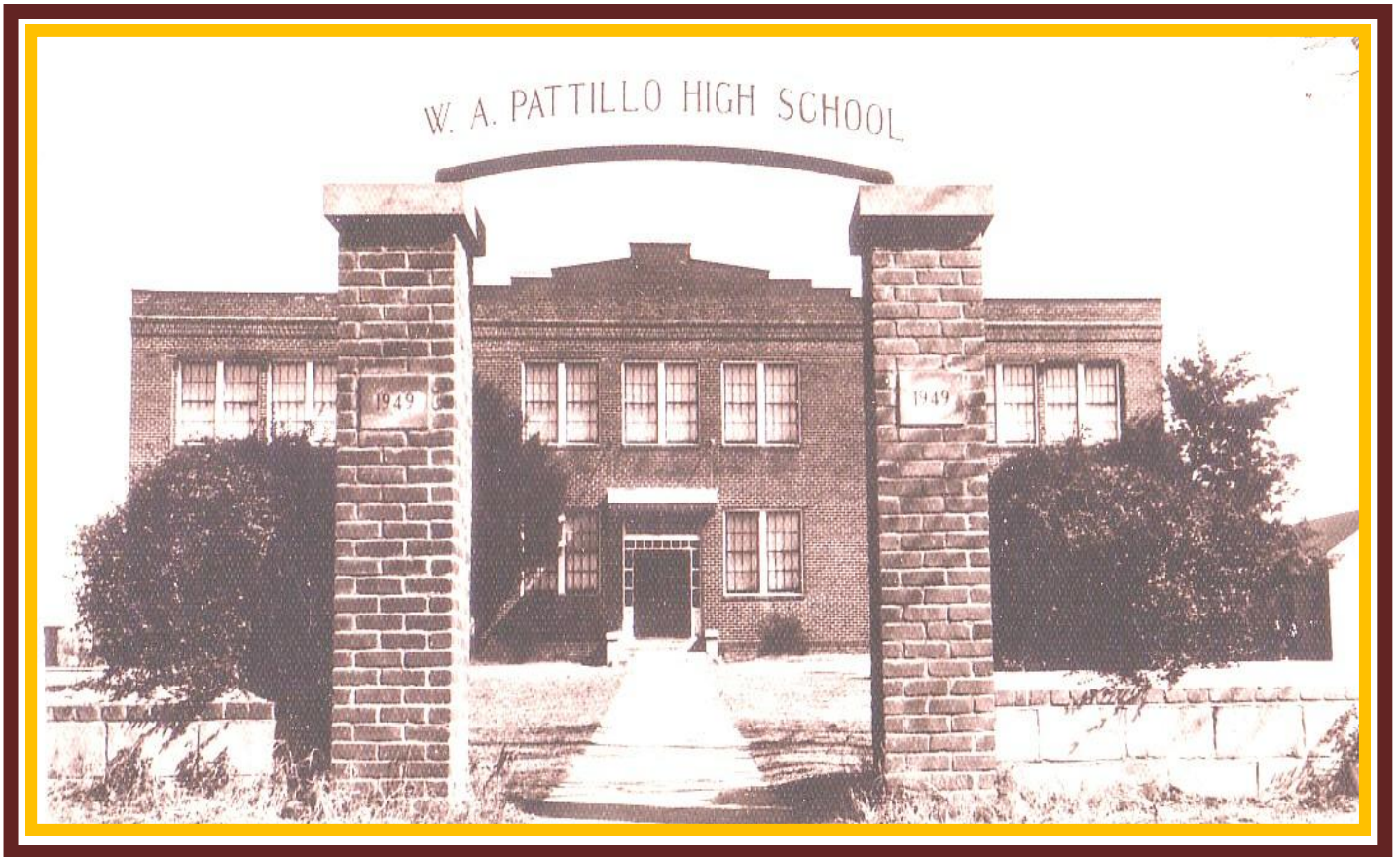


W.A. Pattillo High School
National Alumni Association, Inc.
Tarboro, North Carolina



31st

Annual Reunion

Friday, July 6th – Sunday, July 8th, 2012

Theme:

Trojan Pride



“A Time To Reflect, Refocus and Renew”

W. A. Pattillo High School

Alma Mater

Words and music composed by Mrs. Thelma Q. Foster

Pattillo High! Pattillo High!

To your ideals we will aspire.

Maroon and Gold – our emblems bold,

Beckon us on as knights of old.

Thy noble sons, thy daughters fair,

Lift standards high with bugles blare.

Long as thy God is God above,

We'll sing thy praise and show thee love!

School Colors: Maroon and Gold

School Mascot: Trojan

A Message from the President



Dear Alumni and Friends,

For over thirty years now, you have been returning regularly and enthusiastically to Pattillo to celebrate the Annual Reunion. In my conversations with many of you, the subject of the reunion inevitably comes up and I know how very much this occasion means to you.

For those of you who are in attendance, many of you from great distances, it is phenomenal and speaks reams about your “Trojan Pride” and the value that you place in your Pattillo experience. It is evident that this experience touched your life in some measurable way, that you have much friendship and that your home community matters to you.

“Reflect, Refocus and Renew” ties at your reunion and re-discover Pattillo. I could go on and on but the simple truth is that the Alumni Association has prepared a stellar weekend for you. It is filled with fun, folly and information. It is a time to renew old acquaintances and revel in the goodness that God has given to each of us in his own “promised filled way.”

I personally plan to celebrate this reunion with all of the joy and splendor that I can. I look forward to addressing you during the reunion, reflecting with you and simply celebrating life, liberty and the happiness that we so richly deserve.

God Bless You! May He keep us in the paths of friendship and admirations that we have made.

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred S. Wood, Jr., Ed. D.
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2011 – 2012

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Welcome Alumni Family and Friends

We are delighted that you have decided to join us for our 31st Annual "Trojan Pride" Reunion. We have tried to plan a fun filled weekend that we hope you will enjoy. Our goal for this weekend is to provide you with multiple activities that will reflect a celebration and re-connection of fellow classmates, schoolmates, faculty, and friends.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of our association, we would like to thank you for your continued loyalty and support of the endeavors of this organization. Through your generosity we are able to keep the spirit of "Pattillo High School" alive.

Enjoy your weekend!

Your Reunion Committee

Anita Bratcher-Butler
Brenda Dickens
Olivia Wilkins-Martin
Janette Williams-Pettaway

Johnny Bryant
Lorna Lloyd
Thomas W. Newton
Earlene K. Womack, Chair

A special thank you to Lawrence Auld for his expertise.



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

Trojan Pride Weekend Events

Friday July 6th

Registration/Trojan Pride Cabaret - 7:00 pm until 11:30 pm

**Mobley Atrium – Thomas S. Fleming Center- Edgecombe Community College
West Wilson Street
Tarboro, North Carolina**

Saturday, July 7th

National Board Meeting - 9:00 am until 11:00 am

**W. A. Pattillo School - East Avenue
Tarboro, North Carolina**

Trojan Pride Family Fun Fest - 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm

**Clark Park – Martin Luther King Drive
Tarboro, North Carolina**

Trojan Pride Alumni Gala 8:00 pm until 1:00 am

**Gateway Convention Centre - 651 N Winstead Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina**

Sunday, July 8th

Trojan Pride Breakfast - 9:00 am until 10:30 am

**Scholarship Awards, Memorial Ceremony, and Hall of Fame Inductions
(Breakfast served promptly at 9 am)
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W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.



Trojan Pride Alumni Gala

July 7, 2012

8 o'clock pm until 1 o'clock am

Entertainment and Dancing

Music by the Electric Image Band

Menu

Served from 8:30 until 10:00

Carved Roast Beef and Black Oak Ham w/ Assorted Rolls
Gulf Shrimp Cocktail Served Butler Style
Smoked Salmon on French Bread w/ Herbed Cream Cheese Served Butler Style
Assorted Canapés
Assorted Cheese and Crackers
Chicken Drumettes
Meatballs w/ Sweet and Sour Sauce
Fresh Fruit display w/ Sweet Yogurt Dip
Vegetable display w/ Various Dips
Assorted Mini Desserts
Sparkling Fruit Punch Fountain
Cash Bar

Intermission

10:00 pm

Welcome by Dr. Fred S. Wood, National President
Recognition of Honored Guest - Earlene Womack, Reunion Chair
Tribute - Johnnie Gray
Special Recognition of Classes Ending in 2 and 7 - Janette Williams-Pettaway
Roll Call for All Classes - Brenda Dickens
Announcement of Scholarship Recipients - Lorna Lloyd
Announcement of Hall of Fame Inductees - Anita Bratcher-Butler
Recognition of 2012-2013 National Officers - Lois Hinton
Singing of School Song - "Pattillo High"
Remarks and Introduction of Reunion Committee

Entertainment and Dancing Continues

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



Trojan Pride Alumni Breakfast

July 8, 2012

9 o'clock am until 10:30 o'clock am

Menu

Buffet begins promptly at 9:05 am

Scrambled Eggs
Bacon and Sausage
Country Fries/Grits
French Toast w/ Warm Syrup
Assortment of Bakery Items
Assorted Cold Cereals w/Milk
Fresh Fruit (in season)
Coffee and Assorted Chilled Juice and Water

Program

Begins promptly at 9 am

Welcome - Dr. Fred S. Wood, National President
Invocation and Blessing - Thomas W. Newton

Breakfast Buffet

Selections by

Award Winning Salvation and Deliverance Ensemble

Introduction of Speaker - Earlene Womack, Reunion Chair
Keynote Speaker - Joycelyn Bryant Class of 1964
Selection W. A. Pattillo Alumni Choir, Margarella Moore, pianist
Memorial Tribute - Minnie Pitt-Pierce, Benevolence Chair
W. A. Pattillo and Coach Charles M. England Scholarship Awards, Hattie Miller Scholarship Chair
Selection- W. A. Pattillo Alumni Choir
Hall of Fame Inductions - Charles Smith, Hall of Fame Chair
School Song "*Pattillo High*" led by Alumni Choir
Closing Remarks and Adjournment - National President

History of the W. A. Pattillo Alumni Association, Inc.

The W. A. Pattillo Alumni Association was the vision of four individuals: Nathan Lewis, William Boyd, Rayfield Perkins, and George Worsley. Following a financially successful reunion in 1978, Nathan Lewis and members of the Class of 1955 agreed to donate the proceeds to organize an alumni association. Planning meetings were scheduled with Nathan, Rayfield and William encouraging other graduates to attend along with George contacting members of the classes of 1939, 1940, and 1941. The “vision” was taking shape and the participants established national alumni associations since many participants were from out-of-state, mainly Philadelphia, PA and Washington, DC.

In 1981, former students of the Tarboro colored High School, the W.A. Pattillo High School and Princeville Elementary School gathered for the first reunion. The Tarboro Colored High School group had been informally organized in the late 1970s and this membership basically included the graduating classes of 1924 through 1943. Those involved with this group were Ethel Lewis, Helen Knight, William Ruffin, Grady Ashe, Elizabeth McMillian, Susanna Thomas, George Matthewson, Maude Bullock Porter, Lorna Pitt and others. The “plan” was in motion.

After the first reunion, more supporters came. They were Eunice Parker, Evelyn Faulk, Grace Swinson, Iris Braswell, Rev. James Wooten, Myrna Deloatch, Hubert Simmons, Charlie Brown, Elizabeth McMillan, Helen Newton Knight, George Matthewson, and Lois Cobb. The “dream” was taking shape. At this time, Nathan Lewis served as Interim National President and Iris Braswell was elected as the Tarboro Chapter President. In 1982, Alfred Norfleet was elected as the Washington, DC President and in 1983; Grady Ashe was elected as the Baltimore Chapter President. In 1983, under the leadership of President, Earlene Womack Lawrence, the alumni association obtained its state charter and was incorporated as the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Incorporated. Charter members were Jimmie Bullock, Thomas Perry, Grady E. Ashe, Lorna Lloyd, Helen Knight, Iris Braswell, Cora Boddie and George Matthewson.

History of the W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association, Inc. (continued)

In 1985 the Tidewater Chapter was formed. The “vision” had become a reality. The past presidents have been Nathan Lewis, Jimmie Bullock, Barbara Bratcher Anderson, Earlene Knight Womack, Eva Norfleet, Thomas Newton, and Varnell Vines Kinnin. The association’s current president is Fred S. Wood, Jr.

After a re-organization in July 2002, the purpose of the Association was revised, and according to its articles of incorporation, is to (1) provide scholarship, grants, etc. to students which the organization deems worthy of the same for purposes of assisting them in furthering their education; (2) provide financial and other assistance to educational institutions at all levels; (3) purchase books, equipment, etc. for the benefit and use of educational, social and civic organizations whose purposes or functions are related to promoting and enriching the lives of citizens; and, (4) promote and conduct social programs and events in communities for purposes of raising funds and promoting communications. Since the inception of the alumni association, approximately \$80,000 in scholarship funds have been awarded to area high school students to attend four-year colleges, community colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Under the present leadership of President Wood, the Officers and Board of Directors, the organization is forging into the 21st century in a concerted effort to promote and expand the focus of W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. and to broaden its scope in the local, state and national communities.

Revised June 2012

C. Rudolph Knight, Chairman of Archives Committee

Reflections from the Past

(The following reflections written by Mrs. Susanna Thomas were published in the 1991 reunion booklet.)

What I have written here are facts that I, Susanna Matthewson Thomas, obtained while I was in Tarboro. I can not tell anyone about the years that I was in college, graduate school and the years that I was away from the Tarboro area. Consequently, I have given facts that I was able to give ...those I was able to remember.

In 1919, there was no school in the Tarboro area. When a student finished the eighth grade and had a desire to continue their education, the student would have to attend a school away from home in a selected school.

Parents of the area became aware of the need to have a school beyond the eighth grade level. Local parents and community leaders met in the Masonic Hall located on the corner of Church and Panola Streets to discuss the issue. Churches of the area also played a vital part. Reports from other schools nearby were instrumental in the decision to solicit a Board for the high school.

In 1920, the Board of Education gave permission to develop a high school in the area. The building was placed on St. John Street where the school is now located as an elementary school. Mr. W.A. Pattillo was hired as principal of the school. Grades nine, ten, and eleven were subsequently added to complete the certification requirements.

Development of the curriculum continued and in 1924 the first high school graduation took place. The principal and teachers had done their jobs well.

The Colored High School of Tarboro grew and as the years passed it became a first class school. This being true, the graduates had no trouble entering colleges of their choice. As the school grew, the need for additional classrooms became quite evident. Other buildings were eventually erected and included a gym, a construction shop, and a home economics room.

As the years passed, the boys wanted some type of Athletic Program. There was no coach, so Dr. Y. D. Garrett, Jr. attempted some type of football program for several years. Later, the principal and other male teachers decided to try organized football. A coach was needed and Mr. Kelly Bryant from Rocky Mount was hired. During the years Kelly Bryant coached, the teams showed that they were well trained and developed.

Several years later the athletic team decided that they wanted a name like many of the other schools in the area. A committee was chosen with Kelly as the chairman. Discussions were held with the Board of Education. After many different names were discussed, Kelly suggested the name Walter Alexander Pattillo. Thus the name was chosen for W.A. Pattillo School. The name is still there today and will be for years to come.

The Walter Alexander Pattillo school principals and teachers who served this area had the art of instruction. Thus they made it possible for students to gain knowledge. Many of them have been successful in life. I hope that those who attend W.A. Pattillo School will continue to be students of frugality.

Yours for Good,

Susanna Matthewson Thomas, 1991

Trojan Pride

(The following reflections written by Mr. Charlie Brown were published in the 1991 reunion booklet.)

I feel I would be somewhat remiss if I didn't mention Pattillo's Athletic Program. I must say that we can speak with pride and joy about our achievements. We earned the rights to represent our school in two championship football games. The first playoff was against Henderson Institute at the N. C. College, Durham; the second was in Tarboro at Bryan Park. There may have been more, I don't know. For state honors in baseball, we were always a contender.

Whenever there is a discussion about athletics in Eastern North Carolina, Pattillo has to be reckoned with.

Those who endured have found a better life, because of the academic and athletic life they were exposed to.

The bottom line to all of that – we had a dedicated group of teachers.

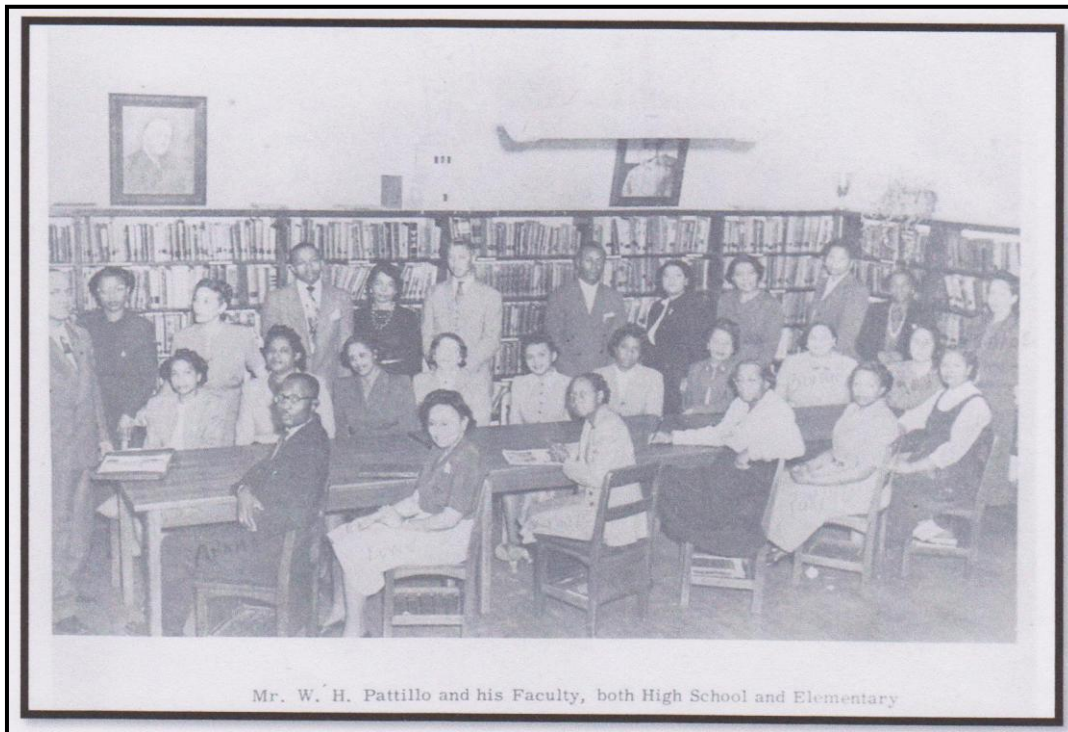
Space won't permit me to name names. You know the teachers and students.

P.S. How about those hot basketball games? Pattillo – Conetoe, Phillips and Carver!

Submitted by Charles Brown, 1991



God Made Pattillo Teachers



*God understood our thirst for knowledge,
and our need to be led by someone wiser.
So...He created Pattillo Teachers*

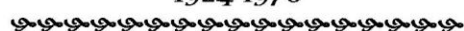
*He knew we needed a heart of compassion,
of encouragement, and patience
Someone who would accept the challenge
regardless of the opposition.
So...He created Pattillo Teachers*

*A person who could see potential and
believe in the best in others
A leader who could lead us so that we could
lead, learn to be strong and know the
difference between right and wrong
So...He created Pattillo Teachers*

*God created Pattillo Teachers in
His wisdom and His grace
To help us learn to make our world a
better, wiser place.*

*We honor you and thank you for being
"The Wind Beneath Our Wings"
On behalf of all students who attended
W. A. Pattillo High School*

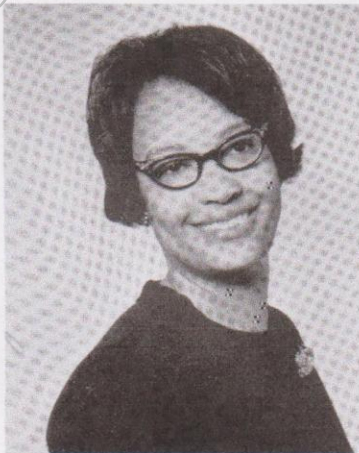
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Faculty and Administrators



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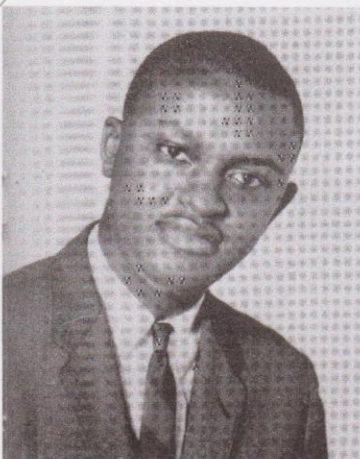


Charles Macon England

Faculty and Administrators



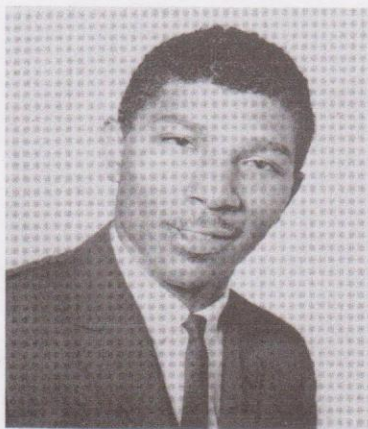
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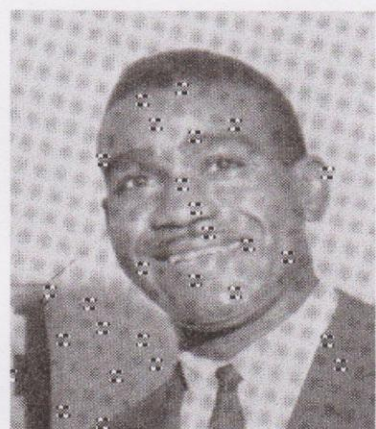
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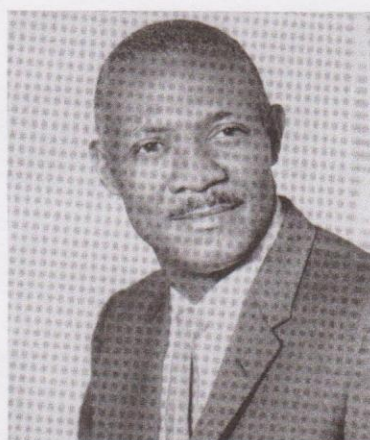
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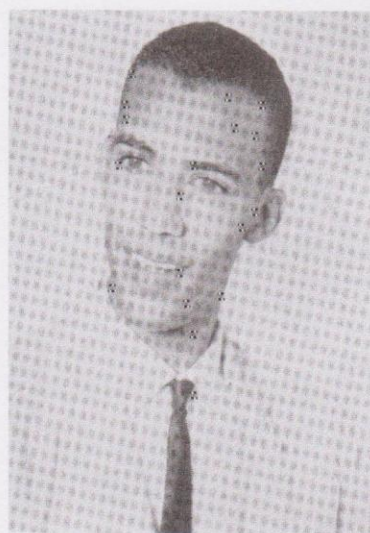
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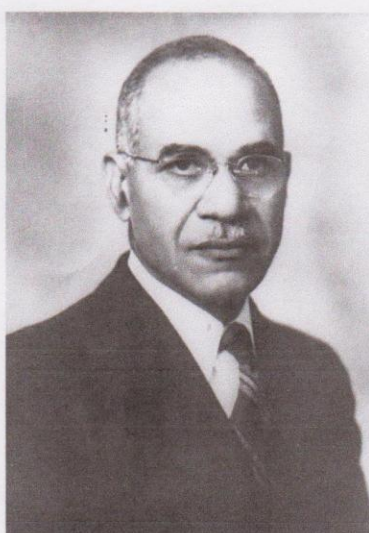
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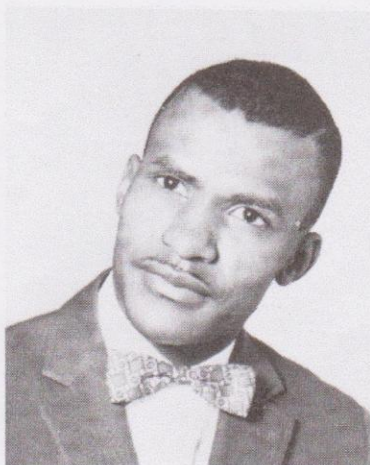


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Walter Hugh Pattillo

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Lois Janie Pettaway



Aurelia Shearin



Ernestine Smith



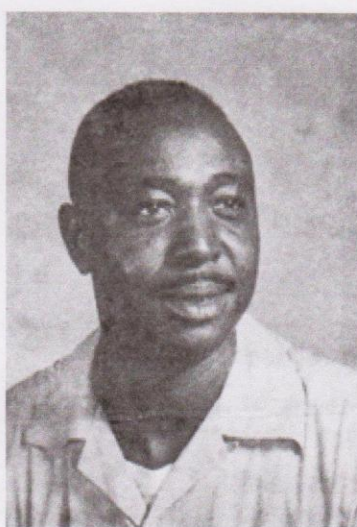
Vivian Manley Smith



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Doris Whitaker



Katherine Pitt Williams



Mary Pitt Williams



Minnie Gray Woodley

A Tribute to Teachers

“Teaching is the profession that teaches all
the other professions.”

Author Unknown

“A teacher affects eternity: we can never
tell where his influence stops.”

Henry Adams

W. A. Pattillo Alumni Association

2012 Scholarship and Incentive Award Recipients

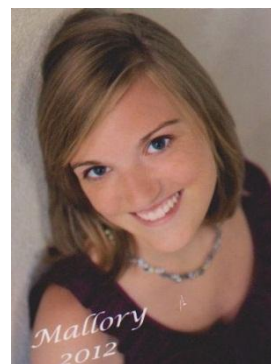
Scholarships

The Walter Alexander Pattillo Scholarship



Morris Gene Armstrong, II
North Edgecombe High School

The Charles Macon England Scholarship



Mallory Watson Bynum
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Callie Hyman Incentive Awards



Jalisha Armstrong
Coker-Wimbly
Elementary School
Grade 5



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Ganiya Atkinson
G.W. Carver Elementary
School
Grade 5



Alnisha Wheeler
W.A. Pattillo
School
Grade 6



Tanner Wittig
G.W. Bullock
Elementary School
Grade 5

W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association

2012 Hall of Fame Inductees



Charles Ashby (Posthumously)

Charles was a varsity football and baseball player during his stay at Pattillo. He played as a tight end on the football team from 1954-55. Charles broke loose an 85 yard touchdown run in a game when Pattillo smashed Herford 25-0. In January 1956, he received All-State honors for his outstanding performance in football during the 1955 season. After his graduation in 1956, Charles left North Carolina in 1957 to live in New York. He married Willie Jean Hammond, also a Pattillo alumus. They had one son, Bernardo Ashby. Charles worked in private sanitation for most of his work career. He passed away in September of 1983.



William Henry Boyd

William, fondly called "Henny Penny," was a member of the class of 1959. While in high school, he participated in varsity football as an offensive and defensive tackle and an outfielder and catcher on the baseball team. His athletic career spanned from 1954 through 1957. William was employed by Carolina telephone for 35 years. He is retired and currently resides in Princeville, North Carolina.



John Davis (Posthumously)

John was a varsity football tackle who played from 1952 through 1955. He was a starting tackle in one of Pattillo High School's greatest football teams – the 1953 undefeated State 2-A Champions. He received honors from the Daily Southerner Newspaper, the Sportsman Club and church. John was a member of the class of 1956.



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William Howard Dickens (Posthumously)

Bill grew up as a member of Eastern Star Baptist Church and sang in the choir when he was a young boy. At Pattillo he excelled as a star athlete receiving medals in baseball, basketball and football. After graduation in 1949, Willie enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving his country for over 25 years. He bravely fought in the Korean and Vietnam wars receiving such notable decorations as the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Upon his retirement, he continued to serve his fellow veterans and country by volunteering at the Veteran's Administration in Cleveland, Ohio. Willie died on March 6, 2012 in Morris Center Hospice in Jacksonville, Florida. All that knew him will remember his love of his country, his wife and the Lord.

W. A. Pattillo Alumni Association

2012 Hall of Fame Inductees



William "Bill" Jones (Posthumously)

Bill played varsity football from 1952 through 1955. He was a fullback. In 1955, he was named to the All State Football Team. During the season, he scored 86 points. Bill was also a member of the 1953 2-A Championship Football Team. He graduated from Pattillo in the class of 1956.



Melvin Thomas Knight (Posthumously)

Known to many as "Hawk" and "Bookie" to others, Melvin attended Pattillo High School from 1942 until 1954. He played on the varsity football team from 1952-54. Hawk played the position of center. Melvin was a member of the renowned undefeated championship team of 1953. He served as captain of the football team that year. After graduation he worked in the Tarboro area and married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Cotton. He later moved to Dayton, Ohio where he eventually enlisted in the US Army and served his country proudly. Unfortunately, on October 2, 1965, he was killed in a car accident. Had he lived, he would have enjoyed sharing memories of his Pattillo football days with his son, Melvin Jr., grandson, 4 granddaughters and 4 great grandsons.



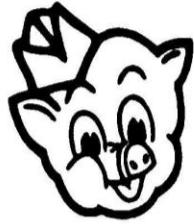
Rayfield Perkins

Rayfield is a native of Princeville, North Carolina. He is married to Delia Wood Perkins. They have six children, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is a member of St. Luke Church of Christ where he serves as an Elder. Rayfield graduated from W.A. Pattillo High School in 1955. He retired from Sprint in 1997. While in high school, Rayfield was a member of the band. He played the saxophone. He also played football and was a member of the 1953 2-A State championship team. Rayfield currently lives in Princeville and spends his time enjoying family and friends.



Richard Ward

While attending high school, Richard participated in varsity football from 1952-1954. He was a member of the 1953 2-A State Championship Team. Richard presently resides in Brooklyn, New York.



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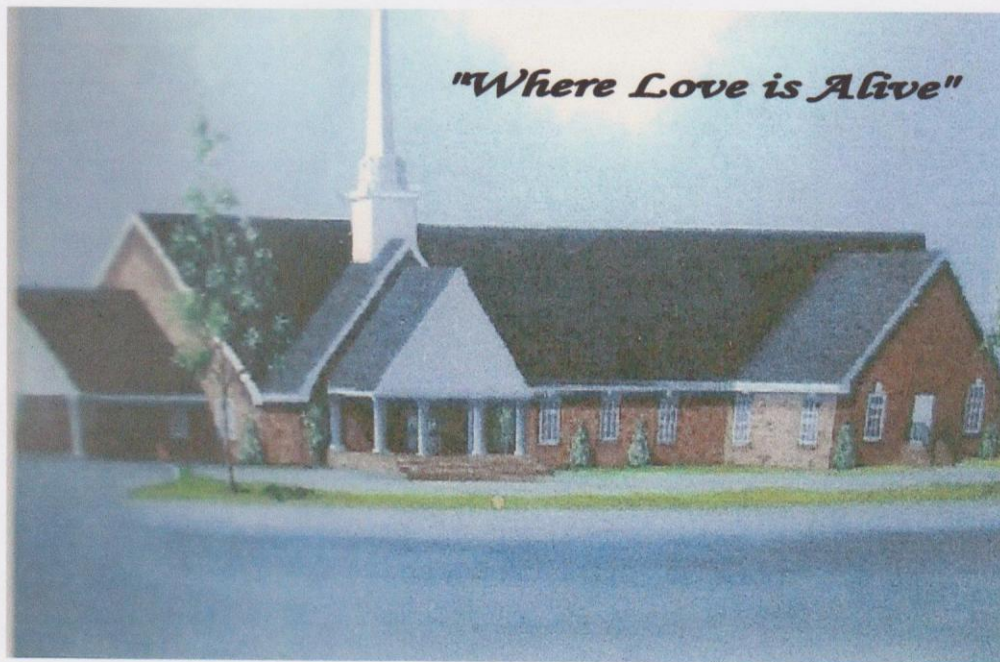
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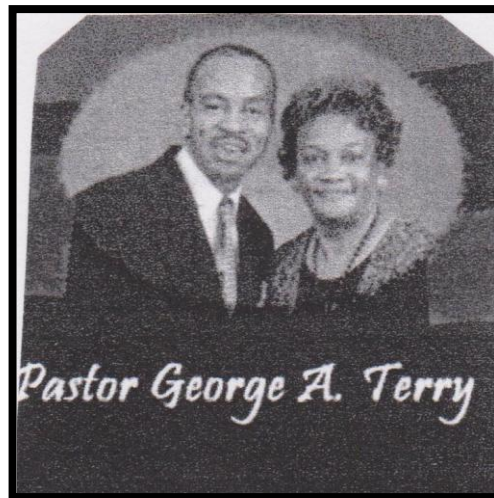
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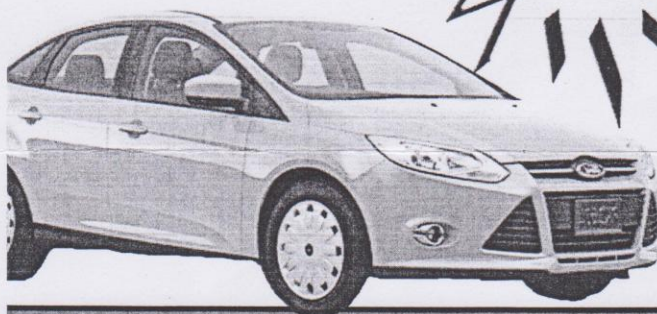
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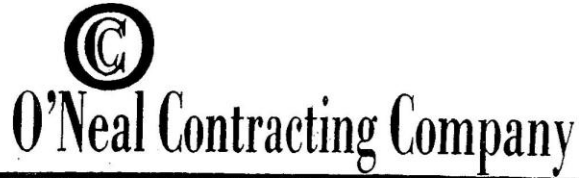


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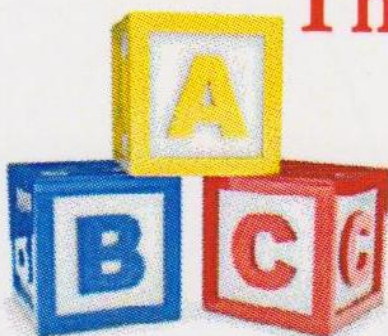
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On the third year of the voyage, our Captain, Mr. W. H. Pattillo left us and Mr. R. H. Cherry came to guide and steer our craft. At the end of this year our ship docked on a Tropicana Isle in the middle of paradise, for an en-chanting evening of gaiety, melodious music, and dancing. It was our Junior-Senior Prom.

The fourth year of our voyage was destined to be the most event-ful. We had awaited this year filled with anxiety, anticipation, and joyfulness, for this year the voyage would be ended. The "Reminiscence" made several more stops before reaching its destination; the last and most important on June 4, 1962. Everyone landed and streamed toward the shore where each went his or her separate way.

As Mr. Cherry predicted, we found ourselves "in the midst of a new era in the history of mankind, one of fears and uncertainties. Yes, they were challenging times indeed. However, by the grace of God and with the strength of family and friends, we, like the plowman of old, "plowed deep and straight in the virgin soil and in the life Thy God had given us.

Sadly, the land of Realism took from us to soon eight of our mates. We have mourned their loss, we continue to celebrate their lives and we honor their memories in this Booklet.

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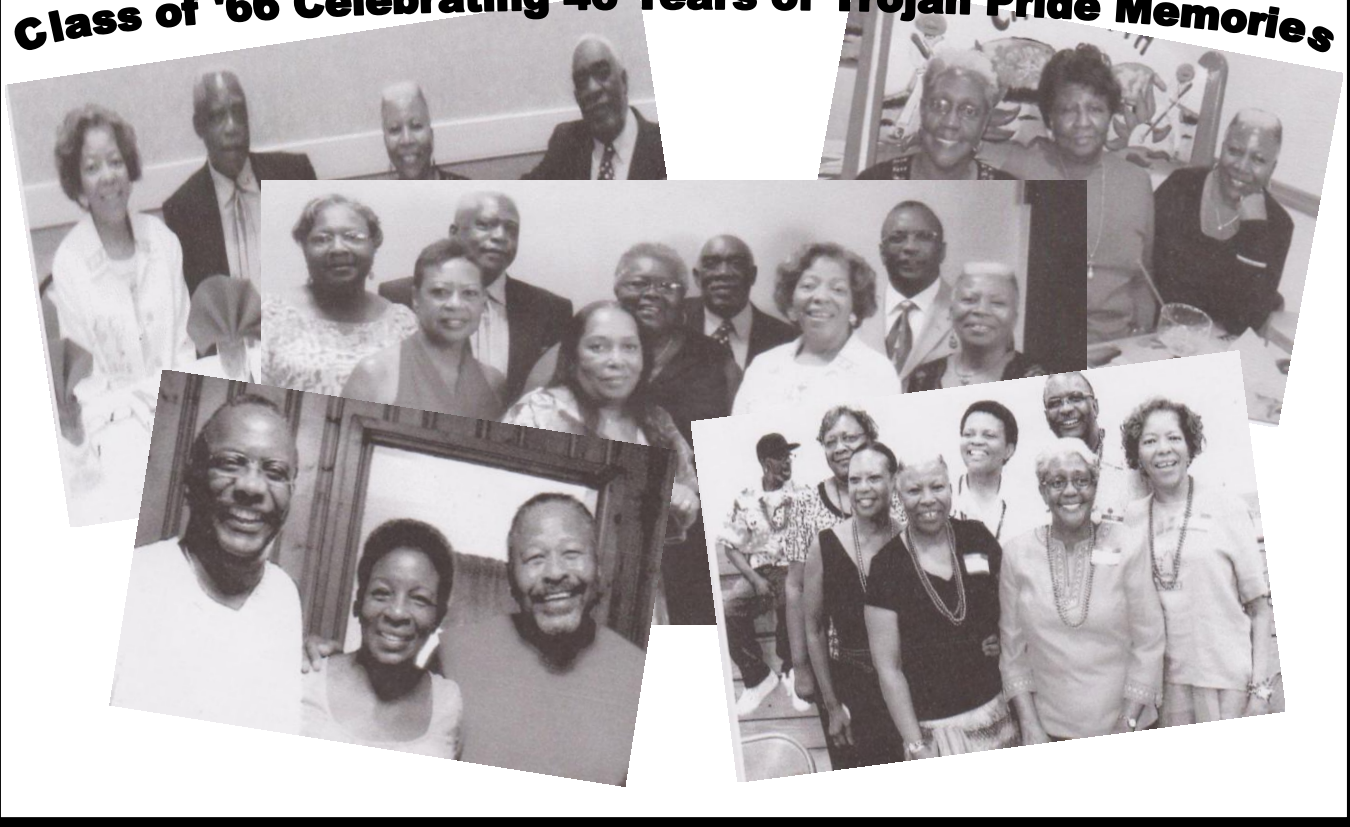
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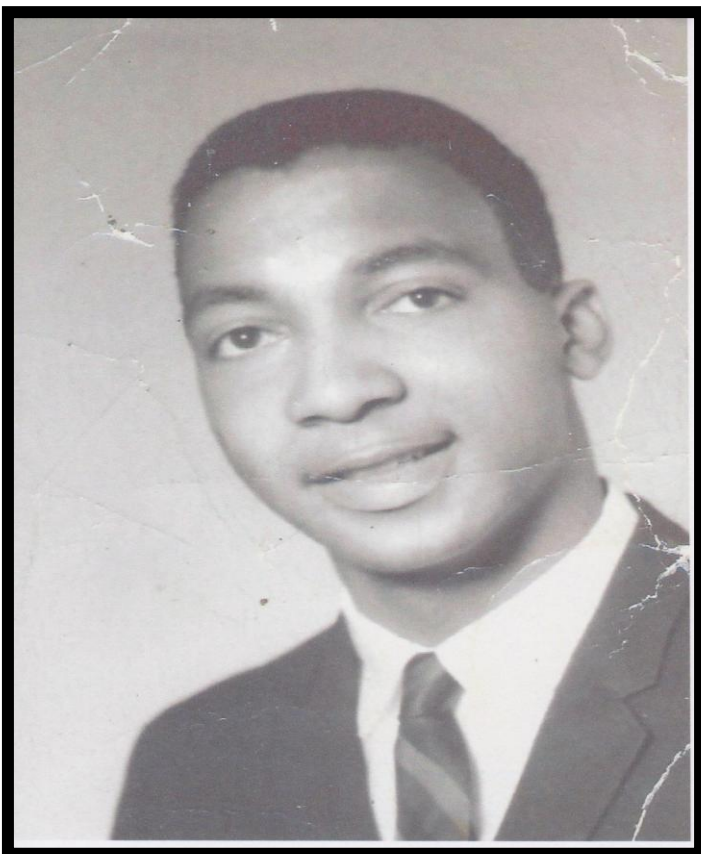
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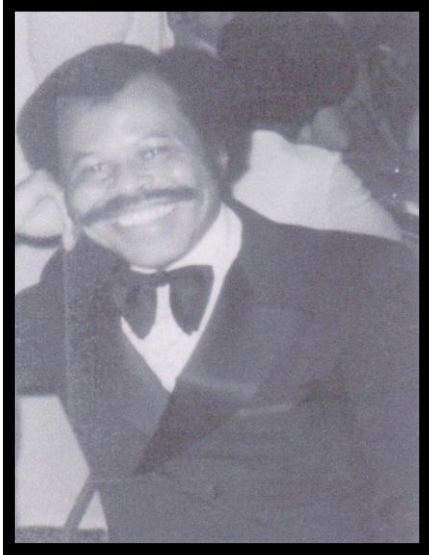


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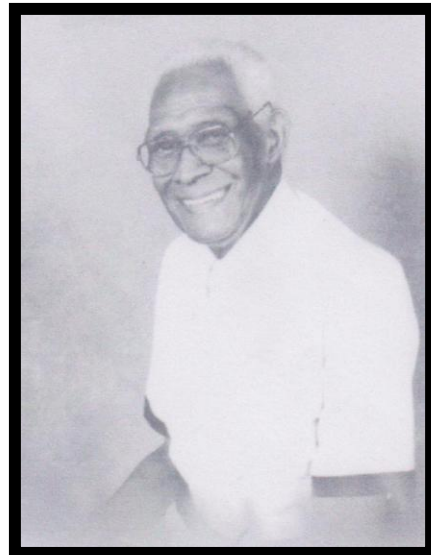
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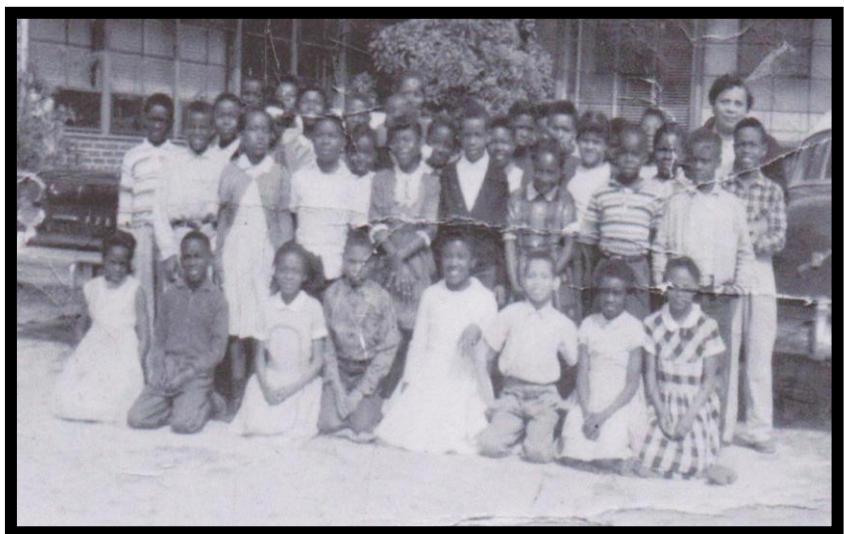
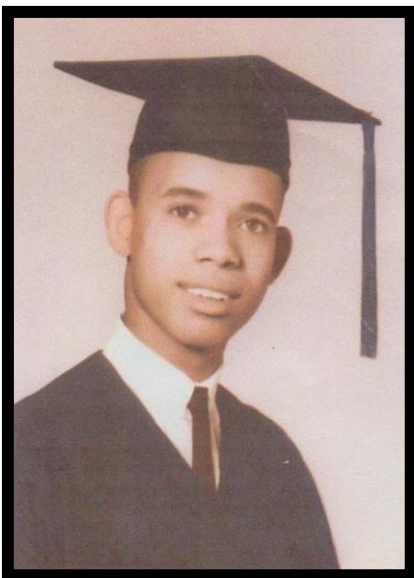


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