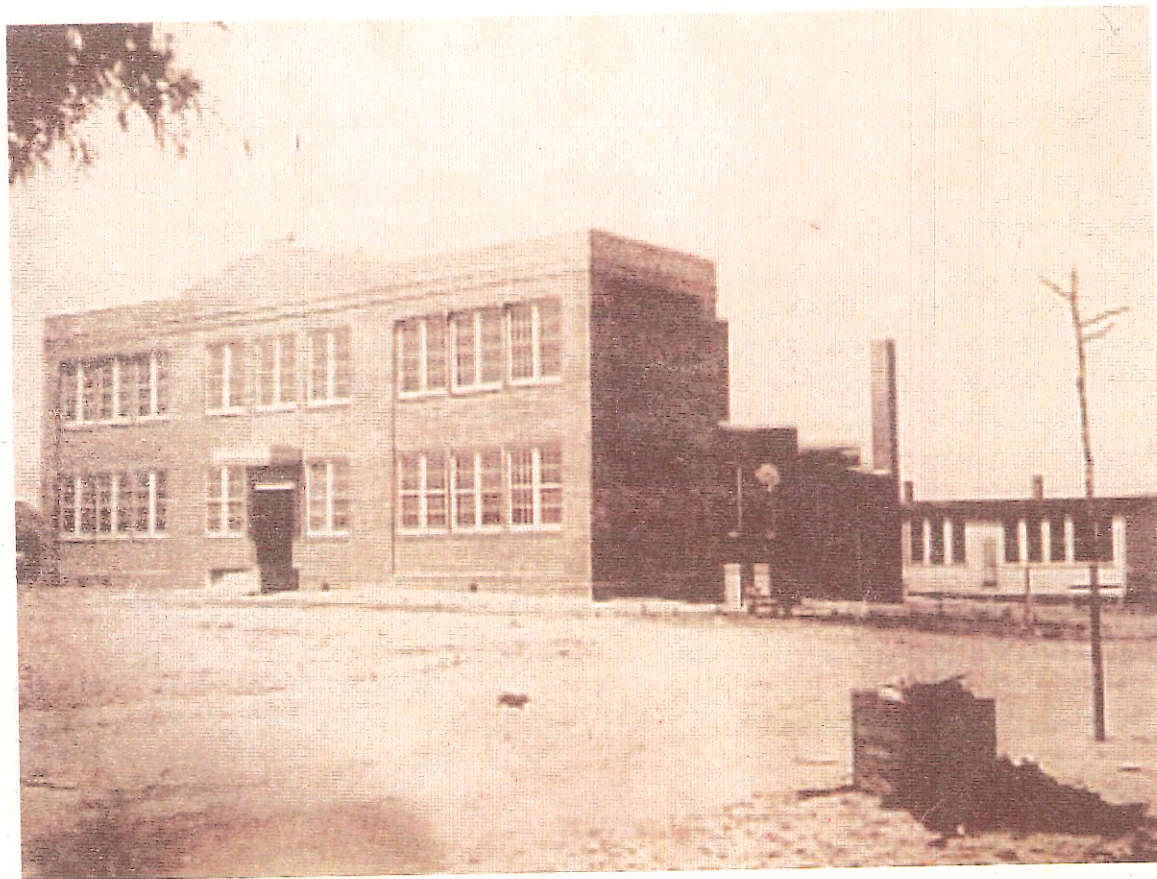




**Thy Noble Sons, Thy Daughters Fair**



This picture of the Tarboro Colored High School was taken immediately after completion in 1924. The building, a two-story brick structure, was classified as an eight-teacher school. Construction was funded, in part, by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation. It was demolished in the early 1970s. (Photo courtesy of the Fisk University Rosenwald School Archives.)

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W. A. Pattillo, Principal  
1924-1946



W. H. Pattillo, Principal  
1946-1960

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Dedicated to my first teachers,  
for their patience, understanding,  
and caring:

Jetta Howard Knight, Mother  
Catherine Perry Weston, Kindergarten Teacher  
Thelma Maxine Coley, First Grade Teacher

C. Rudolph Knight



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Jesse Lee Parker Sharpe

And all others, unnamed,  
you know who you are.

## W. A. Pattillo High School

This volume celebrates the graduating classes of the W. A. Pattillo High School, originally the Tarboro Colored High School. It was renamed in 1943 for W. A. Pattillo, the school's first Principal.

The Pattillo School had its origins in the Princeville Graded School, founded in 1881 and which made outstanding growth under the leadership of Principals: W. P. Mabson, a graduate of Lincoln College (now Lincoln University); John Jones, a graduate of Oberlin College; and William A. Perry, a native of Tarboro and a graduate of Yale University. The first eighth-grade class was graduated in 1909.

In 1912, Walter Alexander Pattillo succeeded Perry. A few high school courses were added to the curriculum. In 1923-24, the Julius Rosenwald Fund helped finance the construction of a two-story eight-teacher brick building in east Tarboro, and Pattillo became its principal, a position he held until his retirement in 1943.

Princeville students in grades 1-4 now attended classes in the Princeville Graded School building, while Tarboro students in grades 1-4 now attended classes in the new east Tarboro building. All students in grades 5-8 and in high school attended classes in the new building in east Tarboro.

The first high school class was graduated in 1924 with three members. In 1931, an additional building with 17 rooms was added along with more teachers making a grand total of 700 students, 34 classrooms, 38 teachers, one principal and two schools. The Tarboro Colored High School, which included the grammar school grades, held the classification of a "union school," that is, a school with both elementary and secondary classes.

In the fall of 1943 a group of concerned citizens petitioned the Tarboro Board of Education to change the school from the Tarboro Colored High School to the W. A. Pattillo High School to honor its founder's numerous contributions and dedication. The petition was approved by the school board and a ceremony was held on May 30, 1943. The first class to graduate with the new name was the class of 1944.

Professor Pattillo retired in 1946, and his son Walter H. Pattillo was appointed principal.

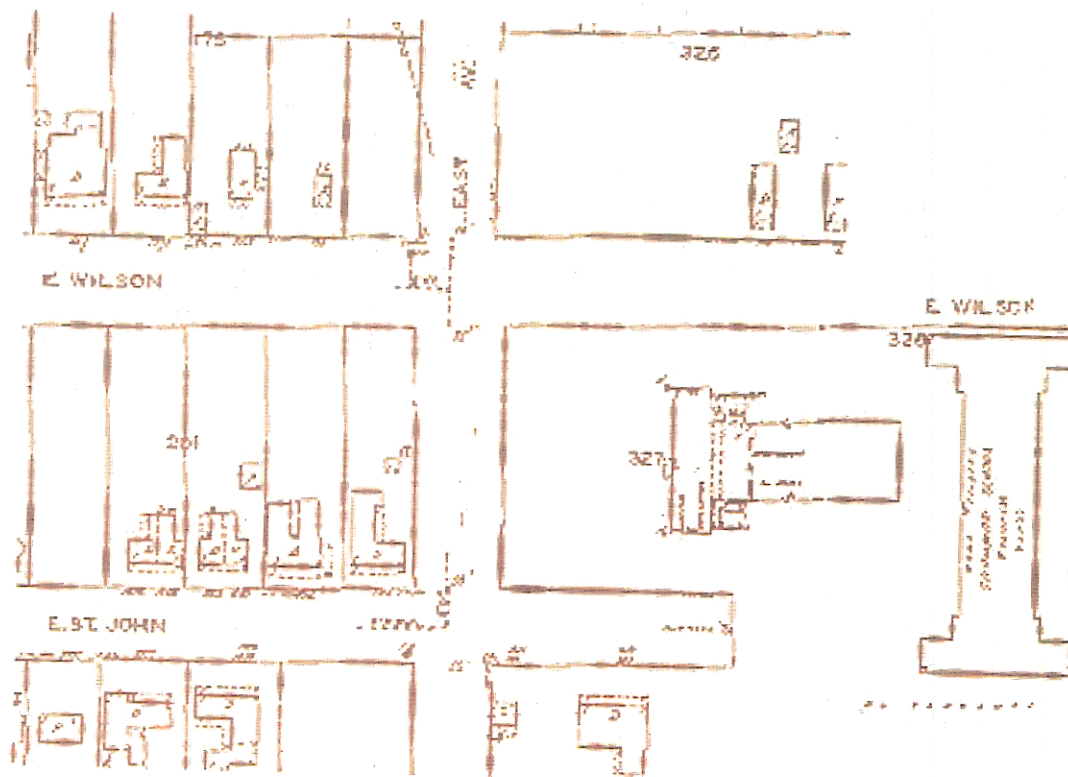
The school developed into a community center for the East Tarboro African-American citizens for a variety of activities, including concerts, piano recitals, dramatic plays, banquets, dances, fundraisers. It had the full support of the whole community, because each individual in the community felt a strong connection with the educational institution by being a graduate or being a relative of a graduate or by having a relative enrolled.

On W. H. Pattillo's retirement in 1960, R. H. Cherry was appointed principal. He was followed by Rudolph W. Snowden (1967 - 1968) who, in turn, was followed by James Barnes (1968 - 1970).

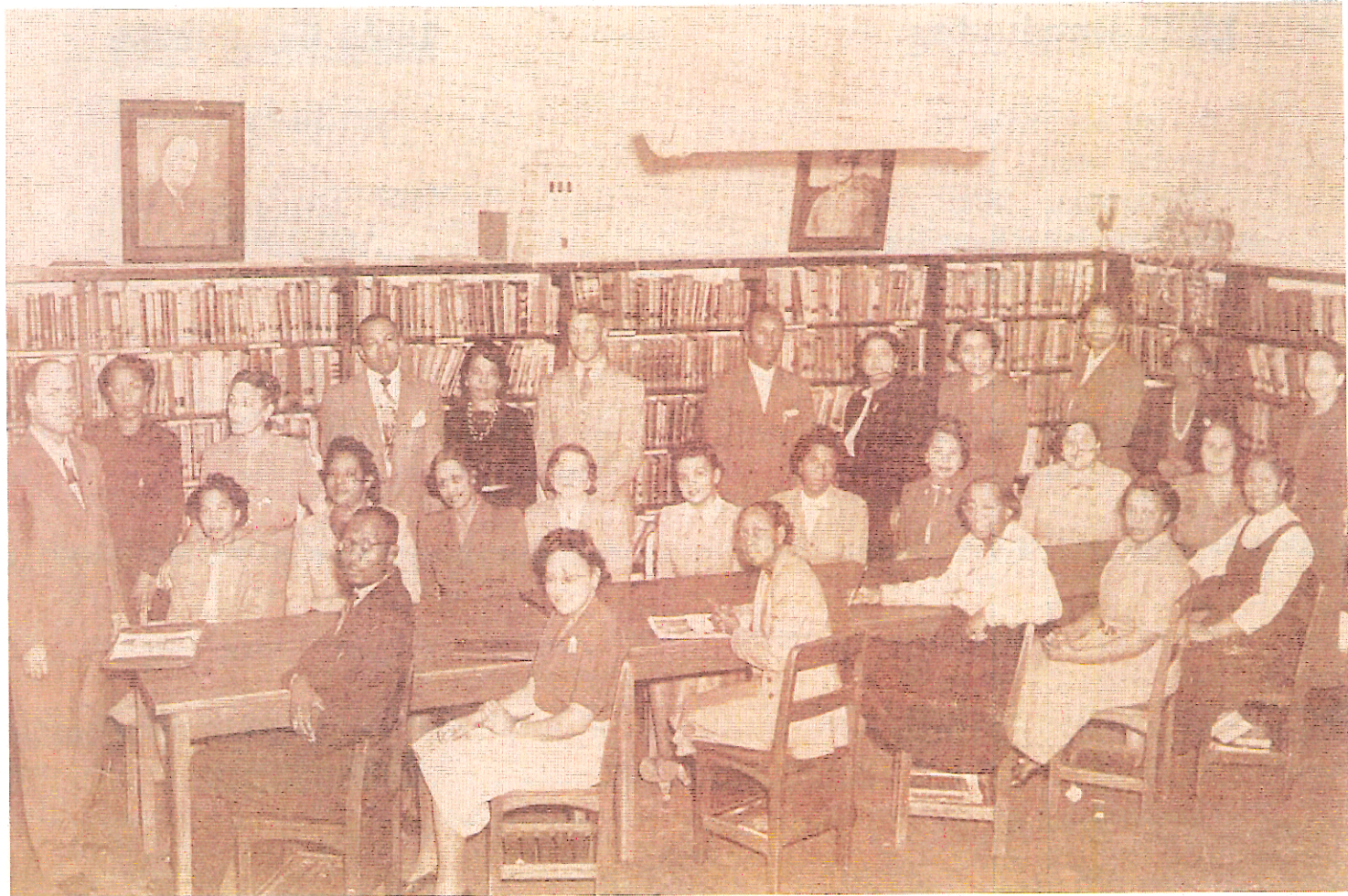
The Class of 1970 was the last class graduated from the W. A. Pattillo High School. With full integration, subsequent classes graduated from Tarboro High School.

*NOTE: In spite of the compilers' efforts, some parts of the W. A. Pattillo School story remain incomplete. Your help in providing the names of students missing from the class rosters, in locating missing pictures of graduating classes, in identifying teachers, and in locating pictures of teachers will be appreciated. Also, please report any errors to the compilers.*





The image above is adapted from the 1931-1947 Sanborn Map of Tarboro. The W. A. Pattillo High School was located east of East Street between E. Wilson and E. St. John Streets. The building shaped like the letter "I" is the Elementary School. The High School is the hammer-shaped structure to the left of the Elementary School.



Pattillo School Faculty, 1950

## Pattillo Faculty

Only some records of the School's faculty and their years of service were located. Thus, this listing is incomplete. When an individual appeared under more than one form of her/his name, the records were combined under the latest form of the name.

- Mrs. L. Alderman (1965)
- Miss Catherine M. Anthony (1937-1945)
- Miss Catherine B. Anthony (1934-1936)
- Mr. Armistead (1967)
- Mr. W. H. Arnold (1953-)
- Mr. W. P. Arnold (1962-1965)
- Miss M. R. Baines (-1968)
- Mr. E. B. Barnes (1953-)
- Mr. James A. Barnes (1962-1970)
- Miss Jeraldine Barnes (1965)
- Mrs. H. K. Barnett (-1966)
- Mr. J. R. Battle (1953-)
- Mr. Erastus B. Batts (1941, 1948-)
- Mrs. Pearl W. Bennett (1943-1953)
- Miss Leron M. Berry (1962-1966)
- Mrs. Mary P. Boddie (1964-1965)
- Miss Hannabel Branche (1940-1941)
- Miss Florine G. Brandon (1931-1934)
- Miss C. Delon Braswell (1943-)
- Miss D. L. Bridgers (1962-1964)
- Miss Fannie O. Bridgers (1931-1953)
- Mrs. Mable J. Brown (1943-1965)
- Mrs. Mattie Brown (1933)
- Mrs. S. V. Brown (1943-)
- Mr. Sylvester V. Brown (1939-1941, 1947-1950)
- Miss Eula M. Bryan (1937-1950)
- Mr. Kelly W. Bryant (1943-)
- Mrs. Nannie W. Bryant (1933-1965)
- Miss L. S. Bullock (1953-)
- Miss Lillian B. Bullock (1933-1934)
- Mrs. M. J. Bullock (1962-1970)
- Mrs. Martha M. Bullock (1931-1939)
- Mrs. Beatrice G. Burnett (1939-1944)
- Mrs. E. G. Burnett (1938-)
- Mr. Earl C. Burnett (1933-1939)
- Mrs. S. G. Burnett (1962-)
- Mr. W. G. Byers (1937-1938)
- Mr. W. H. Check (1953-)
- Mrs. B. L. Cherry (1965)
- Mrs. B. S. Cherry (1962-1964)
- Mr. R. H. Cherry (1960-1967)
- Miss Corinne V. Clark (1933-1935)
- Miss N. Viola Cobb (1931)
- Mr. Cogdell (1967)
- Miss Thelma Maxine Coley (1953)
- Mr. Cooper (1966)
- Miss E. E. Curry (1964-1965)
- Miss J. E. Darden (1964-1965)
- Mrs. Vivian M. Diggs (1953-1965)



Mrs. Lucy M. Dunn (1936-1945)  
Miss L. M. Edmonds (1931-1933)  
Mr. L. E. Edwards (1963)  
Mr. Charles M. England (1950-1953)  
Miss D. L. Exum (1953-)  
Miss Eugenia Exum 1934)  
Mr. J. E. Faison (1953-)  
Miss V. L. Fenner (1931)  
Miss Beatrice Ferebee (1965)  
Mrs. M. G. Ford (1964)  
Mrs. Mamie F. Forrest (1940-1948)  
Mrs. I. S. Foster (1965)  
Mrs. J. P. Foster (1950-1953)  
Miss Naomi Foster (1936)  
Mrs. Thelma Q. Foster (1945-1965)  
Mr. J. A. Freeman (1962-)  
Mrs. S. B. Freeman (1962-1965)  
Mrs. M. F. Fuller (1953-)  
Mrs. Mamie H. Fuller (1931-1938)  
Mrs. Ruth M. Garnes (1938-1950)  
Miss S. B. Garrett (1945-1953)  
Mrs. Gaylord (1967)  
Mrs. Josephine P. Gibson (1933-1935)  
Mr. G. C. Goodman (1964-1965)  
Mrs. M. W. Goodman (1964-1966)  
Miss Ruby A. Graves (1931-1965)  
Mrs. Ruth M. Graves (1937-)  
Mrs. Thelma Q. Gross (1940-1941)  
Mr. R. H. Hadley (1964)  
Mr. R. L. Hadley (1963-1965)

Miss Emily G. Hairston (1939-)  
Miss Laura R. Hammonds (1931-1962)  
Mr. Hardy (1967)  
Mrs. Esther M. Harper (1931-1936)  
Mr. George L. Harper (1931-1936)  
Miss J. M. Harriot (-1967)  
Mrs. E. Hedgepeth (1953-)  
Mrs. A. B. Hemphill (1933)  
Miss E. Scott Hines (1931)  
Miss Dorothy L. Hinton (1934-1936)  
Miss D. L. Hodge (1965)  
Mrs. Virginia L. Hodges (1937-1939)  
Mrs. Lillian B. Holloway (1935)  
Mrs. Alice P. Hooker (1947)  
Miss Brenda Hooper (1965)  
Miss M. L. Horne (1962-)  
Mrs. C. N. Hussey (1963-1965)  
Mr. H. B. Hussey (1962-1965)  
Mrs. Ella W. James (1931-1953)  
Miss Ruth M. Jeffers (1935)  
Mrs. V. M. Jenkins (1963-1964)  
Miss Arnie M. Johnson (1937-1938)  
Mrs. Emma O. Jones (1937-1965)  
Miss Marlene Jones (1965)  
Mrs. S. J. Jones (1969-1970)  
Mrs. Willie F. Jones (1943-1953, 1963-1964)  
Miss H. V. Kelly (1962-1965)  
Mrs. L. F. Kilpatrick (1964)  
Mrs. Mavis Knight (1948-)  
Mrs. R. L. Knight (1965)

Mr. Charles Lassiter (1965)  
Mrs. Corinne C. Lassiter (1940-1945)  
Miss Addie A. Lawrence (1933-1937)  
Mrs. R. M. Lawrence (1953-)  
Mr. Ernest Leach (1962-)  
Mrs. E. E. Lewis 1947-)  
Mrs. Lulalia S. Lewis (1943-1944)  
Mr. Nolan Little (1944-1953)  
Miss Reba E. Little (1938)  
Mrs. Reba M. Little (1943-1950, 1963-1965)  
Mrs. M. R. Littles (1964)  
Mrs. L. P. Lloyd (1962-1964)  
Mrs. Chanie F. Lowe (1950-1965)  
Miss Barbara McCracken (1965)  
Miss Lois M. McNeill (1936-1950)  
Mr. Frank A. Matthewson (1944-1947)  
Mr. G. C. Matthewson (1962-1967)  
Mrs. Mary W. Matthewson (1945-1948, 1953)  
Miss Susie E. Matthewson (1939-1944)  
Miss Reba E. Mayo (1934-1941)  
Mrs. Ruth M. Meekins (1944)  
Miss Katebeth Mills (1940-1941)  
Miss Mattie Moss (1965)  
Mr. Reginald A. Moss (1962-1970)  
Mrs. T. M. Nance (1962-1964)  
Miss C. V. Newsome (1962)  
Mrs. Beatrice. G. Parker (1931-1937)  
Mrs. E. T. Parker (1937-1938)  
Mrs. Hazel. S. Parker (1931-1933)  
Mrs. Helen T. Parker (1936-1945)

Miss Mable Pattf (1965)  
Mrs. J. J. Pattillo (1950)  
Mrs. R. M. Pattillo (1950-1953)  
Mrs. S. Jeannette Pattillo (1931-1948)  
Mr. Walter A. Pattillo (1924-1946)  
Mr. Walter H. Pattillo (1946-1960)  
Mr. William C. Pattillo (1933-1940)  
Miss Mary L. Peary (1933)  
Mrs. Minnie F. Perrot(?) (1939-)  
Miss S. Perry (1963-1964)  
Mrs. Janie M. Pettaway (1943-1953)  
Mrs. L. M. Pettaway (1962-1964)  
Miss Mary J. Pitt (1941-1943)  
Miss R. L. Powell (1963-1964)  
Miss Ratliff (1967)  
Mr. F. W. Richardson (1964)  
Miss Aurelia L. Shearin (1950)  
Mrs. E. c. Sherrod (1965)  
Mrs. Vivian M. Smith (1935-1938, 1962-1965)  
Mr. David E. Smoot (1962-1964)  
Mrs. Dorothy B. Smoot (1965)  
Mr. Rudolph W. Snowden (1967-1968)  
Mrs. Mary P. Stancil (1939-1940)  
Miss Cora Steele (1936)  
Mrs. B. B. Tanner (1962-1964)  
Mrs. Jennie D. Taylor (1948-1950)  
Mrs. Susanna M. Thomas (1945-1948, 1950-1965)  
Mrs. D. L. Thompson (1962)  
Mrs. D. M. Thompson (1964)  
Mrs. V. L. Thompson (1963)

Mrs. Y. H. Transou (1962-1964)  
Mr. Thomas R. Turner (1965)  
Miss N. E. Waddell (1931)  
Miss Helen A. Walston (1931-1953)  
Mrs. E. L. Ward (1964)  
Miss Pearl. J. Ward (1931-1941)  
Miss Lillian E. Washington (1939-1941)  
Miss G. B. Watkins (1963)  
Miss Mabel V. Weaver (1940-1945)  
Mrs. N. W. Wesson (1953-1964)  
Mrs. M. M. Weston (1931-1935)  
Miss Christine Whitaker 1934)  
Miss D. S. Whitaker, (1964-1965)  
Mrs. E. B. Wiggins (1953-1962)  
Mrs. C. P. Williams (1964-1965)  
Mrs. Catherine F. Williams (1948-)  
Mrs. K. P. Williams (1953-1963)  
Mrs. M. P. Williams (1962-1965)  
Mrs. Marian Williams (1931)  
Mrs. Mary P. Williams (1944-1948)  
Mrs. G. S. Wimberly (1931)  
Mrs. Minnie G. Woodley (1934-1965)

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Mrs. Weston's parents, the Reverend John W. Perry and Mrs. Mary Eliza Pettipher Perry, operated St. Luke's Parochial School beginning September, 1881, and the school continued until 1957. In later years it

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## 1951 Graduates

James Best  
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George Dickens  
Willie Draughn  
Herbert Jenkins  
Charles Mayo  
James Mercer  
Jesse Phippen  
Raymond Parker  
John Purvis  
Roosevelt Purvis  
Robert Smith  
James Thigpen

Missouri Archer  
Rosa Andrews  
Emma Barnes  
Cymera Beasley  
Sarah Bradley  
Maggie Cherry  
Sarah Dancy  
Margie Edmonds  
Minnie Farmer  
Alice Gray  
Louise Harris  
Edna Heath  
Lila Jones  
Bonnie Lawrence  
Lorna Pitt  
Ruth Smith  
Julia Taylor  
Ruby Vines  
Pearlie Williams  
Lucille Worsley

Only this picture of  
Missouri Pittman Archer  
of the Class of 1951 was  
located.



## 1952 Graduates

James Black  
Lewis Bulluck  
Joseph Cherry  
James Knight  
George Roberts  
Carey Sharpe  
Robert Thigpen  
Leroy Williams

Mozella Bellamy  
Evelyn Boyd  
Winifred Brown  
Emma Bullock  
Cora Davis  
Deveria Dickens  
Margaret Dickens  
Dorothy Dupree  
Mamie Everett  
Annie Freeman  
Fannie Freeman  
Gloria Harrell  
Catherine Hyman  
Marie Hyman  
Gloria Lawrence  
Dora Pittman  
Lois Revis  
Eunice Shirley  
Hannah Williams



Class of 1952.

## 1953 Graduates

Julius Barnes  
Willie Barnes  
Thomas Bratcher  
Edward Brown  
Grady Bryant  
Shephard Dowd  
Aaron Knight  
Jesse Mercer  
Milton Newton  
Alexander Reeves

Ruby Basemore  
Glendora Bridgers  
Susie Bryant  
Lallah Cherry  
Clara Hammonds  
Helen Harrison  
Vera Hudson  
Sarah Jones  
Susie T. Jones  
Lillie Joyner  
Florence Mebane  
Pauline Mooring  
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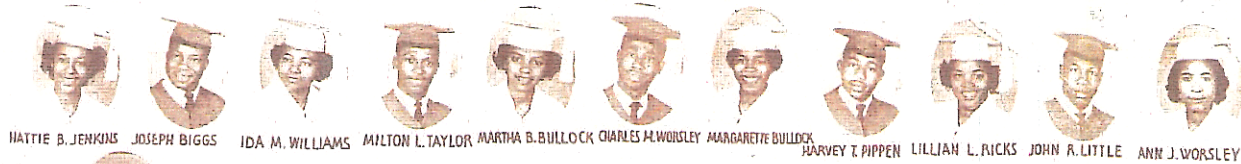
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## 1954 Graduates

Curtis Battle  
Fred Best  
Joe Biggs  
George Bridgers  
Benjamin Brown  
Marion Brown  
James Cherry  
Vance Cotton  
Alphonso Jenkins  
James Jones  
Charles Knight  
Thurman Knight  
John Little  
William Mebane  
Curtis Moten  
Robert Pettaway  
Harvey Pippen  
Ned Smith  
Jesse Sweeney  
Milton Taylor  
Curtis Williams  
John Williams  
Willie Williams  
Charles Worsley

Jessie Basemore  
Annie Black  
Dorothy Black  
Barbara A. Bratcher  
Gloria Bridgers  
I. Lolita Brown  
Margarette Bullock  
Martha Bullock  
Delores Cureton  
Maggie Dowd  
Saleemah Hameed  
Donnell Jackson  
Hattie B. Jenkins  
Hazel Knight  
Deloise Mayo  
Mary Randolph  
Julia Redmond  
Lillian Lyons Ricks  
Mildred White  
Ida Williams  
Ann Jean Worsley  
Mattie Yarborough



HATTIE B. JENKINS JOSEPH BIGGS IDA M. WILLIAMS MILTON L. TAYLOR MARTHA B. BULLOCK CHARLES M. WORSLEY MARGARET BULLOCK HARVEY T. PIPPEN LILLIAN L. RICKS JOHN A. LITTLE ANN J. WORSLEY



MARY L. RANDOLPH MELVIN T. KNIGHT



RUTH D. JACKSON BENJAMIN BROWN, JR.

# The W.A. Pattillo High School

TARBORO, N.C.

## Graduating Class of 1954



JAMES JONES



WILLIAM MEBANE



HAZEL L. KNIGHT



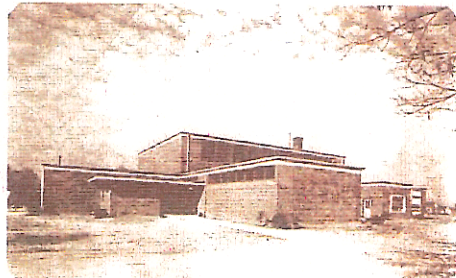
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*Principal*



MR. CHARLES M. ENGLAND, JR.  
*Sponsor*



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ALPHONSO JENKINS



DOROTHY I. BLACK



GLONIA L. BRIDGERS



FRED T. BEST



DELOISE P. MAYO



JAMES E. CHERRY  
*Bus Mgr.*



LOLITA BROWN  
*Asst. Bus Mgr.*



CURTIS W. BATTLE  
*Vice Pres.*



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*President*



SALEEMAH HAMEED  
*Secy.*



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*Treas.*



ANNIE E. BLACK



CURTIS L. WILLIAMS



MATTIE D. YARBORD



MILDRED L. WHITE



NED SMITH, JR.



DELORES E. CURETON



JESSE L. SWEENEY



JESSIE M. BASEMORE



WILLIE L. WILLIAMS



MAGGIE G. DOWD



GEORGE BRIDGERS



THURMAN D. KNIGHT



ERNESTINE GLASS



CURTIS H. MOTEN



MARION L. BROWN

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## 1955 Graduates

Joseph Barnes  
Willie Braswell  
Walter Brown  
Walter Dunn  
Russell Fields  
John Heath  
Ronald Hilliard  
Charles Hopkins  
Nathan Lewis  
Rayfield Perkins  
Benjamin Pittman  
Frank Powell  
James Purvis  
Marvin Purvis  
Jonnie Reeves  
Morris Robinson  
Excee Smith  
Milton Tucker  
William Vines  
Richard Ward

Ethel Barnes  
Maggie Battle  
Maderia Bellamy  
Jacksie Bottoms  
Erma Bullock  
Gladys Cotton  
Lillie Collins  
Anna Cromwell  
Mamie Davis  
Lottie Dickens  
Vera Everette  
Sheaba Hameed  
Erma Harrell  
Gladys Harris  
Annie Harrison  
Addie Johnson  
Mattie Joyner  
Elsie Knight  
Erma Knight  
Marion Knight

Dorothy Norfleet  
Marva Pitt  
Geneva Pittman  
Fannie Plemmer  
Johnnie Porter  
Catherine Powell  
Anna Robinson  
Lazinka Smith  
Lois Vines  
Selma Ward



MARVIN PURVIS

ANNIE R. HARRISON

ETHEL B. BARWES

JACKSIE B. BOTTOMS

JOHNNIE REEVES, JR.

MATTIE L. JOYNER

JAMES G. PURVIS

MADERIA I. BELLAMY

EXCEE SMITH

FANNIE M. PLEMMER

NATHAN LEWIS

MARION KNIGHT

ERMA J. BULLOCK

# W.A. Pattillo High School

TARBORO, N.C.

## Graduating Class of 1955



WALTER BROWN



ANNA L. CROMWELL



MORRIS ROBINSON



ERMA D. KNIGHT



ADDIE M. JOHNSON



RONALD M. HILLIARD



SELMA E. WARD



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SHEBA HAMEED



MARY G. PITTMAN



RAYFIELD PERKINS



MAGGIE R. BATTLE



BENJAMIN PITTMAN



JOHNNIE A. PORTER



WILLIAM D. VINES



LOIS J. VINES



LOTTIE L. DICKENS



MILTON E. TUCKER



VERA M. EVERETTE



RICHARD C. WARD  
*Bus. Mgr.*



ERMA D. HARRELL  
*Bus. Mgr.*



MR. WALTER H. PATTILLO  
*Principal*



JOSEPH O. BARNES  
*Treas.*



ANNA L. ROBINSON  
*Corr. Asst. Secy.*



JOHN W. HEATH



MAME L. DAVIS



FRANK POWELL



CHARLES E. HOPKINS



CATHERINE POWELL



LAZINKA E. SMITH



WILLIAM E. BRAZZWELL



DOROTHY L. NORFLEET  
*Vice Pres.*



GEORGE R. FIELDS  
*President*



ELSIE L. KNIGHT  
*Rec. Secy.*



GLADYS COTTEN



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LILLIE M. COLLINS  
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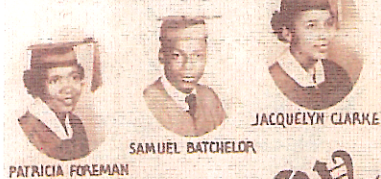
MARVA J. PITT

## 1956 Graduates

Marshall Allen  
Charles Ashby  
Samuel Batchelor  
Frederick Bullock  
Jimmie Bullock  
James Bridgers  
Willie R. Battle  
Louis Belcher  
Thomas Cotton  
John Davis  
Lawrence Farmer  
Milton Harrell  
Billy M. Howard  
William Jones  
Huntington Mitchell  
Richard Mercer  
Linwood Sharpe  
James E. Thomas  
William C. Vick  
Milton Walston  
Ransom Williams

Lillian Bellamy  
Cynthia Blackmon  
Mildred Bratcher  
Claudine Brown  
Rosa Neil Burrell  
Mildred Cobb  
Annie Cherry  
Jacquelyn Clarke  
Eula Duggins  
Mary Draughn  
Patricia Foreman  
Marie Freeman  
Julia Hammonds  
Willie Jean Hammonds  
Marian Knight  
Mittie McNeill  
Sarah L. Parker  
Helen Pittman  
Ethel L. Plemmer  
Constance Robinson  
Myrna Spencer

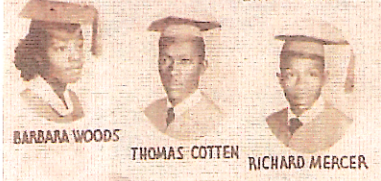
Arabelle Stancil  
Mary Ann Thigpen  
Claretha Ward  
Barbara Wood  
Virginia Wood



# W.A. Pattillo High School

TARBORO, N.C.

## Graduating Class of 1956



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## 1957 Graduates

William D. Barrett  
William Bellamy  
Rufus Betrand  
Thomas L. Bottoms  
Ernest L. Braswell  
Carl Brown  
Ross E. Diggs  
Isaac W. Freeman  
Earl A. Hammonds  
Wilbur D. Johnson  
Virgil Jones  
Samuel B. Lloyd  
Arthur L. Pettaway  
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Willie Redmond  
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