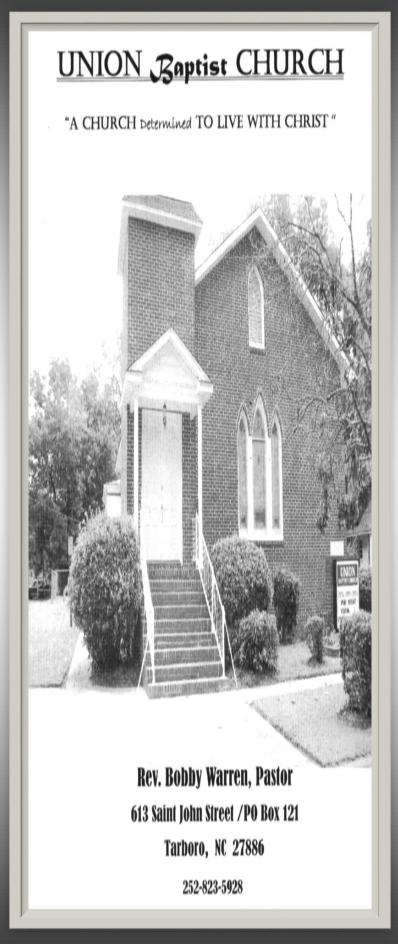
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Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.





# Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary To Maggie With Love, Willie





#### **PSALM 100:1-5**

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.



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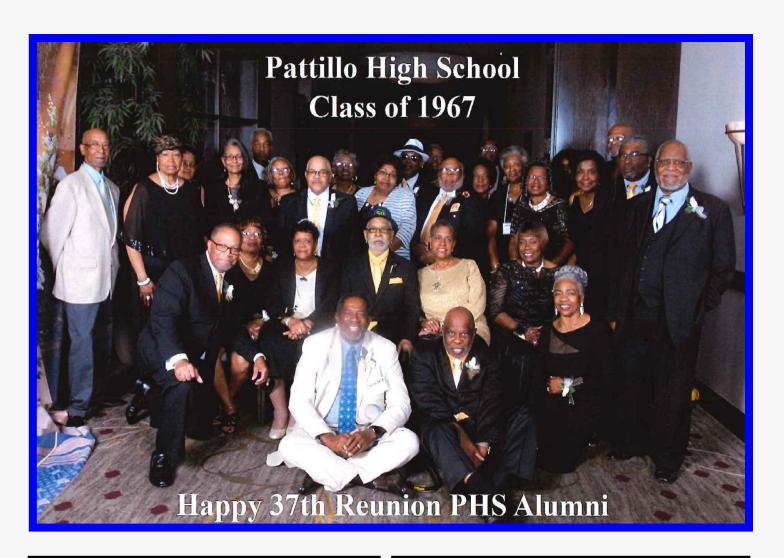
To the Class of 1968

# Yes, We Have Aged...



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Love All of You—Barbara Giles Carter





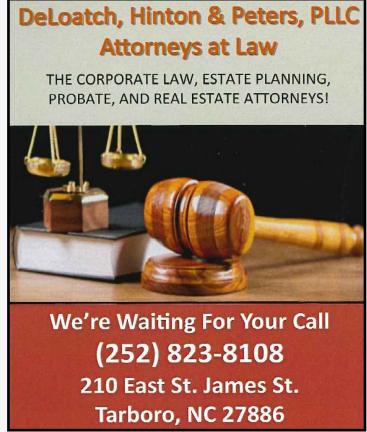
#### the Saga of the black cameo of the ebonette club

The black tear shaped Logo represents the tears the Black Woman had thru trials and tribulations, but could not shedtoo strong, too Proud.

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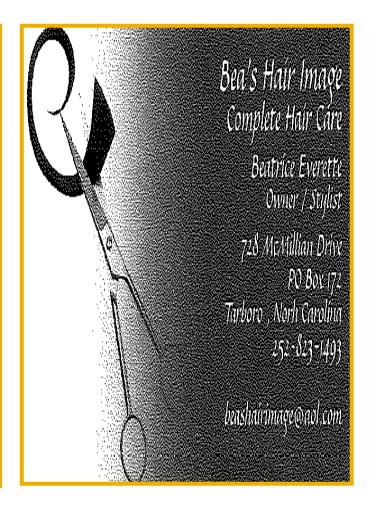
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#### FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

JOANNE J. JEFFERSON--CLASS OF '66
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# "SOMETIMES you will never know

The Face value of A MOMENT until it becomes A memory"

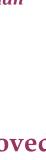
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# Remembering Those Who Taught Us To Sing & Play Instruments





Nora R. Thomas 1973 Valedictorian



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James Black



Barbara Baker

# Remembering Our Beloved Classmates of 1973



Sylvia G. Brown



Barbara Cole



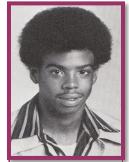
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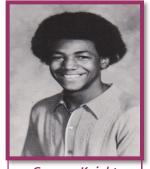
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Jessie Gunter



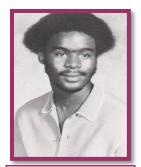
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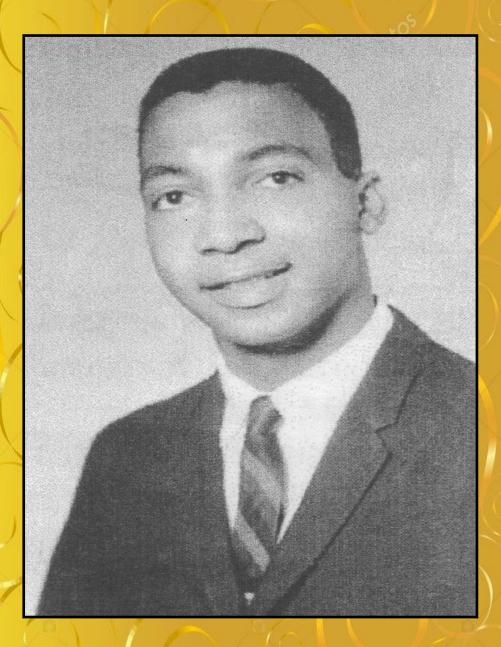


Arabell W. Draughn



Marian W. Royster





~Love~ Diane Lloyd Johnson Brenda Lloyd Dickens

# In Memory Of Jackie Wiggins Freeman Class of 1968



"Love"
Bill, Teresa, Angela & Crystal



# Indelible Memories

(Catherine Susie Williams)



The Framed Cloth

"MaMa's favorite chair she would sit in; where she greeted her family and friends; her favorite chair to take a nap in and say, 'I'm goin' to bed in a minute;' her favorite chair to drink her coffee and watch her shows. Because she scolded us in this chair, and also praised us in this chair, her favorite chair that she spent her last days. Because she loved this chair,...a piece of the cloth in a frame! So much of MaMa is still here even though she is not. Love you, MaMa'

Posted by Granddaughter G. Bullock

Our Tribute,

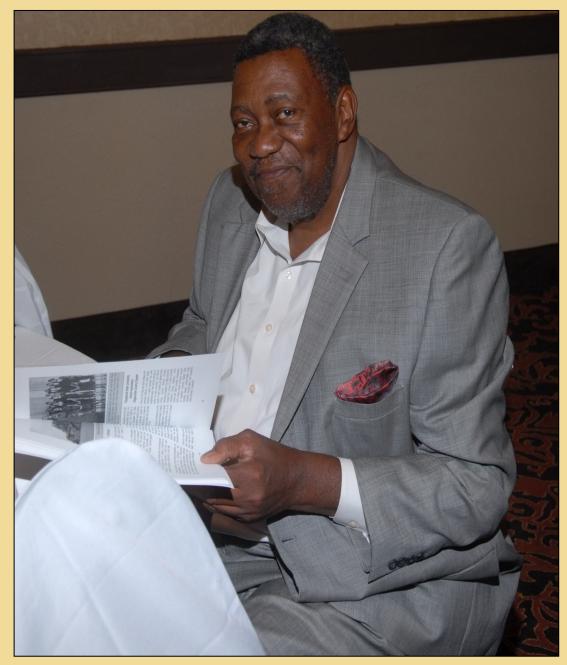
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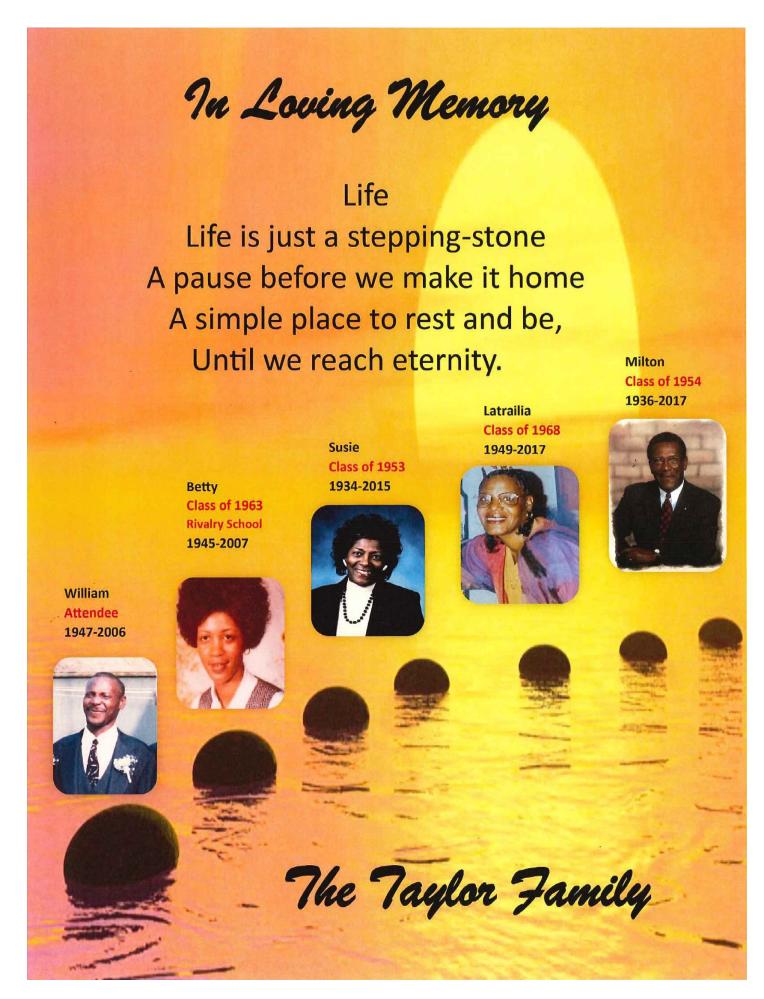
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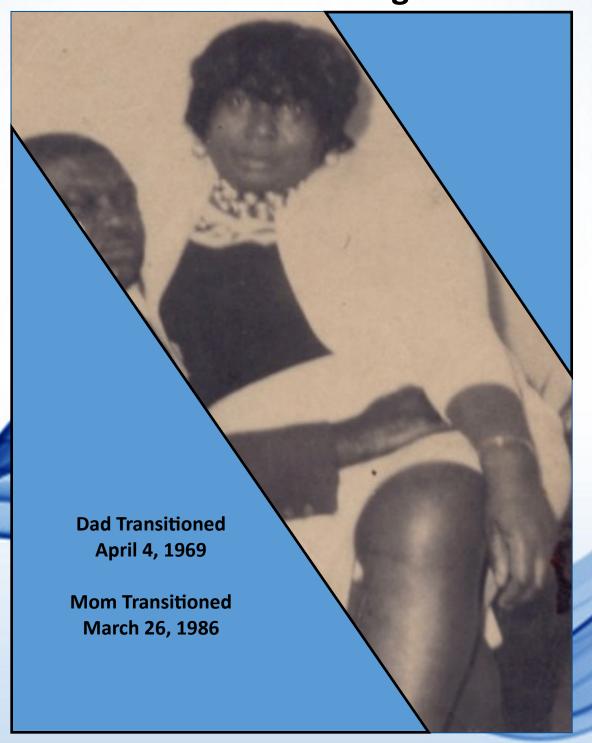
# Donald Roscoe Vines

A High Schoolmate, Collegiate, Comrade-in-Arms in Vietnam, Greensboro Neighbor and my Friend.

Dr. Fred S. Woods, Jr.



# In Loving Memory of Our Parents Fred & Bessie Knight



Thank you for the life you provided for us at 906 Pattillo Street.

You are forever in our hearts.

Mary (deceased), Shirley, Minnie, Celeste, Charles (deceased), Raymond, James (deceased) Evangeline (deceased), Phyllis, Cynthia, Sandra, David, Ell Faye, Shaza

# **Totally Elated**

So glad you're mine Ma, I wouldn't trade you for the world; Not for rubies, diamonds or pearls.

A reference to the catwalk, the runway;
There, they were sure to win it,
Before too long, they regretted they got in it;
Because it only took a minute,
The tester knew pure authentic.

For you there was no glass eye.

Wisdom and grace becoming karats on your face,
A dazzling reflection from your eyes;
Sparkle, a glistening gem of tout,
That reads and glows even when the sun is not out.
Over sharper than rubies, diamonds and pearls.

So glad you're mine Ma, I wouldn't trade you for the world; Not for rubies, diamonds or pearls.

From within a powerful radiant of ray, Exposing a spiritual way, That can't be felt by rubies, diamonds or pearls.

You are the highest extinction of a jewel, Uncommon whereas rubies, diamonds or pearls.

> So glad you're mine Ma, I wouldn't trade you for the world; Not for rubies, diamonds or pearls.

Love Your Children, Cathy, Cornel, Deborah & Darryl Granddaughter Cami

# In Memory of Loving Parents, Grandparents



Nannie Mae Pitt Cobb and Simpson Cobb, Jr.

Daughter—Lois Cobb Hinton (Carnell) Granddaughter—Kitchia Cobb Ferebee (Michael) Nephew/Jon—Keith Davis

# In Loving Memory of Willie Frank "Pig" Smith



A husband, a dad, granddad, brother and uncle

Remember the walks

Remember the talks

The promises we made. The choices we came to make

For every tear that falls

Be it at it may?

I know I love you and we will be together forever someday.

#### Ernestine Battle Smith

# In Memory of Donald Vines WE MISS YOU!

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The greatest legacy we can leave our children is happy memories.

# NEGROLOGY

# **Rest Well, Dear Trojans**

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Elsie Knight Bratcher	1955
Frederick Cherry	1963
Roland Clark	1949
Dr. Vernon Clark	1947
Lois Jean Holland	1955
Peggy Brown Holmes	1962
Pastor Aaron Knight	1953
Charlie Lawrence	1939
William Mathewson	1964
Leonard McKenzie	1967
Ruth ILeen Miller	1971
James A. Newton	1970
Milton Alexander Newton, Jr.	1953
Eva Norfleet	1940
Melvin Leroy Pitt, Sr.	1960
Bishop Ronny Smith	1970
Milton Lee Taylor	1954
<b>Donald Roscoe Vines</b>	1963
<b>Eleanor Whitehurst</b>	1971

"13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words." 1 These salonians 4:13-18



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