

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



*Annual
Reunion
Celebration*

*Tarboro, North Carolina 27886
Friday, July 1 thru Sunday, July 3, 2016*

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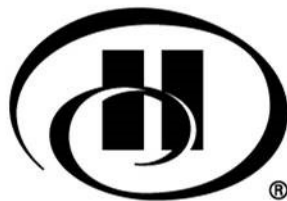
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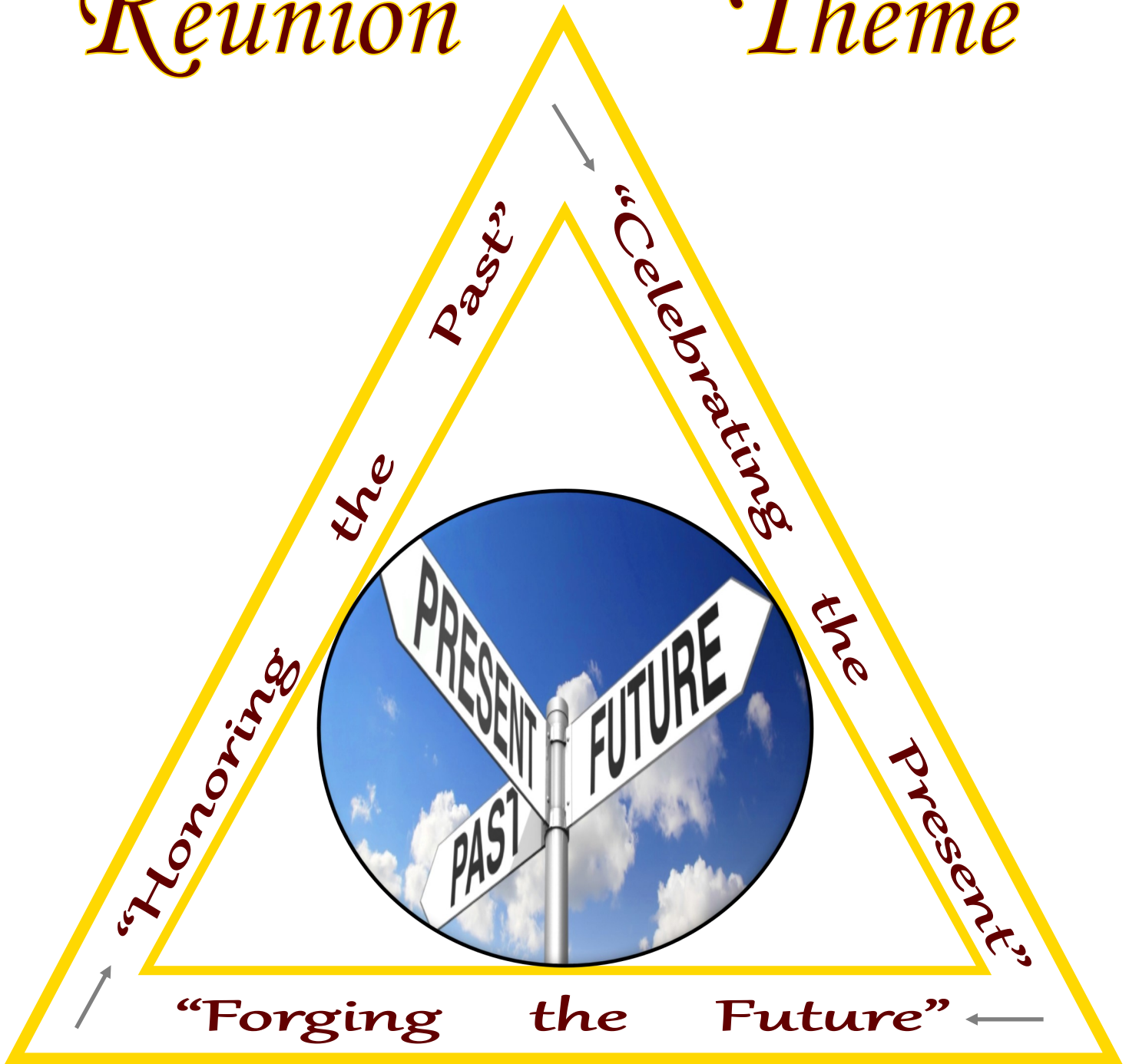


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Theme



The Past is behind us

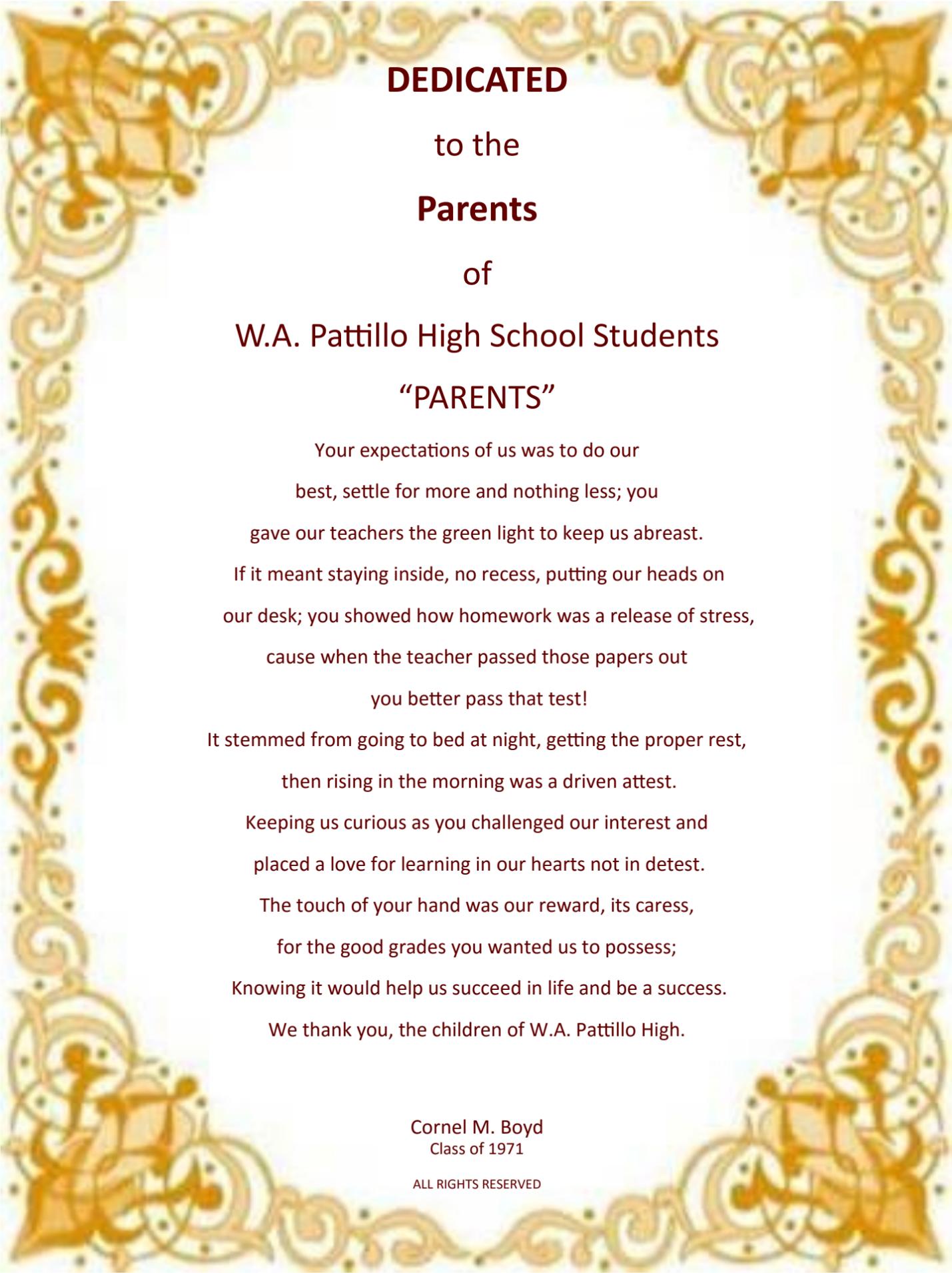
Learn from it

The Present is here

Live in it

The Future is ahead

Prepare for it



DEDICATED
to the
Parents
of
W.A. Pattillo High School Students
“PARENTS”

Your expectations of us was to do our
best, settle for more and nothing less; you
gave our teachers the green light to keep us abreast.
If it meant staying inside, no recess, putting our heads on
our desk; you showed how homework was a release of stress,
cause when the teacher passed those papers out
you better pass that test!
It stemmed from going to bed at night, getting the proper rest,
then rising in the morning was a driven attest.
Keeping us curious as you challenged our interest and
placed a love for learning in our hearts not in detest.
The touch of your hand was our reward, its caress,
for the good grades you wanted us to possess;
Knowing it would help us succeed in life and be a success.
We thank you, the children of W.A. Pattillo High.

Cornel M. Boyd
Class of 1971

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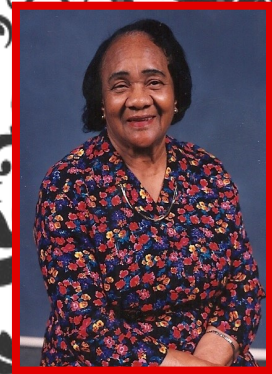
Remember These PHS Parents??



Mrs. Allie Dell Williams



Mrs. Minnie Pearl
Lloyd Freeman



Mrs. Cora Brown
Harris



Mr. Wylie & Mrs. Louise
Bratcher



Mr. George & Mrs. Lucy
Worsley



Elder John B. Pitt, Sr. &
Mrs. Alice Pitt



Mr. James & Mrs.
Delores Bradley



Mrs. Rita Marie Jones
Ricks



Mrs. Thelma Hilliard
Spencer



Mrs. Georgeanna
A. Knight



Mrs. Roberta Hines
Pippen



Mrs. Maggie
Perkins



Welcome

Alumni, Family and Friends of W. A. Pattillo High School

The Board of Directors takes great pleasure in extending a warm and hearty welcome to each of you to the 35th Annual Reunion of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

It is our sincere hope that during the weekend festivities, you will remember the many “Mighty Trojans” of our beloved school who accomplished so much with limited resources to lay the foundation for our professional and personal development.

The three part-theme for this year’s school reunion is, “***Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present and Forging the Future***”. Our objective is to incorporate this theme throughout the program content for each of the weekend events for your pleasure and enjoyment.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued attendance, participation, cooperation and support. It’s only through your involvement will the dreams, hopes and aspirations of our youth in the greater Tarboro Community be realized and the legacy of the W. A. Pattillo High School live on.

Again, Welcome to Our 35th School Reunion

Have Fun and Enjoy the Festivities!

The Class of 1966 Reunion Planning Committee



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



Post Office Box 601
Tarboro, NC 27886
July 2, 2016

A Message from the President

My Fellow Trojans and Friends,



It is a distinct pleasure to welcome you to our 35th Annual Reunion. The Class of 1966, celebrating 50 years since graduation, is coordinating the 35th reunion. This is a new process that we began this year. I am sure the success will cause the subsequent classes through 1973, and a rotation back to earlier years, to reel with excitement and anticipation for their time to coordinate this festive weekend.

Again a hearty welcome to each of you. Our theme, "Honoring the Past - Celebrating the Present - Forging the Future," will permeate this wonderful weekend. I am sure that it will be to our delight. Enjoy!

Many are familiar with the writing of Robert Fulghum in his book: ***All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten***. Well, not very many of us were fortunate enough to attend kindergarten during our early years. But for sure we learned a lot during our days at Pattillo School in the elementary grades or high school. Like Fulghum, there is a laundry list of knowledge that we got in our growth from high school to our present stages in life. Everything that we needed to know was somewhere out there in those lessons that we learned, those hurts and heartaches that we experienced, those successes that we enjoyed and those relationships that we built. We learned about the glory of the past, the preciousness of the present and the anticipations of the future.

That is why our theme is so fitting as we respect and honor our past, celebrate these precious moments that God, in His Infinite Wisdom, has brought us and that we look with faith to those things hoped for but not yet seen -- in the future. We have been truly blessed.

Like Fulghum we, too, learned The Golden Rule, the sweetness of love, the values of ecological living, the good and bad of politics, not only to hope for but to fight for equality and the values of sane living. What we have learned, we have built once over into character and our life and living have spoken volumes for us in their own way.

As your president and your friend, I applaud you for your support and efforts to preserve the legacy of a little school, in a little community, in a little town that did so much for so many. God's Speed to you!

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred S. Wood, Jr., EDD
National President
Class of 1962



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July 1, 2016

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

The Tarboro Town Council along with the citizens are elated to welcome you back to Tarboro as you convene to host the 35th annual school reunion and scholarship banquet of the W.A. Pattillo High School Alumni Trojans, as well as commemorate the rich legacy and history of the school.

Tarboro is the kind of place that you'd like to call home. We pride ourselves in that Tarboro was recently named one of North Carolina's safest places to live. Tarboro offers the ambience and amenities that will always make you feel safe and welcomed.

The W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association is a strong pillar in our community. The citizens of Tarboro and Edgecombe County are extremely proud of your leadership and your exemplary dedication in providing scholarships to area high school seniors to assist them in pursuing their dream of obtaining a higher education.

I sincerely hope you enjoy your weekend and may this joyous occasion be cherished and filled with many memories.

Sincerely,

Leo Taylor
Acting Mayor



Town of Princeville

PO Box 1527

Princeville, NC 27886

July 1, 2016

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.!

On behalf of our 2,200 citizens, our Board of Commissioners and our fine staff, we thank each one of you for remembering from whence you came. We look forward to such a prestigious organization visiting us each year, and we certainly hope we may be of service to you.

Exciting things are happening in The Oldest Town Chartered By Blacks In America, Princeville, NC, and we invite you all to come visit, come make it your homes and/or come build a business. Working together, we will accomplish our vision: Let US Make Princeville Great Again!! We cannot do it alone; however, with the assistance of organization such as The W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc., we will!!

Thanks again for being here.

Sincerely,

Bobbie D. Jones, Mayor

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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 on the association's web site at <http://pattillohswebs.com> or like us on face book at W. A. Pattillo High School.





W. A. Pattillo High School

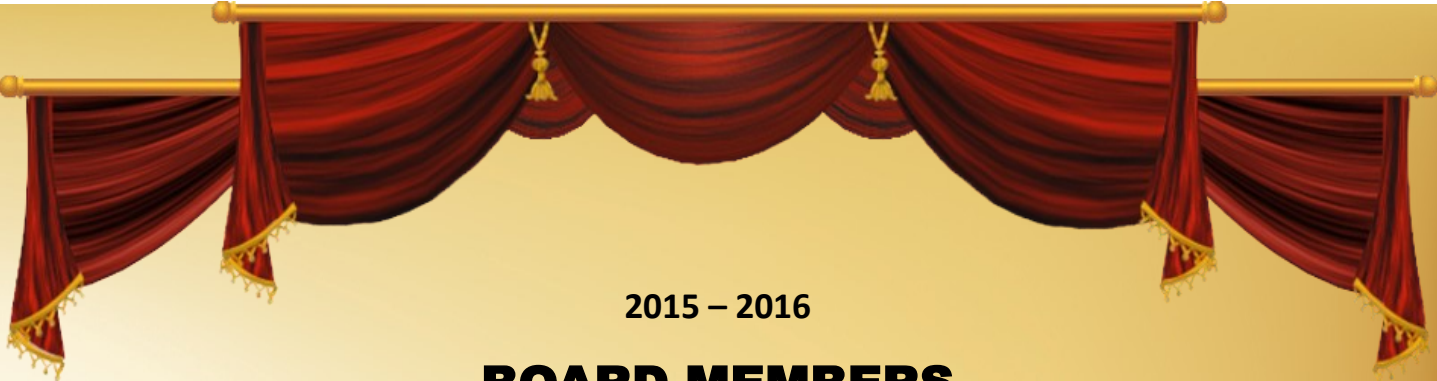
Tarboro, North Carolina

Alma Mater

Mrs. Thelma Quigless Foster, Composer

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.



2015 – 2016

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2015-2016

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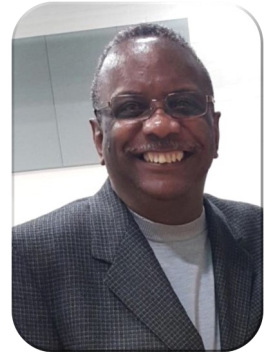
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Class of 1968



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Class of 1969



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Class of 1961



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Class of 1967



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Class of 1969

Not Pictured: Mrs. Myrna S. Deloatch, Chair, Hall of Fame; Ms. Carolyn Howard Parker, Director-At-Large; Mrs. Mary S. Lloyd, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Jack Mathewson, Chair, Bylaws/Policy Committee; Mrs. Linda G. Worsely, Southeast Regional Director; Mr. Bernard Dunn, Assistant Treasurer; Mrs. Dazzerine Pitt, Co-Chair, Program Committee; Mrs. Lovie B. Rooks, Co-Chair, Program Committee, Mrs. JoAnn Jefferson, Chair, Nominating Committee



Reunion 35 Event Schedule

Friday, July 1st

Annual Meeting

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

Alumni Meet & Greet

Mobley Atrium – Thomas S. Fleming Center
Edgecombe Community College
Tarboro, North Carolina
6:30 – 11:30 pm
DJ/Dancing/Food/Entertainment

Saturday, July 2nd

Alumni GALA

Hilton Convention Center
Greenville, North Carolina
7:30 – 11:30 pm
Band/Dinner/Dancing/Recognitions

Sunday, July 3rd

Alumni Breakfast

Mobley Atrium – Edgecombe Community College
Tarboro, North Carolina
8:30 – 10:30 am
Scholarship Awards/Memorial Service
Hall of Fame Inductions



Julia H. Hammonds (Posthumously)

Mrs. Julia Hughes Hammonds was born December 28, 1917 in Tarboro, North Carolina. She died on May 5, 2006 at the age of 89. She graduated in 1936 from the Tarboro Colored High School. She received her B.A. degree with Summa Cum Laude honors in Early Childhood Education from Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina. She later advanced her degree by attending East Carolina University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Edgecombe Technical Institute.

Mrs. Hammonds, a civic leader, will always be remembered, in part, for her poise and distinction. When Head Start was first launched in 1965, the premise was very simple: every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, has the ability to reach their full potential. Active in the early Head Start movement, she embodied that premise and it reaped many benefits for the youth of Tarboro – African American youth in particular.

A participant in the 1978 National Head Start Conference in El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Hammonds was chairperson of the Career Development Committee for NEED Head Start and a member of the Head Start Education Committee. The Head Start Center in Tarboro was named for her in recognition of her contributions to the citizens of Tarboro. The Julia H. Hammonds Center stands today as a testament to her fidelity to the sanctity of youth.

A pioneer and advocate of equality, she was one of the first African-Americans to serve on the Tarboro Board of Education. Mrs. Hammonds served six years and was board vice-president for two years. She was also one of the first African-Americans appointed as an election judge by the Edgecombe County Board of elections. Mrs. Hammonds served a five-year term as chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Interracial Citizens Advisory Committee in Tarboro and was Volunteer for the Seventh Judicial District, Juvenile Division. She was a past member of the Board of Directors of the Edgecombe County United Fund.

Her civic and community involvements were numerous and included: the North Carolina Head Start Association, North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, American Red Cross, Tarboro Housing and Community and Development Advisory Committee, Edgecombe County Democratic Women, the General Advisory committee for Vocational Education of Tarboro City Schools and the East Tarboro Citizens League Scholarship Committee. She was a member of Lactate Gamma Delta Sorority and the Financial Committee at St. Paul Baptist Church, Tarboro. Additionally, she was a member of the presentation committee for the Tarboro "All American City Celebration" and narrator for "THE Edgecombe Story" sponsored by the Edgecombe Bicentennial Commission. Julia loved public speaking and reciting poetry. Her favorite poem was "INVICTUS."

She married Benjamin Russell Hammonds in 1937. They were blessed with three children. Her daughters, Julia H. Harper and Doris F. Hammonds and her sons, Benjamin E. Hammonds and Reverend Milton Harrell revel with each of us in her legacy.



Sergeant Major Robert E. Smith, Retired, USMC

Sergeant Major Robert E. Smith enlisted the Marine Corps on November 5, 1951 just eleven years after the previously all-white Marine Corps was punctuated by the historically all-black Montford Point Marines. Entering a Marine Corps, at a time that it was still segregated and defiantly resistance to integration. Robert E. Smith rose to the highest enlisted rank in the United States Military.

A proud 1951 graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School, he reported to recruit training at Paris Island, South Carolina. Upon completion of this basic training, he was assigned to Camp Pendleton, California for duty.

In 1952 he saw combat in Korea with the First Battalion, 7th Marines, the "First of the Seventh" as a Squad Leader. From 1953 to 1954 he was stationed at Naval Base Key West, Florida, followed by a four-year tour at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.

From 1958 to 1961 he served with the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, in Hawaii as a Platoon Sergeant. He returned to Camp Pendleton in August 1961, followed by an overseas tour of duty. Later he returned to the Southern California area serving as the Duty Brig Warden at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

In 1967 Sergeant Major Smith returned to combat in the Republic of Vietnam with the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, a combat infantry battalion. After that tour of duty in Vietnam from 1968 to 1970, he was stationed at the Marine Corps Detachment, Norfolk, Virginia. He served in Okinawa in 1977 with the 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, followed by a five-year tour at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. He had a follow up tour in Okinawa in 1976 serving with the Headquarters Battalion. In 1980 he served as Sergeant Major of the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, which was his last career assignment.

Sergeant Major Smith's decorations include the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Good Conduct Medal with stars (10 awards), the National Defense Service Medal, with one star, the Korean Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Gallantry Cross, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He is a member of the Montford Point Marines Association. African Americans in the military throughout the history of the United States have made notable contributions to the defense and security of this nation and the world. Sergeant Major Smith's deportment in the military and his attainments in the United States Marine Corps distinguishes him as a graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School and reflects great credit upon him and his alma mater.

Sergeant Major Smith retired in San Diego, California with the love of his life, Erma Smith. After her passing he remained in San Diego, California. He is the proud father, and enjoys the company, of his four children: Brenda, Vanessa, Robert, and Michael. He has 11 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.



Milton Eugene Tucker

Milton Eugene Tucker was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, the eighth and youngest child to the late William and Mary Foxhall Tucker. He attended Edgecombe County Schools graduating from W.A. Pattillo High School in 1955.

After graduation he attended Fayetteville State Teachers College and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree. Mr. Tucker migrated to Flint, Michigan and began teaching at St. Andrew's Catholic School. In the fall of 1962 began employment with Beecher Community Schools. He was the first African-American male.

In 1964 Milton continued his ground breaking tenor becoming the first African-American Principal at Marion Harrow Elementary School at the age of age 27. Mr. Tucker earned his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Eastern Michigan University in 1966 and in 1973 began his matriculation for his Doctorate in Education at the University of Michigan but seemly has elevated health, happiness and service over completion of the latter milestone.

After serving 16 years as an Elementary and Middle School Principal he became the Dean of Student at Dolan Middle School for nine years. In 1992, he retired after 32 years of service. Since retirement Milton has served more than a decade as an Administrative Leadership Team Member in the Beecher Community Schools.

In December 2002, the Beecher Board of Education presented him with one of the most eminent honors of his life when they renamed Summit Middle School to MILTON EUGENE TUCKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

He is extremely dedicated to helping students, parents and teachers find direction and purpose on their road to success and excellence. Milton was honored and congratulated in November 2004 for inclusion in the NATIONAL REGISTER'S WHO'S WHO FOR EXECUTIVES AND PROFESSIONALS.

Milton became a Christian early in life and is an active member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church and serves on the Board of Christian Education and is president of the Ophelia Bonner Scholarship Fund. Apart from his stellar church affiliation, Milton's community involvements are numerous and include Flint Optimist Club, Flint Chapter NAACP, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity as a Life member, the Michigan Elementary Teacher's Association and the National Educational Association, the Michigan and National Elementary, Middle and Secondary School Principal's Associations, the Michigan and National Elementary Curriculum Councils, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Board of Directors of the Flint Area Educational Foundation Scholarships and the Flint Community Capital Development Corporation, a youth Basketball and Softball Coach in the Messer and Harrow, Beecher School District and a Boy Scout Leader.

He is happily married to Yvonne Elizabeth McFee-Tucker since November 24, 1961. They have children: Ms. Alvetta Crutcher, Mr. Myron Eugene Tucker and Mrs. Yvette Eileen Tucker-Collins and son in law Dwight Collins.



Delores Williams Murphy

While a student at Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina, Delores Williams Murphy became a pioneer of the Civil Rights Movement which captivated the nation during the 1960s. She recalls the day after the NC A&T Sit-ins being told that a meeting of the students would be held that night to plan a sit-in at the Woolworth store in downtown Raleigh. She recalls leaving the campus with her roommate *Janie Everette Baker*.—also her high school classmate who participated in the sit-in. “We were excited, apprehensive -- but not afraid.”

She was born in New York City but grew up in Tarboro, NC where she resided with her beloved grandparents Cleo W. Smith and William H. Smith, and young aunts and uncles: Jack, Roy, Ella, Catherine and Joseph. Her mother, Miriam, passed away when Delores was four years old. The family resided at 712 E. Church St but later moved to 717 E. Church St. across from Eastern Star Baptist Church which is still the family home. Antoinette, Janette, Miriam and Carl are younger members of the family.

She graduated from W.A. Pattillo High School in 1957 as class salutatorian. She was business manager for her senior class. She also was selected to attend the Debutante Ball in Rocky Mount, NC. Other activities during high school were: played clarinet in the band and member of the chorus throughout high school, member of the dramatics club for two years with leading roles in two productions.

She graduated with a BA Degree in 1961 from Shaw University. After which, she moved to NYC and worked for Channel 7 and the public broadcasting service Channel 13 on special television projects. In 1965, she left Channel 13 due to a lack of funding for their special productions and projects.

She accepted a position with New York City Social Services for Families. After a distinguished 30 year career of services to indigent families in which there was domestic violence, child neglect/abuse, mental illness and other dysfunctions, she retired as an Administrator in Special Services for Children. During her career with Special Services for Children, her area of specialization was in Protective Services for Children, Staff Development and Training, Implementing Policies and Procedures and management of service units were other areas of responsibilities over the years.

She attended Columbia University School of Social Work and earned a Master of Science Degree in Social Work (MSW). She became state certified (CSW) as well. She held social work positions at Cardinal McCloskey Agency in Bronx, New York and Harlem Hospital, NYC.

She has been the recipient of numerous awards, commendations, and honored for her work, dedication and service. She has been acknowledged for her service and volunteer work through AARP and other organizations within the Raleigh community. She still pursues her love of writing. A major accomplishment is a memoir which she hopes will be published to offer further insight into unresolved issues of grief and its effect.

Delores is still an activist today, but her activism is expressed through her writings. Her poem, “*On the Subject of Race*” was published in the *Carolinian* newspaper, Raleigh, NC, October 2013. Another, “*No Justice for Trayvon*,” in protest of the verdict relating to the killing of Trayvon Martin, was published in the *Carolinian*, August 2013. Her play, “*Ole massa gonna sell us?*” depicts the resolve of some who were enslaved, to determine their own destiny. This short drama was performed by the 5032 Players cast in Raleigh. She has done readings on occasion of other works throughout the Raleigh community.

She loves the Lord and is a member of Covenant Life Fellowship Church, Wake Forest, NC where she is co-chair of The Sharing and Caring Ministry. She was married to her college sweetheart for 45 years (now deceased), has two children, and two grandchildren.

She hopes that when she flies away, He will say “Good and faithful servant, well done.”

2016

Hall Of Fame

Inductees

Band & Chorus Hall of Fame

Myrna Spencer Deloatch graduated with honors from W. A. Pattillo High in 1956. While a student at Pattillo she was a member of the glee club (Chorus) and participated in a number of campus and community activities sharing her vast choral talents. As a student she was incessantly active in her church, church choir and involved in church and community youth activities. A graduate of Agricultural and Technical University she immediately joined the Peace Corps and was assigned to train in San Juan, Puerto. She spent two years teaching/working in rural Chillan, South America. In 1965 she was employed with the United Department of Agricultural as a Home Supervisor in Nash, Warren, Halifax and Northampton counties and later employed by the Employment Security Commission as a Rural Manpower Specialist. Myrna served on the Tarboro City School Board for five years and on the Tarboro Recreation Advisory Committee. Myrna volunteered many hours and years being a member of the East Tarboro League. This organization was the voice of Black citizens of Tarboro and their efforts are certainly noteworthy.



Sports Hall of Fame

The late Lillie Mae Boyd attended W. A. Pattillo High School and later was one of the first persons to receive her General Education Diploma through Edgecombe Technical Institute in the 1960's.

While at Pattillo she excelled in the classroom and on the basketball court earning her a first string position with the "Trojanettes". Her athletic ability was also noticed during the down east senior Olympic games. She loved the game of basketball and as a parent did lots of reminiscing with her children and grandchildren during basketball season, playfully adopted LeBron James as her son.

She was a member of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church where she shared her gift of songs for many years even when her health declined. She served as the Choir Director for the Junior and Senior Choirs. Her songwriting talent propelled her to record with the legendary Gospel Crusaders of Tarboro, a gospel group that she co-founded.



W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni

Honorable Mention

For Scholarship Donations

By Class

The Class of 1955

The Class of 1960

The Class of 1963

The Class of 1966

The Class of 1967

The Class of 1968

NOTE: The Pattillo High School Classes listed above met and exceeded the \$1,000 assessment for classes requested by the Association for the scholarship fund. Donations received after June 4, 2016 not included.



SCHOLARSHIP DONORS



**Albert & Carrie W. Armston, In Memory of
Rev. John Williams, Jr., Willie Williams,
Lonnie Williams, & Delores M. Williams**

**Florence Arnold Armstrong
In Honor of the Class of 1963**

**Jessie Atkins
In Honor of the Class of 1950**

**Antoinette Banks
In Honor of the Class of 1968**

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In Honor of the Class of 1967**

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In Honor of the Class of 1971**

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In Honor of the Class of 1969**

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In Honor of the Class of 1970**

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In Honor of the Class of 1969**

**John H. Bryant
In Honor of the Class of 1967**

**Miriam Bullock
In Honor of the Class of 1968**

**Conferlete Carney
In Honor of the Class of 1966**

**Frederick D. Cherry
In Honor of the Class of 1963**

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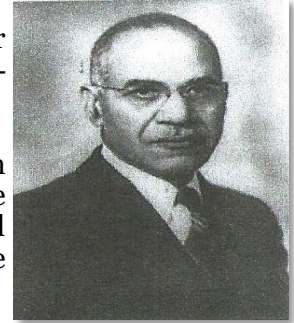
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W. A. Pattillo High School
National Alumni Association, Inc.

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. Pattillo 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.

W. A. Pattillo High School
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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 a 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.

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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 out-going 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.

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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 last year. 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 applicants for this scholarship.

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Goodman-Smith/Kelly-Barnett Scholarship



Madie White Goodman-Smith

Madie Lee White's life journey began on November 21, 1941 in Wilson, NC. She was the daughter of George and Jane Perry White. At the age of four, her father died, and a year later she moved to Louisburg, NC to be raised by her father's sisters. Her aunts, Athalee and Madie White, dedicated their lives to Christ-like service in all their pursuits. The two sisters, as well as a beloved cousin, were extraordinary schoolteachers. Fortunately, each of them was able to devote at least forty years of service to the Franklin County School System before retiring. Madie's love of teaching was born and nurtured through her relationship with those incredible women. They were an inspiration to all who knew them.

Madie graduated from Franklin County Training School/Riverside High School in Louisburg, NC. She then attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree. Later, she earned a Master of Education degree from the University of Louisville in Louisville, KY.

During her marriage to George C. Goodman, God blessed Madie and her husband with two wonderful children: Karen Evangeline and Forrest Avery Goodman. She later married her childhood sweetheart Ralph C. Smith. After living in New York for several years, their dream of returning to their childhood home, Louisburg, became a reality.

Madie White Goodman-Smith's Christian walk began at an early age at Saint Paul Presbyterian Church in Louisburg, NC. It was the solid foundation in Christ that she received there that sustained her through the years. In 1990, she was delighted to return to her "home" church and is grateful to God for allowing her to still be able to faithfully serve there.

In 1963, the former Mrs. Goodman started her career at W. A. Pattillo High School in Tarboro, NC. A vital part of her role as a teacher was encouraging her students to find and nurture their own abilities. She was passionate about teaching mathematics and desired for her students to have an enjoyable learning experience. For this reason, she used a variety of instructional techniques to create, stimulate, and challenge her students. She encouraged active participation and discovery from her students. It was because of her desire to promote confidence in her students and a willingness to listen to them that she learned this valuable lesson:

It is all about mutual respect of each other. Teaching is a valuable learning experience for not only the student, but for the teacher as well. As they interact with each other, they learn from one another. **Life is a journey filled with an array of teachable moments!**

One hundred years from now
It will not matter
What kind of car I drove
What kind of house I lived in,
How much money was in my bank account
Nor what my clothes looked like.
But the world may be a better place because
I was important in the life of a child.

-excerpt from "Within My Power" by Forest Witcraft

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Goodman-Smith/Kelly-Barnett Scholarship

Helen Kelly-Barnett was born in Mt. Olive, NC (Wayne County) to the late Walter Kelly, Sr. and Vera Royall Kelly. She was the oldest of five children and enjoyed the experience of a close knit family and many friends growing up in the Milton Community. She was taught the importance of love for God and caring about others at an early age.

Her grandmother, the late Hattie Boone Royall was most influential in her life. Mrs. Royall was an Educator and Community Leader. She was devoted to helping those in need, a characteristic that is definitely symbolic of Helen. While attending Carver High School in Mt. Olive, Helen's leadership and academic skills emerged and she graduated with honors in the Class of 1950.



Helen Kelly-Barnett

Helen furthered her education having matriculated at A&T College (now NC A&T State University), in Greensboro, NC where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. Later she earned a Master of Science Degree in Guidance and Counseling from North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC and did additional graduate study at the University of Connecticut.

She married Raymond Barnett, an Air Force Retiree who is deceased. She has two God daughters, Comatha Boyette Johnson and Minnie Thompson who love and adore her and have valued her guidance over the years and the role she continues to play in their lives. She has always been a special blessing to her immediate family which includes her siblings, nieces and nephews.

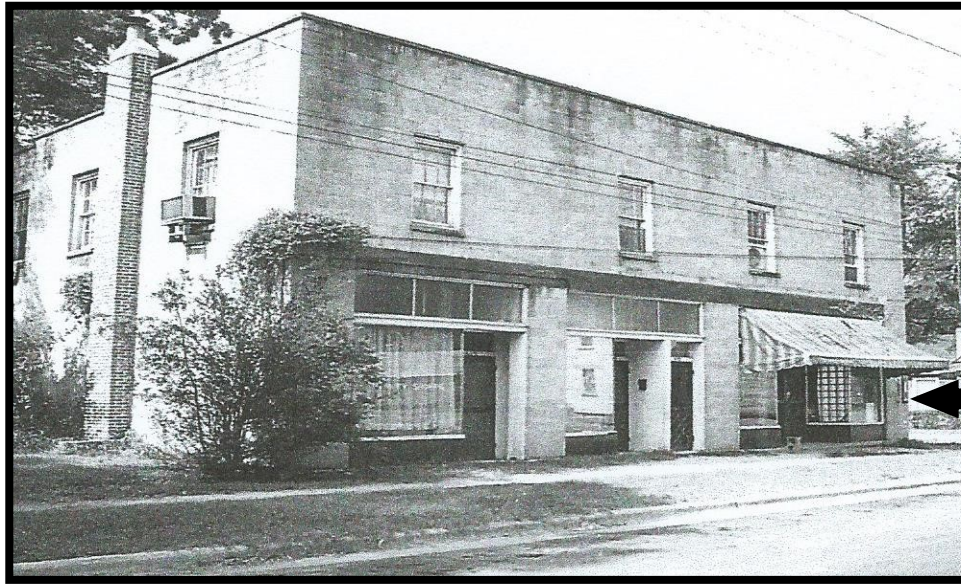
She began her Educational career as a Math teacher at Martha Scofield High School in Aiken, South Carolina where she remained for seven years. She was later employed as a Math teacher at W.A. Pattillo High School in Tarboro, NC. She dearly loved her students and was very proud of the success many achieved after graduation. She attended the Cumberland AME Zion Church and developed several lasting friendships while working in Tarboro. Upon returning home, Helen was employed with the Goldsboro City and Wayne County Public Schools. She enjoyed teaching but found becoming a Guidance Counselor even more rewarding. Helen was always anxious and grateful for the opportunity to help so many students. She retired from the Wayne County School System in 1992.

She is a lifelong member of St. Mark Free Will Baptist Church Mt. Olive and has served in numerous capacities to include Annual Conference and District Five Union delegate, Director of Christian Education, Trustee, Program Chairman, Homecoming Chairperson several times and a member of the Just We Girls Club. She is still a loyal supporter of her church and community.

Helen has been recognized on numerous occasions for her dedication and devotion to mankind. For exemplary work, she has been recognized by the United American Free Will Baptist Denomination Inc., District Five Union and the Christian Education Department of the Northwest B Conference, St. Mark and Stanley Chapel FWB Churches, Wayne County Board of Education, Chapter I Wayne County Schools, Kornegay Family Memorial Garden Board of Directors, the Newton Family in Mount Olive and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Helen is a Life Member and Golden Soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and she served as Basileus of the Epsilon Phi Omega Chapter in Goldsboro, NC.

Her philosophy of life is to love, live and offer hope to others. She has spent her entire life being a champion and advocate to mankind and she is grateful to God for blessing her with the opportunity to be one of his humble servants.

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Garrett's Drug
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The Garrett Building

The Mattie Garrett Mattocks Incentive Award

Born on May 4, 1888, Mattie Garrett entered the world along with her twin sister Hattie. The twins were the fourth and fifth of ten (10) children born to York David Garrett and Sarah Garrett.

Mattie's early schooling was in Edgecombe County. She attended summer school in pursuit of a normal teaching certificate from several historically black colleges and universities – Hampton Institute (now Hampton University), Shaw University, North Carolina A&T State University, and Johnson C. Smith University.

She became a teacher and taught at Princeville Graded School, but she gave up teaching to work with her younger brother, York, Jr. in his drug store. Garrett Drug Store was initially located in the 100 block of Main Street near the Princeville Bridge. In 1940 the Garrett Building was constructed on the corner of Church and Panola Streets. It was a two story building housing the drug store, other businesses, a two one-bedroom apartments and the East Tarboro Library (colored) branch. The drug store was housed on the first floor and it was a main staple in the black community, where the citizens depended on its services. Mattie was manager until it closed.

Ms. Garrett married a gentleman named Mattocks, a minister who had attended Howard University. They separated a short time after marriage, but they never divorced and they had no children together.

“Miss Mattie” (as she was affectionately called), joined Union Baptist Church, a church where her parents were two of the founders. She was an extremely active member there until she passed away. Miss Mattie spent many years working tirelessly on numerous committees.

She died in 1981 at the age of 93. She is buried in the Historic St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery on West Wilson Street in Tarboro, NC beside her parents and siblings.

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**The Mattie Garrett Mattocks
Incentive Awardees**



Pictured with Students: right to left - Dr. Valerie Bridges, ECPS Associate Superintendent, Evelyn Wilson, Board of Education Chair, Dr. Fred Wood, National President - Pattillo National Alumni Association, Mrs. Charlotte S. Privott, Chair, Scholarship Committee, Pattillo Alumni Association

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Kedar Darden - West Edgecombe Middle School

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2016 Scholarship Recipients

W. A. Pattillo Scholarship

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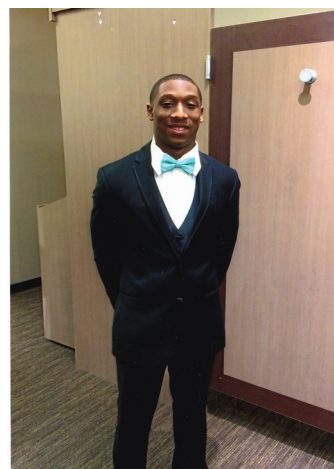
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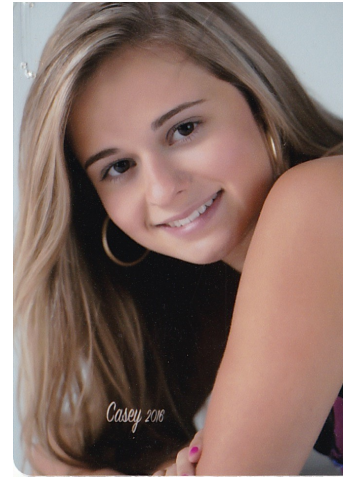
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Scholarship Recipients**

Gregory Craft



Edgecombe Early College High School

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Tarboro High School

Kaylyn Norville



Tarboro High School

Kennice Plemmer



SouthWest Edgecombe High School



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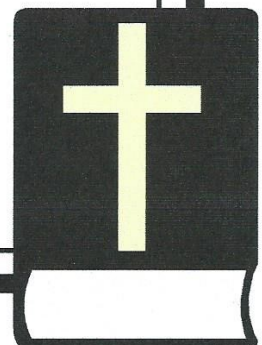
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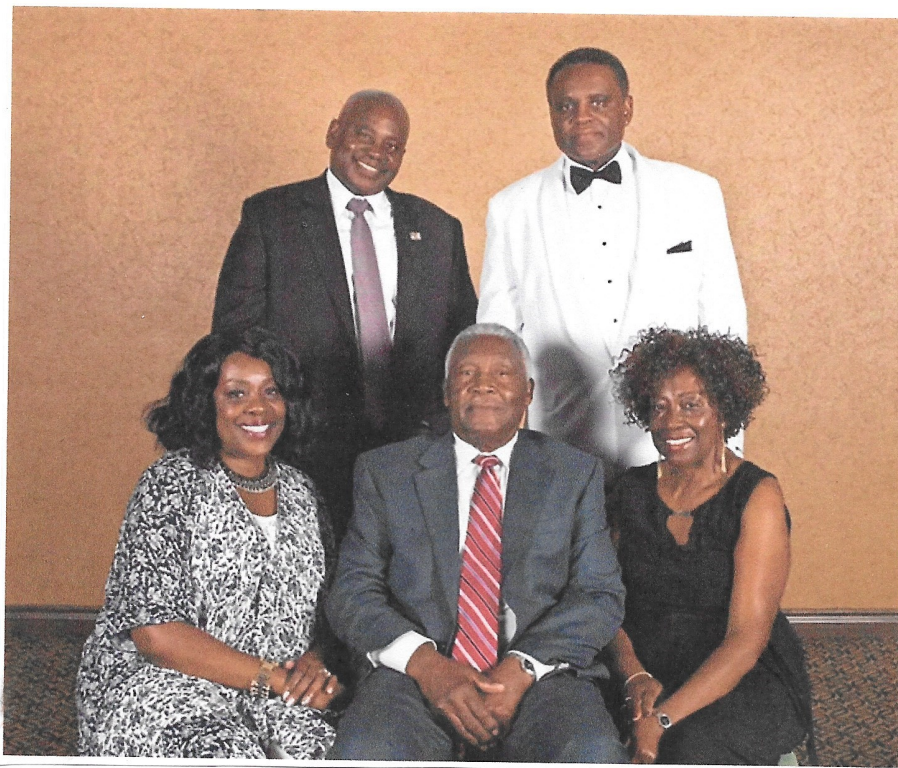
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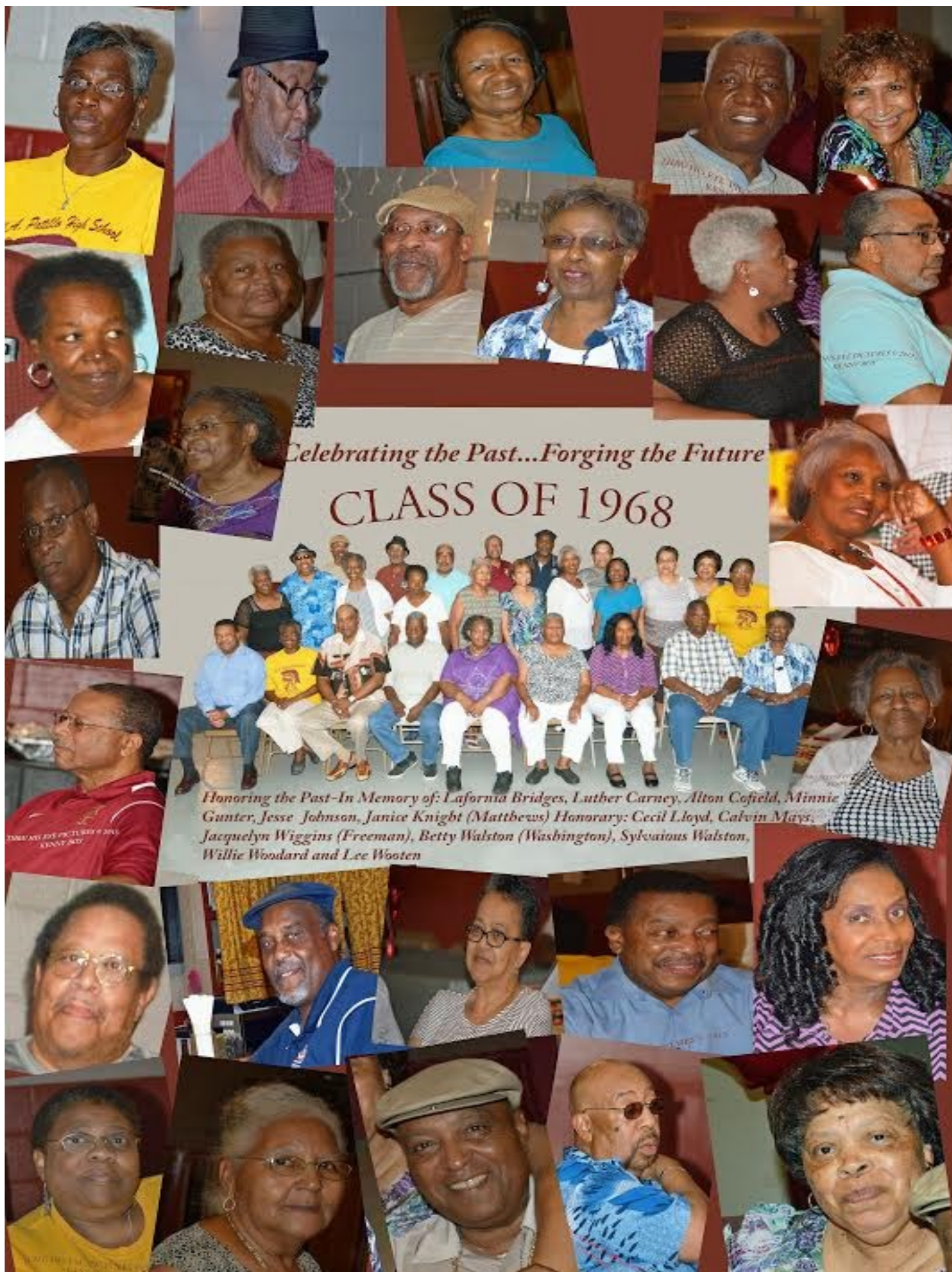
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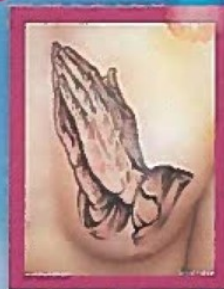
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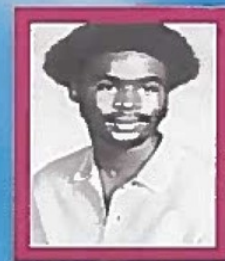
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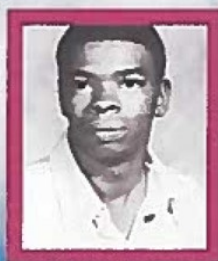
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