



Fred S. Wood, Jr.

Fred S. Wood, Jr., is the second of three children. His youngest sister, Ruby Wood Williams, is a resident of Greensboro and his oldest sister, former Mayor Delia Wood Perkins, is a resident of Princeville.

He was an honor graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School Class of 1962. Active in many school activities he was his class president from his freshman thru senior years and played the starting quarterback position for the Trojans football team for his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was the President of the Student Council during his senior year.

Fred received Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro and the Doctor of Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. From 1967 to his retirement in 2002, he served as an active duty and reserve Army Officer, a teacher and administrator in the Guilford County Schools, and as an Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean for the School of Education at North Carolina A&T State University.

A member of Kappa Delta Pi, an International Honor Society in Education, he served as a reviewer for the Kappa Delta Pi Record, its official publication. In 1989 he was awarded a Life Membership in the North Carolina PTA by the Sedgfield Elementary School PTA.

A retired United States Army Officer with the rank of Major, he served in the Vietnam War. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and past president of the Gamma Beta Sigma Chapter. He is a past president of his Rotherwood Community Organization, past president of the Providence Baptist Church Men's Fellowship and past Chairman of the Providence Baptist Church Board of Trustees. He is also a past member of the Executive Board of the Greensboro General Greene Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He counts as his greatest privilege the opportunity to have served as the President of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.

An avid woodworker and architectural draftsman, he has been a resident of Greensboro, NC since 1970. He is married to the former Janette Jackson of Greensboro. They have two daughters, Anita and Stacia. Zenret is their 21-year-old grandson and Meljorie their eight year old grandson.