

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

The 2018 Fellowship Brunch



The Keynote Speaker was Tarboro native and world renowned tenor and opera singer, Dr. Leroy E. Bynum, Jr. Dr. Bynum's family lived on, what was then known as "Baker Street" (n/k/a Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive), for over 60 years. He is the son of the late Leroy and Ruth Bynum.

He attended W. A. Pattillo High School and Tarboro Senior High School, where he graduated in 1972. Dr. Bynum is the Dean of Portland State University's College of the Arts.

Dr. Bynum's speech was awesome, striking the right balance between humor and sincerity. He talked about his journey in life and thanked his family, the Pattillo and Tarboro High School teachers, and the East Tarboro community who provided "a solid foundation and made a positive impact" on his life.

The 2018 Annual Report to the Membership



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Reunion 37 "Aging with Grace: From Whence We've Come"

Financial Summary

Opening Balances 8/1/2017

0000 Reunion:	6215.32
1000 General Fund:	2900.32
2100 Scholarship:	2446.07
9000 PayPal:	1056.38

Total \$12,618.09

Revenue

Membership:	2144.00
95 Members	
Scholarship:	6040.00
56 Contributors	
Reunion:	21,943.00
Brunch, Reception, Parade	3225.00
Interest Income:	00.21
NC Sales Tax Rebate:	1173.17
Miscellaneous, Donations, Proj	2685.00

Total \$37,506.38

Disbursements

0000 Reunion:	25,347.94
1000 General Fund:	15,892.87
2100 Scholarship:	548.00
9000 PayPal:	50.00

Total \$41,838.81

(Account Transfers)

	TO	From	Net
0000 Reunion:	\$17241	\$500	\$16741
1000 General:	\$ 3651	\$20557	(\$16906)
2100 Scholarship:	\$ 5816	\$3901	(\$ 1915)
9000 PayPal:		\$1600	(\$ 1600)

Credit Card Balances

General Credit Card Expenses:	\$5719.66
Reunion Credit Card Expenses:	\$2261.09
Total	\$7980.75

PNC Bank Balances as of June 26, 2018

Reunion:	\$4080.38
General Fund:	\$1588.65
Scholarship:	\$5736.12
PayPal:	\$ 262.38
Total	\$11,667.53

Submitted by:

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

Our Achievements and Highlights

The Board set five broad goals for the association in the 2017-18 year:

1. To fully staff the organizational structure for more effective operation.
2. To effect full implementation of the Program Committee as an Outreach and Fundraising element of the Association.
3. Enhance the utilization of the Website using the multiple capabilities that it has for communication and information.
4. To mount a Scholarship Solicitation Campaign and use coordinated efforts with the Program Committee to affect a 2% increase in scholarship revenue for the 2017-18 Association year.
5. To mount a Membership Solicitation Campaign and use coordinated efforts with the Program Committee to affect a 10% increase in Membership for the 2017-18 Association year and a 90% retention of membership annually.

Staffing is reflected in the listing of Directors, Officers and Chairs and accomplishments in the Program highlights.

PUBLICATION Committee. Continued its oversight programs for all official publications and served as the approving authority for all posts to Facebook and the Webpage. It assured that we departed ourselves in a proper and profession manner for all media in the public domain. Several articles related to various facets of the Association or Alumni were published in local newspapers and the Edgecombe County Public School (ECPS) webpage. Other vital functions are developing association forms and certificates. Its capstone project is the "Reunion Souvenir Booklet."



SCHOLARSHIP Committee. Mounted its Annual Scholarship Fundraising Campaign falling short of the goal and raising only \$5000 this year. Selected 8 seniors to receive the W. A. Pattillo, Evelyn Reeves and Nathan Lewis Scholarships. No financial awards were made to Pattillo or Princeville Schools this year. It awarded the "Mrs. Laura Shields Incentive Award" to ten ECPS elementary and middle school students. The committee continued its service as a constant interface with the ECPS.



HALL OF FAME Committee. Recommended to the Board the names of three individuals for induction in the Distinguished Graduate Chapter. Inducted the W. A. Pattillo High School 1956 Girls Basketball Team into the Sports Hall of Fame. Was tasked with reviewing the selection procedures for the Distinguished Graduate Chapter.

MEMBERSHIP Committee. Mounted its annual Membership Drive but fell short of it 2018 goal. Purged and restructured its databases. Provided a monogrammed pen to current and new members. The committee continued to serve as the unit to direct mailings to the population of the database.



"A Sincere Thank You"

The association hosted a reception on May 20th to acknowledge the retirement of Dr. Deborah Lamm, who was retiring as President of Edgecombe Community College. This event was held at the Blount Bridgers House in Tarboro. This was our 'thank you' to Dr. Lamm for her support of our reunion over the past 6 years with the use of the ECC facility even when it was closed for the 4th of July holiday.

Officers, Board Members & Chairpersons

Officers

President:	Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., '62
Vice-President:	Vacant
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:	Ms. Madeline B. Alliott, '72
Chaplain of the North:	Vacant
Chaplain of the South:	Rev. George Cromwell, '61

Directors

At-Large:	Ms. Carolyn Pritchett, '73
At-Large:	Dr. Veronica J. Bradley, '67
At-Large:	Mrs. Delia W. Perkins, '60
At-Large:	Vacant
NE Regional:	Mr. Richard Lyons, '68
NW Regional:	James Victor Spencer, '63
SE Regional:	Dr. Florence A. Armstrong, '62
SW Regional:	Vacant

Committee Chairpersons

Finance:	Vacant
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
2018 Reunion:	Mrs. Cathy B. Parker, '68 Mrs. Lois C. Hinton, '68



BENEVOLENCE Committee. Continued with acknowledgments of kindness at times of death, extended/serious illnesses and on other occasions that were important endeavor of the alumni association. A statement that we never forget each other and our families. It continues to send quarterly greetings to all Sick and Shut-In members and a Christmas Greeting to all Sick and Shut-in, Life Members and members over eighty years of age. Simply send a name and address to the chairperson at pattillo.benevolence@gmail.com to include a member or Trojan

PROGRAM Committee. Accomplished its goal for the 2017-18 year. Continued the Annual Fellowship Brunch — an event to connect friends and school mates, to increase the association resources for



Administrative operations, Programs and Scholarship operations. The event was widely attended and supported by ECPS, Pattillo Middle and Princeville Elementary Schools. Provided service projects to Princeville and Pattillo Schools. It coordinated the association's participation in the Tarboro and Princeville's Christmas Parades. It initiated plans for a November Theater Tour to Edenton, NC.

LOGISTICS Committee. Continued to be a coordinating element for all committees, programs and administrative functions. The committee performs front end, on going and back end logistical functions required for the successful sponsorship of all events.



TECHNOLOGY Committee. Truly valuable 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.

NOMINATING Committee. Constantly sought individual to serve on the governing board or in administrative positions of the association. Encouraged participation and recommended the names of individuals to the Board of Directors.



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From the President

Dear Members:

The president and officers have prepared this 2018 Annual Report to the Membership and the report has been approved by the Board. This report will address the fiscal management of the Association, the programmatic achievements and highlights of the association for the 2017-2018 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, while the day-to-day management and administration of the Association is the responsibility of the president and officers. They manage the Association in accordance with 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