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NATIONAL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION, INC.

33rd

ANNUAL REUNION

Friday, July 4, 2014 thru Sunday, July 6, 2014
Tarboro, North Carolina

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

Reunion Theme

**REMEMBER THE TROJANS—
THE MIGHTY, MIGHTY TROJANS!**



DEDICATED TO OUR PRINCIPALS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSIONATE INTEREST IN AND DEDICATION
TO EDUCATION.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE EVEN MORE THAT YOU CARED ABOUT
THE LIVES OF YOUR STUDENTS.

WE EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE YOU RENDERED
AT PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL (FORMERLY TARBORO COLORED HIGH
SCHOOL) AND PRINCEVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FORMERLY
PRINCEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL).

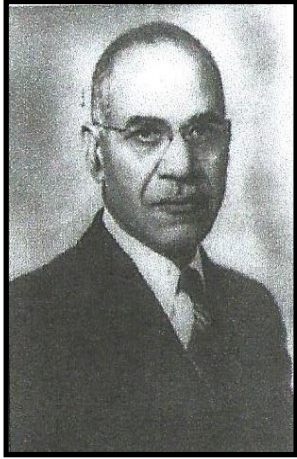
WE ARE AWARE THAT THE BEST PRINCIPALS TRULY VALUE THEIR
ROLES AS PUBLIC SERVANTS AND ARE SERIOUS ABOUT SPECIFICALLY
EMPOWERING THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE
AND MANKIND IN GENERAL.

THE LEGACY YOU HELPED TO DEVELOP AND CREATE CONTINUES
TO LIVE!

WE NOT ONLY **THANK YOU**, BUT WE **CELEBRATE** YOU!

W.A. Pattillo High School

PRINCIPALS



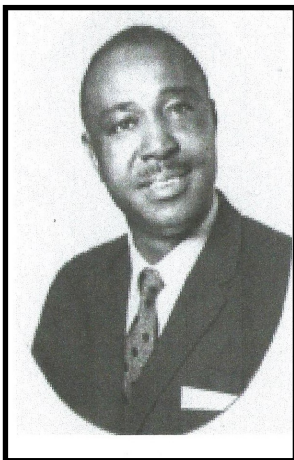
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1923-24 to 1945-46



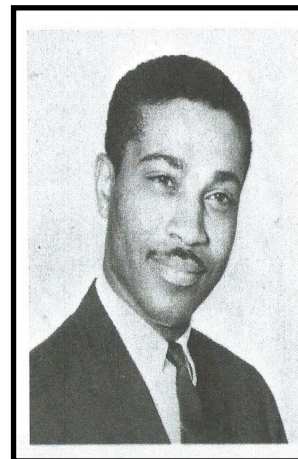
Walter H. Pattillo
1946-47 to 1959-60



Reuben H. Cherry
1960-61 to 1966-1967



Rudolph W. Snowden
1967-68



James A. Barnes
1968-1969 to 1969-1970

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



ALUMNI, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS

We have come this way again in the name of friendship and fellowship. On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 33rd Annual Reunion of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. We proudly tout our theme of: "Remember the Trojans - The Mighty Mighty Trojans!"

The committee has worked tirelessly to plan a weekend that we hope you will embrace, enjoy and remember. Yes we have a unique story that we must continue to tell. Reconnection with classmates, schoolmates, faculty, and friends will highlight days and evenings that will bring joy to our souls.

On behalf of the Board of Directors we would like to thank you for your continued loyalty and support. We are the lynchpin to keeping the spirit of "Pattillo High School" alive.

Enjoy your weekend!

The Reunion Committee

Ruby Williams, Sub-Committee Chair, Meet and Greet
Dr. Veronica Bradley, Sub-Committee Chair, Alumni Gala
Charlotte Privott, Sub-Committee Co-Chair, Memorial Breakfast
Minnie Pitt-Pierce, Sub-Committee Co-Chair, Memorial Breakfast
Charles Lyons, Sub-Committee Chair, Logistics Committee
Rick Lyons, Committee Member Logistics Committee
Ezzard Pollard, Committee Member Logistics Committee
All Association Officers in their Capacities



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July 1, 2014

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

Dear Alumnus,

As Mayor of the Town of Tarboro, I am elated to welcome back the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association as you host your annual school reunion and Scholarship Banquet. The attendees for this event are truly blessed to have the opportunity to reminisce about the "good ol'" school days of years past.

As you probably know, Tarboro is the ninth oldest incorporated town in North Carolina. We pride ourselves on the town's diverse heritage and culture. Our visitors always enjoy the unique savoir-faire atmosphere here, as well as our hospitality. We are certain that W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association will, once again, enjoy our town.

You are to be commended for building a strong association and commemorating the legacy and history of your former school. Your leadership and dedication to this community have been highly successful over the years. Through your scholarship program you give the youth of Tarboro and Edgecombe County a sense of hope and the opportunity to continue their education at an institution of higher learning. For your efforts, you are to be commended and because of your efforts, the Town of Tarboro is so very proud.

As you gather together for this momentous occasion, you have God to thank for keeping your association strong. I hope the weekend will be rewarding and memorable for all of your attendees. Please enjoy your stay and our community looks forward to hosting next year's events as well.

Sincerely,

Ricky Page
Mayor



July 1, 2014



Greetings Pattillo Alumni Association,

It is with great satisfaction that your very prestigious organization has chosen to return home to celebrate past, present and future accomplishments of your former W. A. Pattillo High School. I have often heard of the Pattillo Alumni Association, however, my first intimate work with your organization occurred this year. I was honored to participate in your annual scholarship interviews. The quality of the candidates was only surpassed by the quality of your organization.

Your organization has mandated that I reflect on the education we, as educators, are providing for our youth today. Pattillo High School did not have all of the educational gadgets we have today, however, look what it produced - highly productive citizens.. Yet, at any time today, it does not surprise me when news arrives that another one of our students is behind bars, shot or even killed. Thanks for the reminder that we must reevaluate what we are doing with our children.

Welcome home!!!

Sincerely,

Bobbie Jones

Bobbie Jones
Mayor



Office of the President

Post Office Box 601
Tarboro, NC 27886



“Close your eyes baby, follow my heart. Call on the memories here in the dark. We'll let the magic take us away. Back to the feelings of the 40's, 50's and 60's we shared when were at the sock-hop in the gym; at the Clemey Cole Café; on the corner from the Woodley Grocery Store; riding Mr. Bullock's truck up to the stadium to the game; cooking in home economics; dissecting that awful frog in Biology and oh, stealing a kiss on the corner.”

Welcome my fellow Trojans to the 33rd Annual Reunion. This weekend we have a "Few Precious Hours" to share, so let's "Get Lost in the forties, fifties and sixties again as we ***Remember the Trojans -- The Mighty Mighty Trojans*** -- those fabulous years and our times together. Our memory books are packed, so let's swim in the sea of nostalgia. "Let the magic take us away, back to those feelings we shared when East Tarboro was East Tarboro, Princeville was Princeville, Keech Town was Keech Town and the “county was the county.”

It was during those Fabulous Years that we went from childhood to adulthood. High school was the mother lode of group memories. It was our imprint, our paradigm because that's where our roots were and for all eyes and all time it will be a real connection for us. It was the site of our coming of age and where adult life started. To forget the high school years is to amputate a major part of us.

Now years later, the physical walls of our Alma Mater have been torn down - they are gone, but bricks and mortar do not a school make. We the Trojans live on - a tribute and legacy to our parents, to our principals and teachers, and to each other.

I want to thank each of you for being here. Your presence will enrich the entire reunion experience for all of us. Some are caught up with life's various demands that prohibit their attendance, and some may be simply too far away to make attendance feasible. And, of course, some are alums who have passed on. Among these, are some who loved Patillo with a deep passion, who always attended the reunions and would have surely been here to-night, had it been possible. So ***Remember the Trojans --The Mighty Mighty Trojans***.

Alums and friends, again I welcome you and hope that you have a wonderful time as you visit with classmates/schoolmates and rekindle old friendships.

Sincerely,

Fred

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

History

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

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

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

After the first reunion, more supporters came. They were Eunice Parker, Evelyn Faulk, Grace Swinson, Iris Braswell, Rev. James Wooten, Myrna DeLoatch, Hubert Simmons, Charlie Brown, Elizabeth McMillan, Helen Newton Knight, George Matthewson, and Lois Cobb. The "dream" was taking shape. At this time, Nathan Lewis served as Interim National President and Iris Braswell was elected as the Tarboro Chapter President. In 1982, Alfred Norfleet was elected as the Washington, DC President and in 1983; Grady Ashe was elected as the Baltimore Chapter President.

In 1983, under the leadership of the President, Earlene Womack Lawrence, the alumni association obtained its state charter and was incorporated as the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Incorporated. Charter members were Jimmie Bullock, Thomas Perry, Grady E. Ashe, Lorna Lloyd, Helen Knight, Iris Braswell, Cora Boddie and George Matthewson.

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

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

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

W. A. Pattillo High School

Tarboro, North Carolina



Alma Mater

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!

Mrs. Thelma Quigless Foster, Composer





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

2013 – 2014

Alumni Officers and Committee Chairpersons

Board of Directors

Dr. Florence A. Armstrong
Dr. Conferlete Carney
Rev. George Cromwell
Mrs. Lois Cobb Hinton
Mr. Bryant Eugene Lloyd
Mr. Charles Lyons
Mr. Richard Lyons
Mrs. Delia Perkins
Ms. Janette Williams-Pettaway
Mr. Ezzard Pollard
Mr. James Victor Spencer
Mrs. Earlene K. Womack
Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr.
Ms. Linda Worsley

National Officers

President	Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr.
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Secretary	Mrs. Lois Cobb Hinton
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Financial Secretary	Ms. Janette W. Pettaway
Treasurer	Vacant
Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Bernard Dunn
Parliamentarian	Dr. Conferlete Carney
Sargeant-at-Arms	Mr. Charles Lyons
Chaplain of the North	Vacant
Chaplain of the South	Rev. George Cromwell

Committee Chairpersons

Archives	Vacant
Benevolence	Ms. Minnie Pitt-Pierce
By-Laws/Policy	Mr. Jack Mathewson
Finance	Dr. Florence Armstrong
Hall of Fame	Ms. Myrna S. DeLoatch
Membership	Mrs. Ruby W. Williams
Nominating	Mrs. JoAnne Jefferson
Program	Ms. Lovie Bullock Rooks
Program	Mrs. Dazzerine Pitt
Publications	Dr. Veronica J. Bradley
Reunion	Vacant
Scholarship	Mrs. Charlotte S. Privott
Technology	Vacant



2013-2014

Alumni Officers and Committee Chairpersons



Dr. Veronica J. Bradley
Chair, Publications Committee
Class of 1967



Dr. Florence A. Armstrong
Chair, Finance Committee
Class of 1963



Myrna S. Deloatch
Chair, Hall of Fame Committee
Class of 1956



Bernard Dunn
Assistant Treasurer
Class of 1963



Lois C. Hinton
Secretary
Class of 1968



JoAnne Jefferson
Chair, Nominating Committee
Class of 1966



Bryant Eugene Lloyd
Southwest Regional Director
Class of 1966

2013-2014

Alumni Officers and Committee Chairpersons



Charles Lyons
Sergeant-at-Arms
Class of 1969



Mary Lloyd
Assistant Secretary
Class of 1968



Richard Lyons
Northeast Regional Director
Class of 1968



Jack Matthewson
Chair, By-Laws/Policy Committee
Class of 1962



Delia Perkins
Director-at-Large
Class of 1960



Jeanette Williams-Pettaway
Financial Secretary
Class of 1966



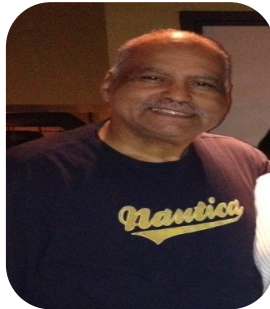
Minnie Pitt-Pierce
Chair, Benevolence Committee
Class of 1967



Dazzerine Pitt
Chair, Program Committee
Class of 1961 (Honorary)

2013-2014

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Ezzard Pollard
Vice President
Class of 1970



Lovie Bullock Rooks
Co-Chair, Program Committee
Class of 1960



Charlotte S. Privott
Chair, Scholarship Committee
Class of 1966



James Victor Spencer
Northwest Regional Director
Class of 1963



Ruby W. Williams
Chair, Membership Committee
Class of 1965



Earlene Womack
Director-at-Large
Class of 1965 (Honorary)



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

**W. A. Pattillo HighSchool
National Alumni Association Inc.**

**33rd Reunion
Schedule of Events**

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Conference Room – Edgecombe Community College
West Wilson Street
Tarboro, North Carolina
3:00 pm until 5:00 pm

Meet and Greet (Registration)

Mobley Atrium – Thomas Fleming Center
Edgecombe Community College
6:30 pm until 11:30 pm
*Special Recognition/Class of 1970
Featuring DJ Bronco*

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

Alumni GALA

Gateway Convention Centre
651 N. Winstead Avenue
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
8:00 pm until 12:00 am
*Special Recognition/Distinguished Graduates
And Designated Classes
Featuring Live Music by the MONITORS/Dancing*

SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

Memorial Breakfast

Mobley Atrium – Thomas Fleming Center
Edgecombe Community College
9:00 until 10:30 am
*Special Recognition/Scholarship Recipients
Hall of Fame Inductions and Memorial Ceremony
Featuring the Edgecombe County Gospel Choir*

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

TROJAN ALUMNI GALA

*July 5, 2014
8 o'clock pm until 12 o'clock pm*

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*Trojan Mixer
8:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Musical Entertainment Featuring "The Monitors"*

PROGRAM
8:30 pm

Welcome
Report of Annual Meeting

Dr. Fred S. Wood Jr.
National President

Recognition of Distinguished Alumni

Ms. Myrna S. Deloatch

Roll Call of Classes

Dr. Beverly Whitest

Recognition of Classes (Ending in 4 and 9)

Dr. Veronica J. Bradley

Alma Mater

(Audience Please Stand)

Invocation & Blessing

Rev. Milton Harrell

DINNER
9:00 pm – 10:30pm

MENU

*Country Baked Chicken
Beef Burgundy Tips
Baked Cod Fish
Vegetable Medley
String Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Garden Tossed Salad
Fruit Bowl
Rolls/Butter
Iced Tea & Coffee
Apple Cobbler & German Chocolate Cake*

2014

Distinguished Pattillo Alumni



Vivian Christine Pettaway Askew was born October 23, 1913 in Pitt County. She is the oldest of three children born to Alice and Albert Pettaway, with sisters Ethel Pettaway Lewis and Eva Green Pettaway. At the age of seven she moved with her family to Princeville to attend school. She completed the Princeville Grade School and in 1932 graduated from the Tarboro Colored High School with Mr. W. A. Pattillo as Principal.

Mrs. Askew is a 1950 graduate of Storer College, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia with a degree in Elementary Education. She retired in 1978 after having taught 28 years in two counties of the West Virginia Public School System.

She was married for 48 years to the late Eddie Askew, having made their home in Fairmont, West Virginia. A 50 year member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Fairmont, WV she served on the Hostess and Fundraising Committees at Trinity. She was honored as the oldest member of Trinity United Methodist in 2009 during their 137th Anniversary.

Mrs. Askew proudly holds affiliations in the Golden Membership of Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority, the National Council of Negro Women, Storer College (now Virginia Union University) Alumni Association and the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association. Inc.

She has been honored as "Outstanding Educator" by Dunbar High School Alumni Association of Fairmont, was a 2005 Honoree at the "The Gay Nineties Ladies" Tea Sponsored by the Phoenix Society for African American Research and saluted in The Daily Southerner July 23, 2012 article written by the late C. Rudolph Knight entitled: "Oldest Living Graduate of the W.A. Pattillo School".

Mrs. Askew holds a milestone of being a Centennial. She celebrated her 100th Birthday on October 26, 2013 at Gateway to Heaven Church with family and friends from near and far. There were special acknowledgements from President Obama; Governor of West Virginia; Mayor of Fairmont, WV; Mayor of Tarboro, NC; W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association; AKA Sorority; and NBC TV correspondent Willard Scott.

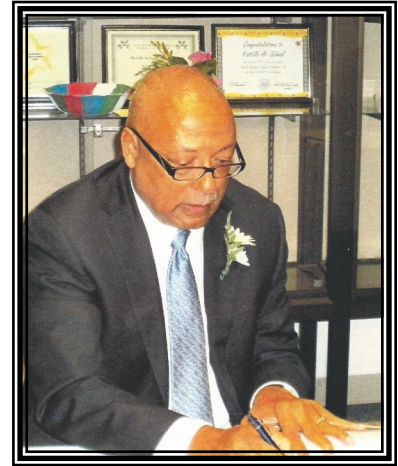
A family oriented person, she is the aunt of Varnell Lewis Bridgers, Vivian C. Lewis Bazemore, Bessie M. Lewis, Alice F. Lewis Grant, and the late William (Mutt) H. Lewis, Jr, James Bridgers, Chester Bazemore and James Grant.; the great aunt of Cheneta Lewis Jones, Colette Bazemore, Nyisha Wooten, Kimberly Grant, Temeka G. Nichols, Latoya G. Whitehead, Darryl Bridgers, and Erik Bridgers, David Jones, Brody Whitehead, and Cody Nichols.

She has a daily quote that she reads: "Good Morning, I am God; I will handle all your affairs today; I do not need your help!"

2014

Distinguished Pattillo Alumni

(Posthumously)



Christopher Rudolph Knight was born May 2, 1947, the son of the late Christopher Columbus and Jetta Howard Knight. At age seven, Rudolph and his mother joined his father, a career U.S. Army paratrooper, at the newly integrated Ft. Campbell (KY) base. This was followed by sojourns at Ft. Benning (GA) and Ft. Bragg (NC). At age fourteen, he and his mother returned to Tarboro.

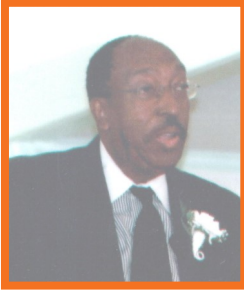
After graduating with honors from the W. A. Pattillo High School in 1965, Rudolph attended North Carolina Central University where he earned a BS degree in Business Administration in 1969. Following graduation from North Carolina Central University, he accepted a position with Edgecombe Community College where he was the school's first professional level African American employee. He taught business courses for seven years and was then the Director of Continuing Education for 21 years before retiring in 1997. During these years he continued his education, earning Master of Science degrees in Education Administration, Library Science, and Adult Education from East Carolina University. After working briefly for the Weldon City Schools, Rudolph enjoyed being the Historic Preservation Planner for the City of Rocky Mount for nine years before his "final" retirement in 2011.

Family and friends knew Rudolph to be kind, caring, loving, sensitive, and generous. Always quick to react to any perceived wrong or injustice, he returned respect for respect. Rudolph was the guru of Edgecombe County African American history who co-authored three books with his partner, Dr. Lawrence Auld. These were 1) *From Water Street to East Tarboro, Keechtown, and The Depot: Tarboro African American Neighborhoods* (2010); 2) *The Education of a Generation: The Rosenwald Schools and Other African-American Schools in Edgecombe County, A Preliminary History* (2012); and 3) *African American Heritage Guide: Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County* (November 2013). From 2003-2013 he wrote a column on local African American history for *The Daily Southerner*. Those columns sometimes involved Knight's detail research that discredited historic information that had been told for years. He also contributed to *Welcome to Tarboro Homes* magazine and the *Rocky Mount Telegram*.

Another significant feat Knight was proud of was the Perry-Weston Historical, Cultural, and Educational Institute, that was organized in 2008 by him, Dr. Florence Armstrong and Auld. The purpose of the organization lined up with his passion to promote African American history, genealogy, culture, and arts, in Edgecombe County and North Carolina.

A member of several community organizations, Rudolph was an instrument of change and progress in the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Incorporated. In his position as Chairperson of the Archives Committee of the Association - a historian extraordinaire - he not only studied and wrote about the organization's past but made it relevant to our today. The members of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Incorporated, recognize our Alumnus, Christopher Rudolph Knight for his faithful and dedicated service to the organization and its purposes.

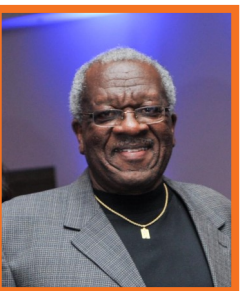
W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees



Louis Belcher was a 1956 honor graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School. During his school career participated and excelled in the sports of tennis and basketball. He was awarded several basketball scholarships selecting to attend Saint Augustine College and graduated in 1963. Lou touts a stellar career in the corporate world that took him to many quarters of the United States. His resume reflects positions in sales, marketing, management training, program development, sports marketing and human resources development to list a few. Additionally, Lou has been an entrepreneur and also a member of the Saint Augustine College Board of trustees. He is married to Gloria Jean and they have two children Travis and Angela.

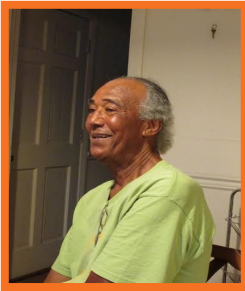


Alexander "Skeet" Davis, Jr. is a 1970 graduate of W.A. Pattillo High School. He was the oldest of five. Skeet played baseball as an outfielder for 3 years and football for 4 years. He was a viable member of W.A. Pattillo High School's State Championship Team in 1969. He was a member of all special teams and played wide receiver, defensive back and running back. He received the Best Sportsmanship Award in 1969. He was also Vice President of the Student Government. Skeet holds a bachelor and masters degrees from Fayetteville State University. During his tenure in the Kinston School System, he mentored thousands of young adults including numerous athletes who played college football and four who played professional football. Skeet is an active member of White Rock Presbyterian Church. He is married to Valeria and they have two daughters: Star and Jewel. He has one granddaughter Allaya.



Earl Miller is a native of Kinston, NC and a graduate of Adkin High School where he participated in football, baseball, basketball and tennis. He was an All-State running back who played in the East-West Shrine Bowl Football game during his senior year. Coach Miller is a US army Veteran with service in Vietnam; a 1963 graduate of North Carolina Central University in Durham; and a 2005 inductee in the NCCU Hall of Fame. He began teaching at Pattillo in August 1966; he taught General Science, Math, and Health and Physical Education. During his tenure as Head Football Coach and the coach of the J.V. Basketball team; the J. V. basketball team won three conference championships with a record of 69-3. The football team won the NCHSAC State Championship in 1969. They defeated Adkin High School in Kinston, N. C. coached by his brother. That was a great victory. Coach is a member and officer of Union Baptist Church; a community advocate; and married Mittie V. Bullock. They have one daughter, Dr. Monica E. Miller, who resides in Boston, Massachusetts.

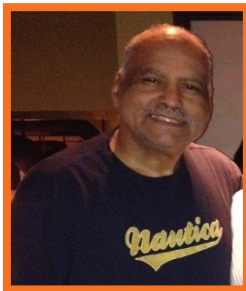
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Reginald A. Moss moved to Tarboro on August 12, 1961 with his family. He recalls that they were met by members of the W.A. Pattillo High School football team: Fred Wood, Clyde Cherry, Victor Spencer, Peter Lloyd Pitt, Artis Bryant, Joe Dunn, Donnie Smith, Fred Cherry, and a few others, who assisted them in moving. He taught Health and Physical Education, coached football and basketball, taught drivers education, and later served as a senior class sponsor. In subsequent years, he was Asst. Principal and varsity coach at Tarboro High. Coach Moss also served as: Transportation Coordinator for the State Board of Education DOT, Community Schools Coordinator of Tarboro City Schools, and Principal of Princeville and Stocks Elementary Schools. Coach Moss and his wife raised and educated 5 children, and retired in Tarboro. They decided long ago that Tarboro was home.



Dr. Clyde C. Pettaway is a 1962 graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School. He played for four years in football and basketball and was a starter for his sophomore through senior years. He was the Co-captain of the football team his senior year. Upon graduation from Pattillo was awarded a full football scholarship to Florida A&M University. After the first year, Clyde transferred to NC A&T State University and upon eligibility earned LETTERMAN Club honors for all three of his playing years there. Clyde was selected seventh Future Draft Choice by the Houston Oilers his junior year at A&T, and drafted his senior year by the Atlanta Falcons. After graduating from A&T he signed with the New York Giants where he played until he sustained a Professional Football career-ending knee injury. Clyde earned his Master's Degree from SC State University and his doctorate at NOVA S.E. and HEED Universities. He has been an influential minority youth and adult advocate and leader in the Miami community. Clyde retired as a Senior Vice President after 36 years of service with the J.E. Scott Community Association (JESCA) in Miami, FL. He was married to the former Kay Barnes for 46 years until her passing. He has two children and four grandchildren.



Ezzard C. Pollard graduated from W.A. Pattillo High in 1970 and was voted "Most Athletic", as he participated in several sports; most notable, football and as a freshman won the title "Rookie of the Year". In his junior year, he was elected Co-Captain of the team (an honor reserved for seniors) and Captain his senior year. The team won the NCHSAC 3A State Championship in 1969. Ezzard attended Fayetteville State University where he played linebacker and defensive guard. He attended a tryout camp for linebackers and receivers sponsored by the Miami Dolphins, but it did not pan out for him. He hails that he got his "proverbial shot" and has no regrets. Ezzard married his love Ms. Lorraine Buffaloe, with whom he has three beautiful daughters. Ezzard volunteered his time and skills to Rocky Mount Senior High School as a bus driver for the cheerleading squad, an assistant coach for track and field, and a truck driver for the marching band during his daughters' high school years. Ezzard is a deacon at Christ Fellowship International; he is also the Vice President of the W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association and a member of the Logistics team. He encourages everyone to join the alumni association and keep this worthwhile organization going.

W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association 2014 Hall of Fame Inductees



Donald Smith was a 1963 graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School. During his school career he played baseball and football and lettered in each sport from his sophomore year through his senior year as a forward and offensive and defensive end respectively. Don lists that one of his most gratifying accomplishments happened during the summer of 1963 when the Town of Tarboro sponsored his first trip to The National Aquatic School in Brevard, NC. There he was able to interact with students from all over the Country and Canada. He was the only African American in the National Aquatic School, a formidable challenge that he was prepared to mass. A graduate of Fayetteville State University and a Vietnam veteran, he spent 32 years as an educator of hearing impaired youngsters—a gratifying choice. He declares he performed duties as an administrator, educator, counselor, recreation therapist and coached an all deaf football and basketball team. The proud father of four children, he thanks Pattillo for all that it gave him to prepare him for the real world.



James Victor Spencer is a 1963 graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School. During his school career where he played baseball and football but left his mark in the game of football and he was instrumental in leading his fellow Trojans into the 1963 division championship. Vic was also elected to be Editor-in-chief of the 1963 class yearbook and under his leadership the class of 1963 had one of the best yearbooks ever. A graduate of Southern Illinois University, he is also a Vietnam veteran and United States Air Force retiree with 20 dedicated years he ended his career as an Education and Training Superintendent, at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California. Following his military career Vic opened a very successful insurance agency for another 23 years. He currently resides in Fairfield, California where he conducts various fundraisers to help deserving young African American males attend the college of their choice. A faithful member of the St. Stephen CME church, he is the father of three adult children, grandfather of six and the great-grandfather of three.



Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr. was a 1962 honor graduate of W. A. Pattillo High School. During his school career he played baseball and football. As an eighth grader he was a member of the varsity baseball team. He played varsity football for all four years in high school and was the starting quarterback his sophomore through senior years. He also was the co-captain of the team his senior year. As a youth he was a member of Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church serving as the secretary of the Sunday school and participant in the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the local order of Elks during his high school years. Fred is a retired educator having worked in secondary and post-secondary school levels and holds an earned doctorate in education. A veteran of the Vietnam War and a retired U.S. Army Major, he completed a 23 year active and reserve military career. He is married to the former Janette Jackson and they have two daughters and two grandsons.

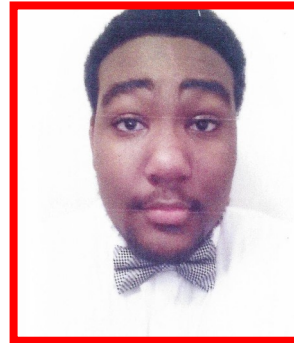
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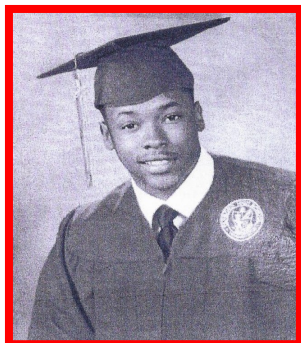
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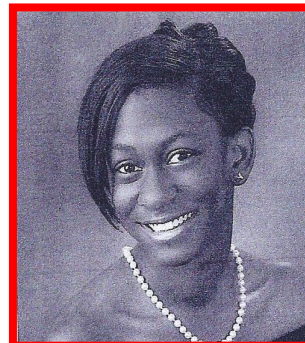
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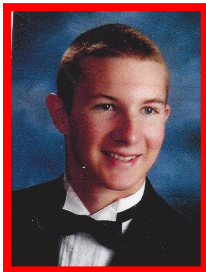
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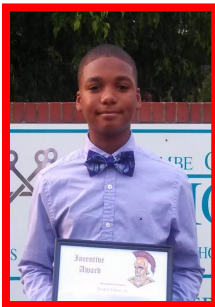


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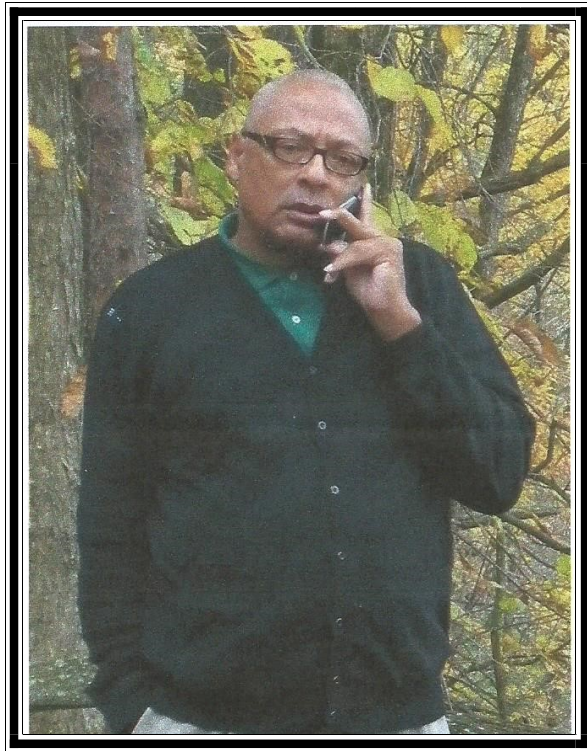
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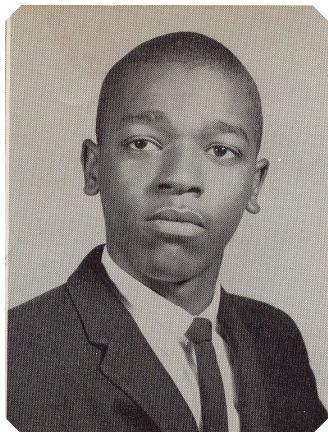
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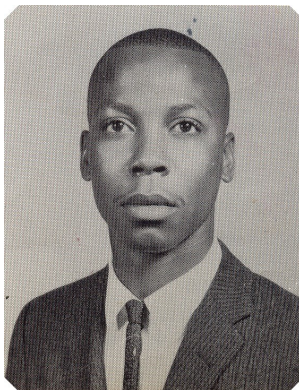
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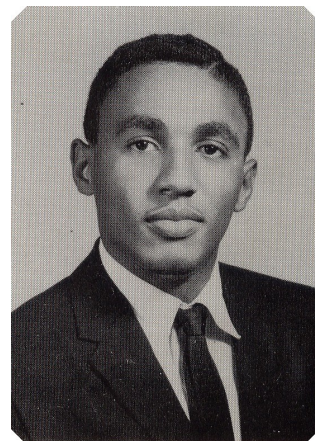
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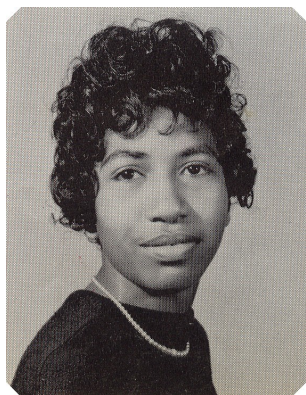
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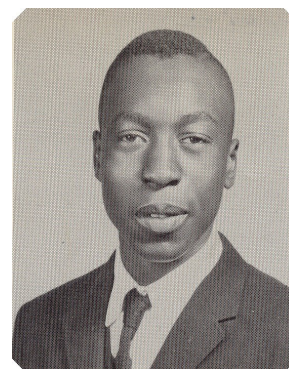
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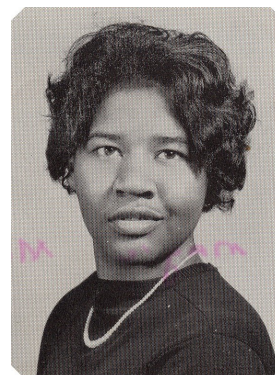
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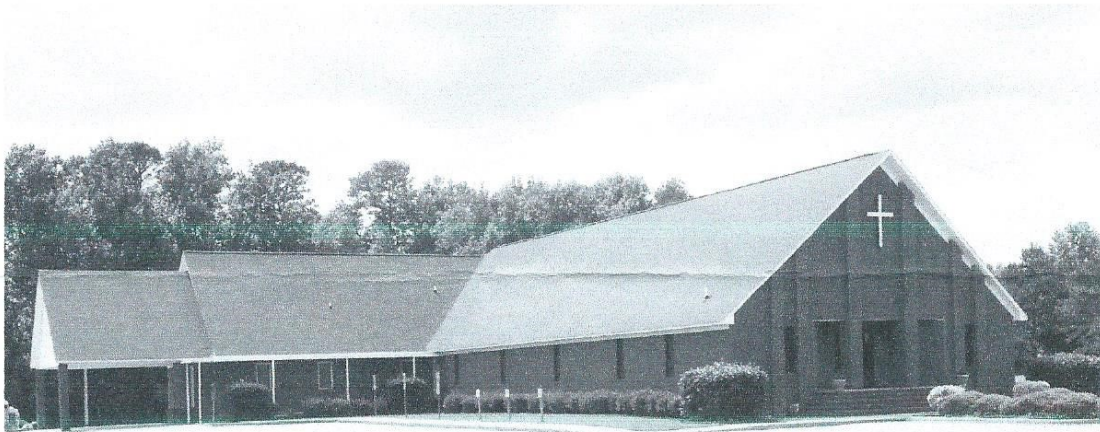


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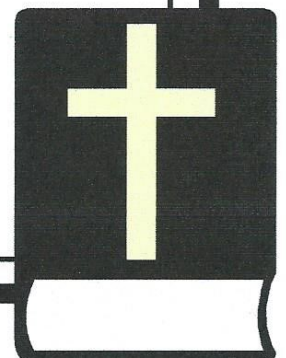
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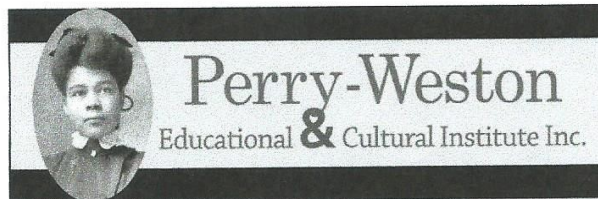


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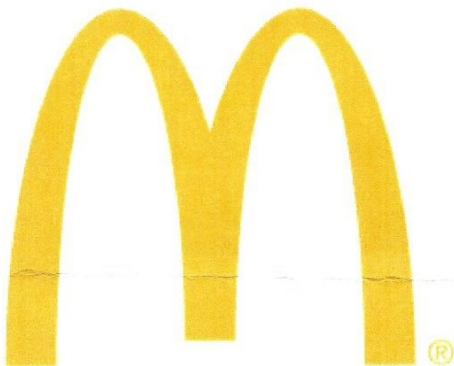
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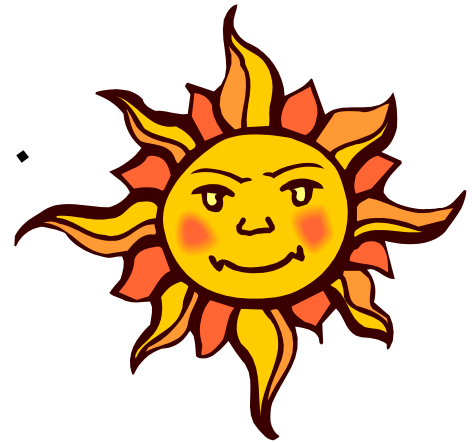
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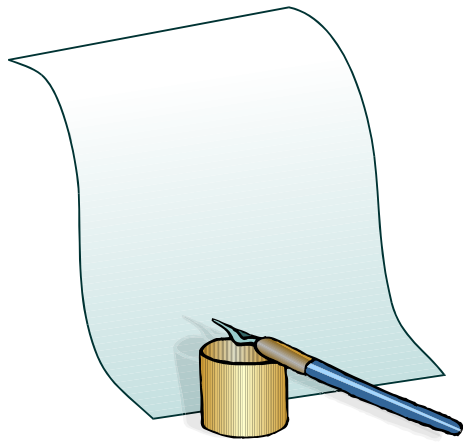
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