

W. A. PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

The 2020 Fellowship Brunch



The featured Speaker for the Brunch was Attorney Alfred Dennis Mathewson, a 1971 Honorary Graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School. Attorney Mathewson told his story from W. A. Pattillo School to Howard University to Yale Law School to the Deanship of the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Dean Mathewson spoke passionately about the nurturing and mentoring that he received from teachers at W. A. Pattillo School, community members and his family. He reflected on the bond that he made with schoolmates and classmates that exists to this day. Now retired and having archived a goal of increasing the number and quality of lawyers and judges of color in the nation, he states that a major objective now is to return to the south, Tarboro who knows, to continue his pursuit of promoting diversity, inclusion and social justice.

The 2020 Annual Report to the Membership



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Reunion 39: "Rescheduled to July 2021"

Financial Summary

Opening Balances 8/1/2019

0000 Reunion:	2074.68
1000 General Fund:	666.59
2100 Scholarship:	2446.07
9000 PayPal:	3284.44

Total \$ 8471.78

Revenue

Membership:	2371.50
91 Members	
Scholarship:	4265.64
12 Contributors	
Reunion: (COVID-19 Cancellation)	18.00
Miscellaneous: Gen Funding Efforts.	2450.00
Fundraisers: Trailblazer, Brunch, etc.	4320.00
Interest Income:	00.41
NC Sales Tax Rebate:	724.34
Total	\$14,149.89

Disbursements

0000 Reunion:	2775.91
1000 General Fund:	9542.26
2100 Scholarship:	24.00
9000 PayPal:	3250.00
Total	\$15,592.17

(Account Transfers)

	TO	From	Net
0000 Reunion:	\$1189	\$ 481	\$708.00
1000 General:	\$2348	\$ 7112	(\$4764.00)
2100 Scholarship:	\$ 3492	\$2 930	\$562.00
9000 PayPal:	\$1325	\$ 544	\$ 1196.00

Credit Card Balances

General Credit Card Expenses:	\$ 509.64
Reunion Credit Card Expenses:	\$2285.79
Total	\$2795.43

PNC Bank Balances as of June 30, 2020

Reunion:	\$ 1.77
General Fund:	\$ 1,882.39
Scholarship:	\$ 4,123.91
PayPal:	\$ 560.23
Total	\$ 6568.28

Submitted by:

Janette Williams-Pettaway, Financial Sec'y
Fred S. Wood, Jr., Acting Treasurer

From the President

Dear Members:

The president and officers have prepared this 2020 Annual Report to the Membership. It has been approved by the Board. This report will address the fiscal management, the programmatic achievements and highlights of the association for the 2019-2020 association year.

The basic responsibility of the directors is to exercise their judgment and to act in a manner that they reasonably believe to be in the best interests of the association and its members. The day-to-day management and administration of the association is the responsibility of the president and officers per the By-Laws, all applicable laws and regulations and the strategic and operational plans approved by the Board.

The Board wishes to thank the officers, standing and special committee chairpersons and all of the committee members who worked so diligently this association year to bring the goals and objectives to fruition. We, too, thank each of you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Fred S. Wood, Jr., Ed. D.
Class of 1962

PUBLICATION Committee. Continued its oversight programs for all official publications and served as the approving authority for all posts to Facebook, webpage and media in the public domain. Continued to generate articles related to various facets of the association or alumni in local newspapers/magazines. Other vital functions are developing association forms and certificates.

SCHOLARSHIP Committee.

Held a successful 2019 W. A. Pattillo Alumni Christmas Ornament fundraiser. Reviewed current processes and procedures used to select scholarship applicants. Named the 2020 W. A. Pattillo Secondary Scholarship honoree (Ms. Susanna M. Thomas) and the Incentive Award honoree (Ms. Shirley Mays). Received six (6) 2020 Scholarship applicants from the ECPS system. Delayed the award of scholarships until the second semester of the Academic Year.



HALL OF FAME Committee

Developed the 2020 Community Trailblazer Award and recommended three (3) individuals for inaugural awards. Recommended twenty-one (21) nominations for the Trojan Award, one (1) nomination for the Distinguished Graduate and one (1) nomination for the Founder's Award.



The Trailblazers Award Celebration

Originated in late 2019, the Community Trailblazer Award recognizes, celebrates, and honors an individual or a group, alive or deceased, who has made a significant contribution to the East Tarboro/Princeville communities through special involvement or outstanding achievement in specific areas of the community and/or professional life.

The three recipients were the Honorable Mayor James “Ed” Bridgers, former mayor of Princeville, the Honorable Mayor Delia Wood Perkins, former mayor of Princeville and Mr. Bernard Dunn a past resident of Tarboro who currently resides in Princeville. Mr. Bridgers was acknowledged for his long-standing service to the Towns of Princeville and Tarboro. Former Mayor Perkins was, too, recognized for her long-standing service to the Princeville community and service as its Mayor. Mr. Dunn was acknowledged for his advocacy for youth, specifically for the creation of a mentoring program that seeks to enhance the development and growth of young African American males.



Officers, Board Members & Chairpersons

Officers

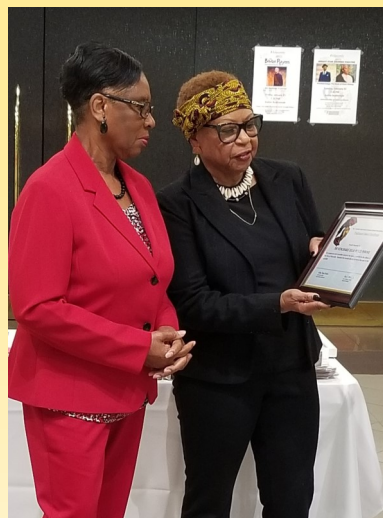
President:	Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., '62
President – Elect:	Mrs. Lois C. Hinton, '68
Vice-President:	Mr. Na'im Akbar, '65
Secretary:	Ms. Barbara G. Carter, '68
Assistant Secretary:	Mrs. Mary Sessoms Lloyd, '68
Treasurer:	Vacant
Financial Secretary:	Mrs. Janette Williams-Pettaway, '66
Sergeant at Arms:	Mr. Charles Lyons, '69
Parliamentarian:	Mrs. Madeline B. Allicott, '72
Chaplain of the North:	Mr. Johnny Bryant, '59
Chaplain of the South:	Rev. George Cromwell, '61

Directors

At-Large:	Mrs. Carolyn Pritchette, '73
At-Large:	Dr. Veronica J. Bradley, '67
At-Large:	Mrs. Delia W. Perkins, '60
At-Large:	Mr. Thomas Reeves, '65
NE Regional:	Mr. Richard Lyons, '68
NW Regional:	Mr. James Victor Spencer, '63
SE Regional:	Dr. Florence A. Armstrong, '63
SW Regional:	Vacant

Committee Chairpersons

Finance:	Mrs. Doris Stith, '70
Publication:	Deaconess Cynthia K. Dockery, '73
Archive:	Mrs. Ann C. Adams, '69
Scholarship:	Mrs. Charlotte S. Privott, '66
Hall of Fame:	Mrs. Cathy B. Parker, '68
Membership:	Mrs. Ruby W. Williams, '65
Benevolence:	Mrs. Minnie Pitt-Pierce, '67
Nominating:	Mrs. JoAnne R. Jefferson, '66
By-Laws/Policy:	Mr. Jack Mathewson, '62
Program:	Mrs. Lois C. Hinton, '68
Technology:	Ms. Feasta Taylor Reynolds, '73
Logistics:	Mr. Charles Lyons, '69
2020 Reunion:	Mrs. Doris Stith, '70 Mrs. Faye B. Spruell, '70



BENEVOLENCE Committee.

Continued with acknowledgments of kindness at times of death, extended/serious illnesses and on other occasions that were important endeavors of the alumni association. Simply send a name and address to the chairperson at pattillo.benevolence@gmail.com to include a member or Trojan. The committee also created a Memorial to honor Pattillo Graduates Killed in Action in Vietnam. Their search did not reveal KIAs in other conflicts.

PROGRAM Committee. Accomplished its goal for a Second Winter Event of a Fellowship Brunch and an Inaugural Trailblazer Awards Celebration. The events connected friends and schoolmates. The events were supported by ECPS, Pattillo Middle and Princeville Elementary Schools, along with the Tarboro and Princeville communities.

TECHNOLOGY Committee. This committee continues to be invaluable in telling the story of the association. Continued to be a vessel to disseminate the wealth of information about all aspects of the association to a world-wide audience via the webpage and Facebook. It also served as a receptacle for information that is transmitted to the association.





"They are brothers four, forever and a day". Two of them (Don and Ezzard Pollard) have crossed over and will be waiting for the other two (Richard and Charles Lyons) when they come through heaven's door."



*"Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died".
John 11:21.*

*"The willing workers". Mr. Milton Tucker,
Class of 1955.*

Logistics Team Members:

Lorraine Pollard

Priscilla Pollard

Emma Weaver

JoAnn Lyons

Estelle Lyons

Richard Lyons

Leon Wilkins

Leonard Giles

Alexander Davis

Charles Lyons - Chair