



Annual Meeting

July 5, 2019
Tarboro, NC

Meet & Greet

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W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. 38th Annual Reunion

Coordinated By The Class of 1969

"To Everything There is a Season"

Reunion Gala

July 6, 2019
Rocky Mount, NC



Memorial & Scholarship Breakfast

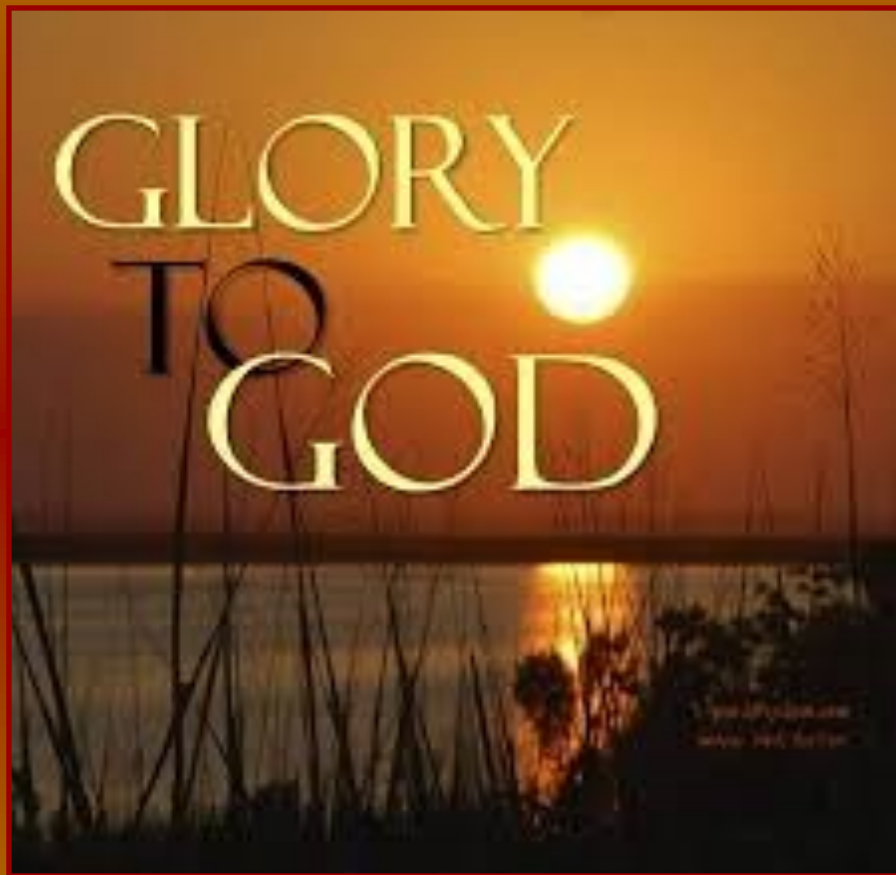
July 7, 2019
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W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

The 38th Annual Alumni and the Class of 1969's 50th Reunion give God the Honor, Praise and Glory for allowing us to reunite once again. We would not be here if not for His Grace and Mercy. Thank you, Lord.

Numbers 6:24-26

24 'May the Lord bless you and protect you. 25 'May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. 26 'May the Lord show you His favor and give you his peace. Amen



- ¹ Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.
- ² Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- ³ Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.
- ⁴ Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
- ⁵ Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
- ⁶ Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 150

Our Alma Mater

Written by Mrs. Thelma Foster

Handwritten musical score for the song "Our Alma Mater". The score is written on two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

System 1:

Pattillo High! Pattillo High to your ideals we will aspire
Thy noble sons, Thy daughters fair lift standards high with bugles blare

System 2:

Maroon and Gold our emblem bold, beckons us on as knights of old
Long as thy God is God above, We'll sing thy praise and show thee love.



DEDICATED

TO THE PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL

“UNSUNG HEROES”

There was a group of people who worked continuously behind the scenes and contributed to the legacy of our school. Today, this group would be referred to as the “educational support staff.” They included but were not limited to the food service staff, the office personnel and the maintenance crew.

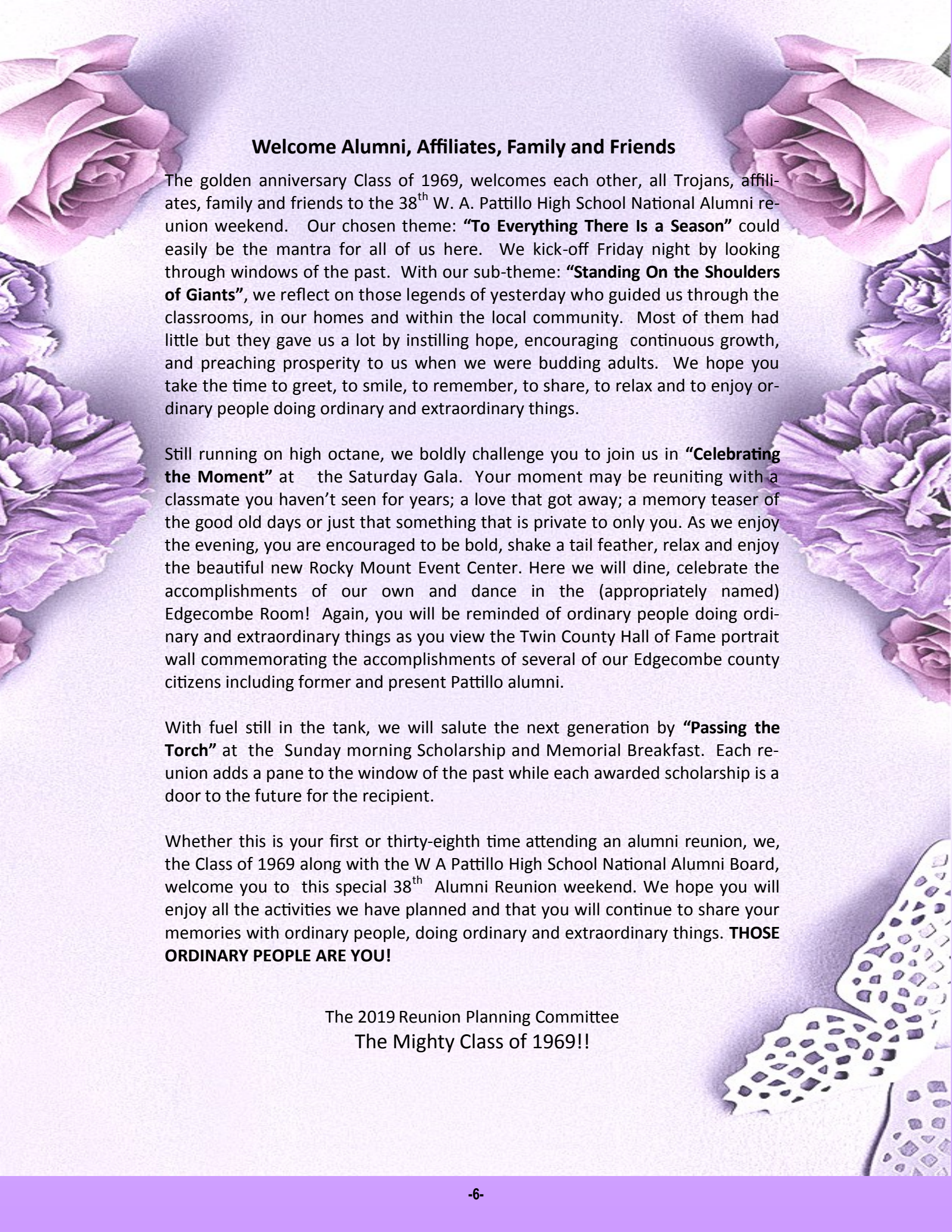
The support staff is being referred to as the “Unsung Heroes” because they worked quietly in the background – unacknowledged and unrecognized. They were like little bees who worked to make things operate in an efficient, effective and timely manner. Their support accommodated everyone associated with the school, near and far. The citizens of East Tarboro also used Pattillo as a community center. Our “Unsung Heroes” played a vital role and contributed immensely to the legacy of PHS through services rendered for the welfare of the students.

With this dedication -- we remember, recognize, appreciate and honor the part the PHS support staff played in enhancing our student growth and development. We are grateful for their involvement, commitment, and investment of time and energy to make Pattillo High a great school to attend.

Everything done to facilitate the education of children deserves thanks; and thank you has no expiration date. So on behalf of the Pattillo High School student body: “Thank You” to our “Unsung Heroes.”

Written by
Veronica J. Bradley, PhD
Class of 1967

Welcome



Welcome Alumni, Affiliates, Family and Friends

The golden anniversary Class of 1969, welcomes each other, all Trojans, affiliates, family and friends to the 38th W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni reunion weekend. Our chosen theme: **“To Everything There Is a Season”** could easily be the mantra for all of us here. We kick-off Friday night by looking through windows of the past. With our sub-theme: **“Standing On the Shoulders of Giants”**, we reflect on those legends of yesterday who guided us through the classrooms, in our homes and within the local community. Most of them had little but they gave us a lot by instilling hope, encouraging continuous growth, and preaching prosperity to us when we were budding adults. We hope you take the time to greet, to smile, to remember, to share, to relax and to enjoy ordinary people doing ordinary and extraordinary things.

Still running on high octane, we boldly challenge you to join us in **“Celebrating the Moment”** at the Saturday Gala. Your moment may be reuniting with a classmate you haven’t seen for years; a love that got away; a memory teaser of the good old days or just that something that is private to only you. As we enjoy the evening, you are encouraged to be bold, shake a tail feather, relax and enjoy the beautiful new Rocky Mount Event Center. Here we will dine, celebrate the accomplishments of our own and dance in the (appropriately named) Edgecombe Room! Again, you will be reminded of ordinary people doing ordinary and extraordinary things as you view the Twin County Hall of Fame portrait wall commemorating the accomplishments of several of our Edgecombe county citizens including former and present Pattillo alumni.

With fuel still in the tank, we will salute the next generation by **“Passing the Torch”** at the Sunday morning Scholarship and Memorial Breakfast. Each reunion adds a pane to the window of the past while each awarded scholarship is a door to the future for the recipient.

Whether this is your first or thirty-eighth time attending an alumni reunion, we, the Class of 1969 along with the W A Pattillo High School National Alumni Board, welcome you to this special 38th Alumni Reunion weekend. We hope you will enjoy all the activities we have planned and that you will continue to share your memories with ordinary people, doing ordinary and extraordinary things. **THOSE ORDINARY PEOPLE ARE YOU!**

The 2019 Reunion Planning Committee
The Mighty Class of 1969!!



Message from the President

Greetings to Alumni, Families and Friends—

It is with great humility and pride that I address this message to you. In you I find strength and my solace.

The year 2019, is the year of return for African Diaspora. Diaspora being the term commonly used to describe the mass dispersion of peoples from Africa during the Transatlantic Slave Trades from the 1500s to the 1800s. You know the history.

In the heart of Accra, Ghana's capital, just a few meters from the United States embassy, lies the tomb of W. E. B. Du Bois, the great African American civil rights leader. He "returned home" to Accra in 1961, living there until his death in August 1963. This Du Bois journey to Ghana may have signaled the emergence of a profound desire among Africans in the diaspora to retrace their roots and return to the continent.

In Washington, D.C., in September 2018, Ghana's President, Nana Akufo-Addo, declared and formally launched the "Year of Return, Ghana 2019" for Africans in the Diaspora. At that event, President Akufo-Addo was emphatic that the world knows of the extraordinary achievements and contributions Africans in the diaspora made to the lives of the Americans and it is important that this symbolic year - 400 years later - we commemorate their existence and their sacrifices.

The world also knows of the extraordinary achievements and contributions of the students of the Tarboro Colored High School and W. A. Pattillo High School to the lives of its people. "To Everything There Is A Season." Almost 100 years later this is our season to look back at the history of our schools and communities. Metaphorically we will "mount the shoulders" of the giants again. Those individuals who were our "needs answered, our board and our fireside." Those individuals who knew that we had to be prepared for a new era in the history of mankind, one of fears and uncertainties and like the plowman of old, we would have to "plow deep and straight in the virgin soil that we found." We did, each one of us, and just look at us now!

As we celebrate this "moment in time" we retrace our steps through the halls and portals of Princeville Elementary School, Tarboro Colored High School and W. A. Pattillo School. We can feel the rap on the knuckles to solve "a square" plus "b square," we hear the retort of "a winner never quits, and a quitter never wins" and we recall the pride of standing as we sang Lift Every Voice and Sing. Yes, in this moment we know from "whence we have come and why."

Enjoy your reunion weekend and marvel in the fun and fellowship knowing that we still have miles to go as an Alumni Association.

**Sincerely,
Fred, '62**



**Town of Princeville
PO Box 1527
Princeville, NC 27886**



July 5, 2019

**W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.
Fred S. Wood, Jr., Ed.D.
PO Box 601
Tarboro, NC 27886**

Dear Dr. Wood:

Greetings to you and all members of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you and your organization's members to the Princeville, NC area, on behalf of our 2200 citizens, our Board of Commissioners and our staff. Great things are on the horizon for our town, our citizens, and our friends. Prayerfully, by the time of your Reunion, you all may be able to visit us in our newly remodeled town hall, the beginning stages of our development of an additional 53 acres of prime property, beautiful signage, and much, much more!! We are excited, and hope you all are as well.

Again we say, JESUS has a master plan, and with good people working with us, HIS plan will come to fruition. We certainly know The W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. is made up of many good people, and we invite all of you to work with us as well. Together we accomplish much!!

Thanks for coming home.

Sincerely,

Bobbie D. Jones, Mayor

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It is with great pleasure that I bring greetings to the W.A. Patillo High School National Alumni Association.

Having graduated myself from Tarboro High School in 1965, I remember so fondly the great spirit and excitement of the Patillo High students.

I especially enjoyed the football games!

It is wonderful the way the Patillo Alumni have made these reunions so great.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Pitt".

Joe Pitt
Mayor, Town of Tarboro



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~ 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 High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

38th Annual Reunion

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 5, 1pm (Open to All)

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

Friday, July 5, 6:30pm

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

Saturday, July 6, 7pm

Trojan Gala
Rocky Mount Event Center
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Band/Dinner/Dancing/Recognitions

Sunday, July 7, 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.

38th Alumni Meet and Greet

Friday, July 5, 2019 // 6:30-11:30 PM

“To Everything There is a Season”

“Standing on the Shoulders of Giants”

DJ — Mr. Charles Raeford, C-Rai Productions

5:30-6:30pm

~ Program ~

Master of Ceremonies – Mr. Marvin Heath, ‘69

Welcome -----Mr. James Cherry, ‘69

Greetings-----The Honorable Joe W. Pitt, Mayor of Tarboro
The Honorable Bobby D. Jones, Mayor of Princeville

The Occasion ----- Mrs. Ann Carney Adams, ‘69

Introduction of Speaker-----Mr. Don (Donald) Pollard, ‘69

Speaker----- Mr. George Knight, ‘69

Prayer/Blessing of the Food ----- Mr. Carl Short, ‘69

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~ Dinner Served~

During dinner, enjoy reflecting on our Legacy, Leaders & Legends with the Class of ‘69 as you view our video.

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Closing Remarks ----- Dr. Fred S. Wood, ‘62 — National President

Icebreaker----- Ms. Gloria Pettaway Bryant, ‘69; Mrs. Saundra Heath Stanley, ‘69 Affiliate

Dancing
50/50 Raffle

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

38th Alumni Gala

Saturday, July 6, 2019, 7pm

"To Everything There is a Season"

"Celebrating the Moment"

Rocky Mount Event Center — Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Social Hour/Viewing of "Twin County Wall of Fame"

Event Seating

Opening Remarks Mrs. Avis Thorpe Ellis '69 (Gala Co-Chair)
Introduction of Class of 1969 Mr. Othar Woodard, '68
Welcome Class of 1969
Veterans Recognition Mr. Leon Wilkins '69 (Gala Co-Chair)
Moment of Humor Mr. David (Budda) Dickens
Distinguished Graduates & Founder's Award Presentation.. Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr, '62
National President
Omega Chapter Introduction and Roll Call of Classes..... Mrs. Varnell Bridgers, '58
Presentation of Attendance Award Dr. Beverly Whitest, '69 Affiliate
Prayer/Blessing of the Food..... Mr. Selestia Whitehead, '69

****** Dinner ******

Enjoy the archive video put together by Sandra Heath Stanley, '69 Affiliate

Alma Mater..... Audience

Closing Remarks..... Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr, '62

****** Dancing ******

EVALUATION: The Alumni Reunion Committee would like for you to take the time to complete the evaluation. We are sure that it will be of assistance in the planning of your next event. Please complete this form at <http://pattillohsalumni.webs.com>

W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.
38th Annual Reunion

Scholarship Awards, Hall of Fame and Memorial Breakfast
Sunday, July 7, 2019 // 8:30am - 10:30am

“To Everything There is a Season”
“Passing the Torch”

Program

Welcome -----Ms. Elizabeth Lews Clinton, ‘69
Selection -----The First Step Gospel Singers
Blessing of the Food-----Rev. Bernard Johnson, ‘69

^^^^^^^Breakfast^^^^^^^

Capstones by the President----- Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., ‘62
National President

Selection -----The First Step Gospel Singers

Special Presentation -----Dr. Veronica Bradley, ‘67
Member, Board of Directors

Mrs. Charlotte Strong Privott, ‘66
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Hall of Fame Presentations----- Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., ‘62
National President

Scholarship Awards Mrs. Charlotte Strong Privott, ‘66
Scholarship Chair

Memorial Tribute..... Mrs. Minnie Pitt-Pierce, ‘67
Benevolence Committee Chair

Poem Ms. Hattie Davis, ‘69 Affiliate

Selection The First Step Gospel Singers

Special Presentation..... Mrs. Ann Carney Adams, ‘69

2020 Reunion Invitation..... Ms. Doris Stith, ‘70

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

Alma Mater Audience

Benediction Rev. Tony Hinton, Disciples of Christ International Ministries

HONORS/RECOGNITIONS

The following categories have been created to recognize individuals for specific scholastic careers, outstanding achievements, outstanding citizenry on local, state, national and/or international levels, and/or service to the alumni association:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Distinguished Graduate

The applicant must be a graduate of the Tarboro Colored High School or the W. A. Pattillo High School and currently a United States citizen. The person can be living or deceased. The person need not be a current member of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. The person must be in good standing as a citizen in the governmental jurisdiction where she/he resides and at the ascending governmental levels.

Hall of Fame

The Alumni Association established its Hall of Fame Awards Program to acknowledge those persons who as students positively exemplified themselves during their scholastic career. The committee will consider the areas of Band/Chorus, the Arts and Sports. Applicants must have (1) attended Princeville Graded School, Tarboro Colored School, or W. A. Pattillo High School; (2) participated in at least one full year of band/chorus, the arts or sports; (3) received some form of recognition for performance from the school; (4) received some form of recognition for performance from the community.

Founders Award

The applicant must be a citizen of the United States, living or deceased, who is or was in good standing as a citizen in the governmental jurisdiction where he/she resides/resided and the ascending governmental levels. The award, introduced in 2019, recognizes a person who has given outstanding service to the citizenry of the local, state and national levels and demonstrated the she/he personifies the spirit of selflessness and service as advocated by the association founders – Nathan Lewis, Rayfield Perkins, William Boyd and George Worsley, as they worked to create a spirit of reunion and fellowship.

Trojan Award

This ***Member Recognition Award***, introduced in 2019, recognizes a person who is a current and longstanding member of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. This award is made in recognition of his/her loyalty to the association and who through the years, has rendered conspicuously distinguished service to the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. without compunctions or reservations.

Scholarship & Awards



2019 Honorees

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

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM

High School Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. established its scholarship 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 visit our website at:

www.pattillohsalumni.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

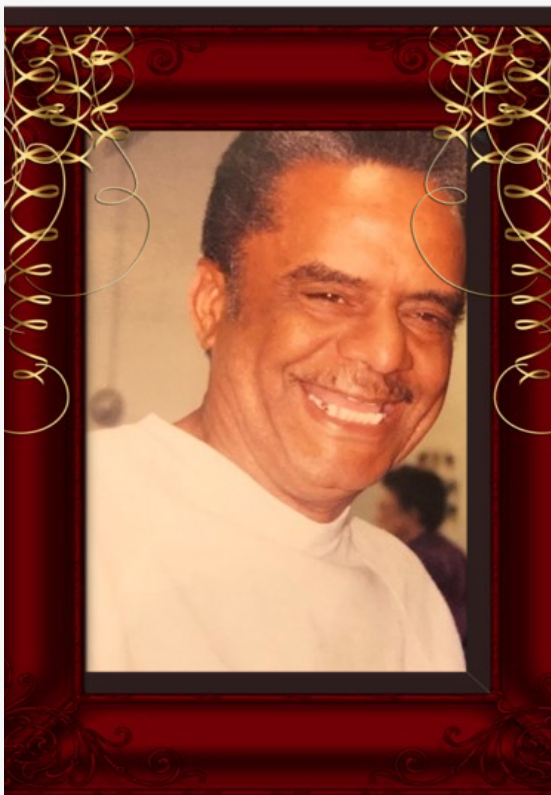
This scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00 to an applicant from ECPS who meets the criteria of the WALTER A. PATTILLO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP. The recipient must be a first-year undergraduate student enrolled at North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, NC declaring a major in the field of engineering.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

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 and administered by the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.

WILLIAMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Presently, a single-year endowed scholarship awarded to an applicant from the ECPS who meets the criteria of the Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship or W. A. Pattillo Secondary Alumni Scholarship who will major in Automotive Systems technology or Facility Maintenance at Edgecombe Community College. This scholarship is funded by the Williams Family and administered by the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.



Distinguished Graduate

Gordon Fletcher Bullock

Whenever there was a question that related to science, there was one who always knew the answer. To folks in his hometown of Tarboro, he was known as Collie. In Hampton and Newport News, VA, where he spent most of his life, he was known as Gordon Fletcher Bullock.

Gordon's interest in science began when he was a boy. The story told by his parents, Carey and Catherine Dancy Bullock, is that he once experimented on a lamp, took it completely apart, put it back together and as a result, it caught on fire. Nevertheless, that didn't diminish his love of experimenting and exploring science.

Gordon often told stories of growing up with his siblings Carey (Karo), Marion (Teetee), Lewis (Bug), Martha (Dot), Milton Douglas and Mittie. His father had a big truck and he enjoyed helping his father when he moved families to another house.

Upon graduation from Pattillo High School in 1951, Gordon went to the Air Force. During his four years of service, of course, he worked in the electrical department. He enjoyed his tour of duty and especially loved his overseas tour of Germany and took advantage of visiting many of the nearby countries.

Following his honorable discharge from the Air Force, Gordon went to North Carolina A&T State University where he obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. While at A&T, he served as the articles editor for the A&T Register, the school's newspaper. After graduation in 1962, Gordon went to work at NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA as one of the few black engineers at that time. He fondly recalled his first interview there. He was asked the same question repeatedly. He was not intimidated by that questioning and answered the same question the same way each time. He was being tested, but he knew exactly what he was talking about and never changed the original answer to the question.

At NASA, Gordon worked on many space-related projects and for his job he often traveled to other NASA sites across the country, including in Texas and Florida. He designed items that were sent on space shuttle missions for experimentation and made a big impact on the space industry. He had fond memories of working at Wallops Island, NASA's test flight facility on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. After 30 years of a successful career as an Aerospace Engineer with NASA, Gordon retired and enjoyed retirement life.

For many years, Gordon served as a science fair judge for the Newport News School Division. He was always enthusiastic about looking at and evaluating the students' projects, and he always encouraged boys and girls to pursue higher education. He also served as a volunteer docent at the Virginia Air and Space Museum, which he loved. He attended World Victory Church and participated in many plays as an actor. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Masons and 100 Black Men-Virginia Peninsula Chapter, where he served as financial secretary of the Board of Directors. He was a lifetime member of the NAACP. For several years, he volunteered with the LINK Hunger Program and the Help Him Now Program. Those programs gave him an opportunity to interact with and help many people. In addition, Gordon was appointed by former Governor John Dalton to serve on the Virginia Division for Children in the 1970s.





Hall of Fame

Margarette Bullock Powell

Band/Chorus

Margarette Bullock Powell graduated from W. A. Pattillo High School in 1954. Margarette was the salutatorian of her class. While a student at Pattillo, she was a majorette, in the glee club, on the basketball team, a member of the drama club and a cheerleader. She received numerous church awards for teaching Sunday school and served as pianist for Macedonia Baptist Church in Princeville for numerous years. Margarette was also a Girl Scout.

She furthered her education at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. Margarette graduated from Shaw in 1959 with a degree in Teacher Education and graduated magna cum laude in her class. While attending Shaw, she became a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and was also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She was Shaw's May Queen, "55", and Miss Shaw University "58". After graduating from Shaw, she returned to Princeville where she taught at Princeville Elementary School.

Margarette got married and moved to Newport News, Virginia where she taught for the Newport News Public School system. She moved to Brooklyn, New York where she became a teacher of "gifted students", and later became a principal, and was awarded the Astor Foundation award as an educator. Margarette received her Master's Degree in Education from New York University. Margarette returned to Newport News and opened a boutique shop. She later moved her shop to Yorktown, Virginia. Margarette now resides in High Point, North Carolina.



Founder's Award

Dr. Beverly J. Whitest, PhD



Beverly J. Whitest was born in Princeville, NC on August 17, 1951. She is the third of six children. She attended Princeville Elementary School until third grade, W. A. Pattillo High School from grades 4 through 9, and was among the first Blacks to attend Tarboro High School in 1966. Beverly then became one of six Blacks in a class of 56 students that graduated from Tarboro High School in 1969.

Beverly's higher educational accomplishments include: a Bachelor's Degree from NC A&T State University in Greensboro, NC where she graduated with honors; a Master's of Public Administration from Atlanta Graduate School in Atlanta, GA where she was one of the first five to graduate from this new program in 1976; a Master's Degree in Adult Education and a Doctorate Degree in Philosophy, Education in 1998 from the University of College Park in College Park, MD. Dr. Whitest was the first African American to receive the Benjamin Fellowship from the School of Education and she also received a grant from the Graduate School of Diversity Council.

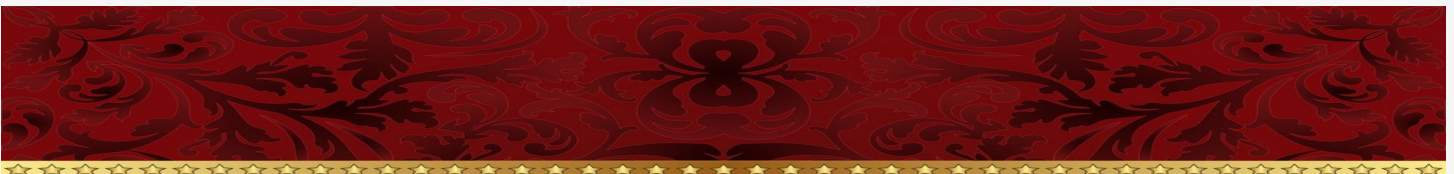
The first job Beverly held after graduation from NC A&T State University was a Secretary at Walter Reed Outpatient Clinic. Over the years, she has served in a multiplicity of positions, including but not limited to: an Urban Planner for the City of Atlanta; a Transportation Planner for the State of Tennessee; a Research Assistant, Grant Coordinator and Director of Planning & Evaluation in Atlanta's Department of Public Health, a statewide Internal Auditor for Public Health in Georgia; Director of Graduate Studies in Administration & Health at Trinity University. Dr. Whitest also taught in the Business Administration Program at Saat Academy for Management in Cairo, Egypt.

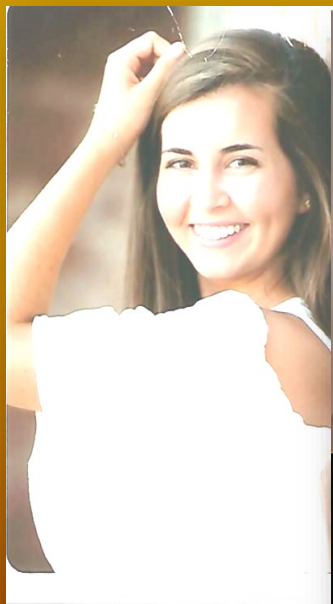
Currently, Dr. Whitest is employed by the Georgia Department of Corrections as Director of elearning and Education. Her staff developed and implemented all in-service and pre-service orientation classes online. Her staff also coordinates all of the Professional Management programs, the Command College and the Certified Manager's Program.

Dr. Whitest is also a Training Major with Georgia Corrections Academy and teaches law enforcement and corrections officers for the State of Georgia.

Beverly is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; serves on the Board of Directors at Unity of South African Church; a member of the Board of Directors of West End Medical Center and the Center for Battered Women.

She is the mother of two sons: Malik Hazi Whitest-Hill and Jelani Whitest-Hill. Beverly also has three grandchildren.





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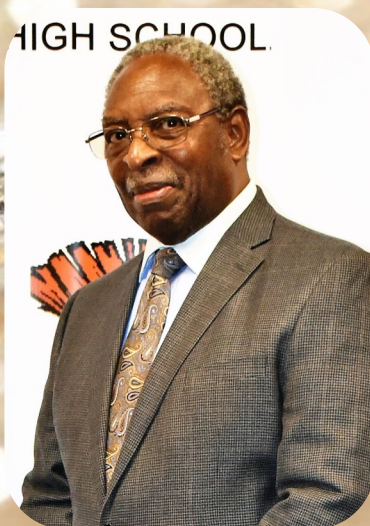
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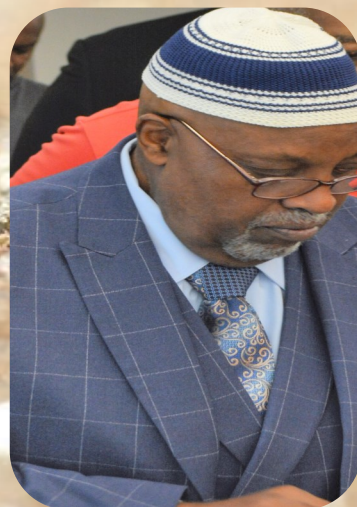
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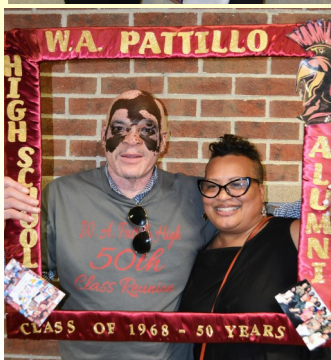
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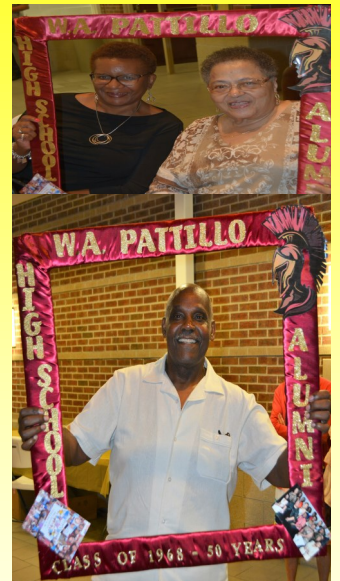
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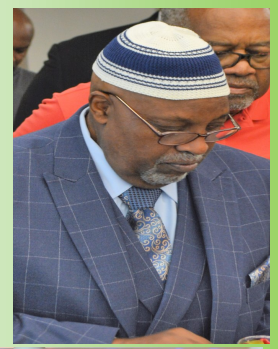
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Dr. Bynum, a lyric tenor, has appeared as a recitalist and soloist throughout the United States, South America, and Europe. He has sung operatic roles with the Opera Company of Bahia, in Salvador, Brazil, the Munich Opera Company, the German States 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 received performance certificates from the Mozart Conservatory in Salzburg, Austria and the Berlin Conservatory in Berlin, Germany.

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4th Annual Fellowship Brunch

Featuring Keynote Speaker, Dr. Herbert Exum

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 9:00 AM

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A Tarboro, NC native, reared on the former East Baker Street, Dr. Exum is a 1967 Graduate of the former W. A. Pattillo High School. A retired Professor and Coordinator of the Counselor Education Program at the University of South Florida, in 1998-99, he also served as Fulbright Professor of Education at the University of Joensuu in Finland.

Dr. Exum has over 30 years of clinical experience having served as a Diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association. He served as a clinical supervisor and psychotherapy group leader at the Raleigh Veterans Center offering Veterans Readjustment Counseling Service to male and female combat-veterans diagnosed with PTSD.

He has developed a post-graduate certificate in military counseling and published an introductory text on counseling veterans. He has international professional experiences in Manila, Philippines; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Seoul, Korea; Accra, Ghana; Taipei, Taiwan; Hanoi, Vietnam; Petrozavodsk, Republic of Karelia; St Petersburg, Russia; Joensuu, Finland and Vancouver, British Columbia.



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And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

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John 14:-1-6



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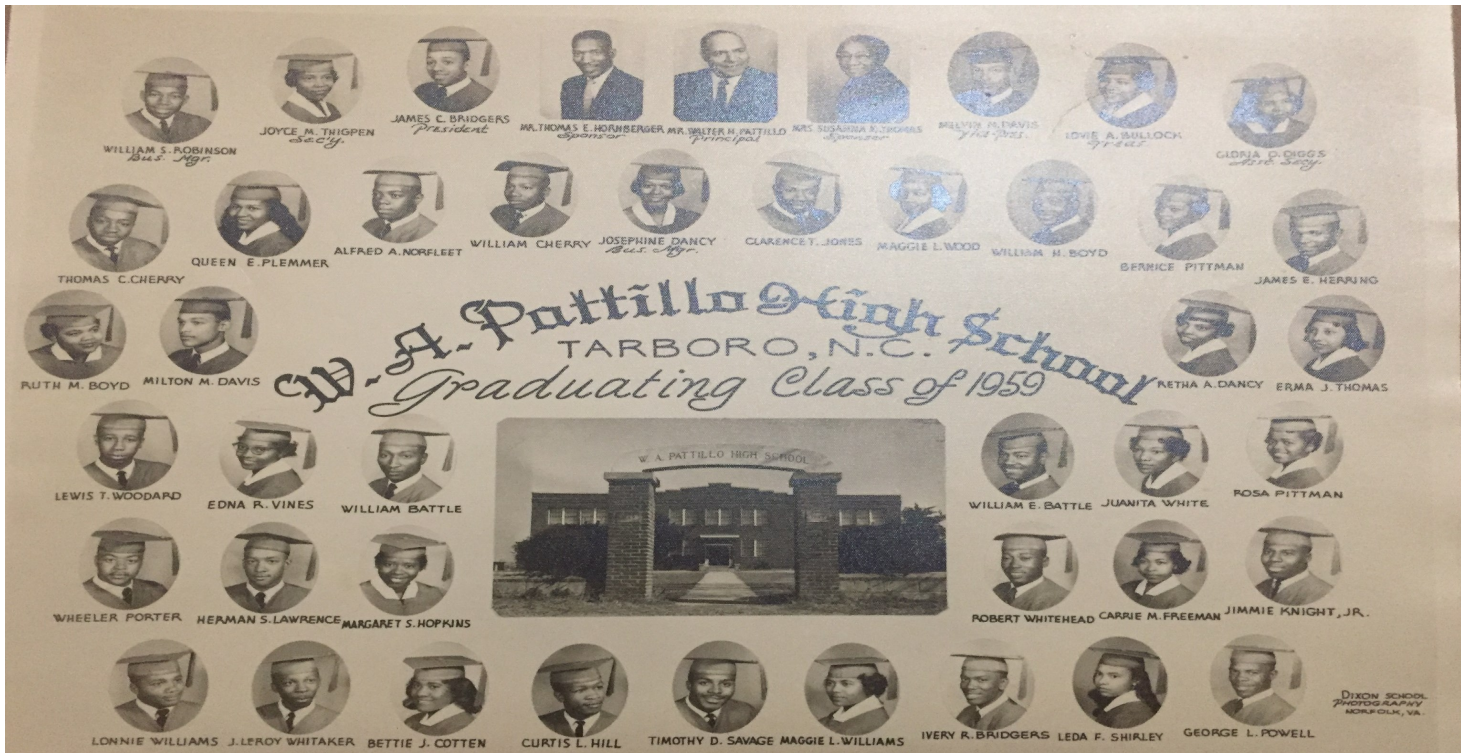
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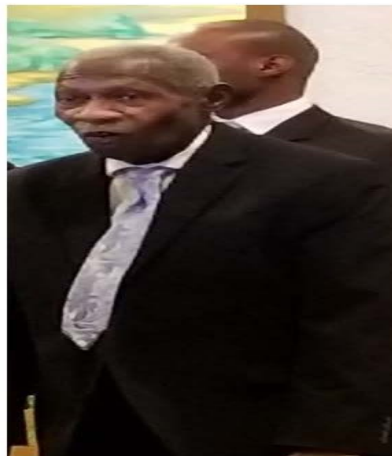
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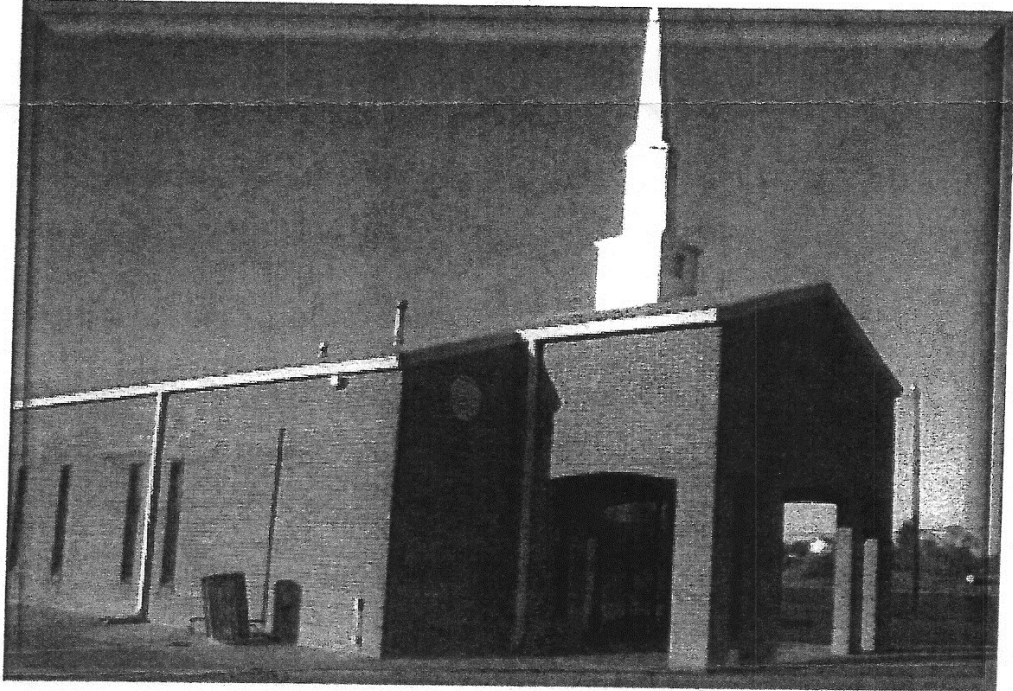
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In Remembrance

"Teach me the rules, so I'll know how to play the game"

*A true ECSU Viking friend, and
supporter of Pattillo's efforts, and the many other
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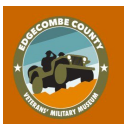
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Memories
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that tell our
Story

- *Therefore* -

Have Faith
Treasure Family
Enjoy Friends

*In Loving Memory
To Those Who
Are No
Longer With Us.*

William
Mariah
Rabbit
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Mae Susie
Trailia
Pete

With So Much Love,
Tony, Fee, Yvette,
Grands and Great-Grands



REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF Sam Gatlin Pippen



With Love,
The Family



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

CLEMENT BRITT/TIMES-DISPATCH

Who: Sam G. Pippen
Job: Eighth-grade mathematics teacher
Thomas C. Boushall Middle School

How long have you been working in Richmond Public Schools?

I have been a teacher in Richmond Public Schools for a total of 33 years including this school year.

Why did you decide to become a math teacher?

When I first came to the Richmond public school system in August of 1968, my first teaching assignment was that of mathematics and science, and I have been teaching mathematics ever since.

What do your students remember most about your class?

Talking with former students as they come by my present school to visit me or as I see them in the community, they thank me for being the kind of teacher who was very kind to them, very patient

with them, and the kind of teacher who took that extra step to really explain things to them. Some of my students even thanked me for being very firm with them, but also very fair.

Do you keep in touch with your students?

I keep in touch with most of my former students one way or another. Most of them keep in touch with me either by visiting me at my present teaching location or by telephone, and some even find time to write me letters to thank me for being a positive role model for them. Some even invite me to their weddings.

What were you like as a student?

Some things were very easy to me, and others I really had to work hard to achieve. I was always very serious-minded

in the classroom and very playful at recess (something today's middle school students don't know anything about).

For you, what is the most rewarding part of being a math teacher?

The most rewarding part of being a math teacher is when I see the smile on a child's face when he/she has mastered a particular math skill or concept. Another rewarding experience is when a child tells me that he or she is attending college, majoring in mathematics, and I was the one who influenced him or her.

Who is your role model?

My mother was and still is my role model. She told me to always use my God-given talents to help people better themselves in life, and that way your living here on earth would not have been in vain.

• People in the Schools is a weekly feature of Your Richmond. To nominate a school employee, contact Jason Wermers at (804) 649-6831 or jwermers@timesdispatch.com

"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"

In Memory Of Sam Gatlin Pippen

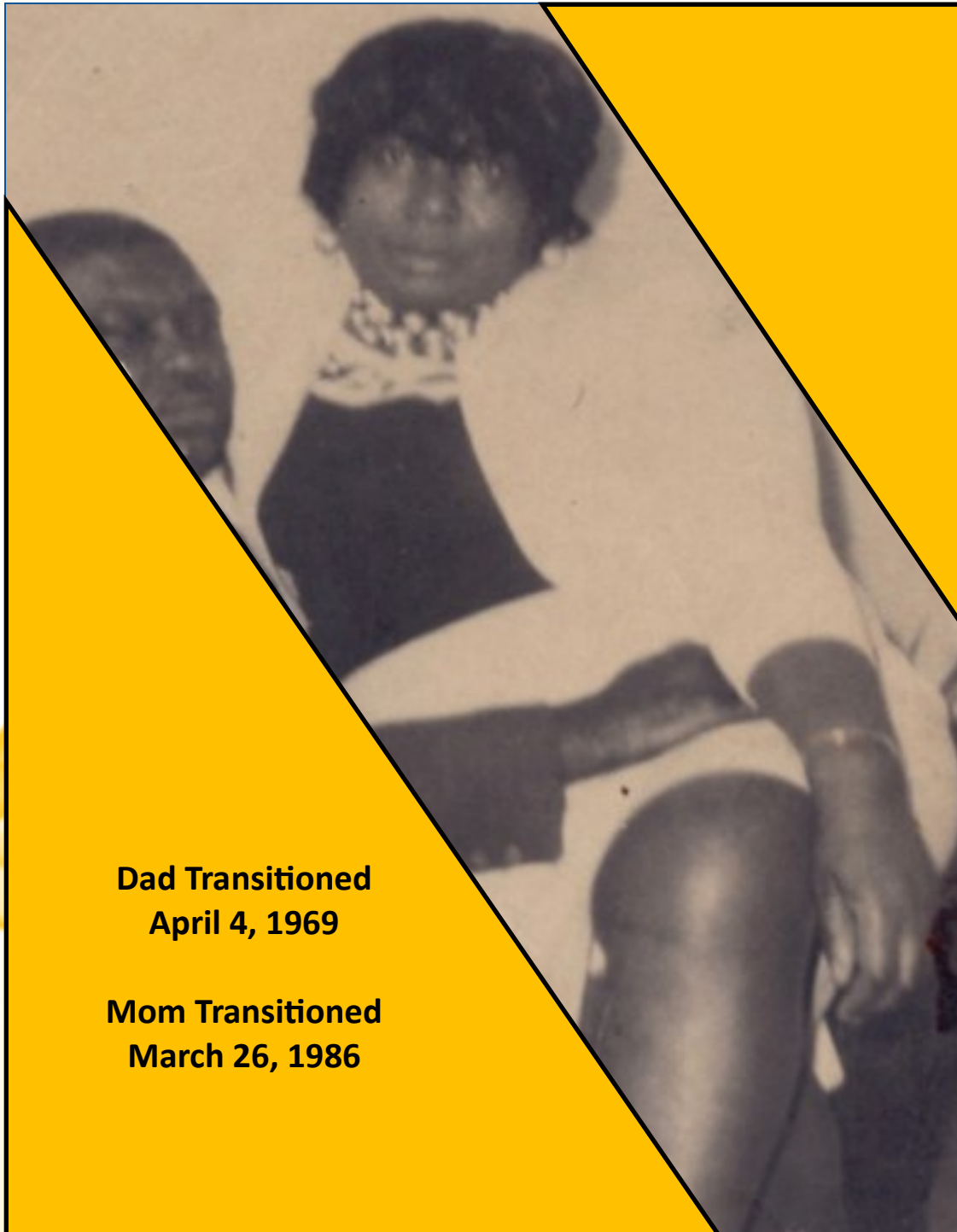


"From Back in the day at a Class Reunion Planning Meeting"

*A High School Classmate and my Dear Friend of
70 plus Years.*

Fred S. Wood, Jr.

In Loving Memory of Our Parents Fred & Bessie Knight



**Dad Transitioned
April 4, 1969**

**Mom Transitioned
March 26, 1986**

**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, Eli Faye, Shaza**

Celebrating The Life Of James Earl Knight

***"...Today You Shall Be With Me In Paradise"
(Luke 23:43)***

Sunrise~June 11, 1947

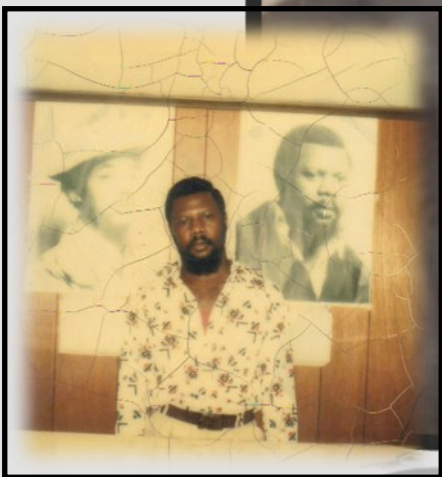
Sunset~February 11, 2013

**Homegoing Celebration
Saturday, February 23, 2013
Viewing: 10am ~~ Service: 11am**

**Galilee Baptist Church
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James Earl Knight ("Yep")



Class of 1969



In Loving Memory of our Brother, James ("Yep")



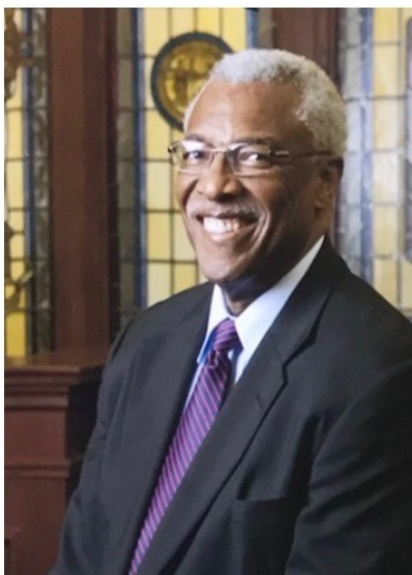
**Shirley, Minnie, Celeste, Raymond, Phyllis (George),
Cynthia (Wayne), Sandra (Sonny)**

**Not pictured
David, Ell Faye, Shaza**

P.S. Your love for the Pattillo Alumni Association encouraged me to start attending these events and now I am happy to work alongside such wonderful people. Miss you—but you are not forgotten. — Love, your sister, Cynthia.

"Yep" with Family and Friends



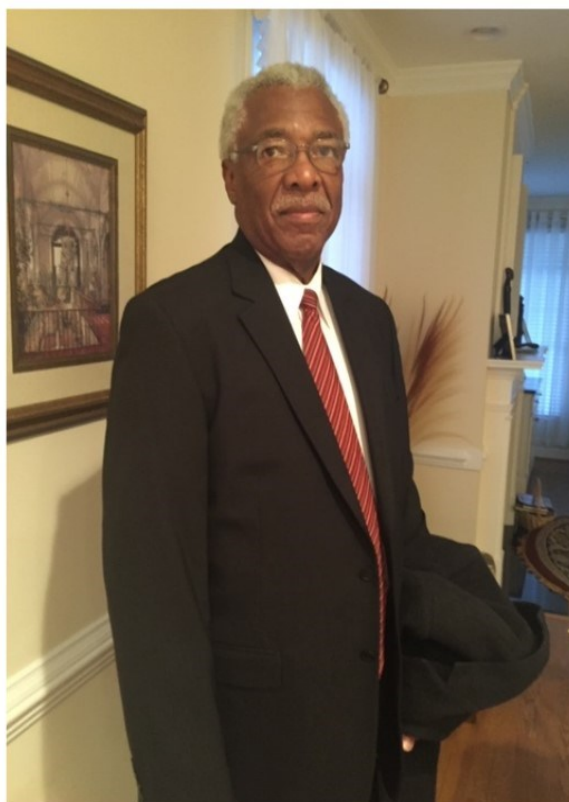


1969 Class Tribute to Atty. Earl Thomas Brown 6/15/1951—2/20/2016

Some of us met him as we entered 1st grade at Princeville Elementary School. There we knew him as “Doodlebug”. Chasing girls under the school house with his cousins and other schoolmates was our first recollection of him. Others knew him from the 9th—12th grades at W. A. Pattillo High School, always playful and fun loving but serious enough to graduate with honors.

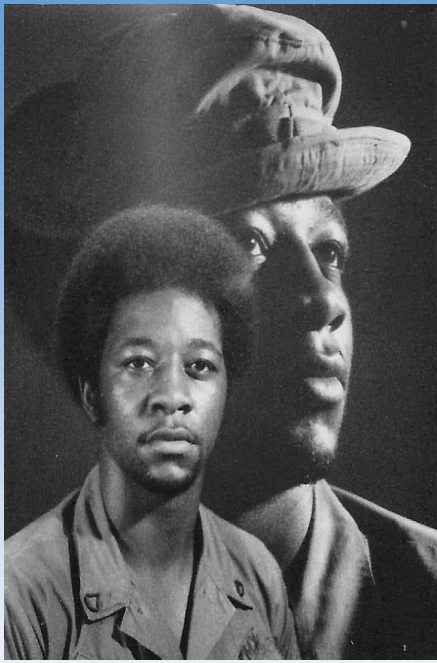
Every member of the class probably has a different funny story we could share about our friend and classmate and hopefully we will get to do that this weekend as we celebrate our 50th class anniversary. If Earl were here, he’d be the life of the party and the first to tell us all to enjoy every moment to the fullest.

Who would have thought that a tall, lanky, big-headed boy from a town founded by freed slaves would have such an impact on so many people in his life!!



EARL...we the class of ‘69, celebrate your life and legacy today and always.
We miss you: our buddy, our classmate, our friend!

The Mighty Class of 1969!!!



**1969 Class Tribute
To
Alvin Lafon Brown
19 Nov 1950—28 Mar 1981**



The journey began in the fall of 1957, as we entered the first grade at Princeville Elementary School. This is where the ground work began for a better life and future. Most of us knew him by the name "Cheese". He always wore a smile, was full of laughter and jokes, and kept it real. Since Alvin lived close by, on occasion (during recess) he would slip home or go to Glennie's Store, but he never failed to return before recess was over.

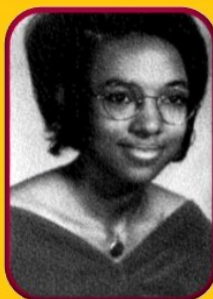
As we entered the 9th grade at W. A. Pattillo High School, the road to success continued. Here was a new beginning of togetherness, lots of friendships as well as new challenges. Although he did not play sports in school, he had a great love and passion for playing football, basketball and baseball in and around the neighborhood. Never was there a dull moment when Cheese was around!!

It's without question that everyone has a different story to tell!! Most assuredly, there will be stories told as we celebrate our 50th class reunion. If you were here, surely you would tell some too.

Alvin, in the 30 years, 4 months and 10 days you lived on this earth, you touched our lives in ways we will never be able to explain. We, the class of 1969, celebrate your life today and always. We miss you: our classmate, friend and comrade.

The Mighty Class of 1969

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Nora R. Thomas
1973 Valedictorian



Barbara Baker

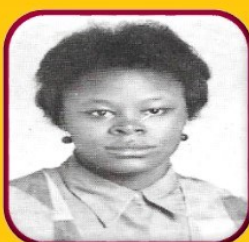


Johnathan Barnes

Class of 1973



James Black



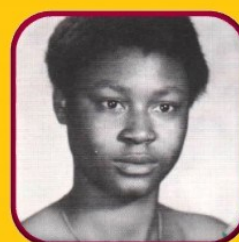
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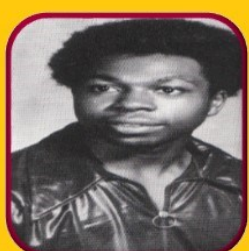
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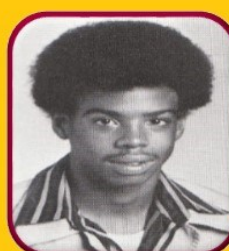
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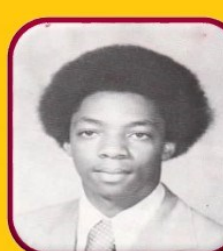
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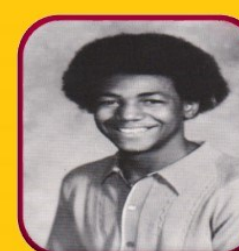
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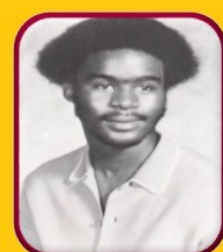
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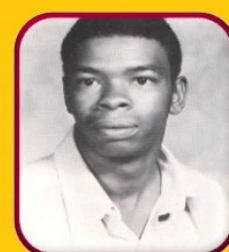
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Fred Walston



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Timothy Dean Short



In loving memory of an amazing husband, father, brother, son, uncle, god-father, nephew, cousin and true friend indeed. You were also, a great man of integrity, protector and provider to your family, very generous and always willing to help those, in their time of need. You made a tremendous impact, in the lives of all who knew you. Although your time here was brief, the indelible mark that you left upon our lives, will forever remain in our hearts. We love you always and forever, your wife, daughter and family.

August 3, 1966—January 13, 2019

*In Loving Memory
of
Susan Lewis Carter
'Lil Sista'*



Love,

The Carter & Lewis' Families

In Loving Memory

William H. Lewis, Sr.

(1918–2006)

Ethel Pettaway Lewis

(1920—2006)

William H. Lewis, Jr.

(1947—2012)

Vivian Pettaway Askew

(1913 - 2016)



TROJANS FOREVER

L- laughter and personal quips

O- open arms of caring

V- voicing encouragement

E- endearing times together

*Cherishing the Love,
Varnell L. Bridgers (Bud)
Vivian L. Bazemore (Chester)
Bessie M. Lewis
Faye L. Grant (Jerry)*



*In
Loving
Memory*

Katherine Yarrell Whitehead



A life so beautiful lived, a heart so deeply loved.

*Selesta & Rodney Whitehead &
Catherine Yarrell*

**Weeping may
remain for a night,
but rejoicing
comes in the
morning.**

PSALM 30:5

Guideposts

NECROLOGY

Rest Well, Dear Trojans

<i>Trojan</i>	<i>Class</i>
Mrs. Hazel Lawrence Moore	1944
Mrs. Martha Bullock Armstrong	1954
Mrs. Annie Black Moten-Sutton	1954
Mr. Russell L. Allen	1957
Mr. Willie R. Matthewson, Jr.	1958
Mr. Melvin Thomas Wooten	1958
Mr. Wheeler Wendell Porter, Sr.	1959
Mr. George Birth, Jr.	1962
Mr. Sam Gatlin Pippen	1962
Mrs. Ethel Williams Jacobs	1962
Mr. Charlie Carney	1963
Ms. Carol Bryant Stith	1963
Mr. Joseph A. Williams	1964
Mr. Joe Batts Dickens	1966
Ms. Peggy Ardelia Lyons	1966
Mrs. Carolyn Carney Lawrence	1966
Mrs. Alvernail Perkins Powell	1967
Mr. Bernard Lawton	1969
Mr. Ernest Thomas, Jr.	1969
Mr. Curtis Dwight Harrell	1972 Honorary Class
Ms. Lafern Kay Wilkins	1973 Honorary Class
Dr. Margaret Anderson Barnes	Former Faculty
Mrs. Verna Ricks Terrell	Unavailable

"¹³But 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. ¹⁴For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. ¹⁵For 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. ¹⁶For 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: ¹⁷Then 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. ¹⁸Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Ω OMEGA



Committal To The W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association's Omega Chapter

"Omega" is the last letter of the Greek alphabet. It is used as a symbol of the last, best, or final nature of something.

The members of the classes listed below have departed this life but they will always be membered as "Noble Sons and Daughters Fair." They are now members of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association's Omega Chapter (Omega Chapter). We honor their contributions to Tarboro Colored High School, W. A. Pattillo School, our community, our country, and the world. The Omega Chapter of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association is reserved for the classes whose members have departed this life. We will forever remember and honor them and the classes – their contributions to our organization and the world community.

After this Class Roll Call, these classes will never be called again. "May our beloved "Noble Sons and Daughters Fair" have peaceful rest.

1924	1931
1925	1932
1926	1933
1927	1934
1928	1935
1929	1936
1930	

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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 popcorn 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.

Cornel M. Boyd

6/18



James Williams' Store
Julius Woodley's Grocery
Newton's Cab

Dr. M. A. Ray, Dentist
Tang Brown's Beauty Shop
Kearney's Bar-B-Q

Dickens' Grocery
White's Garage
Maggie Perkins

Arthur Williams' Grocery
Taylor's Pharmacy
The Sportsman's Club

William Arnold (Piano)
Harrison's Bar-B-Q
Dorsey Williams' Hillside Garage

Lila Knight's Beauty Shop
Irene Bellamy's Beauty Shop
Everette's Construction

Charlotte Strong's Grocery
Henry Hyman's Store
Doll Fields' Café

Catherine Weston (Piano)
Hemby Willoughby Funeral Home
Mt. Lebanon Lodge #25

Mazzie Freeman's Store
Mary B. Johnson Beauty Salon

Tyson's Beauty Shop
Clemmie Cole's Café
Sanders Rest Home

Baker Funeral Home
Wiggins' Grocery Store
Carter's Cab

Piggy Hopkins' Store
Earlene Glass Hair Salon
Mary P. Boddie (Piano)

Henry Lawrence's Store
Stith's Grocery Store
The Curb Market

C. C. Knight's Store
Parker Funeral Home
C. M. Dancy Store

The Elk's Club
Spotlight Grocery Store
Harrison's Grocery Store

Dell Williams' Store
Lillian Bullock (Seamstress)
The Dragon

Tarboro Funeral Home
Ethel Carrington's Beauty Shop
Ora Mae Lewis' Beauty Shop

Walter Plemmer (Piano)
Edgecombe Credit Union Savings & Loan

Dave Hall's Cleaners
Garrett's Drugstore
Joe Worsley's Candy Store

Glennie Matthewson's Store
The Dixie Theater
Jesse Jones' Bar-B-Q

Charlie Brown's Store
Stewart's Grocery
Mayo's Fish Market

Lamb's Hotel
Whit's Store
Laura Shields (Seamstress)

Excelsiors' Beauty Shop
Nelson Parker's Store & Meat Market
Carolyn Powell's Pool Room & Bar-B-Q

Bridgers' Barber Shop & Grocery
Blue Front Grocery
Tucker's Cleaners

Cleo Williams
Virginia Allen's Beauty Salon
Robert Ruffin's Grocery Store

Maddie Fields' Beauty Shop
Mary Susie Phelps (Piano)
Geneva Perry (Seamstress)

Quigless Clinic

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

MAURICE W. DORSEY

*From
Whence
We Come*

From Whence We've Come

By Othar Woodard ('68)

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



**Calling All Members Of The Classes Of
'71, '72 & '73**

Our Time Is Coming!

If you are not a member of the Alumni, join today.

We are “Trojans” too—so let’s show what we can do!!!

PASSING THE TORCH TO THE CLASS OF 1970

The last graduating class of W. A. Pattillo High School



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