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To the Trojan Families Affected by Hurricane Matthew

"Matthew's Visit"

We've learned when the Lord is doing His work, Move without delay. When Your winds and rains come, Our option is out the way. A view of your power as not us of prey, Though our homes filled with waves, The foundations did not sway. An answer for those apt to pray, Leaving a sense of reason to stay. To God's will be done, come what may, No findeth in His command to take our shelter away. In our hearts a wanting lay, guided solely by a sun's ray, Holding us at bay as a reminder of this life, an assay. Why listen to man, sometimes it doesn't pay, Let's dry out and take it day by day. As for a reoccurrence we're not down in nay, There may be needed reverence to relay. We'll be forever thankful today .. and aye.

> Cornel M. Boyd Class of 1971

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An Occasion to Reminisce. Honor and Support



Alumni, Family and Friends

It is a distinct pleasure for the Reunion Planning Committee (Class of 1967) to welcome you to Tarboro and to the 36th Annual Reunion Celebration on behalf of the Board of Directors of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. We have enthusiastically awaited your arrival and we hope our preparation over the last year will become a positive memorable experience.

The 2017 Reunion Theme -- "It's A Family Affair: An Occasion to Reminisce, Honor, and Support," guarantees to spark past memories related to people, places and things; to show honor to each other's accomplishments; and to demonstrate support for our hometown and its citizens.

The Reunion is an opportune time for laughing, catching up, and creating new memories. We trust it will enliven your spirit, stimulate your commitment, and propel your heart with a desire to attend future reunions and to support the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

We appreciate your attendance and participation. It is your support and cooperation that help the alumni association keep the spirt and the legacy of W. A. Pattillo High School alive and well.

WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

The 2017 Reunion Planning Committee

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Town of Princeville PO Box 1527 Princeville, NC 27886

July 1, 2017

W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. Fred S. Wood, Jr., Ed.D. PO Box 601 Tarboro, NC 27886

Dear Dr. Wood:

Greetings to you and all members of The W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Princeville, NC area, on behalf of our 2200 citizens, our Board of Commissioners and our staff. Obviously, things have changed since your organization's last visit. Hurricane Matthew slowed our progress of realizing our theme, "Let US Make Princeville Great Again"; however, we continue to move forward.

JESUS has a master plan, and with good people working with us, HIS plan will come to fruition. We certainly know The W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. is made up of many good people, and we invite all of you to work with us as well. Together we accomplish much!!

Thanks for coming home.

Sincerely,

Bobbia D. Jones

Bobbie D. Jones, Mayor

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June 28, 2017

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

Greetings Trojans,

As Mayor of the Town of Tarboro, and on behalf of the Town Council and citizens, it gives me great pleasure to welcome the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association to Tarboro, North Carolina, as you convene to celebrate your 36th annual school reunion and scholarship banquet.

The Town of Tarboro was established in 1760 and is situated on the south-west bank of the Tar River. Tarboro is a welcoming community whose arms are always open to embrace our visitors.

The W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association is committed to inspiring students to take positive steps to secure a post-secondary education. With your contributions over the years, the association has demonstrated a deep commitment to the students of Tarboro/Edgecombe County. Your support has repeatedly played a key role in their success. The citizens of Tarboro are continually inspired by the association's dedication and generosity as you answer the call to show unconditional love.

I hope the weekend will be rewarding and memorable for the returning Tarboro natives and visitors.

Sincerely.

Joseph W. Pitt, Mayor

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Mrs. Ann Batts Sye, '67 2017 Reunion

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

Greetings to All,

So aptly stated by the Class of 1967: "It is a "Family Affair" and welcome friends and family to the 36th Annual Reunion of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association. It is with a great deal of pride that we move forward to celebrate another year in the legacy of our beloved school.



Many things have happened across this nation during the course of the past year and specifically happenings in our own Edgecombe County — good and bad — that have shaped the course for the coming year. But be not dismayed for our hands are in the Master's hand and there is a reckoning coming.

Our prayers and well wishes remain with those victims of the flooding from Hurricane Matthew that occurred in October of 2016. We continue our well wishes to all of our alums and friends who have been stricken with illnesses, losses and other catastrophes during the course of the year.

As in the words of Sister Sledge, "We Are Family" and we are a committed group of individuals who work year long and gather annually to celebrate the legacy of the W. A. Pattillo High School. As with any family, like the plowmen of old, we plow deep and straight in the fertile soils of our legacy for today, tomorrow, for our children and our children's children.

Let us relax and enjoy the fellowship and fun of this weekend knowing that a better day looms on the horizon for each and every one of us. For we have been told the "joy cometh in the morning." It is for the morning that we await.

Again, a special thanks to you for all your support of the W. A Pattillo High School National Alumni Association over this past year and years passed. I wish for you the very best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Fred S. Wood, Ur.

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

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Schedule of Events

Reunion 36

Friday, June 30th

Annual Meeting

Comfort Inn
Tarboro, North Carolina 3:00-4:00 pm(Open to all)

Trojan Meet and Greet

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Mobley A trium - Thomas S. Fleming Center \\ Edge combe Community College \\ Tarboro, North Carolina \\ 6:30-11:30~pm \\ DJ/Dancing/Food/Entertainment \\ \end{tabular}$

Saturday, July 1st

Trojan GALA

 $\label{eq:convention} Hilton Convention Center \\ Greenville, North Carolina \\ 7:00-11:30~pm \\ Band/Dinner/Dancing/Recognitions$

Sunday, July 2nd

Trojan Breakfast

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Mobley A trium-Edge combe Community College\\ Tarboro, North Carolina\\ 8:30-10:30~am \end{tabular}$ Scholarship Awards/Memorial Service/Hall of Fame

W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. 36th Annual Reunion

Meet and Greet

June 30, 2017 6:30 PM – 11:30 PM

"It's A Family Affair" An Occasion to Reminisce, Honor and Support

DJ Billy Bronco: Oldies but Goodies 5:30 PM

PROGRAM

Master Of Ceremonies - Mr. Leonard Giles, '67

Welcome		
Remarks	The Honorable Joe W. Pitt, Mayor of Tarboro The Honorable Bobbie D. Jones, Mayor of Princeville	
Invocation & Blessing of Food	Mr. Tyrone Hopkins, '67	
D I N N E R	S E R V E D	
50/50 Raffle		
Class of 1967 Video Presentation	"Reminiscing: Back Down Memory Lane"	
Do You Remember Trivia Game	Mrs. Mary Mathewson Davis, '67 Meet & Greet Co-Chair	
DANCING		
Closing Remarks		

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

36TH

ALUMNI GALA

July 1, 2017 7:00 PM until 11:30 PM

PROGRAMME

Opening Remarks
Welcome Mrs. Marsha Baker Coles, '67
Distinguished Graduate Recognitions Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., '62 National President
Roll Call of Classes
Alma Mater
Invocation & Blessing Rev. George T. Cromwell, Sr., '61 Chaplain of the South

Class of 1967 Live Presentation

Closing Remarks



W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. 36th Annual Reunion

Scholarship and Memorial Breakfast

Sunday July 2, 2017 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

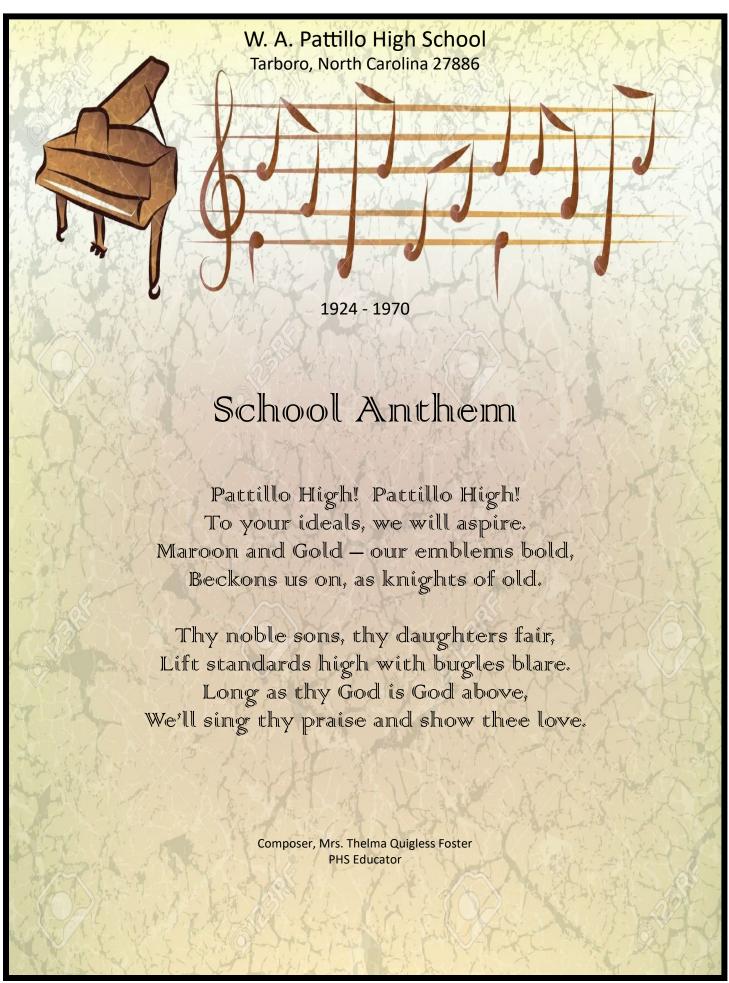
"It's A Family Affair" An Occasion to Reminisce, Honor and Support

PROGRAM

Welcome	Rev. Joe Walston, '67	
~~ BREAKFAST ~~		
Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Mamie Jones Whitest, '67 Mrs. Ann Batts Sye, '67	
Scholarship Awards	Mrs. Charlotte Strong Privott, '66 Scholarship Chairperson	
Memorial Tribute		
Musical Selection	Mrs. Minnie Pitt-Pierce, '67	
Closing Remarks	Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr. '62 Audience	







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

HISTORY

The W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Association was the brain child of four of its graduates — Nathan Lewis (Class of 1955), William Boyd (Class of 1959), Rayfield Perkins (Class of 1955), and George Worsley (Class of 1940). Members of the Class of 1955 consented to contribute proceeds from their class reunion held in 1978 to organize the Pattillo alumni association. Nathan, Rayfield, William and George made several contacts, encouraging and recruiting other graduates and former students to participate and attend meetings. As a result, chapters were formed in various cities since many of the participants resided out-of-state, predominately in Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA.

More supporters were attracted following the first reunion. They included: Iris Braswell, Charlie Brown, Lois Cobb, Myrna Deloatch, Evelyn Faulk, Eunice Parker, Hubert Simmons, Grace Swinson, Rev. James Wooten, Marvin Purvis, Eva Bell Norfleet, and Willie "Jig" Giles. During that time, the Interim National President was Nathan Lewis and Iris Braswell served as the Tarboro Chapter President. Alfred Norfleet became the Washington, DC Chapter President and Grady Ashe was elected as the Baltimore, MD Chapter President.

Under the tenure of National President Earlene W. Lawrence, in 1983, the alumni association secured a state charter and become incorporated. Pattillo graduates, Attorneys Jessie Baker and Glennie Matthewson provided assistance. Initially the organization was chartered as the Tarboro Black Education Alumni Association but was later amended to be the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. Charter members included: Grady Ashe, Iris Braswell, Cora Boddie, Jimmie Bullock, Helen Knight, Lorna Lloyd, George Matthewson, and Thomas Perry. The Tidewater chapter was later formed in 1983.

Several Pattillo attendees have served as the National President. They are Nathan Lewis, Jimmie Bullock, Barbara Bratcher Anderson, Earlene Knight Womack, Eva Norfleet, Thomas Newton, and Varnell Vines Kinnin. Fred E. Wood, Jr., Ed. D., was elected in July 2011 and is currently serving in the capacity as National President.

The association has a 501c (3) status with a Board of Directors and a standard slate of officers. It continues to carry out the purpose according to the articles of incorporation which is: to provide scholarships and grants to students deemed worthy by the organization for assistance to further their education; and to provide financial and other assistance to educational institutions at all levels. The association has donated over \$100,000 in scholarships, incentive awards and contributions which have been given to area students and schools in the Edgecombe County Public Schools and beyond since its inception. In 2014, the first Nathan Lewis Member Scholarship was awarded to a senior who graduated from high school in Erial, New Jersey.

The association sponsors a variety of programs and supports local businesses; however, contributions to education are the core of its success. The alumni association will continue its endeavors to improve mankind's quality of life by supporting education at all levels.

Revised April 2017 Veronica J. Bradley, Ph.D.

Operation of the Association

The W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. was the vision of graduates Nathan Lewis, William Boyd, Rayfield Perkins, and George Worsley.

In 1978 following a very financially successful reunion of the Class of 1955, Nathan Lewis and other members of the Class of 1955 agreed to donate the financial proceeds from their class reunion to organize the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.

The purpose of the Association is to provide scholarships and grants to students which the organization deems worthy to assist in furthering their education, and to provide financial and other assistance to educational institutions at all levels. The Association is a 501c (3) organization with a Board of Directors and the normal array of corporate officers. Basically, the purpose is the sponsorship and participation in community activities and to have an Annual Reunion celebration that will provide for fellowship and preserving the legacy of W. A. Pattillo High School.

The Association operates basically on three arms: administrative, programs and scholarships. Daily administrative functions are the responsibility of the officers and are supported from membership dues and fundraising efforts. The reunion is self supporting. Officers, chairpersons and directors-at-large receive no financial compensation. Their time and services are strictly on a volunteer basis.

During the association's fiscal year, a number of programs sponsored are spearheaded by a specific committee. The Scholarships and Awards Program is our largest program. It is vital to the success of the association and consistent with its purpose. The Scholarship Committee coordinates and implements the Board approved recommendations for the Scholarship and Awards Program.

All alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends of W. A. Pattillo High School are urged to join the Association. Your support will be appreciated.

Keep up with us.

Web site: http://pattillohswebs.com
Facebook: W. A. Pattillo High School.





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2016 - 2017

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Logistics – Mr. Charles Lyons. '69
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Scholarship – Mrs. Charlotte Strong Privott, '66
Technology – Mrs. Cynthia Knight Dockery, '73
2017 Reunion – Mrs. Ann Batts Sye, '67





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Mrs. Myrna S. Deloatch, '56 Chair, Hall of Fame Committee



Mrs. Cynthia K. Dockery, '73 Chair, Technology Committee



Minister Barbara W. Feaster, '71 Chaplain of the North



Mrs. Lois C. Hinton, '68 Secretary



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Mrs. Anne Batts Syee, '67 Chair, Reunion Committee



Mrs. Ruby W. Williams, '65 Chair, Membership Committee



Dr. Fred S.Wood, Jr. '62 National President



Ms. Linda G. Worsley, '68 Southeast Regional Director



Reverend George T. Cromwell



Reverend George T. Cromwell, a 1961 graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School, began his ministry at the age of nineteen at the Eastern Star Baptist Church in Tarboro, North Carolina. After graduation, he served four years in the United States Air Force, honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

He attended Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, North Carolina and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology in 1973. Reverend Cromwell did further studies toward a Master's Degree in Special Education at North Carolina Central University in Durham, North Carolina. He received certification in that area.

He attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina from 1973-1974. He was a graduate of the School of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1974. He received a Masters of Divinity Degree in 1978 from Shaw University School of Divinity in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Concurrent with his pastorates and ministry, Reverend Cromwell served as an Adjunct Professor at Shaw University School of Divinity and he served the children of North Carolina by teaching in several North Carolina public school systems for twenty-eight years. He retired as a Special Educator; Cross-Cultural Resource/ BED Instructor from the Wayne County School System in 2009. He hailed, teaching school also ministry for him.

A pastor for twenty-four years, he served several churches in North Carolina before becoming the Pastor of the Barnes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Goldsboro, North Carolina from June 2005 to July 2016. Barnes Chapel Missionary Baptist Church was his signature pastorate and the manifestation of his love for God, the Christian church, and the children of God in effective teaching and preaching of God's word. The old wooden Church that he started in was demolished and a new facility built in 2009 and expanded to an edifice of note by his 2016 retirement. It was a ministry and facility that was replete with programs and offerings for all.

A prolific writer, he has used the written words to communicate and focus attention on God's ministers as Flames of Fire – the title of his 2013 Book. The experiences chronicled in Flames of Fire demonstrate the power of the Holy Spirit's anointing in a Christian life and is intended to help pastors, teachers, evangelists, prophets, apostles, and laypersons mature in their Christian walk. This book rose to the Average Customer Review of 5.0 out of 5 stars and an Amazon Best Sellers Rank of 140 in Books just below the top 100 best sellers.

His civic and community organizations include the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association and Union; *Moments of Power* Radio Program Founder; General Baptist Foundation; Youth Director, Shiloh Association and the General Baptist State Convention. In 2014 George assumed the position of Chaplain for the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association. He continues to serve in this position with skill and devotion – a true asset to the organization.

Reverend Cromwell has received awards as follows: 2011 Author of Christian Book *Flames of Fire* listed #140 on Amazon Best Seller List; Keesee Fund Scholarships/Grants Awarded for Seminary Study at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; and 1991-92 Teacher of the Year Nominee, East Wake Middle School in Raleigh, N.C.

The proud father of one son and two daughters, Reverend Cromwell has five grandchildren. He lives with his wife, Gail in Garner, North Carolina where he enjoys reading and swimming.



Staff Sergeant
Willie Alphonso Barnes,
Jr,
(Retired)
United States Army

Posthumous Award



Staff Sergeant (SSG) Willie Alphonzo Barnes, Jr., affectionately known as "Bubba," was a 1951 graduate of Pattillo High School where he was an outstanding athlete playing both baseball and football. He was also recognized for his great leadership qualities.

After graduation, these leadership qualities were an inspiration for him to enlist in the United States Army. He reported to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas for basic training. Upon completion of Basic Training, he transferred to Fort Gordon, Georgia for his Military Occupation Specialty Training where he earned his credentials as a Radio Repairman. He was recognized and selected to serve as an instructor teaching new recruits the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the Radio Repairman position. During this time, he earned the respect of many of his comrades, becoming known as an expert in his field.

SSG Barnes served in several overseas locations including: San Isidro, Dominican Republic; Camp Piliaau, Korea; and two tours in Vietnam. During his second tour and last stint in Vietnam, he returned to combat risking his life and returning home wounded (both visible and invisible).

SSG Barnes was a dedicated and loyal Non-Commissioned Officer (a soldier's soldier). He received many decorations and medals to include: the Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with 4 bronze service stars; Vietnam Campaign Medal; 2 Overseas Bars; United Nations Device Medal; Korean Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea); Good Conduct Medal; Purple Heart and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. The Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm was awarded for bravery in combat. This is a foreign award that was issued by the Army of South Vietnam and is equivalent to the US Army Silver Star.

After retiring from the Army with 26 years of honorable service, he joined the American Legion in Georgia where he served as a faithful member. He lived in Augusta, Georgia until his death on February 5, 2013. He was the proud father of six children, Dennis, Danita, Willie, Annette, Wesley and Erica and had 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

His service to this nation distinguishes him and reflects great credit on him, his family, the United States Army and the "Ideals High" of the W. A. Pattillo High School.

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Curtis Black (Posthumously)

Curtis Black a Tarboro native and 1961. He played football and basketball the Varsity Basketball and Varsity Football years. He excelled in both basketball and defensive plays in both sports. He had a basketball court and was an explosive joined the Army shortly after graduation. He reservist for a total of 27 years. He retired as received many awards and accolades and he Transportation Unit. He was activated to time for General Motors for a total of thirty-He served as Vice military part time. Veterans Administration for General Motors of veterans. Making sure that veterans were that they needed and/or wanted was his



graduated from W. A. Pattillo High School in while in high school. He was a member of Teams from his sophomore through senior football. He was noted for his offensive and patented line drive jump short on the running back on the football field. Curt was active duty for eight years and became a a SGT-E5. During his military tenure he was a member of the Harlem 369th fight in the First Gulf War. He worked full one years while he was serving in the President of the United Auto Workers at the and volunteered countless hours taking care aware of and receiving all benefits available favorite pursuit. He did all this while

married and raising three children. Curtis was married to the former Cheryl Brown of Brooklyn, New York. They were married over 20 years and had three children – Gerard, Khari and Kamara. He also had a son prior to their marriage, Phillip Knight. He was a kind and giving person who loved talking about his high school years and his lifelong friendships. Curtis died on May 17, 2011.

Milton Parker

Milton Parker graduated from W. A. football, basketball and baseball while in high Basketball Team, the Varsity Basketball years offered and played one year of Varsity him. He was noted for his offensive and Coach Gatlin touted his defensive ability and in-One Defense to guard and dethrone the "hot of the United States Navy, Milton is a retired Asbury Park School District in Asbury Park Administrative intern, Athletic Director and the Girls Cross Country, Boy's and Girl's that won three consecutive state basketball the Monmouth University Men's and and awards as follows: New Jersey Collegiate inductee into the Monmouth University



Pattillo High School in 1961. He played school. He was a member of the eighth grade Team, the Varsity Baseball Team for the two Football. Basketball was a hallmark sport for defensive plays. During his senior year, would often use him as the chaser in the Boxshot" shooter of the opposing team. A Veteran educator and coach. He was employed in the Teacher, New Jersey as a Coach, Vice Principal. He served as Head Coach for Swim Teams, and the Girls Varsity Basketball titles. At the college level, Milton served as Women's Assistant Coach. He holds honors Coaches Association; 1983 Coach of the Year; Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013; recipient of

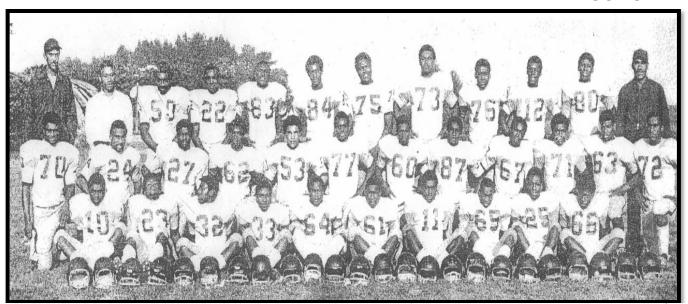
Distinguished Service Award and Volunteer of the Year. He also obtained an instructor's Certification from the United States Professional Tennis Registry. Milton's civic and community involvements include Vestry, Saint Augustine's Episcopal Church, mentoring Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Monmouth County, mentoring Richland School District 11 receiving the Partners in Education Award; Center for Accelerated Preparation, Kelly Mills Middle School and Upper/Lower Campus of Lake Carolina Elementary School.

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W.A. PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL TROJANS 1969-70 STATE 3-A CHAMPIONS



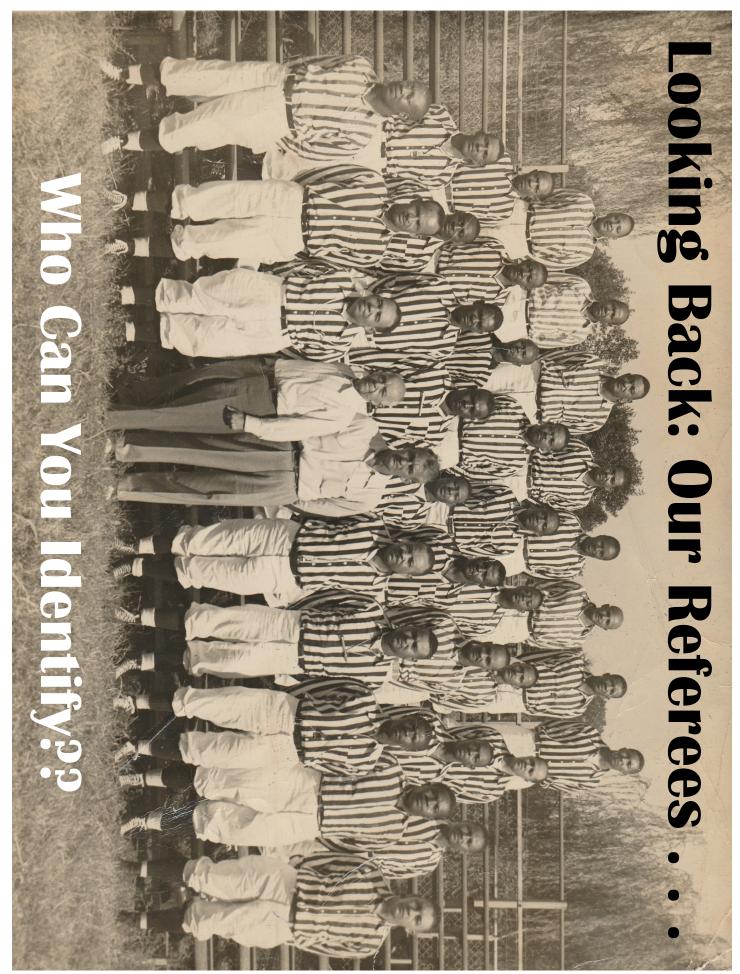
EARL MILLER HEAD COACH



REMEMBER WHEN

.....the W. A Pattillo High School football team was 1969-70 state 3-A Champion in the NCHSAC? Pictured are members of the Winning team, including front row, left to right: Wayne Cherry, Lee Cherry, Jarvis Petteway, Willie Earl Whitehead, Jim Petteway, Grover Battle, Zenith Brown, Alphonso Everett, Albert Flowers, and Charlie Thorne; kneeling, Steve Wooten, Lester Johnson, James Bradley, Joe Harrison, LaMonte Sligh, Preston Pitt, Donald Sharpe, Alton Tillery, Lee Dew, Robert Worslet,

Hubert Whitehead and Joe White; standing, Assistant Coach Reginald Moss, Alexander Davis, Lester Johnson, Carnell Boyd, James Lyons, Marvin Knight, Freddie Petteway, Bobby Williams, Willie Davis, Anthony Johnson, Bernard Harrell, and Assistant Coach Horace Hussey. Not pictured are David Cephus, Ezzard Pollard, Head Coach Earl Miller, Terry Knight and Woodrow Walston.

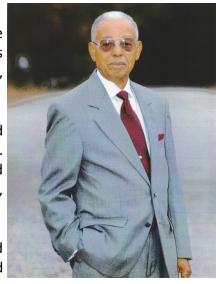


The James Edward Bridgers Incentive Award

James Edward Bridgers (Mr. Ed) was born in Princeville, North Carolina. He graduated from Tarboro Colored High School in 1938. Mr. Bridgers attended Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) in Hampton, Virginia. He also attended Artis Barber College in Wilson, North Carolina.

Mr. Ed has made a living as a self-employed barber. He has owned and operated a convenience store in Princeville for numerous years. Mr. Bridgers worked as a carpenter too, and he has built and repaired businesses and houses he owned. A savvy businessman and entrepreneur, he leases six businesses in Princeville Plaza.

As a member of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church in Tarboro, Mr. Ed served as Chairman of the Trustee Board for thirty-five (35) years and served as a Deacon for nineteen (19) years. Currently he is a Deacon



Emeritus. Mr. Bridgers has been a public servant for Princeville in the capacity as a member of the Town Board of Commissioners, including eight (8) years as Mayor. Among his first civic contributions was working to secure the Army Corp of Engineers to build a 3-mile levee to protect the town of Princeville from frequent flooding by the Tar River. The dike held back waters until 1999 when Hurricane Floyd dumped in excess of twenty (20) inches of rain in Edgecombe County. As a result, Princeville was submerged in water for days. Mr. Ed was also instrumental in improving the living conditions of Princeville residents by lobbying for and getting street lights, paved streets and water and sewer lines during his political career.

Although Mr. Ed was no longer in office, as a citizen of Princeville, he continued to visit City Hall to express his opinion. Maybe the most notable situation followed Hurricane Floyd in 1999 when Princeville leaders were requested to vote on moving the town to higher ground. Mr. Ed was adamantly opposed and his opinion prevailed. In 2005 Mr. Ed said, "When I got married, I had zero. I went into business with zero. I worked hard to get where I am today. I am still a poor man, a self-made man. I did it all in the town that I love. As a young man, I could have gone somewhere else. I came home to make a difference and I hope I did."

Mr. Ed's efforts to make a difference earned him North Carolina's highest civilian honor — the *Order of the Long Leaf Pine* in 2009. It is an award presented by the North Carolina State Governor to honor individuals with a proven record of service to the state. Additionally he was inducted into the *Twin County Hall of Fame* in 2014. Its mission is to celebrate the history, culture, people and accomplishments of men and women in Edgecombe and Nash Counties in North Carolina, past and present, who make significant contributions.

The former Carrie Elizabeth Lawrence, a Tarboro native is Mr. Ed's wife. They have been married seventy-seven (77) years. Mr. & Mrs. Bridgers are parents of two (2) children – Margarella Bridgers Moore of Princeville, North Carolina and James Cullen Bridgers, Sr. of Rose Hill, North Carolina. They have four (4) grandchildren and eleven (11) great grandchildren. They are still residing in Princeville, and Mr. Ed continues to monitor the economic pulse of Princeville.

The James Edward Bridgers Incentive Awardees



Pictured with Students: left to right - Ms. Charlotte S. Privott, Chairperson Scholarship Committee, PHS Alumni Association; Ms. Evelyn Wilson, Chairperson ECPS Board of Education; Mr. John Farrelly, Superintendent of ECPS

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The W. A. Pattillo Scholarship

The W. A. Pattillo scholarship is named in celebration of Principal Walter Alexander Pattillo. It is an annual scholarship awarded to a college-bound graduating senior in the Edgecombe County Public Schools.

Walter A. Patttillo relocated his family to 520 E. St. James Street in Tarboro, NC after he accepted a position as principal at Princeville Graded School in 1912. Mr. Pattillo expanded on an existing educational system by making additions to the curriculum for the students in the black community.



In east Tarboro, the first high school building was built in 1921 and Walter Alexander Pattillo was its principal. Tarboro Colored High School was constructed by financial assistance from the Julius Rosenwald Fund in 1923-24. This was a comprehensive union school including grades one (1) through eleven (11). The Class of 1924 was its first graduates. It was not until school year 1946-47 that grade twelve (12) was added.

In honor of Walter A. Pattillo's dedication, commitment and contributions, Tarboro Colored High School underwent a name change to W. A. Pattillo High School in 1943. The Class of 1944 was the first graduating class from W. A. Pattillo High School. A brick wall and marble arch in front of the school with "W. A. Pattillo High School " etched into the archway was erected overhead to honor Mr. Pattillo by the Class of 1949. This class dedicated their yearbook to him as well.

On May 18, 1876, Walter Alexander Pattillo was born to Reverend W. A. and Mrs. Mary Ida Hart Pattillo in Virgilina, Virginia. Reverend and Mrs. Pattillo were the parents of fourteen children.

Walter A. Pattillo married Sallie Jeannette Watson from Henderson, NC on February 14, 1901. Additionally, he graduated from Shaw University with a degree in Theology in 1901. Walter and Sallie had four (4) children: Walter Hugh Pattillo, William Charles Pattillo, Harold Claudius Pattillo and Anna Mae Pattillo Murdough. All of their children matriculated and graduated from Shaw University as they had.

Mr. Pattillo was an active participant in the community. He was a member of Union Baptist Church for twenty (20) years where he served as a deacon and the church clerk. During his lifetime, some of Mr. Pattillo's other affiliations were: a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a Mason, a Knight of Pythias, an Oddfellow, president of Edgecombe Credit Union and a member of the City Recreation Committee.

After his retirement in 1946, his son, Walter Hugh Pattillo took up the helm as principal of W. A. Pattillo High School. The Class of 1970 was the last class to graduate from W. A. Pattillo High School due to legally mandated integration of Tarboro City schools. A few years later, the W. A. Pattillo High School structure was demolished.

Mr. Walter Alexander Pattillo died in 1951. His wife, children and two grandchildren were survivors at the time of his passing.

The Thelma Quigless Foster Secondary Scholarship

Born on December 28, 1908 in Port Gibson, Mississippi, Thelma Quigless was born to Rev. John and Mrs. Agnes Brazand Quigless. Thelma had five older siblings – two sisters, Virgie and Ruth, and three brothers, Milton, Charlie and John. Thelma was the youngest child and she was two years younger than her brother Milton, better known as Dr. Milton D. Quigless, Sr. He was the legendary owner and operator of Quigless Clinic-Hospital and a prominent community activist in Tarboro. In Dr. Quigless' autobiography, "Looking Back The Way Things Were," he described Thelma as "Mama's spoiled brat."



Thelma was educated in the public school system in Port Gibson, and Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College (present-day Alcorn State University, Alcorn, Mississippi) where she received an A. B. degree in Science.

Upon completion of her studies at Alcorn, Thelma married Isador Gross. He was the roommate of her brother Milton during his last three years at Alcorn. Gross became the principal of a small rural school in Lexington, Mississippi where Thelma taught. Later Mr. Gross became the owner of Veteran's Cab in Jackson, Mississippi. Even though the marriage resulted in divorce, they were proud parents of a son, Isador, Jr. who was called Gross Junior.

Thelma moved to Tarboro and taught in the Negro Public Schools in Edgecombe and Halifax counties. She later joined the Tarboro City School System and taught music and English. During her tenure as a music teacher, around 1950 she composed the official school anthem for W. A. Pattillo High School called, "Pattillo High."

After retiring from a professional pitching baseball career in the Negro League in 1936, William Hendrick "Bill" Foster moved to Tarboro where Thelma, his childhood sweetheart, resided. He played semi-professional baseball in Princeville in 1940. Thelma and Bill were married on October 16, 1941. To this union one son was born on August 22, 1942, William (Billy) Douglas Foster. Billy was a 1960 graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School.

Bill and Thelma divorced. Mrs. Foster stayed in Tarboro continuing to teach. She taught at Pattillo High School about 25 years until her retirement in 1970. Bill returned to Mississippi, married again, and served as the Dean and the Baseball Coach at Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College from 1960 to 1977. The Foster Baseball Field at McGowan Stadium in Lorman, the home field for Alcorn State baseball, is named for him. Foster was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY in 1996. In 1978, Bill Foster died in Lorman, Mississippi.

Much earlier in her life, Mrs. Foster accepted Jesus as her personal savior and united with St. Peters A. M. E. Zion Church in Port Gibson. Later she joined St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church in Tarboro. She served on the Senior Choir, and the Stewardship and Pastor's Aide Boards. Other memberships included the Chatterbox Club and the Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Foster had a bubbly personality. She was very jovial; had a delightful smile; a memorable laugh and was well liked. She was an excellent pianist and played all over Edgecombe County. Her work in education and her musical influence were strongly felt in her school, church and community. Through the years, the alma mater she composed for Pattillo High School has inspired many Pattillo students. Endless lives were touched, in a positive manner, by her dedication and commitment. In 1988 she died of complications from diabetes and hypertension.

The James E. Wood Engineering Scholarship

James Elbert Wood was a native of Tarboro. He was born to the former Mayor of Princeville, Mrs. Delia Wood Perkins and the late Willie C. Collins. His step-father is Association Founder, Rayfield Perkins. He had seven siblings (three brothers and four sisters): Anthony Perkins, Kermit Perkins, Jeffery Perkins, Sylvia Davenport, Ruby Perkins, Charitia Collins, and Valarie Collins.

As a young child, he attended Eastern Star Baptist Church and graduated with honors from Tarboro High School in 1976. Upon graduation, he was accepted at North Carolina A&T State University in



Greensboro, NC as a tuition-funded Cooperative Education student majoring in the field of Mechanical Engineering. During his college years, he worked cooperatively in the Navy Materiel Command in Bethesda, MD as an Engineering Intern.

After graduating in 1982, James accepted as full-time position as a Mechanical Engineer with the Navy Materiel Command. His work career spanned 36 years with the Navy Materiel Command and the Navy Surface Warfare Center. His primary duty was testing design evaluation of submarines along with a multiplicity of other roles and assignments.

The families of the late James Elbert Wood will fund the James E. Wood Engineering Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00. The award will be made annually to the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. upon the selection of a qualified recipient per its recorded policies and procedures.

The applicant(s) must be a first year enrollee at North Carolina A&T State University in its College of Engineering; must have a declared major in the field of Engineering; and the scholarship will fund undergraduate study only. The applicant cannot be awarded this scholarship in addition to or in conjunction with another scholarship administered by the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. It will be a one-time, non-renewable award.

James is remembered for being a caring and compassionate person. He constantly gave his time and resources to support others toward the best life possible for them.

James' role model and favorite uncle was Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr., current President of the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. from July 2011 to present.

The Nathan Lewis Member Scholarship

In an effort to provide more benefits to members of the association who reside outside of the corporate limits of Edgecombe County, the association's Scholarship Committee was requested to consider the merits of a "member scholarship." Consequently, the Scholarship Committee's recommendation was to offer a scholarship to children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of individuals who have maintained a twenty-four (24) month consecutive membership in the alumni association. Created in 2014, this scholarship was named to commemorate alumnus Nathan Lewis for his initial efforts to start the association and maintain its operation. This scholarship is available annually.



Nathan was a 1955 graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School. He received a Bachelor's degree in Education from Shaw University in Raleigh, NC and a Master's degree in Special Education from Antioch University, the Yellow Springs, Ohio campus. He was married to the former Peggy Bailey and they have three children – two sons and a daughter.

Several of his high school classmates remember Nathan as being an extrovert. "He was a very outgoing person, funny and jovial; he even served as a substitute school bus driver for me when it was needed," according to his classmate and close friend, Excee Smith. From the female perspective, his classmate Anna Robinson Barnes commented, "He had very good interpersonal skills, he liked to tease in a good way, and he was a strong athlete." Milton Tucker stated, "He really, really liked people. He was a friendly, sociable and kind person."

The very core of Nathan's kind and caring nature for people and his strength as an athlete permeated throughout his entire life. He was a faithful church member and belonged to several community organizations. He experienced a stellar career which demonstrated his devotion to helping mankind -- especially young people. His work history included but was not limited to: an elementary school teacher, a mentor and teacher of juvenile boys, a special education teacher, an assistant to a high school football coaching staff, a teacher of criminal justice classes, and last but not least, a Director of Education in the Pennsylvania State prison system. He had a lifelong passion for sharing and caring.

The first Nathan Lewis member scholarship was awarded in 2014 to his granddaughter, Christina Green, who graduated from Timber Creek High School in Erial, New Jersey. She immediately enrolled at Rowan University in Glassboro, New Jersey after her high school graduation. Christopher Respass is the second student to win this scholarship in 2016. He is a graduate of Edward S. Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas.

The Marva Jeanne Pitt Riley Education Scholarship

Marva Jeanne Pitt was born on October 13, 1937 to Lowney and Bennie Pitt of Tarboro. She has an older sister, Lorna Dale Pitt, four years her senior.

She attended the W. A. Pattillo High School for 12 years. She was active in the band, an outstanding majorette and sang in the high school choir. She was also active in different clubs: 4-H, Girl Scouts, and was the scorekeeper for the basketball games.

Marva Jeanne graduated from W. A. Pattillo High with honors in 1955, then attended North Carolina Central University, where she studied English with an intent to teach. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English and moved to Durham, where she and her husband Joseph Gilbert Riley began raising two children.

When her husband was accepted to Columbia University's doctoral program, Marva Jeanne and the family moved to New York. It was there that she became a mother the third time and was a teacher at Morningside Elementary School. She was devoted to her students until her career was derailed when she contracted multiple sclerosis. She moved back to North Carolina with her three children.

While her parents helped raise her children, Marva Jeanne continued to be a teacher, helping anyone she encountered to ensure their success in classes, in training or in life. She taught neighborhood children, since anyone who visited the Pitt-Riley house was subject to English grammar lessons. "She would correct you in a heartbeat, grown or child," said her sister, Lorna Dale Lloyd.

Later when her health led to her move to the Beverly Health Care Center in Tarboro, Marva Jeanne remained a teacher. For years, she mentored the center's aides, guiding them and critiquing their work in training courses they were required to take or other classes they took voluntarily to improve themselves.

Her three children, all excellent grammarians, took different paths in life: Her oldest, Rochelle, became an award-winning journalist who works for newspapers, television and radio. She is currently a columnist for the Detroit Free Press in Detroit, Michigan and was inducted on April 17 into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame. Her middle son, Donald Gilbert, became a corrections officer for the state and rose to the level of sergeant in the N.C. Department of Corrections. He retired in 2015. Her youngest, Beverley, became a banker, serving as manager of three different banks and owner of her own jewelry business, BEVMAC.

Marva Jeanne Pitt Riley has devoted her life to education. Her family established this scholarship because they consider it appropriate that some future teacher can do the same every year in her name. Mrs. Riley expired on June 5, 2016.

The Pattillo Alumni Association will administer and award this scholarship annually. It will be funded by Mrs. Riley's daughter, Rochelle. There were no 2016 or 2017 applicants for this scholarship.



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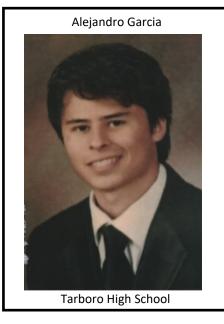


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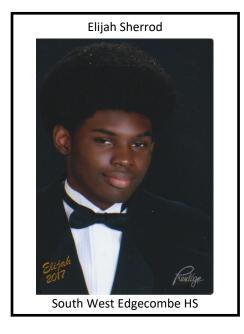


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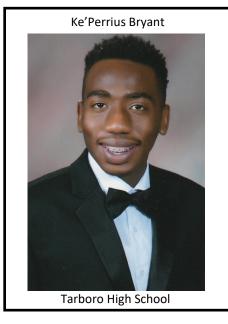


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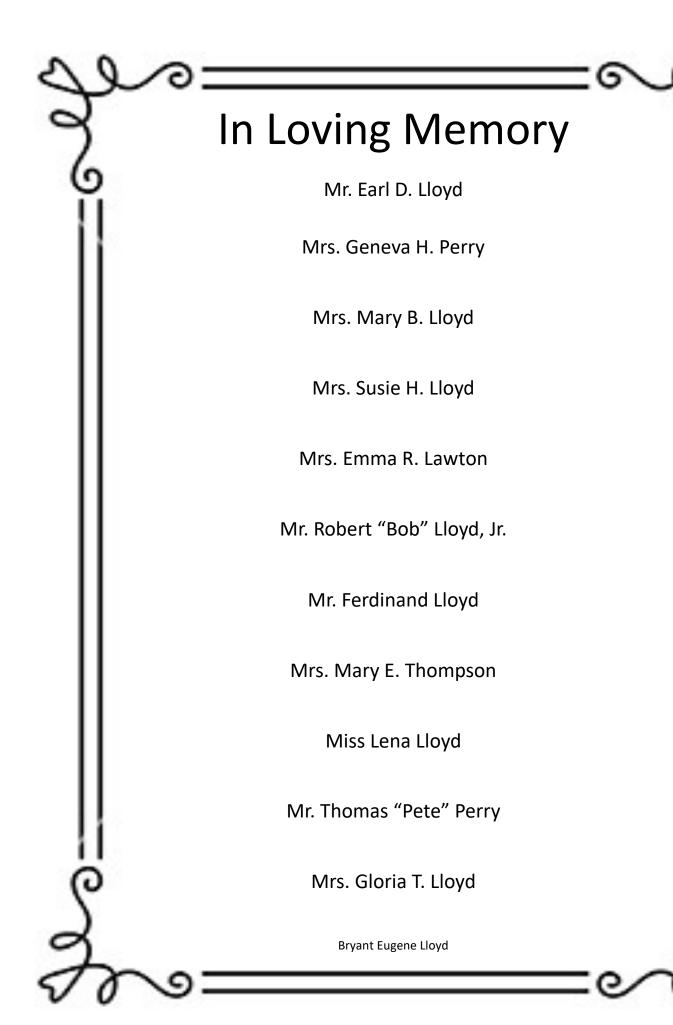
In general, God made the TEACHER more durable than other men and women - yes, tough...but gentle too. God equipped the TEACHER with soft hands to wipe away the tears of the neglected and lonely students; pouring a generous amount of patience into the teacher. And God gave the TEACHER a heart slightly bigger than the average human heart -big enough to love all kids. And lastly, God gave the TEACHER an abundant supply of HOPE. For God knew that the TEACHER would always be hoping. Hoping that the kids would someday experience success and hoping for deliverance.

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With great humility, I lift my heart and pen to say thank you to them. Thank you for those little things that they said or did. Those little things that I took with me into life; those little things that became my rallying points, my bridges over troubled waters and my hope in times of need. I salute them still and honor their memories forever and a day.





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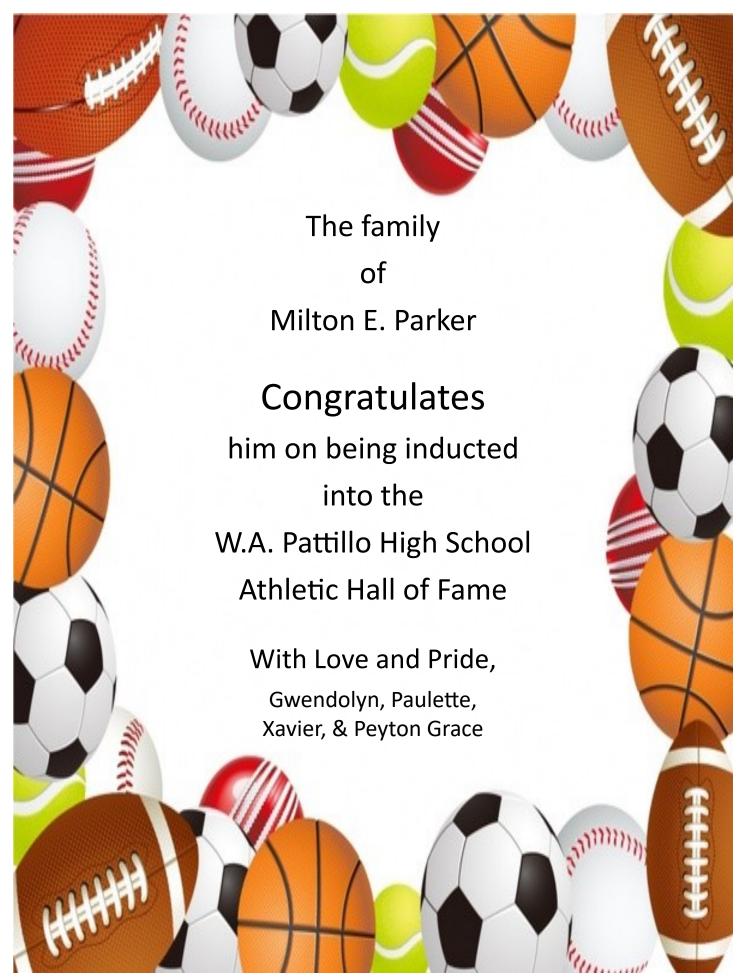
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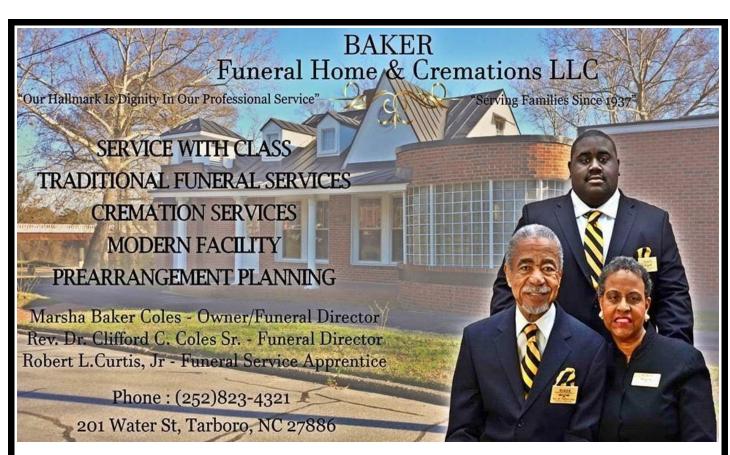
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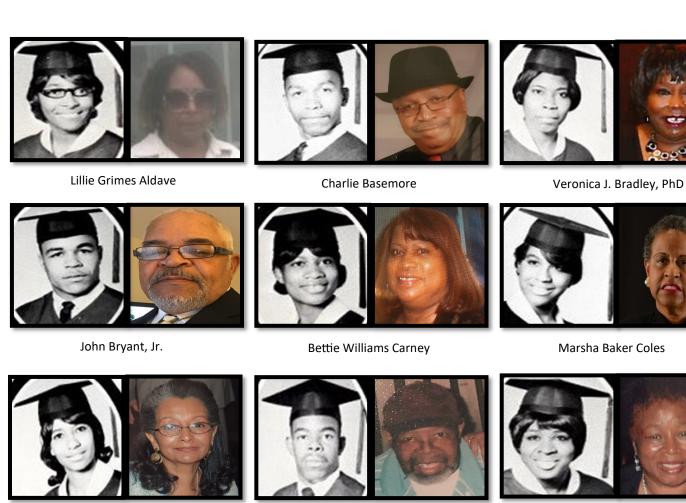
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Honorary



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Eliza Flowers

Minnie Pitt







Lillie Williams

Janice Wooten

Class of 1967 **Male Athletes**

Senior Football Players

John Bryant "Tiny Man" **Captain**

Felton Belcher "Spud"

Quincy Robinson "Jack Dawa" **Co-Captain**

Herbert Exum "Fat Daddy"

Leonard Draughn "Bean"

John Williams "Big John"

Willie Staton "Head"

Senior Basketball Players

Samuel Arnold "Cousy"

"Tiny Man"

John Bryant Leonard Draughn "Bean"

Felton Belcher "Spud" Captain

Eugene Cherry "Smash"

Jimmie Roberts "George"

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In Loving Memory of My Parents

James Erastus Batts and Tempie Braswell Batts



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Love, Ann Batts Sye & Family

In Loving Memory

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In Memory of My Father



Frank A. Mathewson, Sr. Former Teacher W. A. Pattillo High School

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Mary Mathewson Davis

In Loving Memory of Our Sister and Cousins



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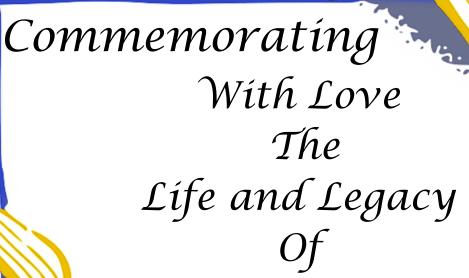


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From Your Siblings Luther, Shirley, Deborah, Mandy





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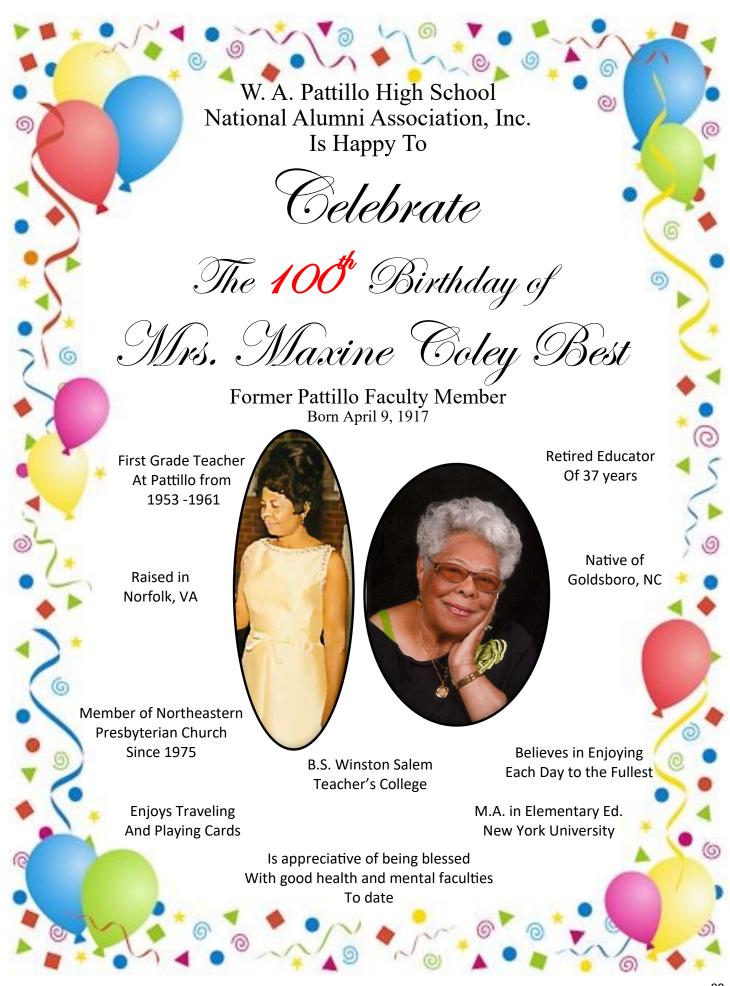
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR SISTER CALLIE RUTH WHITE

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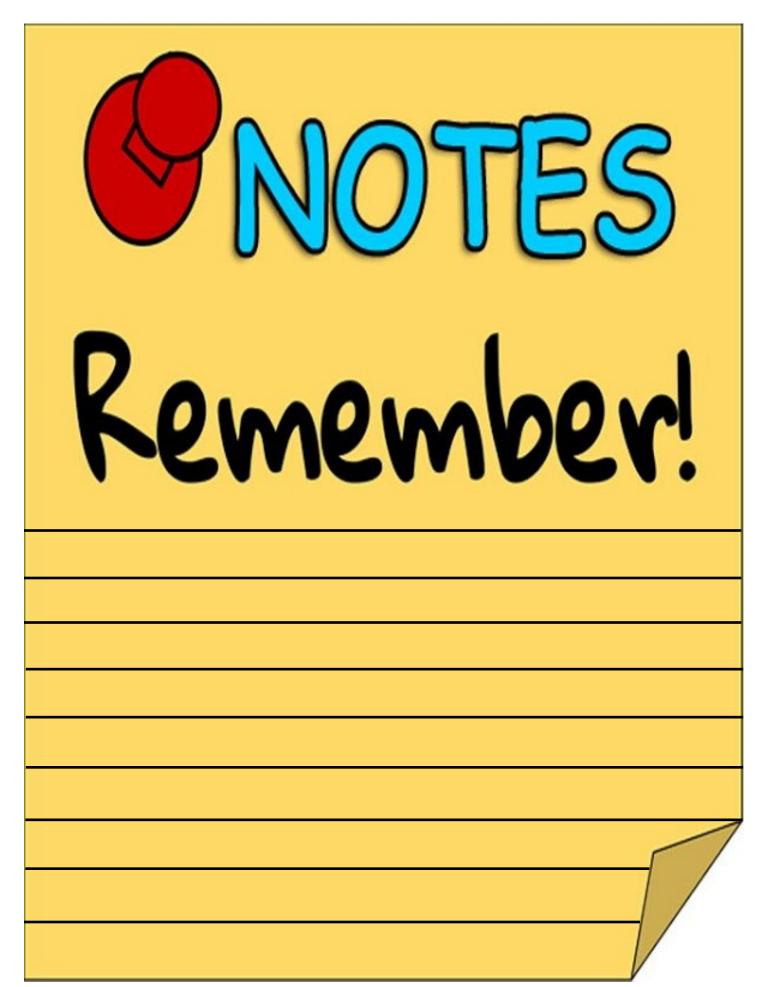
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