



The Founder's Award



Bertie County High
School Class of 1968

Mr. Ronald D. Wesson Retired Senior VP & Global Leader Dun & Bradstreet Corporation

Ronald “Ron” Wesson grew up in Tarboro and attended W. A. Pattillo High School until 1966. Ron is a retired Senior Vice President and Global Leader of the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation where he served for more than 31 years. At his retirement in 2006, he directed Dun & Bradstreet Corporation’s Supply Management Solutions Division at the global level.

Ron now resides in Windsor, N. C, Bertie County, where he was recently elected to his second four-year term as County Commissioner. Ron is the previous past Chairman of that board and is a member of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners’ Board of Directors. He also currently chairs the Tax and Finance Committee of the Association.

Ron has been the recipient of numerous awards that are outlined on his nomination form. He completed his undergraduate work at The University of N.C. at Chapel Hill and his graduate studies at The Sloan School of Business, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.), where he also completed Senior Executive Studies in “Managing Change in Complex Organizations.”

Ron and his wife, the Rev. Dr. Patricia W. Wesson, a local Psychiatrist in practice, have two adult children: Ronald and Christina. Ronald Wesson truly exemplifies the spirit of our founders by his department in a global corporate career and unselfish service and participation at the local, state, national and international levels since graduating from high school. He is more than worthy of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association’s Founder’s Award.