

Distinguished Graduate



Dr. Fred S. Wood, Jr.

Class of 1962

Dr. Wood resides in Greensboro, North Carolina.

He is the second of three children, a 1962 Honor Graduate of the W. A. Pattillo High School where he was active in athletics and multiple school activities.

A Vietnam veteran, Dr. Wood is a retired United States Army Officer with the rank of Major and an inductee in the North Carolina A and T State University Army Aggie Battalion Hall of Fame. He is also a retired Assistant Dean from the School of Education at the North Carolina A and T State University. He is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an International Honor Society in Education, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., and a member of Providence Baptist Church in Greensboro where he served as Chairman of its Trustee Board.

Dr. Wood believes in the writings of Hebrews 13:16: “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” He shares all his God given talents willingly.

He is an avid woodworker and architectural draftsman, he has been a resident of Greensboro, North Carolina since 1970. He is married to the former Janette Jackson of Greensboro. They have two adult daughters and two grandsons.

From 2011 until 2020, Dr. Wood has served as the elected President of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association. In 2020, he was appointed by the Board to the position of Interim President where he currently serves.