

Walthall County Chamber of Commerce “ Paul Pittman Award ”

Nominee _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

The first “In the Spirit of Paul Pittman” award was presented in 1984 after his death in September, 1983. He was best known as a newspaperman who was recognized statewide as a pioneer in upgrading the quality of the small weekly newspaper and for developing *The Tylertown Times* into a viable source of information; he also brought radio to Tylertown making it the first town of its size in the U. S. to have an AM and FM station.

In local projects he was instrumental in accomplishing many things that are now taken for granted: city mail delivery, the airport, the public library and a comprehensive zoning ordinance for the Town of Tylertown.

Through his presence in government meetings, editorials, news articles and personal involvement, he helped smooth the transition of this county into the last half of the 20th century.

He was Walthall County’s unofficial ambassador, always bragging on Tylertown and Walthall County. He hobnobbed with presidents, senators, and governors and was known nationally for his writings.

In spite of his accomplishments and dealings with national figures, he still related to students, businessmen and dairy farmers, taking time for each and making each feel important.

Rules

1. The nominee must be a Walthall County man who has distinguished himself by unselfish service for the betterment of the community and must typify the spirit of Paul Pittman.
2. The nominee must have resided in Walthall County for at least the past five years. .
3. The selection committee is composed of the Walthall County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.
4. Complete the attached Application. Letters of recommendation will not be considered.

5. Nominations must be received at the Walthall County of Chamber of Commerce office by Oct. 31, 2019, and must conform to the nomination form. Do not exceed allotted space or number of words designated or nomination will be voided.

APPLICATION

“ Paul Pittman Award “ – Nomination Qualifications

In three hundred (300) words or less, describe why the nominee is deserving of this award. Be sure to include all educational background information, as well as professional, social, and religious activities. List any other qualities that typify the late Paul Pittman .

“ Paul Pittman Award “ – Nomination

Nominated by _____

(Please Print)

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Signature _____