

THE TROJAN NEWSLETTER



Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was in a friend's bathroom a few days ago and spilled water on the vanity. While wiping the spill up I noticed this pristine caulk line connecting the vanity to the wall. Knowing the technical skills of my friend I asked him a few minutes later if he had some work done in his bathroom. His reply was "no, haven't touched it, been that way for 50 years." I thought about that and it indicated to me that the pristine caulk line, a perfection, had been there for some 50 years. To me it was a testament of the quality of the caulk and the skill of the caulker. It was further to me a reflection of those of us who grew up in the East Tarboro and Princeville communities and walked the halls of W. A. Pattillo High School.

We as God's creatures are far from perfection but we are pretty good people. And this is a testament to the quality of our "Caulk" – lessons, teaching, community involvement mother wit and commonsensical interactions that we had in the schools, communities, churches and playgrounds. The "Caulkers" of course would be the skilled parents, the teachers and those individuals in the village who guided us and showed us the "road not taken" -- the one that would make the difference for us. Yes, it is my considered opinion that the years pounding the pavement (and dirt) from home to a little school, in a little community and in a little town have paid very steep dividends for us. That is the primary reason why it is so necessary to keep the legacy of the W. A. Pattillo High School alive.

On February 5th we had a very productive Board of Directors meeting at Princeville Elementary School. We followed that on February 6th with our first Annual Fellowship Brunch at Pattillo Middle School. The event on February 6th, in my opinion, was of a

quality that rivals anything that has been done in Tarboro. It was not well attended but those who missed it were the ones who lost. The speaker was Ms. Rochelle Riley, a columnist for the Detroit Press and accomplished Journalist. Rochelle, a 1977 Tarboro High School graduate, is a past nominee for the coveted Pulitzer Prize. She walked the same streets, halls and playgrounds as we did. It should have been an honor for Tarboro to have her to return home. She spoke so eloquently about her home, her community, her years at Pattillo School and advocates that Pattillo is a story that we must continue to tell.

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As an Alumni Association we have moved to the brink of greatness as we accomplish our stated goals and objectives and we are a viable entity in the Tarboro/Edgecombe County communities. We continue to tell our story and we continue to reach out to those individuals who walked the halls of Pattillo High School to assist us.

The President’s Message (cont.)

We are moving toward our 2016 35th Annual Reunion. This newsletter should carry a plethora of information about the upcoming reunion, membership in the organization and other activities that are ongoing in the Association. This information should be adequate for you to complete the registration form and mail it back to the Association. Please observe all of the deadline dates on the form and in the news articles.

I sincerely hope that those who have not had the opportunity to do so will take the opportunity to contribute to the scholarship program and to acquire a membership in the Association. All scholarship funds are earmarked only for the Scholarships and Awards Program. Funds from memberships and general contribution support the day-to-day operations of the association. Of course funds raised for the reunion are allocated for Reunion activities.

I take great pride in speaking about the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc. I know that we have a Board of Directors, cadre of officers and a compliment of committee chairpersons and committee members who are dedicated to the purposes and cause of the organization. I salute

them as they work diligently from Reunion to Reunion to make sure that we can meet all of our obligations and all of our promises and commitments with dignity. I thank you for being there for us and for your willingness to stay in this path of friendship that we have made.

As for me, I am so thankful for the opportunity to lead this organization. I am satisfied with the road that we have taken and the fruits of our journey. It is my intent to seek this office for one more two-year term. If successful, then on the brink of the 75th year of my life (God Willing) I will not slowly fade away but I will continue to sing thy praise and show thee love – forever and a day!

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35th Reunion Planning

By Bryant Eugene Lloyd

The W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Association will observe its 35th annual reunion on July 1st – 3rd, where over 250 alumni, family members, and friends are expected to attend the weekend activities. It is our hope that during these festivities, we remember the many “Mighty Trojans” of our beloved school who accomplished so much with limited resources to lay our educational and professional foundation. We should also think of the current “Mighty Trojans”, educators and administrators who are challenged with similar issues today. Moving forward, we must look to our youth to forge the future when we are no longer able to contribute to this legacy in this community.

The Class of 1966 is highly honored with the responsibility for the operational planning for the 2016 W. A. Pattillo High School Reunion. The Reunion Planning Committee members are Eugene Lloyd – Chairperson, Charlotte Strong-Privott – Co-Chairperson, Janette Williams-Pettaway, Loletha Bridges-Ward, Clinton Stephens, Bessie Lewis, Mamie Pitt, Estey Lloyd, Turner Taylor, Conferlete Carney, and Joanne Johnson-Jefferson. Your Reunion Planning Committee is well on its way to ensure the 2016 School Reunion activities will meet your high expectations and will enhance the legacy and appreciation for the W. A. Pattillo High School in the greater Tarboro Community. To this end, we have incorporated many of your suggestions in our plans for this year’s reunion.

The three part theme for this year’s school reunion is, “**Honoring the Past – Celebrating the Present – Forging the Future**”. The objec-

tive of the Reunion Planning Committee is to incorporate this theme throughout the program content of the following events:

- **FRIDAY NIGHT** – Meet & Greet:
Loletha Bridges-Ward, Chairperson
Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro
- **SATURDAY NIGHT** – Reunion Gala:
Janette Williams-Pettaway-Chairperson,
Hilton – Greenville, NC
- **SUNDAY MORNING** – Scholarship Breakfast:
Charlotte Strong-Privott, Chairperson
Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro

Please note that the venue for the Reunion Gala was changed to the Hilton in Greenville due to the closure of the Gateway Convention Center in Rocky Mount, NC. Round trip transportation has been contracted for those who may not want to drive to Greenville for a \$5.00 nominal fee per person. You can reserve your transport on the bus or van by so indicating on your reunion registration packet.

Finally, the Class of 1966 Reunion Planning Committee believes that the Alumni Association can’t flourish, be the best it can be, without your active participation in all of the weekend events. In addition, only through the involvement of our children and grandchildren in the National Alumni Association will the dreams, hopes and aspirations of our youth in the greater Tarboro Community be realized.

A Publication Update

Veronica J. Bradley, PhD

The Publication Committee assumes the responsibility for the oversight of all official publications. The committee's purview also encompasses technology (the website and social media). This committee endeavors to communicate effectively and professionally to the alumni and various audiences and to produce quality publications.

The committee members are: Mary Mathewson Davis, Class of 1967; Beverly J. Whitest, Class of 1969; D. Faye Bryant Spruill, Class of 1970; and yours truly, Veronica J. Bradley, Chairperson, Class of 1967. I am pleased to serve the Association in this capacity. I cherish my high school alma mater, W. A. Pattillo High School, and I am happy to contribute to the efforts of our alumni association. In my humble opinion, the services provided by the Association in Edgecombe County are invaluable and they are significant in keeping the legacy of W. A. Pattillo High School alive and well documented in the history of Tarboro, Princeville, Edgecombe County and the State of North Carolina. The work that the Association does is priceless because it affects the lives of the children of the future and we know not the end of its impact.

During the past four years, the committee has written several articles that have been related to various facets of the Association. The local newspapers such as the Edgecombe Tribune, the Rocky Mount Telegram, and the Daily Southerner (now closed) printed and distributed the articles submitted. We have also been published on the Edgecombe County Public School (ECPS) webpage. The Committee has performed, several other tasks since 2012 such as:

- Assisting in the development of the reunion registration packet
- Writing correspondence to businesses soliciting reunion ads

- Developing greeting cards
- Researching, editing & securing information for various publications
- Creating brochures, flyers, & other forms and materials
- Developing & publishing "The Trojan Newsletter"
- Serving as the sub-committee for planning the reunion GALA

Developing and publishing the Reunion Souvenir Booklet has been our largest annual project since 2012. The booklet has been a gift to the reunion participants at the GALA, our sick and shut-in alumni/faculty and others for the past four (4) years. The booklet was intended to be self-supporting from monies collected from advertisements, donors, and patrons. Due to the rise in costs incurred by the Association last year, we no longer have the ability to offer the booklet free. Therefore, the Board of Directors recently approved the sale of the reunion booklet for \$15 per copy this year. Again, the booklet will be published in color.

You are encouraged to support the reunion booklet by placing ads for organizations, businesses, family members, special events, memorials, anniversaries or whatever may be significant to you. Also, support the publication of "The Trojan Newsletter" by joining the Association and paying your dues.

Provisions to purchase ads and the reunion booklets have been made on the enclosed registration form or you can visit the Association's website at <http://pattillohswebs.com>. Please adhere to the deadlines specified.

Looking for Hall of Fame Candidates

By Fred S. Wood, Jr., EdD

The responsibilities of the Hall of Fame Committee are to set guidelines to help determine the types of persons to be nominated for any type of Meritorious Service Award and for inductions into the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association Hall of Fame or the Distinguished Graduate Chapter. The committee reviews all nominations and presents their recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Presently the members of the Hall of Fame Committee are Erdye Brown Betrand, Don Smith, and Fred S. Wood, Jr., Ex-Officio. Currently, Ex-Officio Fred S. Wood, Jr. is serving as Chair of the committee.

The Hall of Fame includes individuals who distinguished themselves while in high school in an area of Band/Chorus, the Arts or Sports. An individual can be nominated by any current member of the association to include members of the Hall of Fame Committee. Again, the nomination and selection of any individual is predicated on that individual's performance while in high school and not events that occurred after high school. A full criteria and Nominating Form are included in this Newsletter.

The Distinguished Graduate Award is awarded to a graduate of the Tarboro Colored High School or the W. A. Pattillo High School who is currently a United States Citizen and whose achievements in the years since graduating from High School, to include their achievements and ongoing contributions, which have contributed or had positive impact to the world community. The person must be in good standing as a citizen in the governmental jurisdiction where she or he resides

and at the ascending governmental levels. These individuals will be selected by the Hall of Fame Committee and their recommendation will be provided to the Board of Directors for approval.

Persons in both of the foregoing categories can be living or deceased. While desired, they need not be a current member of the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.

The Hall of Fame Committee, in July of 2012, choose to display a Plaque of Valedictorians at W. A. Pattillo Middle School. This was done in the wake of a reexamination of the category of "Academic Hall of Fame." Retrieving and restructuring a criterion for this category was proving to be troublesome. The plaque is currently incomplete as the names of some Valedictorians, primarily from 1924 to 1949 for are not available. It is requested that any information that a member or alumni has relative to the name of these Valedictorians that they would please send that information to the Hall of Fame Committee. A recommendation will be made to the Board on the disposition of the category of "Academic Hall of Fame."

The committee is seeking additional members who want to work and help this committee fulfill its mission and responsibilities. Please contact the acting committee chair if you are interested. The committee looks forward to providing an effective program at the 2016 Reunion. We thank you for all of the support that you have given to the organization and the committee and we look forward to seeing you at Reunion 35.

The Chaplain's Corner

By Rev. George Cromwell

I am pleased to report that Chaplain Barbara Feasta and I sent to the members a Christmas greeting for Christmas. In October 2015 we were privileged to meet with an interracial ministerial pastor's alliance in Tarboro at the First Baptist Church on Main Street. President Fred Wood met with us. The ministerial alliance was given the objectives of our national association and we expressed our desires for communications for the association's support to the pastors' students for scholarships along with the pastors and churches support of our organization.

A list was acquired from the pastors of their addresses, churches and phone numbers. President Wood contacted the pastors with a letter. That information can be referred to in his report.

This work of the chaplaincy is enjoyable in support of our community and giving back to it in appreciation for our village raising this child.

Minister Barbara W. Feaster is Chaplain of the North (Honorary Trojan, Class of 1971) and Reverend George T. Cromwell is Chaplain of the North (Class of 1961).

Membership Matters

By Ruby W. Williams

It is with great excitement, pride and humility that I serve as Membership Chairperson of the The W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association. Assisting me on the committee are Verdell Cotton Robinson and Gladys Harrell Dunn.

Our mission is to provide the membership with the opportunity to connect, support and network together to preserve our Trojan Heritage. Our main focus is to increase membership and participation in the Association. By your joining and pledging your support we will be able to continue sending out mailings, off set administrative cost and continue to provide support to the students and schools of Edgecombe County.

Help keep the memory of your old Alma Mater Alive, membership builds a stronger Alumni and

it is the best way to strengthen your Alma Mater. There is power in numbers and together WE must

ReEngage all Alumni from those who graduated in the 30's, 40's, 50's, & 60's, to those who graduated in '70, '71, '72 , '73 and beyond. We cordially invite you to join your association. If there is ever a time when we needed your commitment, now is it. If not now, when?

We are focused now more than ever on the only thing that MATTERS -- MEMBERSHIP. As we move forward in the future, we must ask ourselves who will carry this great Association forward. If not Us, Who?

Please join the Association Today!!!!

Please see the membership form in the Newsletter and select your category or visit our website at <http://pattillohsalumni.webs.com>.

W.A. Pattillo National Alumni Association Host Their First Fellowship Brunch

By Lois Cobb Hinton

Saturday, February 6, 2016 was very crisp and chilly around 8:30 AM in the morning; however when friends and schoolmates entered the gym which is located on the grounds where the original Pattillo High School building once stood, warmth and love resonated as greetings led to many smiles, much chatter and “ Breaking Bread Together” which put everyone in their comfort zone.

The occasion marked the first annual Fellowship Brunch featuring Ms. Rochelle Riley, a Tarboro native who is now a columnist for the Detroit Free Press. Ms. Riley graduated from Tarboro Senior High School in 1977 and received her early education while attending the original Pattillo School in elementary school from grades 1-6. She received a degree in Journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her story left the audience mesmerized and rekindled the Trojan Pride in former students.

The program also featured selections from Rev. Milton Harrell, class of 1956 skillfully playing the harmonica and two moving selections from the Southwest Edgecombe High School Chorus. An impressive welcome to Pattillo was given by Jar’Heem Thomas, SGA President of Pattillo Middle School. Principals from Pattillo Middle School and Princeville Elementary Schools shared reflections of their goals for the students and the partnership that is shared with the association.

The atmosphere was enhanced with community vendors and an exhibit of historical African Americans portraits from the late Robert “Bob” Whitehead’s personal collection.

The purpose of this event was to connect friends and school mates, to increase the association resources for Administrative operations, Programs and Scholarship operations. (Scholarships, grants and

annual financial support to Pattillo Middle School and Princeville Elementary Schools). It is also the desired to increase membership and participation of active members. In the end, all of the efforts of the association are “For the children of our future”.

For the children of our future, Ms. Riley presented a \$1000 scholarship established in honor of her mother, Mrs. Marva Pitt Riley to be administered by W.A. Pattillo National Alumni Association annually. The family of the late Mr. James Wood, a 1976 graduate of Tarboro Senior High School and a 1982 graduate of N.C. A & T University was a member of the first based Co-op Engineering Program at A & T. A \$2000 scholarship established in his memory was also presented to be administered by the Association annually.

This first Fellowship Brunch has convinced the planning committee to annually host this event which exceeded our expectations. One of our guests, Mr. Larry Auld summarized this fellowship with these words, “This morning I was privileged to be at the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association’s first Fellowship Brunch. Appropriately, it was held in the W.A. Pattillo Middle School, a linear descendant of the W.A.Pattillo High School. Of course the building is different: the original W.A. Pattillo High School building, a Rosenwald School built in 1924, was demolished 40+ years ago. The building that replaced it was demolished, too, after the 1999 flood, so the current building is only about 15 years old. Still, a strong tradition and set of memories remains, the alumni identifying themselves as Trojans.”

Lois Cobb Hinton, Charles Lyons, Ezzard Pollard, Fred Wood, and Charlotte Strong Privott were the members of the Fellowship Brunch Planning Committee.

We Care

By Minnie –Pitt Pierce

I am Minnie Pitt-Pierce and it is my pleasure to serve the chairperson of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association Benevolence Committee. Serving on the committee are Diane Johnson, Willie (Joe Pete) Pettaway, William Pitt and Donald Vines.

The responsibilities of the committee are to acknowledge serious illness and loss to any member of the alumni community and offer condolences and get well expressions as appropriate. We also work with the Chaplains and act as a liaison to churches when called upon to assist with their projects and needs.

This committee is a keystone in the association as its acknowledgments of kindness at times of death, extended/serious illnesses and on occasions is an important endeavor of the alumni association and assures that we never forget each other and our families. To notify the committee of situations regarding any person or any person's family situation, any person can contact any committee member or the chair via the email pattillo.benevolence@gmail.com.

The specific areas of acknowledgement for the committee are as follows:

Death

The family of a person who attended or graduated from Pattillo High School and is a member of the Association would receive a card at that person's death. This person would also be acknowledged in the Memorial on the Webpage, in the Necrology in the Souvenir Booklet and at the Memorial Breakfast.

The family of a person who attended Pattillo High School, did not graduate from Pattillo High School but is a member of the Association would receive a card at that person's death. This person would also be acknowledged in the Memorial on the Webpage, in the Necrology in the Souvenir Booklet and at the Memorial Breakfast.

The family of a person who attended Pattillo High School did not graduate from Pattillo High School, nor was a member of the Association would receive a card at that person's death. The person would also be acknowledged in the Memorial on the Webpage.

Any person who is a member of the Association would receive a card at the death of an immediate family member.

The family of a former Pattillo High School faculty member would receive a card, a floral arrangement (if appropriate) and a Resolution at that person's death. This person would also be acknowledged in the Memorial on the Webpage, in the Necrology in the Souvenir Booklet and at the Memorial Breakfast.

The family of a former or incumbent Alumni Board Member, Standing Committee Chairperson or Officer would receive a card, a floral arrangement if appropriate and a Resolution at that person's death. Any floral arrangement is paid for by a special financial assess of incumbent Alumni Board Member, Standing Committee Chairperson and Officers. This person would also be acknowledged in the Memorial on the Webpage, in the Necrology in the Souvenir Booklet and at the Memorial Breakfast

We Care (con't)

Extended/Serious Illnesses/Hospitalization

A person who attended Pattillo High School, graduated from Pattillo High School and is a member of the Association would receive a card upon knowledge that they had a serious illness or hospitalization.

A person who attended Pattillo High School, graduated from Pattillo High School and is a member of the Association would upon knowledge that they had a serious and extended illness would be placed on the Sick and Shut-in List and receive a quarterly greeting card.

Occasions

Any person who is a recorded member of the association and 80 years of age and older will receive a Christmas Greeting Card

Any person who is a Life Member of the association will receive a Christmas Greeting Card

Every paid member of the Association as of December 1 of the calendar year will receive a Christmas Greeting Card.

Yes, we are a keystone in the association. No, we will never forget our fellow alums, family and friends. Please contact us when necessary.



Learn well!

Live well!

Serve Well!

Staying Connected with Technology

By Cynthia Knight Dockery

The purpose of the Technology Committee (“the TC”) of the Board of Directors (“Board”) of the W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association (“Association”) is to serve as the representative of the Board for the purpose of assessing technology strategies and to perform such other duties and responsibilities as are enumerated in and consistent with the Association.

Members of this committee are selected by the Board and/or Technology Chairperson. Committee members are knowledgeable in Social Media, Web Design and other IT responsibilities. Cynthia Knight Dockery, Technology Chairperson, designs, maintains, and monitors and updates the website on an ongoing basis. Feasta Taylor Reynolds, Facebook Chairperson, manages the Facebook account.

The TC has redesigned the Association’s Website and Facebook Page, which are updated on a regular basis, to inform Alumni members and others of current news and events. The Website now includes the “Pattillo Store” where viewers may register and purchase items for the Annual Reunion and more. The Facebook Page mirrors these updates to keep people all over the country connected to what is happening within the Association and in the lives of those connected to it. More and more people are visiting the website to register online for information on Scholarships, Membership, Hall of Fame Nominations and other Committee Activities. The

sick and shut-in members. Facebook trends have been phenomenal with increases as much as **4000%** in the number of people engaged since its reconstruction in 2015.

The TC makes recommendations to the Board on the scope, direction, quality, investment levels and execution of the Association’s future technology plans and oversees the execution of technology strategies formulated by the Board. The TC also makes recommendations concerning acquisition, implementation, maintenance, and upgrading of such technologies. The TC is in process of revamping the Twitter social media account to increase the number of people reached.

The TC stays abreast of new basic technologies and emerging technologies within and outside of the Association’s specific industry; has an understanding of e-mail, web and other security threats; advises on long-term strategic goals of the Association’s technology investments; evaluate the Association’s technology position in a competitive environment; and provide guidance for data retention, privacy and regulatory-mandated recordkeeping.

The TC encourages you to visit our website at www.pattillohsalumni.webs.com and to “Like” us on Facebook at **W.A. Pattillo Alumni Association**.

website posts obituaries and memorials of Alumni members and their families as well as a list of

Supporting the Education of Others

By Charlotte Strong Privott

The W. A. Pattilo Alumni Scholarship Committee has a two fold purpose: To support the education of students by providing scholarships, awards and financial assistance to all levels of educational institutions in the ECPS System. We have awarded \$23,000.00 in scholarships, \$11,600.00 in financial assistance to Princeville Elementary and W.A. Pattillo Middle Schools and \$2,000.00 in incentive awards to elementary and middle schools within the last three (3) years.

Class advocates from the classes of 1960 through 1973 have been actively involved to encourage classmates to donate to the 2015 Scholarship Campaign. Presently we have netted \$6,000.00 for scholarships. The Scholarship Committee is encouraging ALL classes to continue to donate to the scholarship fund, thus all classes will successfully meet the requested goal of \$1,000.00 per class. The Scholarship Donation form can be found on the W.A. Pattillo National Alumni Association, Inc. website.

The Scholarship Committee has provided the educational funding of a Math Program to Princeville Elementary School. The release of the 2016 Scholarship Package will be available on the W. A. Pattillo National Alumni website March 1, 2016. All completed applications should be returned to the Scholarship Committee by April 15, 2016. Scholarship interviews will take place April 30, 2016 at W. A. Pattillo Middle School.

Our Scholarship categories have increased because of your dedication and love for your dear Alma Mater. The Scholarship/Awards Programs consist of the following:

- ♦ W. A. Pattillo High School Alumni Scholarship
- ♦ Secondary Scholarship
- ♦ Nathan J. Lewis Member Scholarship
- ♦ Marva Jeanne Pitt Riley Scholarship
- ♦ James E. Wood Scholarship
- ♦ Incentive Award

The Scholarship Committee has deemed it necessary to inform the public of our Scholarship program through our media resources: Television and newspapers.

The Incentive Awards will be awarded to students during the Gold Key ceremony at Edgecombe Community College in the month of May.

Scholarships will be awarded to seniors during our 35th Annual Reunion Breakfast, July 3, 2016 at Edgecombe Community College.

The Scholarship Committee Members are: Vivian L. Bazemore, Linda W. Knight, Mittie B. Miller, Karen R. Moore, Cathy B. Parker, Sam G. Pippen and Charlotte S. Privott, Chairperson.

Going The Distance

By M. Janette Williams-Pettaway

Locally and nationally, the W.A. Pattillo National Alumni Association, Inc. remains a viable entity within our midst. We are happy to report that we are solvent in every aspect of our accounting -- operating on a budget of approximately \$40,000 a year. We posture ourselves to insure that your financial interest is protected and guarded, and take our fiduciary responsibilities seriously on your behalf. Thank you for entrusting in us to do the work which, according to the association's *Policy and Procedures Manual*, we are commissioned to do.

As we embark on another alumni reunion year, you are to be applauded for your generous contributions over the years, and your efforts to continue to give. The giving of gifts is the catalyst for the survival of any organization and your thoughtful acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed. Our scholarship campaigns work, which have enabled some of our brightest students to attend colleges and universities of their choice. Over \$10,000 was awarded to such individuals over the past year. Contributions have increased over the years and we are ever so grateful for your commitment.

And, the giving doesn't stop there. You privilege yourselves to return each July 4th weekend to the eventful alumni reunion festivities -- self-sustainable by the reunion packages you purchase each and every year to insure the reunion's success. We take pride in the work we do to make it the most memorable occasion for all in attendance.

Thank you, Pattillo alumni, and thank your family and friends, too, for the sacrifices you make to keep this organization strong. Let us remember to "*pay homage to those who paved the way*," to "*recognize and celebrate the accomplishments*" thus far, and to "*stand ready for the challenges*" which lie before us.

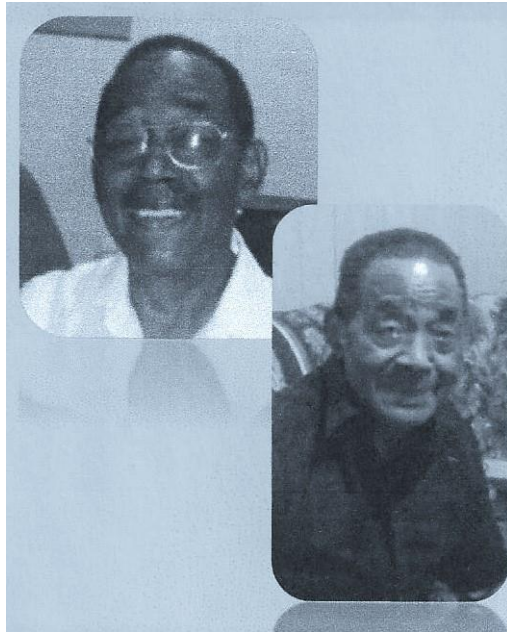
Let's go the distance, Trojans!

Contributions

2015 Association Giving

Name	Amount	Category	Name	Amount	Category
Ainsley Construction Inc.	80.00	General	James Thigpen, Jr., '51	100.00	Scholarship
Albert Armston '63	100.00	Scholarship	James V Spencer, '63	400.00	Scholarship
Alton Ray Smith, '71	25.00	Scholarship	Janette Wms-Pettaway, '66	200.00	Scholarship
Ann Batts Sye, '67	50.00	Scholarship	John H Bryant Jr, '67	50.00	Scholarship
Annie M Carney, '65	10.00	Scholarship	John H Walston, '67	50.00	Scholarship
Anthony R Ward, '61	350.00	Scholarship	Johnny Johnson, '67	50.00	Scholarship
Antoinette Banks	48.00	Scholarship	Juanita P. Suggs, '71	25.00	Scholarship
Barbara A Feaster, '71	250.00	Scholarship	K & L Transport Services, LLC	500.00	General
Bernard Dunn, '63	100.00	Scholarship	Karen Ricks Moore, '70	50.00	Scholarship
Bessie M Lewis, '66	100.00	Scholarship	Lee & Juanita Suggs, '70 & '71	45.00	Scholarship
Betty J Scott, '62	34.00	Scholarship	Leonard McKenzie, '67	30.00	Scholarship
Betty M. Miller	75.00	Scholarship	Leroy E Jones, '65	35.00	Scholarship
Bryant Eugene Lloyd, '66	1139.00	Scholarship	Linda Mozell, '67	50.00	Scholarship
Carolyn Hines, '67	50.00	Scholarship	Linwood Bell, '71	25.00	Scholarship
Carrie Williams Armston, '63	10.00	Scholarship	Lois G. Hinton, '68	96.00	Scholarship
Catherine Dickens, '52	50.00	Scholarship	Lorna Lloyd, '51	100.00	Scholarship
Cathy M Parker, '68	20.00	Scholarship	Madie White Smith	100.00	Scholarship
Charles R Lyons, '69	130.00	Scholarship	Mamie R Pitt, '66	100.00	Scholarship
Charlie Basemore, '67	50.00	Scholarship	Margaret Proctor, '67	50.00	Scholarship
Charlotte S Privott, '66	200.00	Scholarship	Margie L Cofield, '44	25.00	Scholarship
Class of '55	1519.55	Scholarship	Marlon Batchelor Land, '71	550.00	Scholarship
Cora Boddie, '49	100.00	Scholarship	Mary Johnson Brevard, '61	100.00	Scholarship
Curtis Lee Jones, '67	50.00	Scholarship	Mary Lloyd, '68	48.00	Scholarship
Curtis Lee Perry, '62	35.00	Scholarship	Mary M. Davis, '67	67.00	Scholarship
Cynthia Dockery, '73	15.81	Scholarship	Mavis Stith	40.00	Scholarship
David E Smoot (Former Teacher)	200.00	Scholarship	Melvin Pippen, '62	50.00	Scholarship
Delia J Perkins, '60	2200.00	Scholarship	Mildred Maloy-Clayton '62	100.00	Scholarship
Don M Smith, '63	100.00	Scholarship	Milton O Quigless Jr, '62	150.00	Scholarship
Don Pollard, '69	30.00	Scholarship	Minnie Pitt-Pierce, '67	50.00	Scholarship
Donald Riley	25.00	Scholarship	Miriam Bullock, '68	48.00	Scholarship
Earl & Mittie Miller, '62 & (Former Teacher)	50.00	Scholarship	Nellie W. Wesson (Former Teacher)	200.00	Scholarship
Edward Lewis, '69	50.00	Scholarship	Norman G Cooper, '69	50.00	Scholarship
Edward Shape, '60	40.00	Scholarship	Richard H Parker, Jr, '48	20.00	Scholarship
Eleanore Whitehurst, '71	25.00	Scholarship	Richard Lyons, '68	150.00	Scholarship
Eliza Ann Parker, '67	50.00	Scholarship	Robert E Smith, '51	50.00	Scholarship
Eliza Washington	10.00	Scholarship	Rochelle Riley, '77	25.00	Scholarship
Ernest A Ray, '63	100.00	Scholarship	Ronald Wesson	200.00	Scholarship
Estey Lloyd, '66	100.00	Scholarship	Rosie A. Brodie, '51	70.00	Scholarship
Evelyn Faulk, '52	50.00	Scholarship	Sam G. Pippen, '62	50.00	Scholarship
Ezzard Pollard, '70	30.00	Scholarship	Susie G. Heath, '62	35.00	Scholarship
Feaster Taylor Reynolds, '73	50.00	Scholarship	Think & Grow Day Care	80.00	General
Fred S Wood. Jr., '62	170.00	Scholarship	Thomas Walston, '70	50.00	Scholarship
Frederick D Cherry, '63	100.00	Scholarship	Vincent E Stith, '68	15.00	Scholarship
George Bridgers, '54	100.00	Scholarship	Vinie Pettaway, '67	50.00	Scholarship
George T. Cromwell Sr., '61	100.00	Scholarship	Wayne "Tony" Taylor '72	106.00	Scholarship
Gladys H Dunn, '63	100.00	Scholarship	William L. Ricks '63	50.00	Scholarship
Gwendolyn F Ricks, '61	100.00	Scholarship	William Pete Robinson, '55	33.00	Scholarship
Helen Lewis Vines, '66	100.00	Scholarship	Willie Pettaway, '67	50.00	Scholarship
Herbert A Exum, '67	200.00	Scholarship	Willie Staton '67	50.00	Scholarship
James & Varnell Bridgers, '56 & '58	50.00	Scholarship	Willie Williams, Jr '62	35.00	Scholarship
James C. Whitehead, '71	50.00	Scholarship	Winfield E Crews, '63	25.00	Scholarship
James Luther Knight, '67	25.00	Scholarship	Zelda Mays, '71	100.00	Scholarship

Farewell to a Founder



William Henry Boyd

May 18, 1938 - March 02, 2016

Fondly known as “Henny Penny,” William Henry Boyd was raised in an area of Tarboro known as the “Depot.” It was an African American residential and commercial area which was the last section of Tarboro to be developed. From 1938 until 1955, his family residence was located at 1717 Main Street. After his father died in 1955 the family relocated to Princeville. His parents were John Henry Ford (affectionately known as “Pee” Wee”) and Jessie Perkins Boyd.

“Henny Penny” was a proud graduate of the Pattillo High School Class of 1959. He participated in varsity football as a guard and defensive tackle. He was also an avid baseball player. He played as an outfielder and catcher. His athletic career spanned from 1954 to 1957.

In 1967 he married the former Nanny Lyons who is also deceased. They were blessed with two sons from the Union: Lovell and Douglas. “Henny Penny” also fathered a son born in 1960, Marvin Tyson. The sons gave to him seven grandchildren.

“Henny Penny” enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking and watching western movies. He was a former member of the Planning Board of the town in Princeville North Carolina.

In 1961 William began working at Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company in Tarboro. After 30 years of dedication and commitment to the telephone company, he retired in 1991 and remained a resident of Princeville until his death.

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

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Guidelines for nominating a candidate to the W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Hall of Fame Award

- Any **current** W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association **member** may nominate a person for the Hall of Fame Award.
- To nominate, a member must complete this Hall of Fame Nomination Form and is encouraged to submit an ample amount of supporting data, such as letters, clippings, articles, or other informative materials regarding the candidate (attachments are encouraged).

To nominate someone for the 2016 Hall of Fame Class, complete the following information and return this form and any attachments to the **W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc., ATTN: Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson, PO Box 601, Tarboro, NC 2788. Send no later than April 25, 2016.**

(Check One Only) ☐ *Band/ Chorus* ☐ *The Arts* ☐ *Sports*

A. About The Nominee ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Name: _____ (Maiden Name) _____ Class: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

B. School Year information on the nominee's participation: (Example: 1958 -1959 Freshman on Varsity Football team)

C. Nominees Community Recognitions While in School:

D. Nominee's High School Honors:

E. Other Significant Information From Nominator (please attach any other pertinent information to support your nomination)

Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Membership Date _____

Address: _____ Email _____

W.A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, Inc.
Hall of Fame Awards Program
Eligibility Criteria

The Alumni Association established its Hall of Fame Awards Program to acknowledge those individuals who as students positively exemplified themselves during their scholastic career. The committee will consider the areas of Band/Chorus, The Arts and Sports. The name of this award shall be the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association Hall of Fame Award.

The Hall of Fame Committee has established criteria for selection and induction into the Hall of Fame. Selectees can only be inducted into one category per year. The Hall of Fame Program will recognize performance, community acknowledgements, school acknowledgements and individual recommendations.

Selectees meeting the criteria will be eligible for consideration. The criteria have been designed to give the Hall of Fame Selection Committee maximum flexibility in making its recommendation to the Hall of Fame Committee. The Selection Committee will recognize the nominee most deserving of the award. The recipient will be selected without regard to race, sex, color, creed religious preference, age, national origin or disability. Posthumous awards will be given during cycle of awards in a number to be determined by the committee.

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will use the following criteria to select an applicant who:

- Attended Princeville Grade School, Tarboro Colored High School or W. A. Pattillo High School.
- Participated in at least one full year of band/chorus, the arts or sports.
- Received some form of recognition of performances from the school.
- Received some form of recognition of performance from the community.

There will be a specified process for making nominations as follows:

1. Any financial member of the Association can make a single nomination of per year. Any committee member or the committee as a whole can make a nomination.
2. Each person or the committee submitting a nomination must fully complete and submit a Nomination Form with any required appendelums.

The decision of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be final. Recipients will be encouraged to appear at a designated function (event) to receive the award.

Revised: February 2016

Membership Application Form
July 15, 2015- July 15, 2016

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone: _____

Email Address

Year Graduated or Years Attended

**I desire to work with a committee or activity
of the Association. Name of
Committee/Activity/Comment:**

Select a Category of Membership

__ Centenarian Age 100+ \$0
Date of Birth _____

__ Nonagenarian Age 90-99 \$0
Date of Birth _____

__ Octogenarian Age 80-89 \$0
Date of Birth _____

__ Senior Age 75-79 \$15
Date of Birth _____

__ Annual Membership \$20

__ Sustained 5 Year Membership \$80

Total _____