



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



2026 Reunion Registration Form

"We've Come This Far By Faith, Commitment & Perseverance!"

42nd Annual Reunion

July 3 - July 4, 2026

Hosted by the Class of 1971

Reunion Co-Chairs

Carnell Boyd, Phyllis Johnson, Barbara Whitest Snow

Dear Alumni, Family and Friends,

As we prepare to celebrate the 42nd reunion of our beloved W. A. Pattillo High School, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey that has brought us together and to offer words of encouragement as we continue to move forward. This year we are blessed to be able to host a 2-day reunion at Edgecombe Community College. This 2-day event in lieu of a 3-day event is not due to financial difficulties but because of the aging population of our members and unfortunate transition of so many. We are constantly losing loved ones and a 2-day reunion will allow us more time to visit family and friends and attend our home churches on Sunday. We had a very lucrative fundraising campaign for which we are grateful for your support and contributions. Our Winter Gathering, "A Legacy of Light" was a tremendous success and highlighted two former recipients of our Scholarship Fund. Now, we are looking forward to a reunion full of food, fun, and fellowship!

"We've Come This Far by Faith, Commitment, and Perseverance." These words resonate deeply as we look back on our shared experiences and the enduring friendships forged during our time at Pattillo. Each one of us has faced our own challenges and triumphs since those formative years, but together, we have built a legacy of resilience and solidarity. This reunion is not just a celebration of our past; it is also an opportunity to renew our commitment to one another and to the values that W. A. Pattillo instilled in us. Let us remember the lessons we learned in those hallways—of diligence, kindness, and unity—and carry them forward as we inspire future generations. We encourage the Classes of 1974-1977 to take up the gauntlet since the Board has granted you full membership rights. Take your seat at the table and be part of the decision-making.

As we reconnect and reminisce, may we also lift each other up, sharing not only our memories but also our aspirations for the future of this Association. Let this gathering serve as a reminder that no matter where life has taken us, we are forever bound by the spirit of our Alma Mater.

I encourage each of you to embrace this moment, to reconnect with old friends and make new ones, and to celebrate the remarkable journey that lies ahead for all of us. Together, let's continue to support one another and enrich our community, reflecting the very best of what the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. stands for. As I come to the end of my term as your National President, I thank each and everyone of you for your support, words of encouragement, advice, prayers and confidence in me. It has been my honor to serve in this capacity.

Here's to a wonderful reunion filled with joy, laughter, and renewed connections!

With Sincere Gratitude,
~ Cynthia Knight Dockery (Class of '73) ~
National President

Schedule of Events

Annual Meeting of Members

Friday: July 3, 1:00 PM — 2:30 PM

Pattillo Middle School ~ Tarboro, North Carolina

(Voting in of new officers for the 2026-2028 term will be held)

Meet & Greet (casual attire)

Friday: July 3, 6:30 PM — 11:30 PM

Edgecombe Community College ~ Tarboro, North Carolina

GALA (semi-formal attire)

Saturday: July 4, 7:00 PM — 11:30 PM

Edgecombe Community College ~ Tarboro, North Carolina

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

<http://pattilloalumni.com>

Here you will find:

History of W. A. Pattillo School and
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2026 Reunion Information

The Pattillo Store!

Shop at our store for Pattillo memorabilia. Wear your t-shirts or caps with Trojan Pride!

Below are sample items. Images do not imply the actual product.



POLO SHIRT



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CAP



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SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM

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

- ◆ **Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 - \$1000) awarded to applicants from the ECPS with the highest rankings from the Selection Committee.
- ◆ **W. A. Pattillo Secondary Scholarship** — named annually for a former Pattillo or Princeville School faculty member. Awarded (\$500 - \$750) to an ECPS student who has a 2.0-2.5 GPA and may have financial needs or has a hardship.
- ◆ **The Pattillo Banner Scholarship**— will be awarded annually and named in honor of a former faculty member or an administrator who carried the banner of W. A. Pattillo High School by serving the community at Pattillo School during the years of 1971 to 1987. The scholarship will be made to an ECPS student in the amount of \$500 - \$750 who has a 2.5 to 4.00 GPA who may have a financial need and/or hardship.
- ◆ **Nathan Lewis Alumni Member Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 - \$1000) awarded to a child, grandchild or great-grand child of any member of the association who meets the eligibility criteria. Awarded to a student who has a 2.5 – 4.00 GPA.
- ◆ **The James E. Wood Engineering Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship (\$1000) awarded to an applicant from the ECPS who meets the criteria of the Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship and who plans to major in Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University. This scholarship is funded annually by the family of the late James E. Wood.
- ◆ **The Harrison Family Memorial Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship awarded in two equal installments to an applicant who meets the criteria of the Nathan Lewis Member Scholarships, who has been accepted into an accredited college or university and also has a Grade Point Average not lower than 3.0. This scholarship is funded annually by the Harrison Family.
- ◆ **The Horace B. Hussey Scholarship** — The Coach Horace Bell Hussey Scholarship — a scholarship (\$500) awarded annually to a student athlete who has been accepted at an HBCU. Whereas Coach Hussey, in his classroom teaching and in his coaching on the court and on the field, subscribed to a belief that basics and fundamentals were the staples needed to articulate, respectively, in academics and athletics, there is a requirement that the applicant's coach provide a letter of testament that the applicant subscribed to these acumens prized by Coach Hussey. The scholarship will be awarded annually by the Hussey family and a former student of Coach Horace Bell Hussey.
- ◆ **Willie Reynolds, Jr. Veteran's Memorial Scholarship** -- will be awarded to an ECPS student who has a 2.0-3.0 GPA. The applicant must have completed the Junior ROTC Program at the School. The applicant must have been accepted at an HBCU. A letter of testament from the Director of ROTC must accompany the application affirming that the applicant does have a deep-seated respect for military service. However, it is not a requirement that the awardee enter into ROTC at the college level.
- ◆ Financial assistance to our two designated charter schools: W. A. Pattillo and Princeville Schools and an Incentive Awards Program that honors an early mentor and pioneer from our youth in the East Tarboro or Princeville communities.

Beverly Perry Clark, '75
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

[\(Donation Form is on the back of this Newsletter\)](#)

Go to pattilloalumni.com to place your order at the Pattillo Store or fill out the enclosed order form and submit by May 31, 2026, to receive your order in time for the 2026 Reunion.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Make your registration selections, then mail pages 2 and 3 back in the self-addressed envelope enclosed.

REUNION FEES	TOTAL PAID
2-DAY PACKAGE \$ 90.00	_____
Meet & Greet \$ 45.00	_____
Reserved Table for 8 (Must be paid in full) \$360.00	_____
Gala \$ 55.00	_____
Reserved Gala Table for 8 (Must be paid in full) \$440.00	_____
Memorabilia) _____	_____
ORDER FORM ENCLOSED _____	_____
Reserve Table—Both Events (Must be paid in full) \$ 800.00	_____
Booklet Ads—F/H/Q _____	_____
Scholarship Donation _____	_____
Reunion Donations _____	_____
Annual Membership \$20/\$25 _____	_____
Sustained \$ 85.00 _____	_____
(5 Year Membership) _____	_____
TOTAL _____	_____

MEMORABILIA ORDER FORM ENCLOSED _____

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

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONORS

MY CONTRIBUTION IS AT THE

_____ Trojan Level (\$1000 +)
 _____ Maroon Leve (\$500-\$999)
 _____ Gold Level (\$250-\$499)
 _____ Sprinter Level (\$150-\$249)
 _____ Runner Level (\$100-\$149)
 _____ Friends of Pattillo (\$1-\$99)

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

NAME(S) _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **PATTILLO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.**
 Mail this form with your check in the return address envelope.
 You may also visit the Donation Tab on our webpage at www.pattilloalumni.com to use PayPal.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Class or Years Attended Pattillo _____

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

I am purchasing a "Reserve Table" for the Class of or Family of _____

Are you a Veteran? Yes ___ No ___

SOUVENIR BOOKLET

Support us by advertising in our 42nd Reunion Souvenir Booklet.

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

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

DEADLINE FOR COPY READY ADS — JUNE 1, 2026
SUBMIT ALL ADS ELECTRONICALLY TO: pattillo.ckd1973@gmail.com

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

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

(Ad Selection): Option 1 (C___/B&W___) Option 2 (C___/B&W___) Option 3 (C___/B&W___) AMT. ENCLOSED _____

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JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!

Membership Application

The Membership Committee promotes growth and retention in the association. Your membership is a precious gift to the association. Therefore, we invite you to join. This keeps the legacy alive and allows us to continue the rich heritage that was built in 1924. That is your priceless benefit membership. Your membership will help promote the association and support the administrative cost of day-to-day operations. Join Now!

Lorene Whitehead McNair, '73
Chairperson, Membership Committee

(Please Print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Year Graduated: _____ or Years Attended: _____

SELECT A MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Select (x) and add amount of payment to "Reunion Fees" on page 3

<u>CATEGORIES</u>	<u>DUES</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
_____ Centenarian (Age 100+)	\$0	_____
_____ Nonagenarian (Ages 90-99)	\$0	_____
_____ Octogenarian (Ages 80-89)	\$0	_____
_____ Senior (Ages 75-79)	\$20	
_____ Annual Membership:	\$25	
_____ Sustained 5 Yr. Membership:	\$85	

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

Membership Expiration: One (1) year after date of initial enrollment!

PAYMENT

Please make check or money order payable to: **Pattillo Alumni Association**

Mail to: W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 601 ~ Tarboro, North Carolina 27886

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