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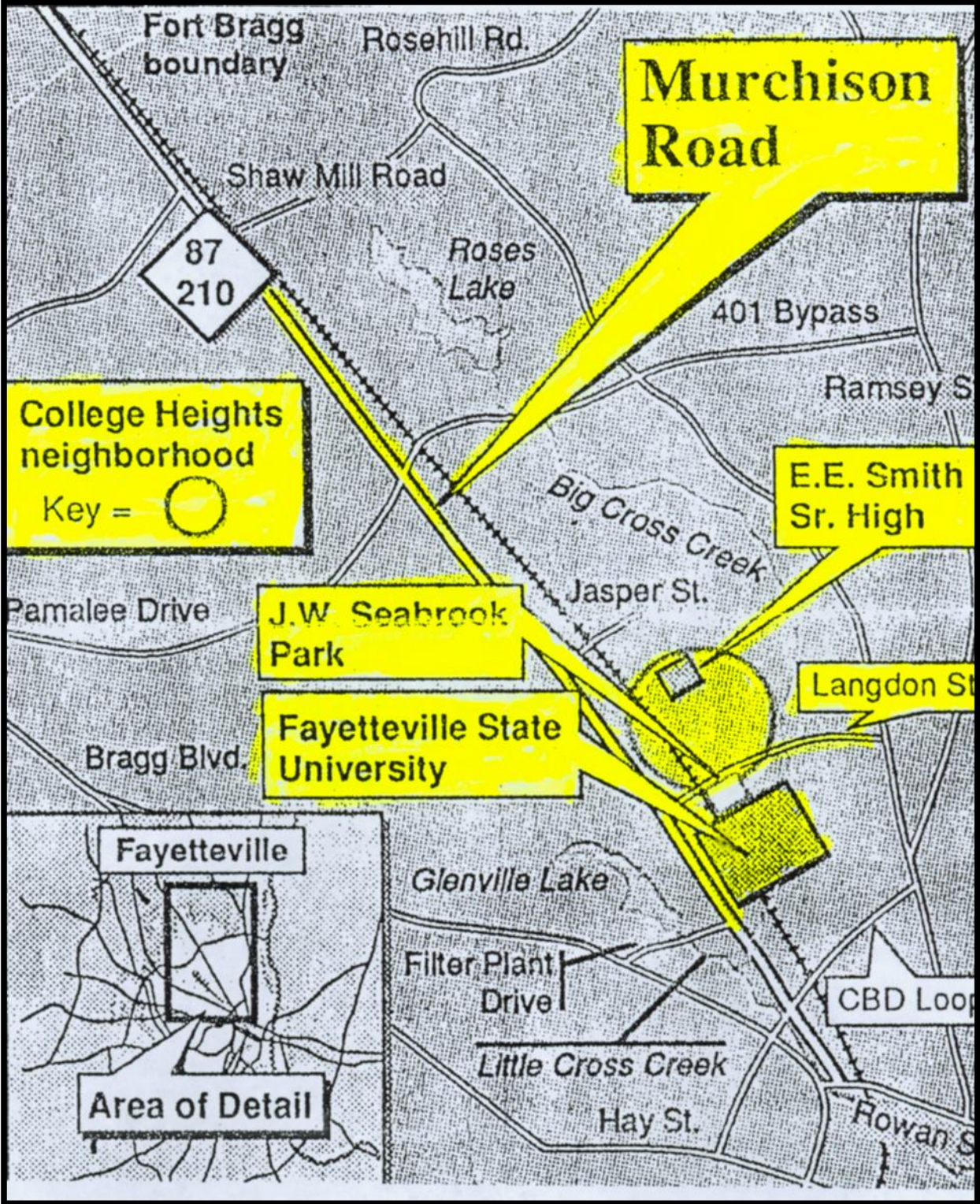
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
A Pictorial History

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# Map of College Heights



## **Introduction**

College Heights is the area south on the Murchison Road (Filter Plant Drive), north on the Murchison Road to the John Council property (Melvin Chambers). Streets off the Murchison Road from south to north are Elliott Street, Matthew Street, College Street, Council Street, Lakeland Street, Carver Street, Slater Avenue, Newark Street, Landon Street, Greensboro Street (behind the Fayetteville State property), which now is the main campus of Fayetteville State University.

“Washington Square,” Drum Circle, and Haste Loop was a development built for military G.I.’s families, military veterans and professionals from Fayetteville State Teachers College. College Heights was named by Annie Luberta Torrey Campbell, who passed on June 24, 2009 at 99 years old.

College Heights was a part of the residents’ official addresses during the rural mail box delivery system. (Ex. Route 1, Box 608-A, College Heights, Fayetteville, North Carolina.)

With a history from the 1920s, College Heights was a community of property owners who were working-class and professionals who were exceptionally proud of family, community, education, and church. To be from “The Height” had a special meaning in Fayetteville.

The community was fortunate to have had Fayetteville Normal School and Newbold Training School in its front yard. Students were taught to believe that they were a “notch” better prepared in reading, writing, and mathematics. They were taught to think independently. By some, these beliefs are still held today to define the qualities and attributes of individuals who were “Height” residents.

The pride of being from “The Height” has produced second, third and fourth generation descendents from every conceivable professional area. It all started with the pride at home, school (Newbold), and church.

College Heights was unique because all social activities were held on “The Height,” E. E. Smith High School played their football games at Fayetteville State (as The Height). E. E. Smith played its basketball games at the Lilly Gymnasium at Fayetteville State (as The Height). All of the homecoming parades (E. E. Smith and F.S.T.C.) ended up on Murchison Road and Landon Street. The first night’s softball (girls and boys), Little League football games were played on “The Height” at Seabrook Park.

The swimming pool for Negroes/African Americans was built on “The Height” at Seabrook Park in 1949. The largest U.S.A. for Colored troops from Fort Bragg was built on “The Height” in the exact location of Seabrook Pool, today. Brinkley’s Store, the social gathering point of all Fayettevillians, was located on the famed College Heights.

This pictorial history, along with brief narratives, will give some readers a “walk down memory lane,” while others will gain a better understanding of the culture and pride of the beloved College Heights community.

## Mother of College Heights



Annie Luberta Torrey Campbell

Annie Luberta Torrey Campbell was born in Hoke County, North Carolina in 1910. The Torrey family moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina so that all of the family members could get a “good” education at State Normal School, now known as Fayetteville State University. John Torrey, the patriarch of the family, purchased land which is now 1411 Murchison Road at Langdon Street.

Luberta Torrey Campbell named the community Heights because of its proximity to State Normal School. College Heights was also a part of the rural mail box delivery system.

Luberta graduated from the Fayetteville City Schools, State Normal School, and Fayetteville State Teachers College. She taught school in Scotland and Richmond counties before moving to New York City. She worked as a beautician in New York for 30 years before returning to Fayetteville. She lived at 1411 Murchison Road until her death on June 24, 2009. *The Mother of College Heights* was 99 years old (March 6, 1910 – June 24, 2009).

## **Outstanding Educators**

College Heights produced many outstanding educators and leaders, some of whom are listed below:

- Dr. James W. Seabrook, President, Fayetteville State Teachers College
- Dr. Eugene A. Armstrong, Principal, Armstrong High School
- Mr. Ernest E. Miller, Principal, E. E. Smith High School
- Miss Helen A. Hughes, Principal, Newland Training School
- Dr. John R. "Bo" Griffin, Superintendent, City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County Schools
- Mr. Lonnie J. McAllister, Principal, E. E. Smith High School
- Mr. Curtis Torrey, Principal, Edward Evans Elementary School
- Mr. Rudolph V. McNeil, Assistant Principal, Craven County Public School System, New Bern, North Carolina
- Mr. Eugene Wood, Department Head/Administrator, Fayetteville Technical Community College
- Dr. Ernest A. McNeill, Professor and Department Head at Fayetteville State University



**Photo Gallery of College Heights Educators**



Dr. James Ward Seabrook, President of Fayetteville State Teachers College from 1933-1956



Dr. Eugene A. Armstrong – Principal of Armstrong High School in East Over, Cumberland County Schools 1936. Dr. Armstrong is from 1221 Elliott Street /College Heights.

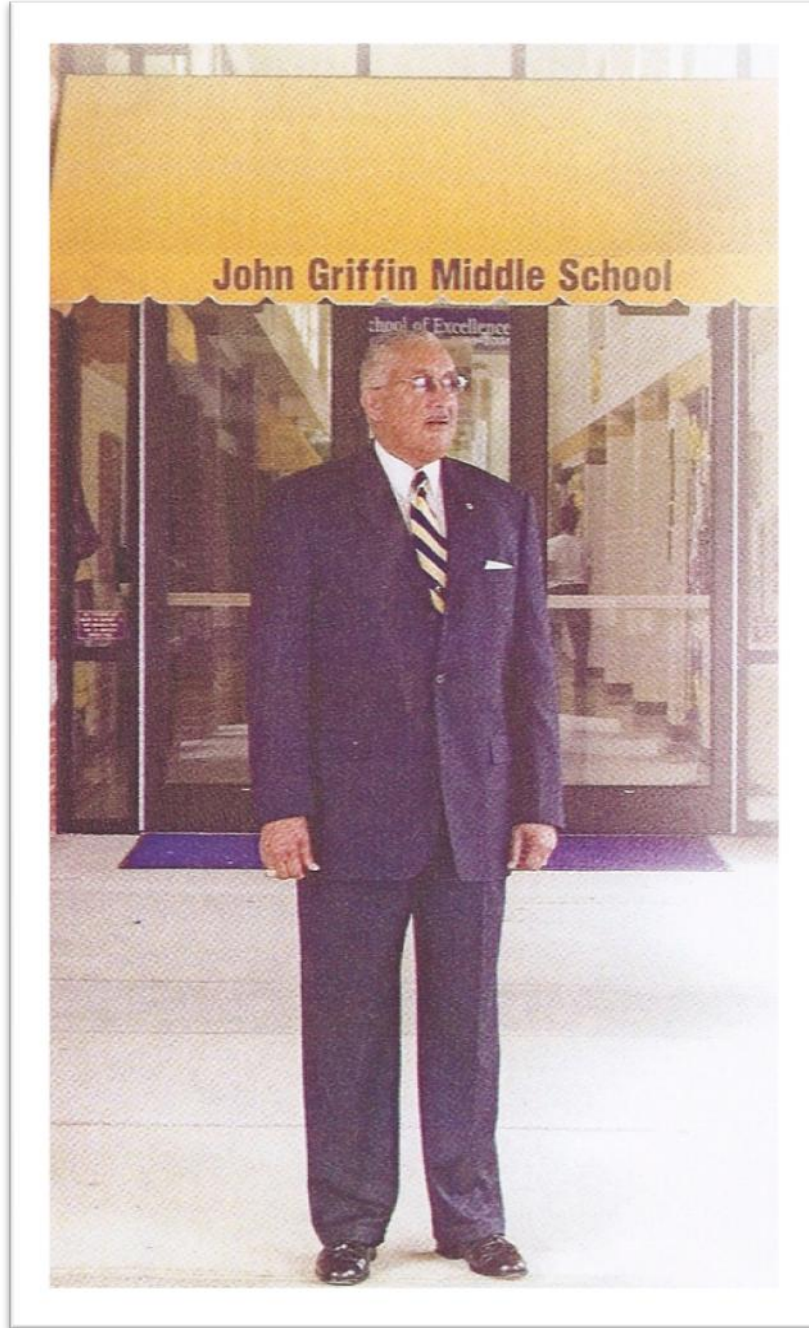


Mr. Ernest E. Miller, Principal of E. E. Smith School from 1940-1964



**Ms. Helen A. Hucles, Principal, Newbold Training School**  
1955 – The students are displaying their science exhibits.

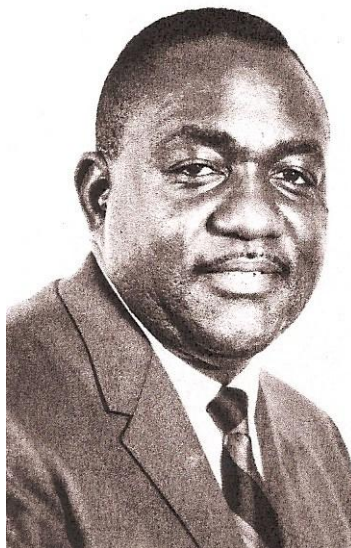




Dr. John R. "Bo" Griffin, Superintendent of the Fayetteville/Cumberland County School System, 1993 to 1997. He was the first African-American superintendent in the city-county school system. Dr. Griffin is from 1305 Murchison Road, across the street from Newbold Training School at Fayetteville State Teachers College campus.



Mr. Lonnie J. McAllister, Principal of E.E. Smith High School (1993 to 1999). Mr. McAllister is from Armstrong Street/College Heights.



Mr. Curtis Torrey, Principal of Edward Evans Elementary School (1965 to 1969). Mr. Torrey is from 1411 Murchison Road/College Heights. Mr. Torrey was a school administrator in South Carolina from 1948 to 1965.

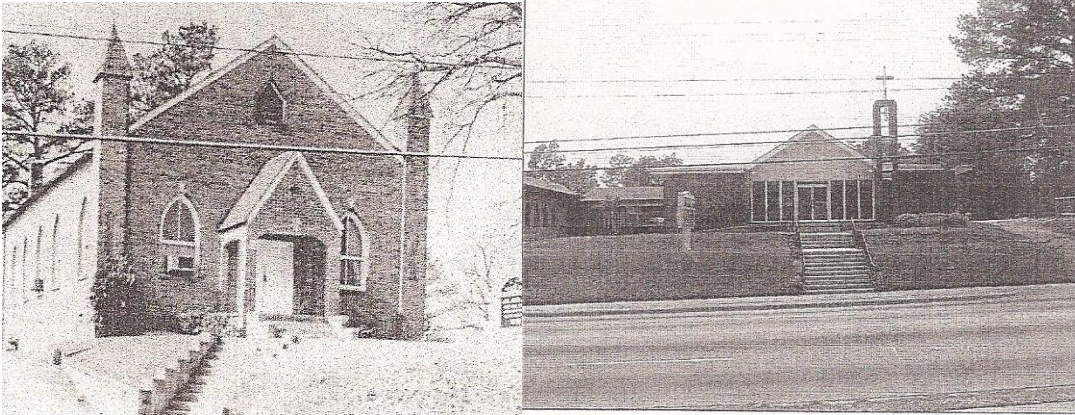


Dr. Ernest McNeill  
Chair, Department of Education  
Fayetteville State University



Mrs. Maye Evans Walker  
Assistant Principal, E. E. Smith High School  
1979 -1988

## Churches in the Community



Mt. Sinai Baptist Church (1922-2001)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church – Rebuilt in 1968



Youth Choir Mt. Sinai Baptist Church during the 1940's

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Geraldine Murphy, Mary McNeill, Geneva McNeill, and Delphine Evans

3<sup>rd</sup> Row: Fourth Right, May Lula "Pan" Evans; Fifth Right, Vandalia Wood – Choir Director

## **Ancestors of the Founders of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church**

Vandalia Woods McAdoo

\*Theodore Wood

\*Thomas Wood

\*\*Eugene Wood

\*\*Archie Williams, Jr.

Herman Wilson

\*Elbert R. Wilson

\*\*Catherine Wilson Greene

\*Leroy G. Wilson

\*Emery Wilson

\*\*Luberta Torrey Campbell

\*\*Ernest Torrey

\*John Torrey

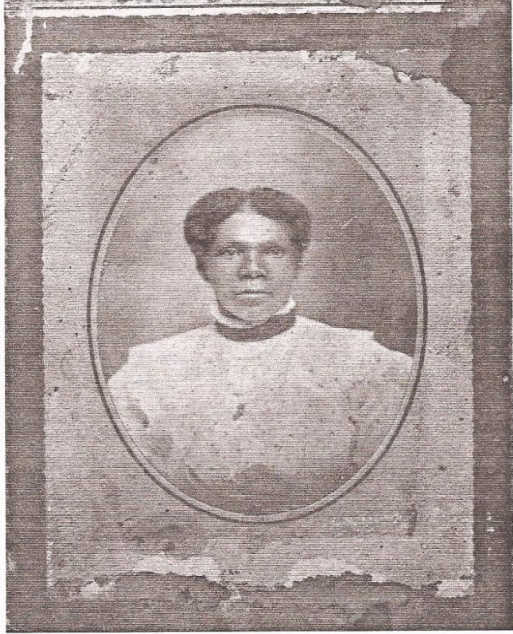
Thelbert Torrey

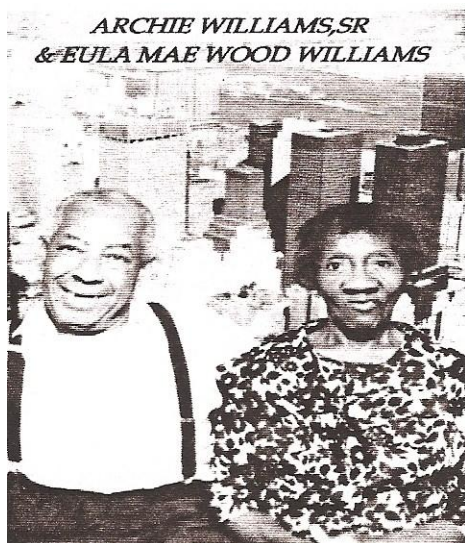
\*Curtis Torrey

\*Denotes deceased members of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

\*\*Denotes present members of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

## The Wood Family

In memory of:	<b>RACHEL BARNES WOOD</b>	Circa 1875 to 1947
Rachel Barnes Wood was the daughter of Granville & Rena Barnes and the wife of Tom Wood.		
<p>Rachel "Mother" Wood grew up in the Swans Creek area of Cumberland County. Later, she and (her husband Tom Wood) operated a restaurant business in Robeson County.</p> <p>Rachel and Tom subsequently moved to College Heights, where they felt their children would have better educational opportunities. They were members of First Baptist Church (in Fayetteville) for a number of years.</p>		<p>Rachel, however, had a dream for her community to have its own church.</p> <p>In the early 1920's, she began collecting bricks and other building materials (for the future Mt. Sinai) on part of their land on Murchison Road.</p> <p>Mother Wood, and other co-founders, also helped convince Reverend E. E. Smith to be their pastor. In addition, Rachel persuaded her brother Edgar Barnes (a general contractor) to come down and help construct the original frame building which became Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church.</p>
<p>Rachel and Tom's grandchildren (several of whom have been/are members of MSMBC) include: Vandalia Wood McAdoo, Theodore (Evelena) Wood, Thomas (Velma) Wood, Eugene (Margaret) Wood, Juanita Long Wilkerson, Mildred Long Price, John Long, and Archie Edward Williams, Jr.</p>		



In memory of:	<b>THOMAS "Tom" WOOD</b>	Circa 1867 to 1927
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Tom Wood was the son of Macon & Sally Wood and the husband of Rachel Barnes Wood.

Tom & Rachel emigrated to Fayetteville, from Lumberton, in the early 1900s. Tom, a businessman and farmer, purchased land on both the East and West sides of Fayetteville State Normal School from his friend, Dr. E.E Smith.

Tom later conveyed part of this land to Mount Sinai, and the present main sanctuary of MSMBC sits on said land.



*Tom Wood and daughters Doris Wood and Lena Wood. Circa 1925.*

Tom Wood helped his wife Rachel, and the other MSMBC co-founders, achieve their long standing dream of having their own church in the College Heights Community. Thereafter, Tom remained a faithful and generous supporter of Mt. Sinai while he lived.

Members of four generations of Tom and Rachel's descendants have been members or attendees at Mount Sinai.

Tom's ten children (several of whom were also charter members of MSMBC) were, sons: Walter, John, Alphonso, Mabson, & James Wood; and daughters: Rena Wood Long, Lena A. Wood, Lillian Wood Warren, Doris Wood, & Eula Mae Wood Williams.



**MABSON WOOD and**



**wife LOURETTA WOOD**



**RENA WOOD LONG**



Ben Evans at Mt. Sinai Sign Board



Charles Antwaan Evans – pictured at the sign of Falling Run Missionary Baptist Church where his great grand parents, Jose and Lula Wilson Evans, were members.



## The Evans Family Matriarch



Mamie Currie Evans

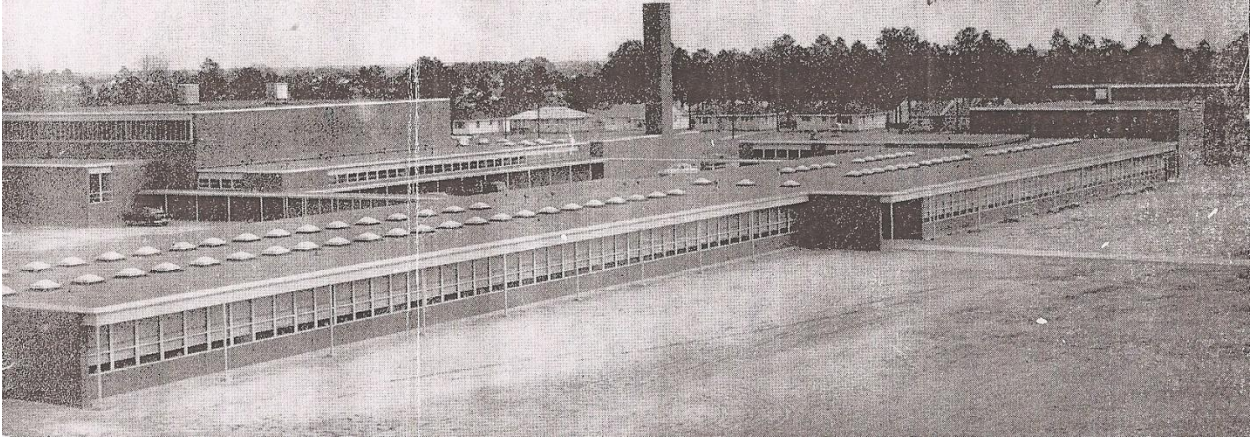
Senior Choir Director/Early Years and the  
Sunshine Band for Children, Mt. Sinai Church



Josephine Chalmers Wilson, Age 16

## Schools in the Community

E. E. Smith High School



Newbold Training School



## *The Fuller School*

(Not Pictured)

# Fayetteville State University



In 1865, a “sophisticated” education agenda was already underway in Fayetteville’s black community. A year after the Civil War ended, the Phillips School provided primary education to Fayetteville’s black citizens, and the Summer School provided intermediate education for this population. The two schools were consolidated in 1869 and dedicated in April of that year as the Howard School, in honor of the Freedman’s Bureau chief General O.O. Howard. Seven prominent African-American men pooled \$136 to purchase two lots for the first building that housed the Howard School. Robert Harris was named the first principal of the Howard School.

In 1877, the Howard School became not just the first public normal school for African Americans in North Carolina but also the first state-sponsored institution for the education of African-American teachers in the South. It was renamed the State Colored Normal School in Fayetteville that year. Fayetteville State Teachers College in 1939, Fayetteville State College in 1963, and Fayetteville State University in 1969.

During the university’s illustrious history, there have been 10 chief executive officers. In 2008, Dr. James A. Anderson assumed the Chancellorship.

## ADMINISTRATION

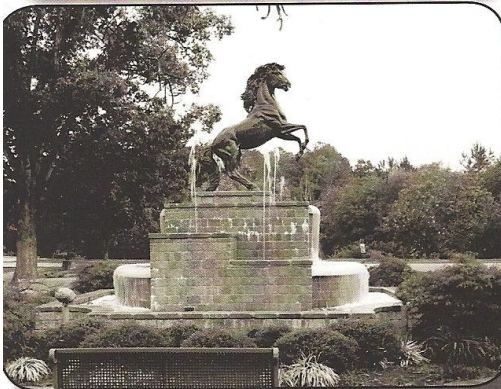
Chancellor – Dr. James A. Anderson  
Chief of Staff and Vice Chancellor – Dr. Thomas Conway  
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs – Dr. Jon Young  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs – Dr. Janice Haney  
Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement – Mr. Arthur Affleck, J.D.  
Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance – Mr. Robert Botley  
Vice Chancellor for Information Technology – Mr. Nick Ganesan  
General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer – Ms. Wanda L. Jenkins, Esq.  
Director of Athletics – Dr. Edward McLean  
Special Assistant to the Chancellor – Dr. Bertha Miller

## SCHOOL MOTTO:

“Res Non Verba” – “Deeds Not Words”

## FACTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Fayetteville State University is the oldest public historically black institution in North Carolina and the second-oldest state-supported institution of higher education in North Carolina.
- FSU’s library is named for Charles W. Chesnutt, considered America’s first great Black novelist. In 1880, Charles W. Chesnutt was appointed Principal of the State Colored Normal School, a precursor to Fayetteville State University.
- 100% of the campus is connected to the World Wide Web and e-mail
- 92-acre main campus with 39 buildings, 75% of which are new or newly renovated
- 44 undergraduate programs, 23 master’s programs, and one doctorate degree program in the arts and sciences, business and economics, an education
- More than 20,000 Bronco alumni in 47 states, two territories, and several foreign countries
- Over 6,300 students; 50% enrollment growth in the past decade
- Among the most diverse campus communities in the state and nation
- 22-to-1 student/faculty ratio
- \$46 million in new campus construction and renovations underway to accommodate projected enrollment growth
- FSU’s School of Business and Economics is the only school in the southeastern region of North Carolina accredited by the Association to Advance College Schools of Business (AACSB), the most prestigious accrediting body for business schools. Only 15 percent of business schools worldwide hold such accreditation.
- FSU enjoys a tremendous partnership with its military neighbors : Fort Bragg. The Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process will



(From the FSU Catalog)

## Families in the Community

### **1200 Block of Murchison Road**

- Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Murphy
  - William
- Professor Scott
  - Susie
  - John
  - Mary
- Rev. Carlos Raeford/Ethel
  - Charles “Chuck”
  - J.D. (cousin)
- Murphy’s Store
- Lena Wood
- Mabson and Loretta Wood
  - Thomas
  - Theodore
  - Vandalia
  - Eugene
- Mt. Sinai Baptist Church
- Ms. Willie and Estelle Evans
  - Harvey Reid (cousin of Willie and Estelle Wood)
- Bob and Bertha Brinkley
  - Maybob
  - Catherine
  - Lavonna
  - Delores
  - Ellen
- Brinkley’s Store

### **1200 Block of Elliott Street**

- Janie Lay
  - Rachel
  - Billie
  - Jean
- The Council, Bellow, and Williams Family
  - Edgar Womack
  - Ernest Bellow
  - Crip Council
  - Hattie D. Council

- LaGloria Council
- William
- Sam Council
- Fred and Grace Pierce
  - McAllister
- Connie and Cecelia Clark
  - Daughter (name unknown)
- The Carter Family
  - Wilma
- Jessie and Ruth McNeill
- J. T. and Fannie Mae Gibson
  - J.T., Jr.
  - Spence Ola
  - Doretha
  - Dean
  - Roberta (grandchild)
- Charles and Sara Armstrong
  - Charles
  - Eugene
  - Alice Josey Evans
- Mr. and Mrs. Clark
  - Madalene
- Ms. Jennie Johnson
- Mrs. Roundtree
- Edward and Ida Lee McNeill
- The Foy Family
  - Pete
  - Alma
- Mrs. Melvin
- The McLean Family
  - Francine

**600 Block Mathew Street**

- Ambrose and Annie Mae Evans
  - Mae Lula "Pam"
  - Delphine
- William and Eva Evans
  - Douglass
  - Calvin
- McDougal/Professor and Mrs. Royal

- Nathaniel
- Barbara Jean
- Juanita
- John Frank Dupree and Doretha
  - John Frank, Jr.

**1300 Block - Murchison Road**

- The McKiver Family
  - Alvin
  - Bunnie
  - Cush
- Mr. & Mrs. Russell
- Clara Bell and John R. Griffin, Sr.
  - John R. Griffin, Jr.
- Mr. Cliff Love
- Mr. and Mrs. Parks
- Melvin's Store
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
- Howard Evans' Store
- Ruth Clark Beauty Shop
- Mr. & Mrs. Chavis
  - Ed Currie
- The Groten Family
  - Lisa
  - Green

**1300 Block - Elliot Street**

- The McFaddens Family
  - Hubert
  - Gratin
  - G. W.
  - Mage Earl

**College Street/off 1300 Block- Elliott Street**

- The Pee Wee McNair
- The Campbell Family
  - Danny
  - Sister (name unknown)
- Curry Family
  - Mildred

- Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield
  - Lena Bell
- The Hollingsworth Family
  - Pet
  - Buck
  - Irene
  - Catherine
  - June
  - Francis
  - Tommie
- The Clark Family
  - Archie
  - Archie, Jr.
  - Garland
  - Ruth
  - Sweetie
  - Ronnell
  - Fred
- Jetha Torrey and Lesley Williams
- Roy and Bertha McNeill
  - Mary Alice
  - Barbara Ann
  - Roy, Jr.
  - Earl
  - Cheryl
- Ms. Willie McKoy Evans
  - Great grandmother (name unknown)
- The “Popa” Connie and “Momma” Julie Smith Family
  - Clara
  - Aliene
  - Buddy
  - Ilicia Thomas (niece)

**600 Block - Council Street**

- Jessie and Ruth McNeill
  - Shorty McKoy
  - Hyawatha
- The Levi and Mamie Currie Evans Family
  - James
  - Howard
  - Alfred

- Adele
- Samuel
- David
- Anthony Dick
- Ben
- James and Bernice Evans
  - Bryan
  - Muriel
  - Marcus

#### **1400 Block – Murchison Road**

- Evans' Snack Bar
- Dr. G. W. Allen's Four Houses (purchased by James L. Evans)
- Henry Jenkins' Store
- The Pine thickets where we played softball and pitched horse shoes; "gossip spot" for the boys in the community.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jenkins
- The Bang Family
  - "S" Bang
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green
  - Margaret (formerly married to Lt. Alfred Evans)
  - Alfred Evans, Jr.
- Neighborhood Laundry-mat
- Mr. and Mrs. John Torrey (Lena)
  - John D.
  - Estelle
  - Ernest
  - Luberta
  - Curtis
  - Thelbert
  - Jetha
- Dr. Wesley and Judge Sylvia Allen's Drug Store/House
  - Wesley
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chalmers
  - Jamesena
  - Ronnie
- The George and Bertha Butler Family
  - Ernest
  - George
  - Annette
  - Ruth



- Pauline
- David
- Enoch
- The Sessoms Family
  - Patricia
  - Bobby
- The Jesse & Evelyn Durham Family
- The Gainey Family
- Mrs. McDuffey
- The Sparks Family
  - Jean
- The Tom and Mamie Pierce Family
  - Alvin Roosevelt (Roe)

#### **1400 Block - Elliott Street**

- Grand Momma Janie McNeill
  - Charlie B.
  - James Alexander
  - Edward
  - Chester
  - Phillip
  - Buster
- The Charlie B. and Alice McNeill Family
  - Roy
  - James (Jim)
  - Geneva
- Jim and Edna McNeill
  - Vickie
  - Duck
  - Daughter (name unknown)
- The Morrison Family
  - Odessa
  - George
  - Roosevelt
- The Sessoms Family
  - Junior
- The Gilbert and Essie Mae McPherson Family
  - John Ernest
  - Wilbert
  - Blondie
  - Billy Boy

- Mary Ann
- Larry
- Darius

#### **1500 Block - Murchison Road**

- The Charlie B. McNeill and Mrs. Estelle Torrey McNeill Family
  - Jim
  - Geneva
  - Roy
- The Corbin Family
  - Toby
- The Wesley and Jessie McCullum Family
  - Warren "G"
- The Willie Lee McNeill Family
  - Willie Lee
  - Vernell
- The Scott and Selene Pierce Family

#### **600 Block - Lakeland Street**

- The James A. and Ailene McNeill Family
  - Talmadge
  - Ruffin
  - Connie David
  - Charles Allen
  - Claralene
  - Ernest
  - Modean
- The Ernest Elliott Family
  - Margaret
  - Uretha
- The Chester and Lottie McNeill Family
  - Willie (Gump)
  - Mary "C"
  - Rudolph Valentino
  - Elmer Yakenhower
- The Richard and Oprah Canor Murphy Family
  - Marion
  - Richard, Jr.
  - Oprah Rose
  - Queen Ester

- The Ramsey Family
  - Junior (Chrip)
  - Joe Louis
  - Ander
- Mr. Watson
  - Bertha (Granddaughter)
- Bertha Watson
  - Vivian Washington
- The Matthews Family
  - Willie (Pick) “Newbold Willie”
  - Katie
- The Gant Family
- The Robinson Family
  - Alma
- The Stanley Family
  - Yvonne
- The Powell Family
  - Elizabeth
- Charles “Zulu” Smith

#### **Kornbow Street**

- The Phillip and Margaret Elliott Family
  - Butch
  - Marven
- Mrs. Annie Elliott Furtick
  - Phillip
  - Emmitt “Chick”
  - Samuel “Sambo”
  - William “Bill”

*Note: Ms. Annie Elliott Furtick cooked for the Base Commander at Fort Bragg.*

#### **1500 Block – Murchison Road**

- College Heights Recreation Center
- College Heights Credit Union (serving the community for over 50 years)
- Edyth Council Queen’s Hat Store
- Mr. Henry Melvin
- The McKeithan Family
- The Boone Family
  - Doris
  - Colon

- Elvaria
- Frankie

### **1600 Block - Murchison Road**

- The Johnny and Nausie Smith Family
  - Maxine
  - Vera
  - Kenneth
  - Brenda
- The Clark Moore Family
  - Dorothy
  - Barbara
  - Mary
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drake
- Mr. and Mrs. Green
- Mother Treadwell
- Mr. and Mrs. Thompson
- The Julius Elliott Family (Mr. Elliott purchased his house and farm on Murchison Road in 1911. He moved his family from Scotland County so his children could attend school. Mrs. Juanita Elliott Coley, his daughter, was a fifth teacher at Newbold Training School.
  - Eliza H.
  - Julia T.
  - Clarence E.
  - Ella F.
  - Margaret
  - Florence
  - Julius, Jr.
  - Sherman H.
  - Norma R.
  - Juanita
- Sherman and Quabell Elliott
- The Simmons Family
  - Fletcher
  - Gilbert
  - Elmer
- The Charlie and Mamie Baggett Family
  - Charlie
- The Vance Raye Family
  - Jimmie
  - Pat
- Dr. and Mrs. Robinson – Fayetteville State Instructor

- The John Frank Dupree Family
  - John, Jr.
- Sgt. and Mrs. Tilley
  - Charles “Papa”
  - Georgia
- Mr. and Mrs. Newell – North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company

### **900 Block of Carver Street**

- Mother Alice Fisher
  - James “King Fish”
  - Gertabelle
  - Emma
  - Robert
  - Harold Lee
  - Earl
- The Williams Family
  - James
  - Maggie Lee
- The Roscoe McLeod Family
  - Dorothy
  - Doretha
  - Lindsay
  - Steve
- The Porter Family
  - James “Pig” Blue
  - Rosa Lee
- Mr. Leial and Rosa Melvin
  - Lillie Mae
- The Brown Family
  - Ernest
- Col. Groves, Attorney and Jag Officer/Ft. Bragg
  - W-4 Easley and I.F. Ferguson

### **Off Carver Street**

- The Agnes Jacobs Family
  - Audrey
- The. D. C. Mond Family (Cab Driver)
  - Lester
  - David
  - Laura Jane

## **State Street**

- The George and Pauline Landers Moore Family
  - George, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lockemy
- The Dave Galbreath Family
  - Zetha
  - Hurtest
  - David
  - Artis (Star Athlete)
  - Cyrel C.
  - Edward

## **1700 Block - Murchison Road**

- Rev. and Mrs. Hughley
  - Mary Ellen
  - Oxivenia
  - Cary
  - John
- The Ellick Robinson Family
  - Rosa
  - Gussie
  - Bunny
  - Van
- Melvin's Cleaners
- The John T. Council Family (Mr. Sinai)
  - Rosa Lee
- The Slater Family
  - Robert Cates
  - H. Wilson
  - Bobby Wilson "Fifty"
- The Gamble Family
  - Sadie
  - Viola
  - Edna
- Parkers' Service Station
- Bar "B" Que Pit

## **Bullock Street**

- The Kemp Family
  - Rosa

- Jude
- The Carl Bullock Family
  - Carl
  - Daughter (name unknown)
  - Son (name unknown)

### **Henderson Street**

- The Augustus Thigpen Family
  - Frankie
  - Cressie
- The Sippio Burton Family (Home/Barber Shop)
  - Lewis
  - Daughter (name unknown)
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green
  - Margaret
- Mrs. Mitchell-Hill
  - Howard Mitchell
  - Daughter (name unknown)

### **Other General Areas**

- Mr. and Mrs. Mable Burns
  - Archie Hughes
- Edyth Council McQueen
- The Campbell Family
  - Roger
  - Paul
  - Lorenzo
- John Torrey's Country Home & Farm
- Ellicott Circle (Military Housing Development)
- The Butler Property/House
- Rev. James' Church Property
  - Malzell
  - Roberta Gibson
- The Kirby Family
  - Garfield
  - Johnny
  - Jimmie
- Lonnie McAllister

### **300 Block – Jasper Street**

- Anna Avery
- Mrs. Amy Lee McMillan Jeralds
  - Luther “Nick”
  - Pat
  - Edgar
  - Jasper
- Nick and Joann Jeralds
  - Sporty
  - Dominic
  - Minikki
- H.L. Dawson
  - H.L., Jr.
  - Mrs. Blackwell
  - Bobby
- The McNeill Family
  - Mary
  - George
  - Freddie
- Mr. and Mrs. John Colette
- The Charles Fuller Family
  - Lynne
  - Charletta
- The Fuller School
- Tom & Mamie Pierce’s Property
- Alvin “Roe” Pierce’s Property
- The Handon Family
  - Wilbert
  - Sylvia
  - Ollie Way
  - Irvin
- The Burton Property
  - Dan
- The C. Porter/Barbara Cole Family

### **1700-1800 Block – Slater Avenue**

- Alfonso McCoy
- The Walker Family
  - Robert
  - Shirley



- Nurse McMillan Thompson
  - Sandy
- George Moore
  - Bill
  - Paris Ann
- The James Currie Family
  - James Delane
  - George
  - Walter
- The Freeman Family
  - Maud
  - Catherine
  - Pete
  - May Francis
  - Earl
  - Sherman
- The Dix/Wright Family
- The Gus McAllister Family
  - Mozell
- The Sylvester and Susie McAllister Family
  - Sylvester, Jr.
  - Ruth
  - Mizzie
  - Bernice
  - Freddie "D"
  - Robert
  - Estelle
  - Ophelia

#### **Newark Street**

- The Gainey Family
  - Lillie
  - Ronald
  - Gwen
  - Hondo
  - Al

#### **Off Landon Street/End of Newark Street**

- Mr. Zollie and Rossie Pierce
  - Earline
  - James

- John
- Earl
- Jimmie
- Loree
- Perbena
- Lillie

### **Landon Street**

- Seabrook Park and Pool
- Coach and Mrs. Black
- The Wilkerson Family
  - Betty Lou
  - Annette
  - Lonnie
- Mr. John Campbell – Custodian at Newbold School
- Jesse Durham's Store

### **Upper Seabrook Road/Railroad Tracks**

- The George Cole Family
  - George, Jr.
  - Ben
  - Allen
  - Fuzzie
  - Lame
- The McQuaige Family
  - Sinester
  - Eugene

### **Seabrook Road North to Jasper Street**

**The Brodell Road Community**, which is part of the New College Heights, began developing Community around 1952. It became full blown after the new E. E. Smith High School was built in 1993-94. Alfred W. Evans, brother of Ben Evans, purchased property at 1710 Seabrook Road in 1952, while being stationed at Fort Bragg.

**Streets that run off of Seabrook Road** are Marion Court, Spaulding Street, Cascade Street, Edgecombe Avenue, Broadell Drive, Minurva Drive, Gola Drive, and Rudolph Drive.

### **Greensboro Street/parallel with the Railroad Tracks**

- The Kornegy Family
  - Bill Kornegy

- Arthur Williams (Cousin of the Kornegy's)

### Street to the East

- The Wilkins Family
- The Wilson Family/Josey-Malcolm
  - Herman
  - Kathleen
  - Elbert
  - Larry
- The Nelia Clark Ewing Family
  - Lonnie
  - Brenda
  - Douglas
- The Boykins Family
  - Connie
- Dave Galbreath
  - Madeline
  - Cliff
  - Annie Mae
  - Frank "Frog"
  - Helen
  - Carl "C"
  - Doc. Johnson (cousin)
- The Jim Smith Family
  - Bob
  - Red
- Rev. Beatty
- Mother Seabrook
- Mr. Jim Alston's Store
- The Grant Family
- The Bill Bowser Family
- Rev. Perry
- The Frank Galbreath Family
  - Zetha
  - Hortense
  - David
  - Artis
  - Cyrel C.
  - Edward
- The William Watson Family
  - Johnny Cake

- Hepsie Barrett
- Mother Wood 's Family
- Snaky Beach Swimming (Hole behind Mother Wood's property)

### **South off Landon Street (Seabrook Road South)**

The Washington Square Housing Development was built for Black soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, including World War II veterans and teachers at Fayetteville State Teachers College. The streets consisted of Seabrook Road, Hastie Loop, and Drum Circle.

- The Joe and Dorothy Usher Family
  - Jesse
  - Dorothy Mae
  - Eloise
- The Mitchell Family
  - Johnny Cake
  - Butch
  - Dwight
  - Evelyn
  - Bonnie
  - Randy
- The Howard and Naomi Evans Family
  - Marilyn
  - Janice
  - Howard, Jr.
  - Gloria
  - Michael
- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wood
  - Theodore, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Beatty
- Dr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker
- Dr. and Mrs. John Parker
  - Johnnie Mae
- The McKeithan Family
  - Luther
- The Covington Family
  - James "Bo"
  - Margaret
- Sgt. and Mrs. Quinn
  - Wilbert
- David and Christina Smith
- Ernest and Clara Torrey

- Sgt. and Mrs. Mapp
- Sgt. and Mrs. Conley
  - Dorothy
- Katherine Hollingsworth
- Sgt. June Hollingsworth
- Mrs. Agnes – Charles Hodges
  - Charles
  - Milton “Ricco”
  - Agnes
- Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Sparks
- Professor Royal & Family
  - Nathaniel
  - Barbara Jean
  - Juanita
- The Thompson Family
  - Montague
  - Charlie Mae
  - Deborah
  - Lester
- The Bob Johnson Family
  - Shirley
  - Westra
- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carter
- Dr. Wesley Allen and Judge Sylvia Allen
  - Sylvia
  - Wesley
- The McMillian Family
  - Elmer
- The Swan Family
- Capt. and Mrs. I. F. Easley
- The Baldwin Family
  - Betty Joe
  - Janice
  - Joyce
  - Ester K.
  - Jackie
  - Elijah
- Capt. Daniels
- Mr. and Mrs. Daniels
- The Porter Family
- Rev. Watkins (Mr. Sinai)

- The Barrington Family
  - Jean
  - Thomas
- The Burke Family
  - Joe
  - Melvin
- The Douglas Faison Family
- The Holden Family
  - James
  - Pattie
  - Valentina “Sport Time”
  - Beatrice
  - Ethelyn
  - Kay Francis
  - Vettiro M.



The Torrey Family

**Teachers from Newbold Training School – Fayetteville State Teachers College**

Catherine L. Smith  
Juanita Elliott Coley  
Katie V. Freeman  
Vivian Haithman  
Amy Lee McMillan Jeralds  
Ethel V. McIver  
Mildred B. Miller  
Pauline L. Moore  
Ms. Summerville  
Ms. Calender  
Rora B. Smith  
Thelma B. Avent  
Willie McD Brinson  
Eloise M. Haith  
Cecil L. Hickerson  
Irene D. James  
Mae S. Lindsay  
Margaret Lockamy  
Brooklyn M. McGeachy  
Alma C. McRae  
Eleanor B. Mitchell  
Theophilus D. Murchison  
Vivian H. Purcell  
Annie M. Rivera  
Julia Reid  
LaFayette Parker  
Helen A. Hucles, Principal  
Ms. Roper  
Ms. Barnes  
Mr. Jenkins  
Joanna Williams

## College Heights Businesses

Murphy's Soda Shop  
Brinkley's Store  
Melvin's Store  
Ruth Clark's Beauty Shop  
Evans' Snack Bar  
Jenkins' Store  
Allen's Drug Store  
Pork Chop Grocery Store  
Jesse Durham's Store  
Bar-"B"-Que Pit  
Melvin's Cleaners  
College Heights Credit Union  
Butler Store

Edyth McQueen Council's Hat Store  
Butler's Dental Office  
Mr. Jimmy Austin's Store  
John Frank Dupree Taxi Cab Co.  
Mabson Wood Taxi Cab Co.  
Archie/Garland Clark Taxi Cab Co.  
Sippio Burton's Barber Shop  
Bullock's Shoe Repair  
Brinkley/Paye Funeral Home  
Club 400  
Butler's Suburban Mart  
Mr. Campbell's Dental Repair  
Charles Fuller Oil Company

## Brinkley's Store



Social gathering place for the Fayetteville College students, neighbors and G.I.'s stationed at Fort Bragg, NC.



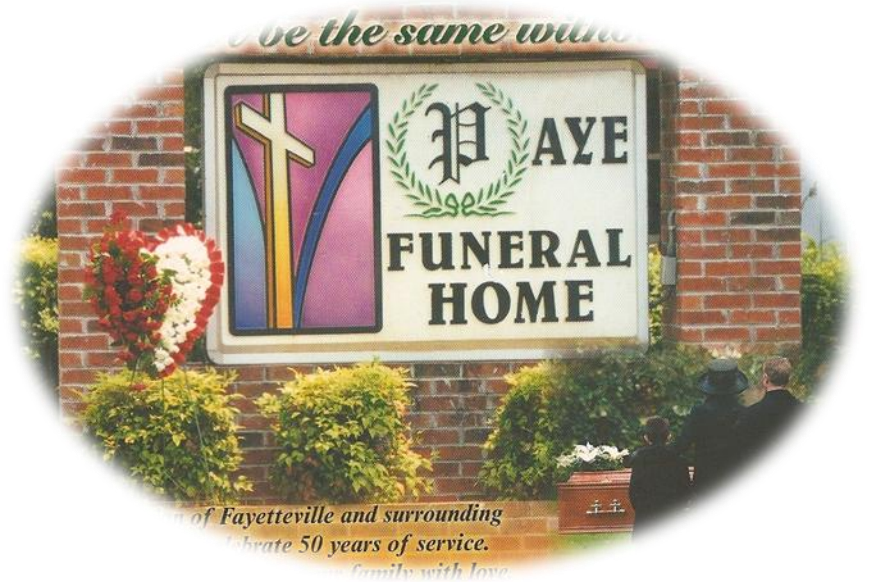
## Evans' Korner Store



James L. Evans. Proprietor, 1401 Murchison Road



Maybob Brinkley Paye and Jimmy Paye



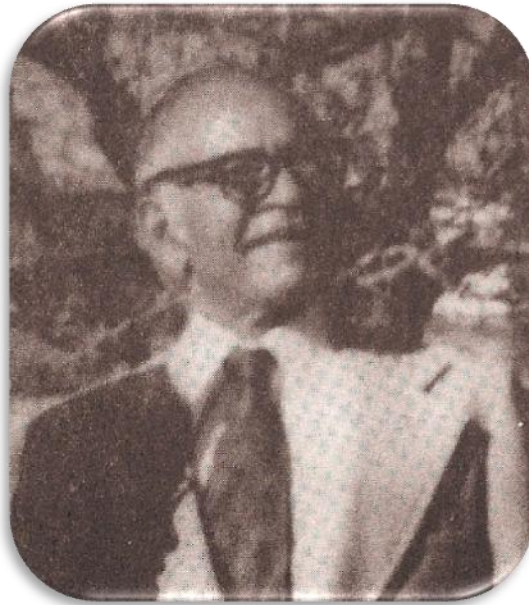
## James Alexander McNeill

### *The Consummate Businessman and Community Leader*

Mr. James Alexander McNeill was ahead of his time in his thinking about the possibilities of what a person or community could be. He inspired the youth of College Heights. He was the church and community Boy Scout Master of Troop #179 for more than 20 years. He opened up his building for the community at 1501 Murchison Road at Lakeland Street, before there was a city-sponsored recreation center at Seabrook Pool.

“Mr. Alex” was one of the original sponsors of the College Heights Credit Union with Mrs. Bertha Brinkley and Mr. Carl Bullock. The Credit Union was on Mr. McNeill’s property at 1501 Murchison Road, which served the community for 50 years. In the segregated south, banks simply didn’t loan money to Blacks.

Mr. Alex was a large figure in Newbold Training School P.T.A. He also was a union representative for the U.S. Postal Service. For more than 40 years, he was the clerk of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.



James Alexander McNeill

## Teachers and Educators from College Heights

Doretha Council	Estelle Torrey	Freddie D. McAllister
Connie Boykins	Luberta Torrey	Lonnie McAllister
Dr. John R. Griffin	Curtis Torrey	Lillie Gainey
Maybob Brinkley	J.T. Gibson	Ronald Gainey
Eugene Wood	William Evans	Gwen Gainey
Theodore Wood	Pee Wee McNair	Lillie Pierce
Dr. Ernest McNeill	"Buck" Hollignsworth	Perbena Pierce
Roy McNeill, Sr.	Archie Clark, Jr.	Luther McKeithan
Rudolph McNeill	Cheryl McNeill	Charletta Fuller
Elmer McNeill	Ilicia Smith	Amy Lee McMillan
Claralene McNeill	Ruth McNeill	Minikki Jeralds
Modene McNeill	Thelbert Torrey	Patricia Jeralds
Mary Alice McNeill	Jamesena Chamlers	Malzell James
Barbara McNeill	Ronnie Chamlers, Coach	Rosa Kem
Roy McNeill, Jr.	David Butler	Anna Avery
Earl McNeill	Ruth Butler	Gussie Robinson
Dr. Eugene Armstrong	Patricia Sessoms	Cyrel C. Galbreath
James L. Evans	Roosevelt Pierce	Brenda Galbreath
Samuel L. Evans	Vernell McNeill	Johnny "Cake" Watson
David M. Evans	Ruffin McNeill	Carl Galbreath
Ben Evans	Queen Murphy	Dr. Cry Hughley
Bryan Evans	Phillip Elliott	Thelma Gainey
Chester "Gump" McNeill,	Emmitt "Chick" Elliott	Milton Gainey
Mae Lula "Pan" Evans	Maxine Smith	Marion Gainey
Delphine Evans	Vera Smith	Naydne Wilds
William E. Murphy	Brenda Smith	"Snookie" Copping
Mary Scott	Lonnie Ewing	John Scott
Lena Wood	Juanita Elliott	Mary Scott
Vandilia Wood Harvey Reid	Pat Raye	Clemetine Pointer
Willie Evans	Alfonso McCoy	Craig Torrey
Estelle Evans	Paris Ann Moore	Janice Baldwin
Ruth McNeill	Jean Sparks	Allen Cole

## **Military Retirees**

Major Alfred W. Evans, R.Ph, U.S. Army Medical Corps

Sgt. Joseph Evans, U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Michael M. Evans, U.S. Army

Sgt. James Delane Currie, U.S. Army

Petty Officer Garfield Kirby, U.S. Navy

Sgt. Major Vettori M. Holden, U.S. Army

Sgt. Joseph Lewis Ramsey, U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Fred Clark, U.S. Army

Sgt. Major Montague Thompson, U.S. Army

Chief Petty Officer Ronnell Clarke, U.S. Navy

Sgt. Pete Foy, U.S. Army

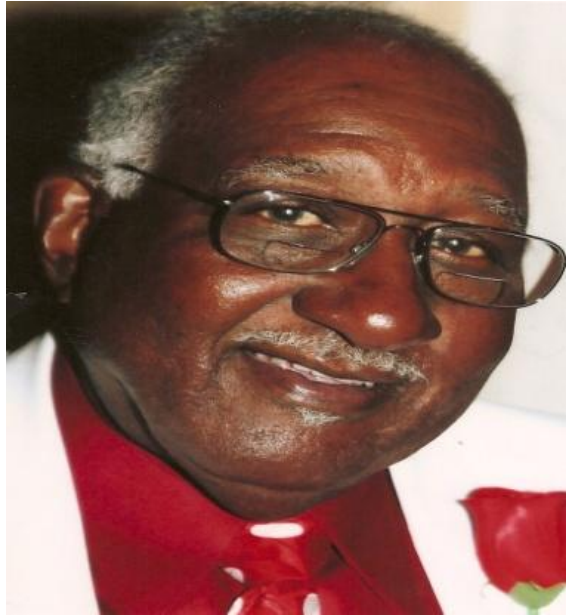
Sgt. Jude Kemp, U.S. Army

Sgt. Earl Pierce, U.S. Army

Sgt. William Furtick, U.S. Army



**CPO Garfield Kirby**



U.S. Navy Retired

**Vettiro Holden**



Sgt. (E-8) Holden, Vettiro M. (1978) Ft. Riley, K.S. - E. E. Smith High School, 1956



CPL. Holden, V.M. – Korea, 1965



SFC E-7 Holden, V.M.



Holden, Vettiro M.



Command Sgt. Maj. Vettiro Holden, Fort Riley, KS - 1980



Command Sgt. Maj. Vettiro Holden - 1982

## **Medical /Health Care Professionals**

Major Alfred W. Evans, Sr., R.Ph  
Alfred W. Evans, Jr., R.PH  
Rosa M. Robinson, R.N.  
Georgia P. Tilly, R.N.  
Geneva McNeill Moss, R.N.  
Mary E. Hughley, R.N.  
Sara Gardner, Mid-wife  
Nurse McMillan Thompson, R.N.  
Geraldine Murphy, R.N.  
Maybob Brinkley Paye, Funeral Director  
Ellen Brinkley McCrary, Mortician  
Dr. George L. Butler, D.D.S.  
Annette Butler, R.N.  
Dr. Annelle B. Primm, M.D., M.P.H.  
Alan N. Evans, Chemist  
June Evans Wright, Cancer Research  
Evanny Spearman, Mid-wife  
Dr. Howard Mitchell, Veterinarian  
Dr. Sandy Thompson, Psychologist

## **Advanced Degrees**

Dr. John R. Griffin, Jr.  
Dr. Al Gainey  
Dr. Berlin N. "Buck" Hollingsworth  
Dr. Ernest McNeill  
Dr. Sandy Thompson  
Dr. Cary Hughley

## **Schools Named in Honor of College Heights Residents**

Eugene A. Armstrong – Armstrong High School  
Dr. John R. Griffin, Jr. – John R. Griffin Middle School  
Luther "Nick" Jeralds – Luther "Nick" Jeralds Elementary School



### **Attorneys**

Archie A. Williams, Jr., J.D.  
Theodore A. Woods, Jr., J.D.  
Cressie Thigpen, J.D. – Judge  
Alfred W. Evans, Jr., M.S.J.  
Charles E. Josey, J.D.  
Roberta Gibson, J.D.

### **Ministers**

Rev. Charles Raeford  
Rev. Michael M. Evans  
Rev. Henry Melvin  
Rev. Jamal Johnson  
Rev. “Butch” Elliott  
Rev. Enoch Noel Butler

### **College Heights Students Who Lived on the FSC Campus**

#### **Professor Royal**

*Nathaniel*  
*Barbara Jean*  
*Juanita*

#### **The Pindle Family**

*Alfonso*  
*Sylvia*  
*Arthur*

#### **The Seabrook Family**

*Rose Hatchett*  
*Mae Seabrook*

#### **Professor Chick**

*Clarence*

#### **The Douglas Family – Related to Historian Frederick Douglas**

*Mary K.*  
*Juan*

#### **The Coppage Family**

*“Snookie” Coppage Carter*

#### **The Scott Family**

*Melba*  
*Kenneth*  
*Guinevire*

## **Technical/Trade Areas**

### **Plumbing**

Sylvester McAllister, Sr.

### **Tailoring**

James Currie  
Howard Evans, Sr.

### **Carpentry**

Charlie B. McNeill  
James Alexander McNeill  
Ambrose Evans  
Levi Evans  
J.T. Gibson

### **Plastering/Concrete**

Levi Evans

### **Bricklaying**

George Butler

### **Barbering**

Roscoe McLeod  
Gilbert McPherson  
Cispio Burton  
Pop Watson

### **Cosmetology**

*Ruth Clark*  
*Geneva McNeill*

### **Chefs/Cooks**

*Annie Elliott Furtick*  
*Charles Armstrong*

### **Elevator Mechanic/Inspector**

*Robert McAllister*

### **General Contractor**

*Jesse Usher*

## **Sports**

### **Professional Athletes**

*Carl S. Galbreath – Football*

*Luther “Nick” Jeralds – Football*

*Jimmy Raye – Football*

*Robert “Bob” McAdoo – Basketball*

*Brandon Torre – Football – N.F.L. Champions – N.Y. Giants*

### **Professional Coaches**

*Jimmy Ray – Football – N.Y. Jets, San Francisco 49ers*

*Charlie Baggett – Football – Miami Dolphins*

*Robert “Bob” McAdoo – Miami Heat*

### **College Coaches**

*Ruffin McNeill, Jr. – Head Coach – East Carolina University*

*Jimmy Raye – Michigan State University*

*Charlie Baggett – Michigan State University and University of Tennessee*

### **Swim Team – Seabrook Pool Swim Team (1950-54)**

*Bill Furtick*

*Connie David McNeill*

*Ben Evans*

*Phillip Wright*

*Adonis Kelly*

*Elmer McNeill*

*John McPherson*

*Robert Fisher*

*Charles Allen McNeill*

### **Synchronized Swim Team**

*Bill Furtick*

*Georgia Tilly*

*Connie David McNeill*

*Maude Freeman*

*Ben Evans*

*Catherine Freeman*

*Phillip Wright*

*Elmer McNeill*

*Charles Allen McNeill*

*Lillie Pierce*

*Perbenia Pierce*

*Mozella McAllister*

### **College Heights Members**

### **Fayetteville State University Sports Hall of Fame**

*Vandelia Wood McAdoo – Basketball (1998)*

*Earl McNeill – Baseball (1992)*























*Roy McNeill, Jr. – Basketball (1993)*

## E. E. Smith High School

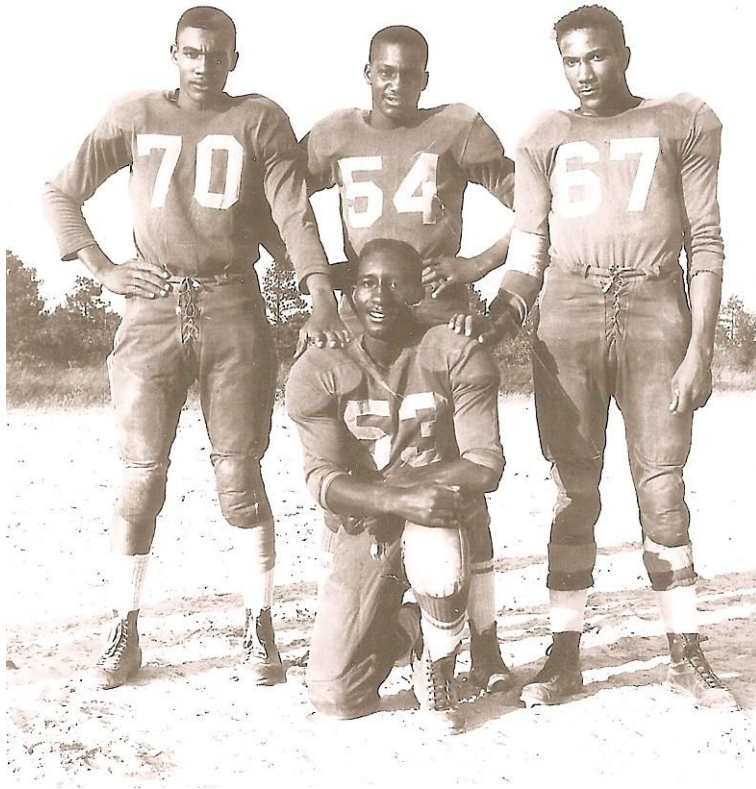


### 1950 State Basketball Champions

Front Row – Joseph Evans, Archie Hughes, Frances Drake, Ruffin McNeill, Roosevelt Pierce  
 Back Row – Coach D.S. Kelly, Bay Bostic, Ike Walker, David McArthur, Fred Jones, Willie Matthews

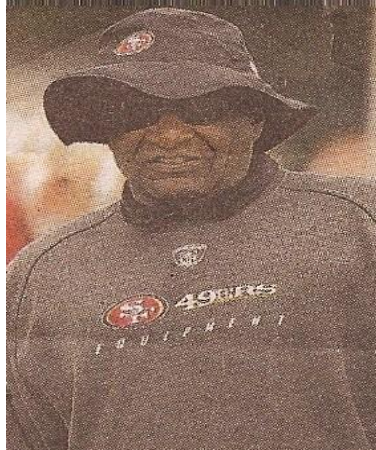
					
R. CATES - E.	F. DRAKE - C.	S. EASTERLING - E.	J. FOY - G.	F. JONES - E.	
					
K. HAIGLER - T.	D. HILL - E.	W. MATTHEWS - E.	L. MELVIN - T.	R. MURPHY - T.	
					
A. McLEAN - HB.	R. McNEILL - QB.	R. PERARA - FB.	C. RAEFORD - C.	J. SMITH - T.	
ASS'T. COACH					
					
P. WILLIAMS - FB.	H. WILSON - HB.	T. E. SPENCE	B. WRIGHT - HB.	A. WYNN - G.	
<b>EES</b>				<b>BULLS</b>	
COACH D. S. KELLY				ASS'T. COACH TURNER	

**1954 E. E. Smith High School**



“Big Nick” #70, “Big Ben” #54, Jesse Usher #67, and Garfield Kirby #53

## Jimmy Raye - Pride of Seabrook Park and College Heights



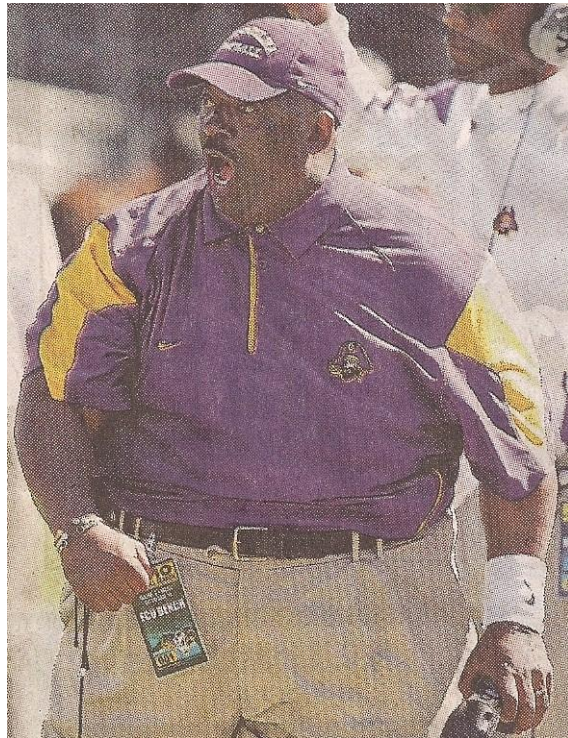
### THE POST-HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAREER OF E.E. SMITH GRADUATE JIMMY RAYE

Quarterback, Michigan State, 1964-68  
Defensive Back, Philadelphia Eagles, 1969  
Assistant Coach, Michigan State, 1974-75  
Assistant Coach, Wyoming, 1976  
Assistant Coach, San Francisco 49ers, 1977  
Assistant Coach, Detroit Lions, 1978-79  
Assistant Coach, Atlanta Falcons, 1980-82  
Assistant Coach, Los Angeles Rams, 1983-84  
Assistant Coach, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1985-86  
Assistant Coach, Atlanta Falcons, 1987-89  
Assistant Coach, New England Patriots, 1990  
Assistant Coach, Los Angeles Rams, 1991  
Assistant Coach, Kansas City Chiefs, 1992-2000  
Assistant Coach, Washington Redskins, 2001  
Assistant Coach, New York Jets, 2002-03  
Assistant Coach, Oakland Raiders, 2004-05  
Assistant Coach, New York Jets, 2006-08  
Assistant Coach, San Francisco 49ers, 2009-10



The Jimmy Raye Foundation gives scholarships and an annual star-studded football clinic to benefit the youth of Cumberland County.

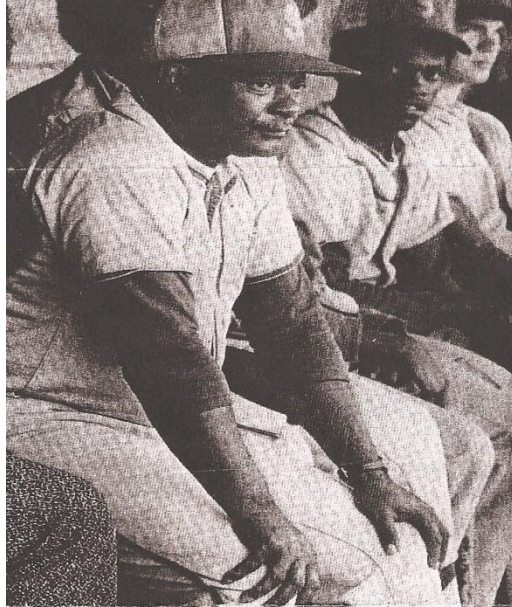
**Ruffin McNeill**



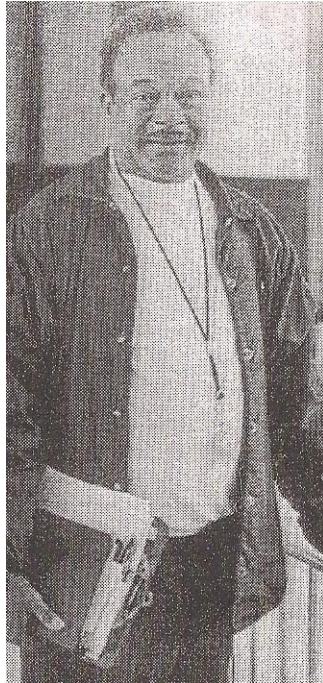
**Big "Tuffy" McNeill**

East Carolina Coach Ruffin McNeill guided the Pirates to a 6-6 record and the Military Bowl in his first season, 2009-2010.

## Willie "Gump" McNeill



Coach McNeill taught kids to have respect because that is what he always showed to others.



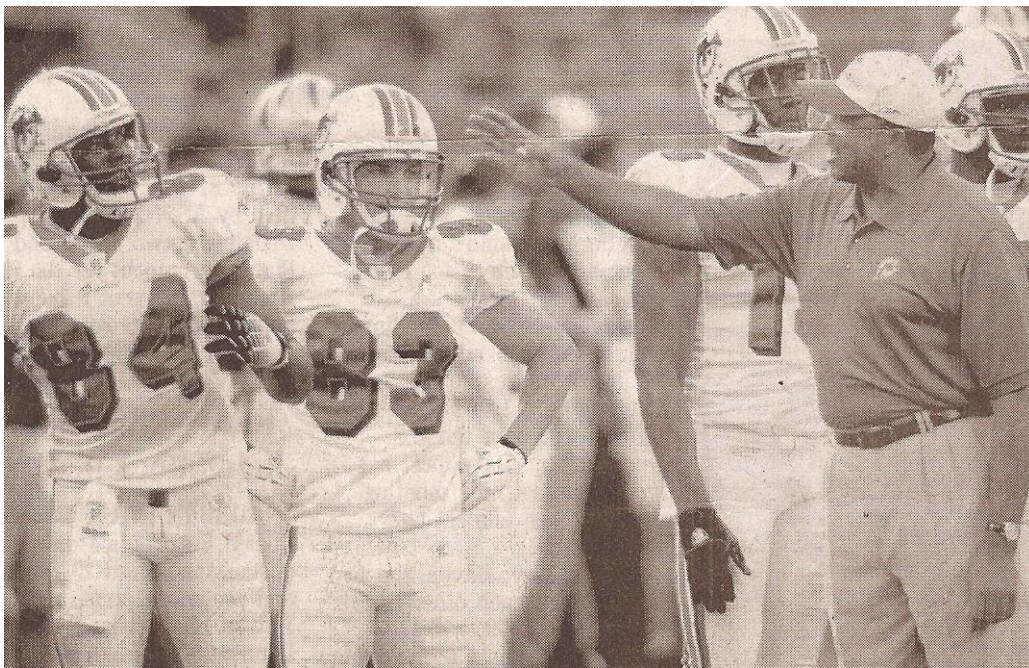
Coach McNeill won 756 games as a football, basketball, and baseball coach.



## Charlie Baggett



E. E. Smith graduate, Charlie Baggett, points to work ethic for his longevity as an NFL assistant coach.



Charlie Baggett in his second year with the Miami Dolphins  
His other NFL stops included Green Bay, Minnesota, and Houston.

## **Carl S. Galbreath**

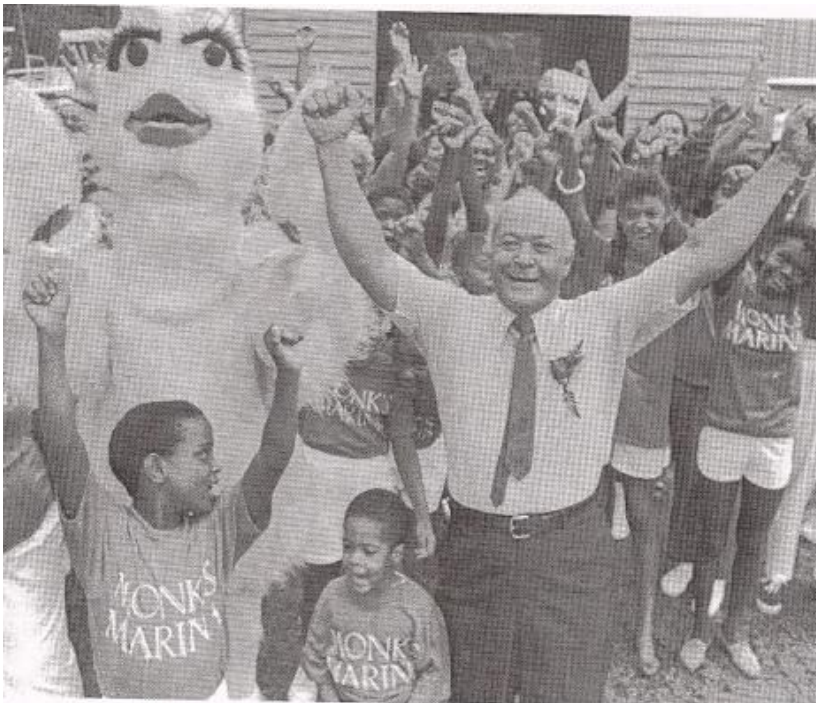


Coach and teacher Carl S. Galbreath was not a man of many words but he was a man of compassion and action. Galbreath grew up on the campus of what is now Fayetteville State University. He received scholarships in football and basketball at N.C. Central University where he made the All-CIAA team for four years. He was an All-American and most valuable player; in 1946 he was named to the all-tournament basketball team for the CIAA championship.

# Arthur "Monk" Smith

## Career Highlights

Pee Wee, Midget and Pony League Baseball  
Women and Men Fast Pitch Softball Leagues and Tournaments  
Midget League Football  
Social for Pre-teens, Junior Teens and Senior Teens  
Fashion Shows, Talent Shows, and Banquets  
Boys' and Girls' Clubs  
Boys' Choir  
Boys' Choir  
Tri-City and County Track and Field Meets  
Evaluated Students interested in pursuing recreation jobs from UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University, N.C. Central University, and other surrounding colleges.



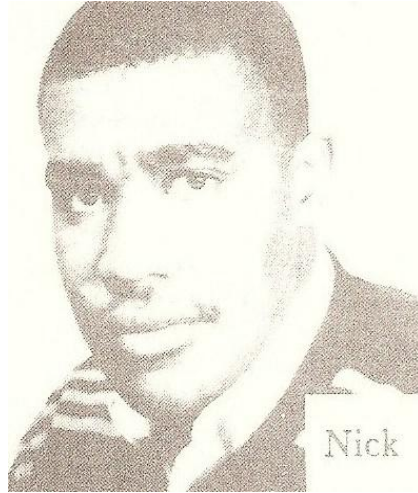
## Arthur "Monk" Smith Reunion

September 19-21, 2008



*"A Beacon Of Hope For Men And Women."*

## Luther “Nick” Jeralds



Luther “Nick” Gerald is from Fayetteville, N.C. (E. E. Smith). While playing tackle for North Carolina Central College, he was named All-American and All-CIAA in 1960. In 1961, he was signed with the Kansas City Chiefs.



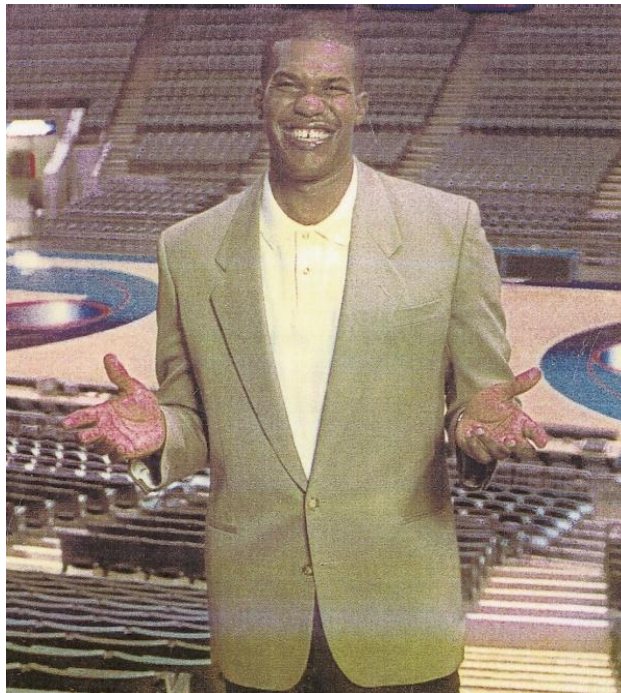
Coach Riddick and All-American Luther Jeralds, “Big Nick” – (1960)

## **Willie Matthews - Newbold Willie**



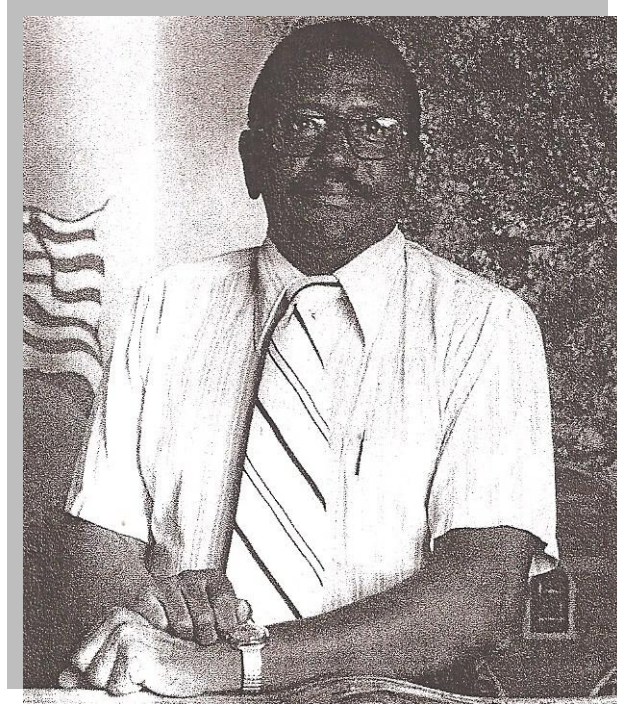
1950 State 4-A Champions  
"The best basketball player ever to play at E. E. Smith"

## **Adonis "Sporty" Jeralds**



Coliseum Manager – Charlotte Coliseum  
Charlotte, North Carolina

## Political Leaders



Thelbert Torrey

Thelbert Torrey served on the city council of Fayetteville for seven years, which represented the 4<sup>th</sup> district (College Heights). Thelbert is the brother of Luberta Torrey Campbell, the Mother of College Heights.

The former Cumberland County teacher is a graduate of E.E. Smith High School and South Carolina State. A member of E. E. Smith High School National Championship basketball team (1939). He also was a star basketball player at Fayetteville State Teachers College prior to going into the U.S. Army, World War II. Thelbert's father purchased the bricks to build Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in 1922.



### Luther "Nick" Jeralds

Luther "Nick" Jeralds, class of 1956 at E.E. Smith High School and class of 1960 North Carolina Central University, served the North Carolina House of Representatives, 17<sup>th</sup> House District from 1983 to 1992.

Fayetteville State University trustees voted to name the football field in his honor because of the money he brought in for Fayetteville State University and to the 17<sup>th</sup> district.

The Bronco Stadium was renamed "The Nick Jerald Stadium". Nick played football on this field in high school (1954-56).

### Muriel Evans

Muriel Evans was the first Black and first woman chosen as the state's elector in Rhode Island (1996).



## **Retired and Active Local, State, and Federal Employees**



**Kenneth G. Smith** was the Executive Director/C.E.O. of the Cumberland County Community Action Agency from 1973 to 2005. He directed staff in Social Service programs to include Cumberland County and other surrounding counties. He oversaw a budget of 13.5 million dollars. He was awarded the Long Leaf Pine Award from the Governor of North Carolina for outstanding citizenship. Kenneth served in Vietnam as a Captain in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps. He is a North Carolina A & T graduate.

- ❖ Archie Williams, Jr., J.D. – Retired, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC, 30 years U.S. Patent Office.
- ❖ Anthony Dick Evans – Retired after 46 years with the U.S. Postal Service and the U.S. Immigration Office, Washington, DC.
- ❖ Bernice McAllister Vinson – Retired, I.R.S., 30 years of service.
- ❖ William “Bill” Furtick – Retired U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs after 22 years of service, Washington, DC.
- ❖ Pete Freeman – City of Fayetteville Policeman and State of North Carolina Parole and Probation
- ❖ Ronald Graney – U.S. Postal Service, Montgomery County, MD
- ❖ Charles Penny, City Manager for the City of Rocky Mount, NC

## **Community Organizations and Clubs**

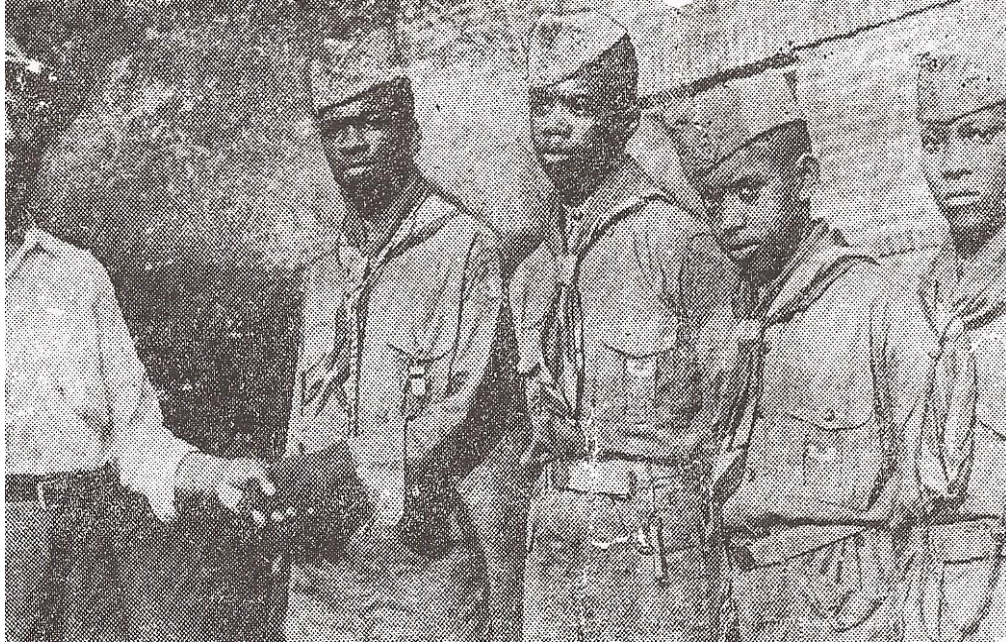
College Heights Aristocrats (1948) - Founded by Delphine Evans, Geneva McNeill, Vivian Washington, William Watson, and Eugene Wood

College Heights Women’s Club (1945)

La’ Heights Wheels (1951) - Founded by Anthony Evans; Members: Robert Mentor, Connie David McNeill, John Griffin, Freddie McAllister, G.W. McFadden, and Mozelle McAllister.



# Photo Gallery



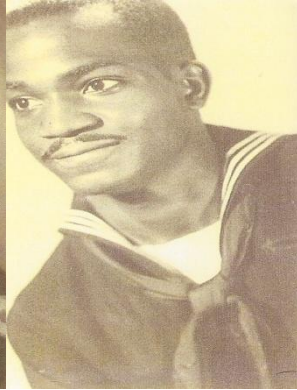
**Fayetteville Scouts Attend National Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pa (1950)**

Pictured: (L-R) Scout Master Taft Williams, Anthony Evans, Alvin Taylor, Robert Melvin, and Vettiro Holden

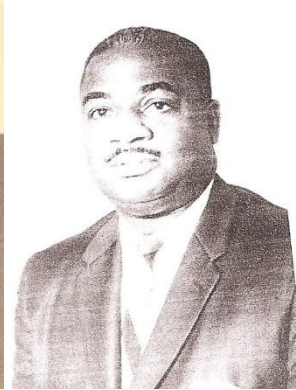
## All Eight Evans Brothers Proudly Served



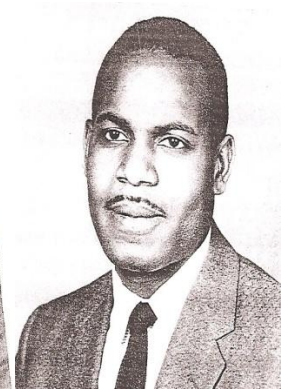
Howard Evans  
U.S. Army



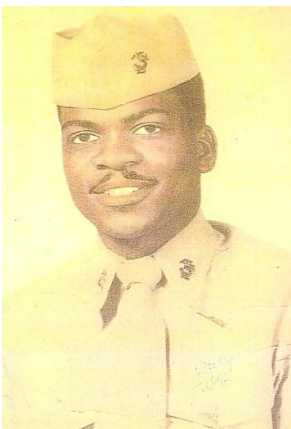
David Evans  
U.S. Navy



James Evans  
U.S. Army



Samuel Evans  
U.S. Army



Anthony Evans  
U.S. Marine Corps



Joseph Evans  
U.S. Air Force



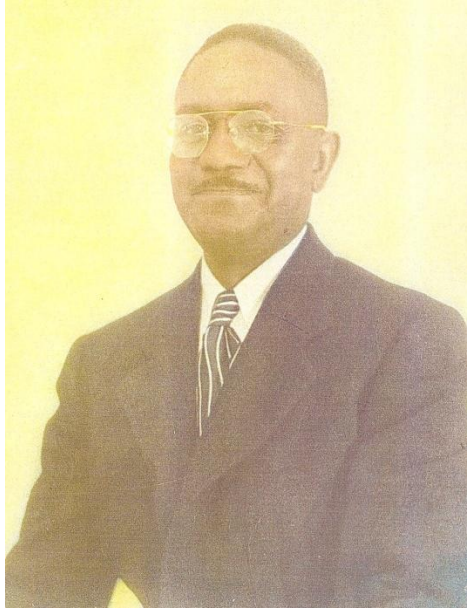
Charles "Ben" Evans  
U.S. Army



Alfred W. Evans  
U.S. Army

Mamie and Levi Evans raised their children in the College Heights area of Fayetteville. Eight of nine of their children proudly served in every branch of the military service, except the U. S .Coast Guard. Lula Evans McEachin, their only daughter, did not join the military.

James Evans was the first draftee from the College Heights area to serve during World War II.



Levi Evans



Mamie Currie Evans

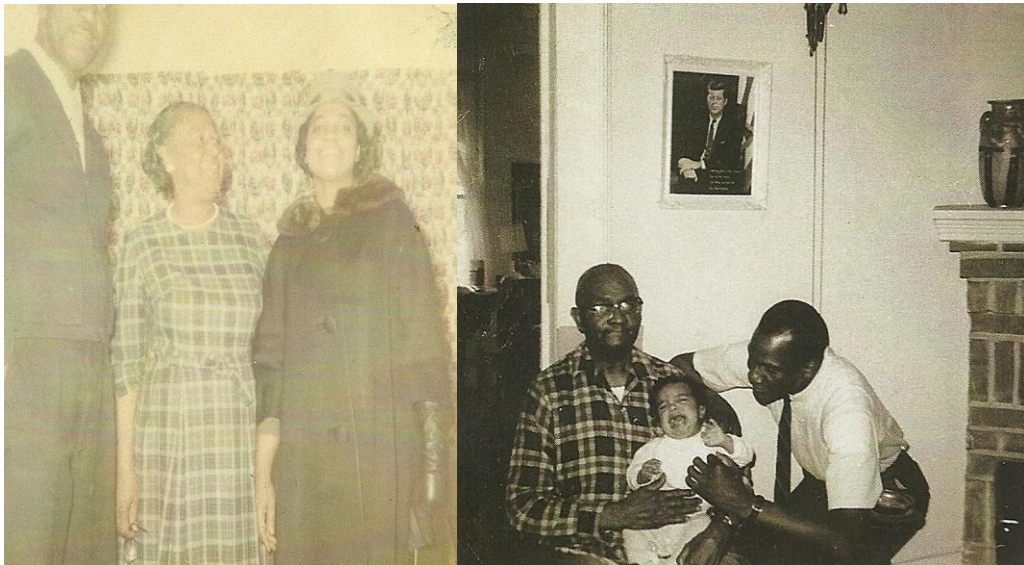


The Evans' Home (White House) located at 608 Council Street



Levi Evans and J. L. Evans

Mamie Currie Evans (1958)

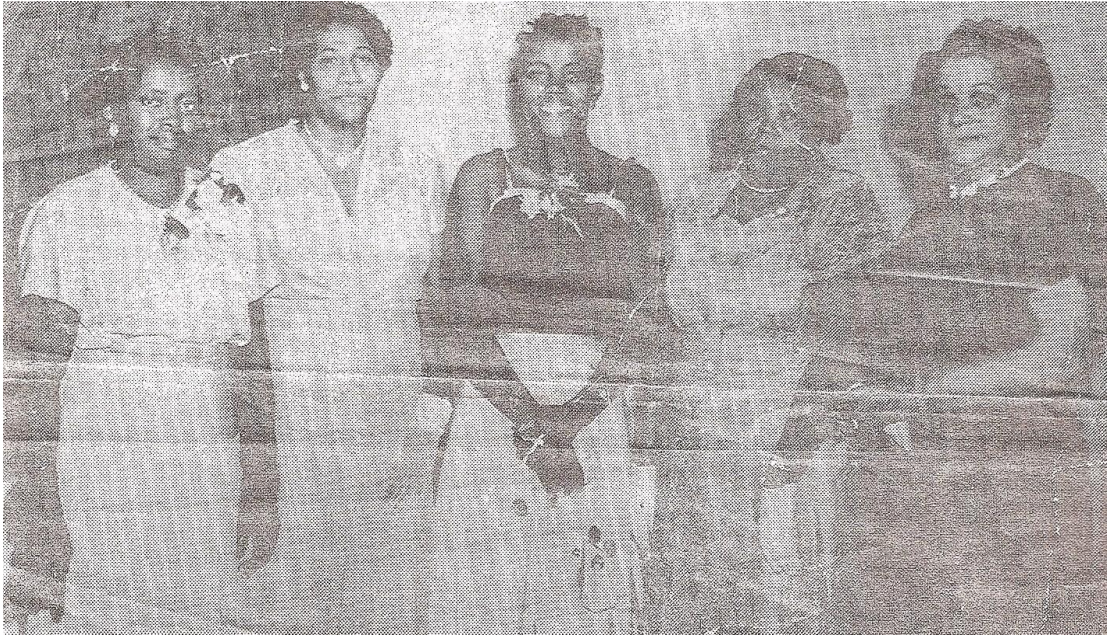


(L-R) Ambrose, Annie Mae Evans, and Adele Evans

Levi Evans with grandson Antwaan and son Ben Evans (1968)



(L-R) Natalie, Alan, Sam and Linwood Evans



Bessie Newkirk Hubbard Montague, left, with E.E. Smith High School PTA members in the 1940s.

Second Left – Mrs. Bertha “Skinny” Brinkley, Owner/Operator of Brinkley’s Store and Grill - the social gathering point for Fayetteville State Teachers College co-eds, Fort Bragg G.I.’s, and the College Heights community at-large(1940s to 1957).



Mrs. Catherine Wilson



College Heights Women's Club (1950)

Top Row (left to right): Unknown, Doretha Dupree, Nausie Smith, Annie M. Evans, Carrie B. Griffin

Bottom Row (left to right): Nurse Thompson, Selene Pierce, Grace Pierce, Ailene McNeill, and Rosa McNeill



Seabrook Pool – 1950  
Swim Team – Ben, Connie, Phillip, and Bill



Seabrook Park – 1950  
Back Row (From left to right): Freddie “D”, Wilbert, Big Ben, Connie Davis, and Pete  
Bottom Row (from left to right): Sam, Gilbert, Robert, Spot, Tilly, and Shane



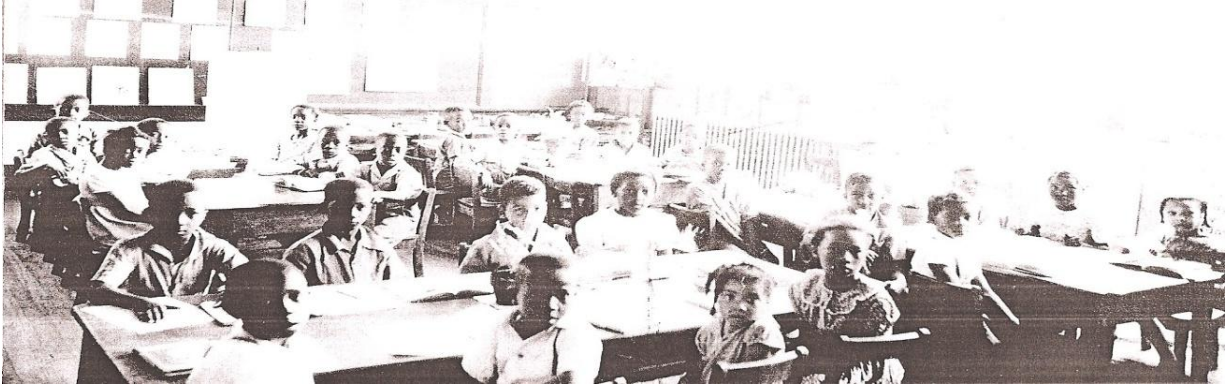
Marion "Mack" Gainey – E. E. Smith Class of 1948

Marion "Mack" Gainey was the first cashier/clerk at Seabrook Pool, May 1949. Her husband was the first African American promoted to Command Sgt. Major in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division C/Sgt. Major Bivens was a native of Easton, Maryland. They have two children and five grandchildren.



Nurse Elizabeth McMillan Thompson  
Cumberland County Nurse  
Served the Black Population (1930-1968)





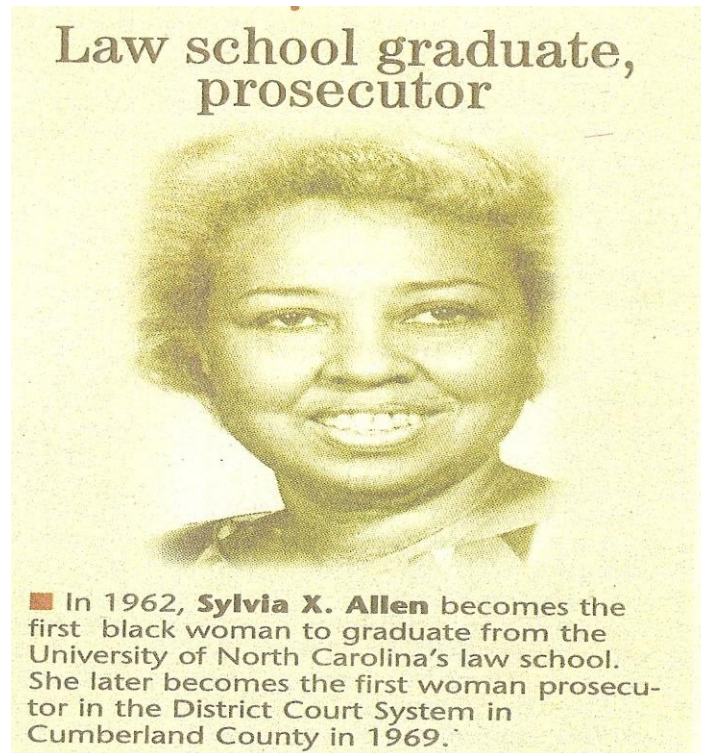
Newbold Training School, September 1944

1<sup>st</sup> Row: Charles Wright, Delane Currie, Shirley Levy, Jamesena Chalmers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Elmer McNeill, Ben Evans, Walter Maynor, Delores Brinkley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Table: Doretha Council



Mrs. Mae Lula "Pan" Evans, Associate Principal at E.E. Smith High School from 1979 to 1988, is pictured at her home, which used to belong to the wife of E. E. Smith. Originally, Mrs. Walker is from 606 Matthew Street/College Heights.

## Judge Sylvia X. Allen



Judge Allen attended Fayetteville State University and graduated with honors after raising five children. She also graduated with honors from the University of North Carolina Law School. Judge Allen and her spouse, Dr. G.W. Allen, a native of the West Indies, lived at 1415 Murchison Road (Home and Allen Drug Store).

# Miss Homecoming

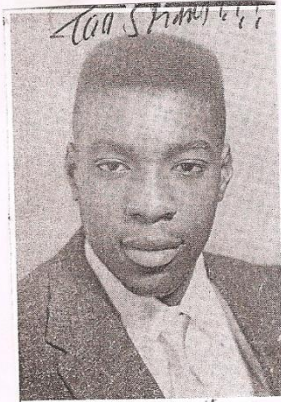
Erismeth High School  
1955

The vivacious and beautiful Delores Brinkley sat on a throne of sportsmanship and splendor as only our queens sit.

Miss Brinkley is a very prominent and popular member of the senior class.

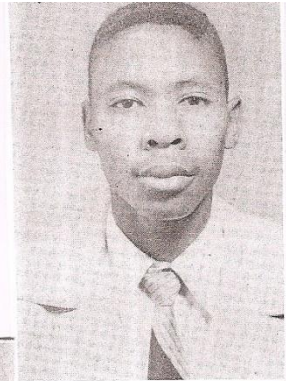
College Heights -  
"Queen Dee"  
N.C.C. - 1959





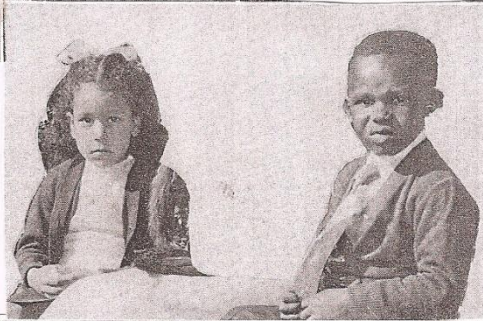
Archie E. Williams

E.E. Smith High  
1955  
"College Hys" (sic)

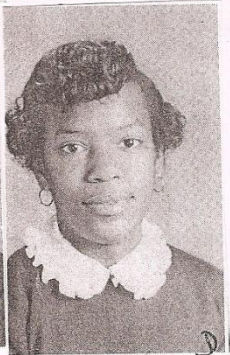


Charles Tilly

MASCOTS

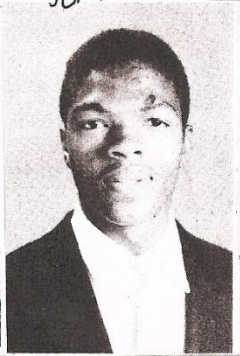


E.E.S  
1956



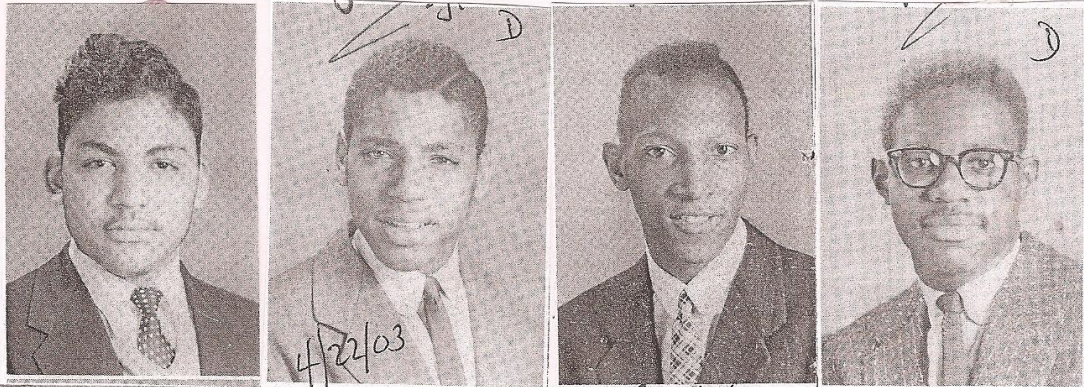
E.E.S  
1956

Henry Melson - Dana Dix - Elaine Ingram - Grace Bryant

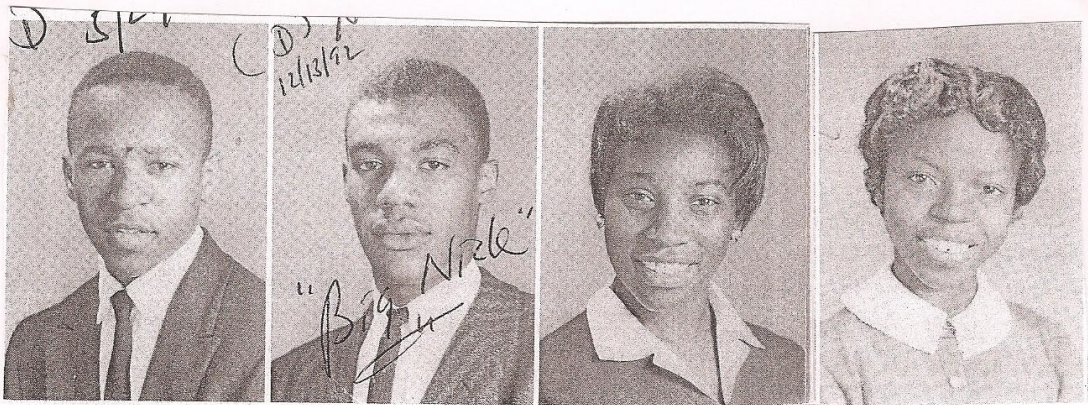


Alphonso Pindale - CLEMENTINE POINTER - Rosa Robinson - Harold Russel

College Heights - E. E. Smith 1956



ENOCH Butler CHRIS A. McNeill VESTRIS Holder - Luther M. Keith



MAURIN GAINES - Nick Jones - Joyce Harley - MARION Wilder



Bobby Walker - Georgia Tilly - Jesse - Mary Houghley  
Wester

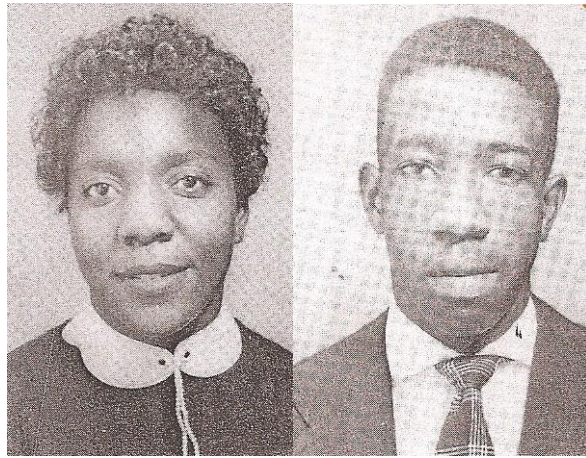
E.E. Smith High School 1955



Jamesena Chalmers

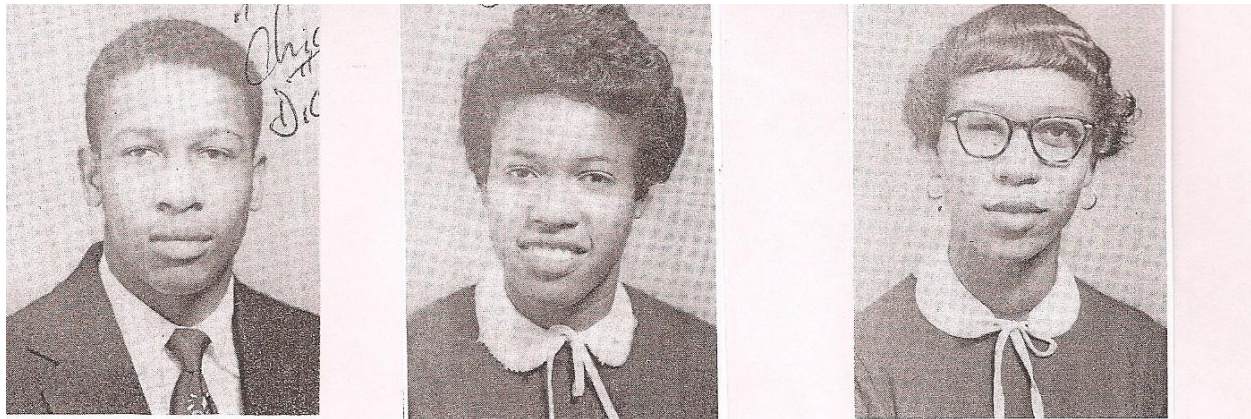
Delores Brinkley

Rose Hachette



Doretha Council

Delane Currie



Gene Jarvey

Queen Ester Murphy

Leva Bell Mayfield



Mr. Johnny Smith's retirement celebration at Ft. Bragg, N.C. Quarter Master Laundry

He rose from general washer to the head civilian in charge of the entire laundry. He and his wife (Nausie) educated all of their children. All are college graduates - Maxine, Vera, Kenneth and Brenda.

Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Nausie Smith





Mrs. Susie and Sylvester Mc Allister Family

1<sup>st</sup> Row – Maise, Ms. Susie and Mr. Vest

2<sup>nd</sup> Row – Ruth, Bernice, Estelle, Freddie “D” and Ophelia

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER N.C.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1972



Mr. And Mrs. Sylvester. McAllister

### McAllisters Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester McAllister of 1620 Slater Ave. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, August 19, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie McAllister, 1506 Edgecomb Ave.

A gold and white color scheme was featured throughout the home. A ceremony including music, prayer and tributes was held at 4 p.m. City

Councilman Marion George presented the couple with gold tokens from the city.

Dinner was served following the ceremony. A three-tier cake and punch were served later.

The couple's six children, Maisie, Ruth, Ophelia, Estelle, Bernice and Fred, were present along with eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Approximately 200 guests attended.

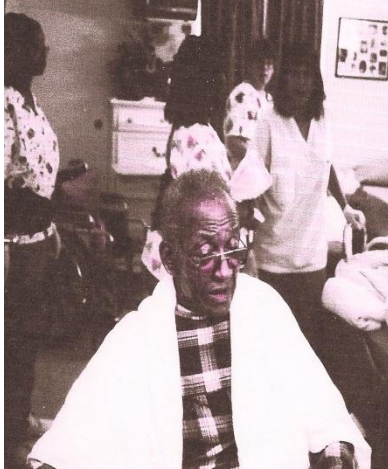




## The McLeod Family

Mr. Roscoe & Mrs. Annie McLeod

Doretha, Dot, Lindsay, and Steve



Mr. Roscoe McLeod



Doretha McLeod



Ms. Dorothy McLeod



## **The Cushenberry Family**



Mrs. Cushenberry, Judge Cushenberry, two daughters, Harold Cushenberry, Dorothy McLeod

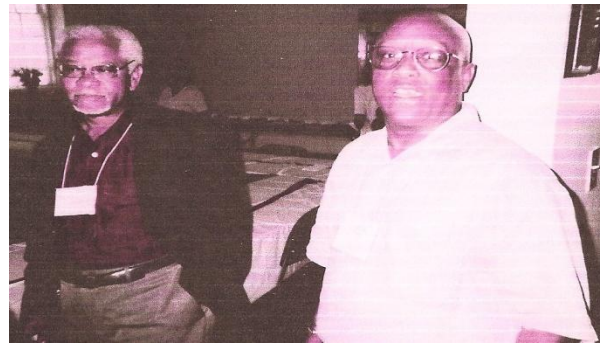
## **The McNeill Family**



Ruffin McNeill and Dot McLeod



Ruffin McNeill



Dr. Ernest McNeill and Johnny Cake Mitchell



Roy McNeill

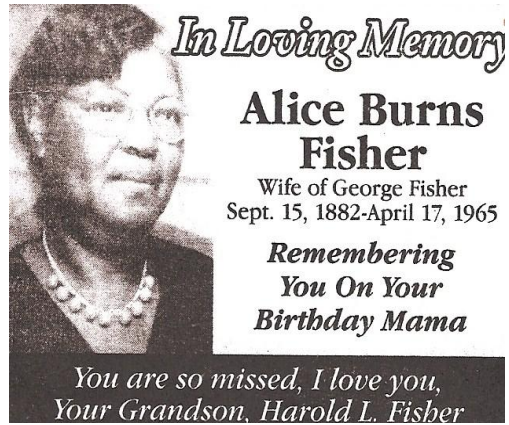
Geneva McNeill

Mary "C" McNeill



Roy McNeill, Sr.

**The Fisher Family**



Emma Jane Fisher  
Mother of: Robert, Harold Lee and Earl



Robert Fisher



Harold Lee Fisher



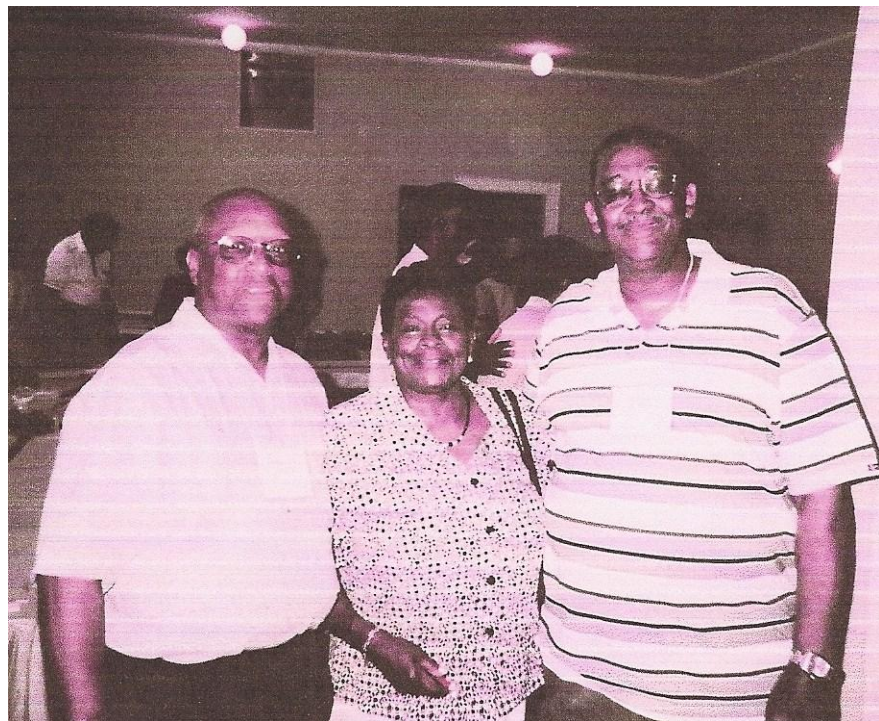
Tummona Fisher



Deborah Fisher (son)



Archie Williams III, Mrs. Archie Williams, and Archie Williams, Jr.



(L-R) Johnny "Cake" Mitchell and Mr. & Mrs. John Ernest McPherson



Joe Walker, Howard Evans, Jr., and Johnny Cake



Howard Evans and Curtis Torrey



Ernest Torrey

## College Heights Breakfast - 2006



Lena Bell Mayfield, Joe Evans, and Rosa Torrey



Pan Evans, Dot McLeod, and Mae Freeman

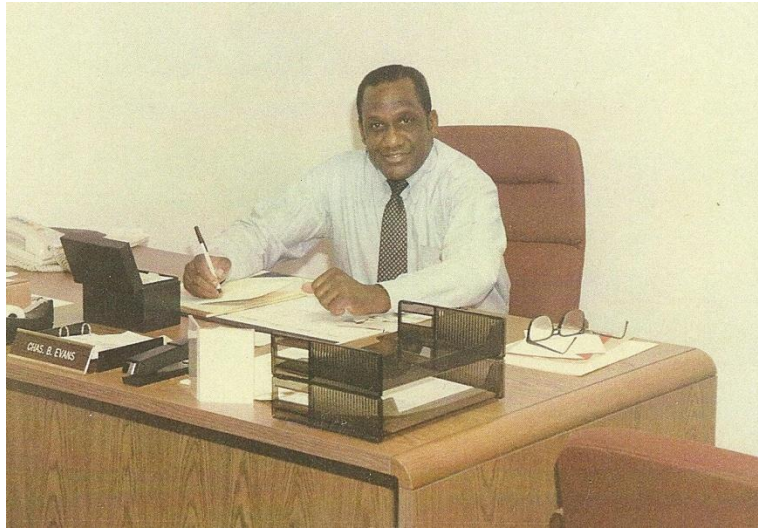
Members from the College Heights Community  
**Members from the College Heights Community**



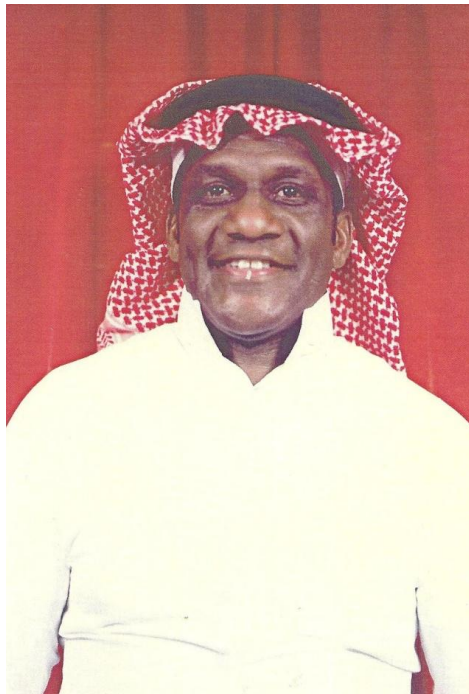
Dr. John R. "Bo" Griffin, Superintendent  
Fayetteville/Cumberland County Schools  
Fort Bragg, NC Officers Club



## Charles “Ben” Evans



School of Technology, Howard County, Ellicott City, Maryland (1997)



Charles “Ben” Evans  
Nabeel Abdulla Al-Dossary K.S.A 83-85  
Training Coordinator for the Royal Saudi Naval Forces

**The Evans Family**



James, Joe, Adele, Dick, Ben, and Sam in the rear (1968 Evans Reunion in Fayetteville, NC)



Adele and Henrietta Evans

Adele and Alfred Evans



Dick, Joe, and Adele

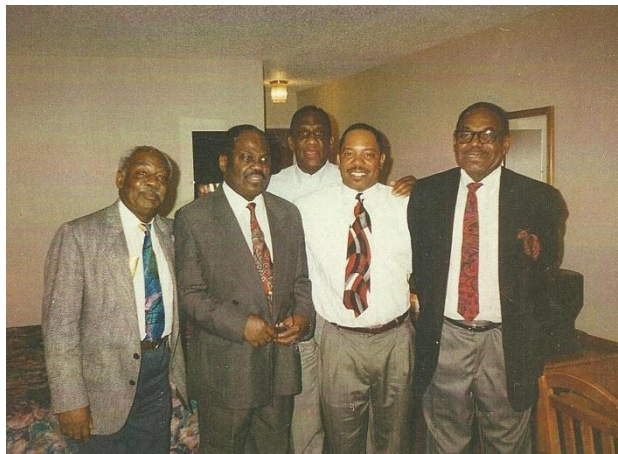
Adele, Joe, Ben, Nellie, Peggy, and Muriel



Dick, Tracy's wife, Tracy, Adele, James, and Ben Evans (1986)



Muriel Evans, Adele Evans, and Joe Evans (2009)



James, Joe, Alfred Jr., Samuel, and Ben Evans

**Annie Delphine Evans**



Fisk University Graduation – 1952

**The Joseph L. Evans Family**



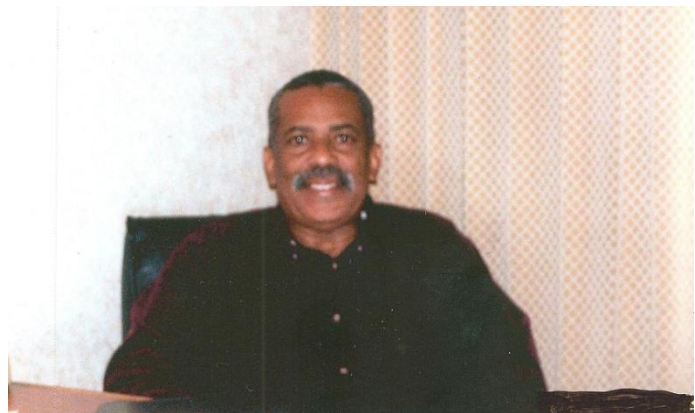


(L-R) Joseph Evans, Ricco Evans, Sgt. King, and Unknown Officer

### **The Nelia Clark Ewing Family**



Nelia Clark Ewing  
Fayetteville State Teachers College (Late 30s)



Lonnie Ewing (Son of Nelia Ewing)  
E.E. Smith Class (1959) and Fayetteville State (1963)



**The Quaybell  
Elliott Family**



Quaybell Elliott



Quaybell Elliott

Quaybell's Daughter



Quaybell and Sherman Elliott & Family



Sophia, Joseph, and Roe Pierce

## The Roosevelt Pierce Family

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Sophia and Roe Pierce  
Winston Salem State University - 2010



Sophia and Roe Pierce (Cayman Islands)



Angela (oldest daughter) and Sophia



Joseph, Sophia, Janet, and Angela





Sophia, Gary, and Angela Pierce (Cayman Islands)



Roe and Sophia Pierce

The Gaynell Franklin Family



Gaynell's Grandsons



**Vera Joyce Smith-Moss**  
E. E. Smith High School (1953)  
Fayetteville State Teachers College (1957)



Fannie Gibson

J. T. Gibson, Sr.

**The Hollingsworth Family**



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Mrs. Lena May Pierce Hollingsworth



Dr. Berlin N. and Dr. Reba R. Hollingsworth



Irene Hollingsworth's Home on Elliott Street



Katherine and Buck Hollingsworth



Front Row (L-R): Junius, Buck, and Katherine  
Back Row (L-R): Lila and Frances



Pettigrew, Berlin, Junius Hollingsworth

**The Terry Holden Family**



Mr. & Mrs. Terry Holden  
1956 E. E. Smith High School Reunion (2000)  
E.E. Smith High Choir



Mr. & Mrs. Terry Holden, JoAnn Fuller, and Gwen Randall



Mrs. Terry Holden, JoAnn Fuller, and Gwen Randall



Nadyne Wilds and Vettori Holden



(L-R) Juanita Royal and Pat Hargrove

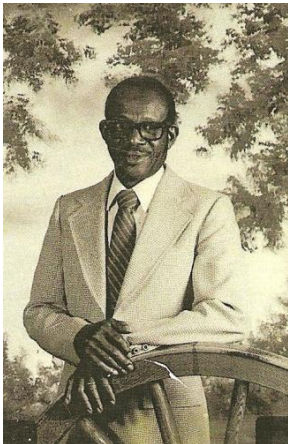




Monk Smith (E.E. Smith 1945) and Evangeline Kemp Smith (E. E. Smith 1947)



Anthony Dick, Ben Evans, and Archie, Jr.



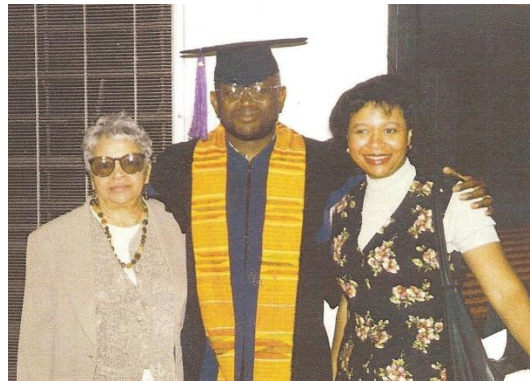
Theodore Wood, Sr.



Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Wood, Sr. (Evelena)



The Evelena Wood Family  
Suffolk, VA



Evelena Wood; Theodore, Jr. (Law Partner); and Terri Wood, M.D.



Ben Evans and Jesse Usher



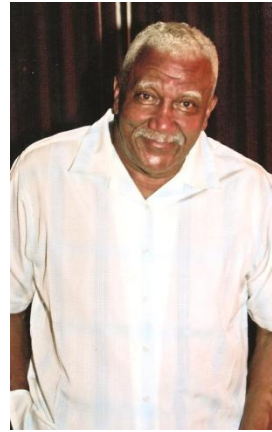
Jesse "Kochez" Usher, Clementine Ritter, & Archie Williams, Jr.



Mrs. Dorothy Usher, Ben Evans, and Dot



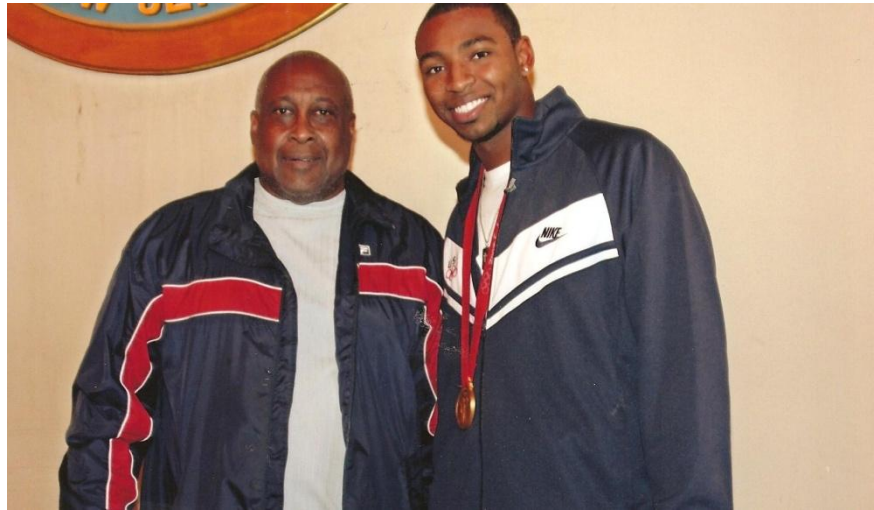
Mrs. Dorothy Usher



Jesse Usher



Fayetteville University's Homecoming Parade 10/2008  
1400 Block of Murchison Road



Richard William, Center for E.E. Smith High School (1961) and Class of Fayetteville State University 1965

**Atlantic City, NJ**



Jeanette Evans, James Evans, Bryan, Joe, Ben, and Phyllis



(L-R) Al Evans, Adele McEachin, and Marilyn Evans Sanford



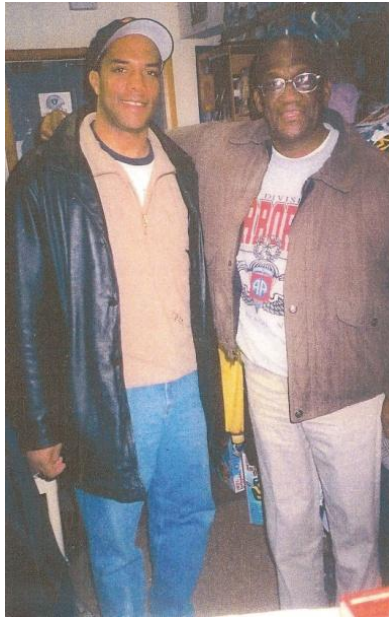
Marilyn Evans Sanford and Janice Evans Lamb



Gloria, Howard, Jr., Marilyn, Billy, Janice, Mike, and Naomi



Naomi Evans



Antwaan and Ben Evans



James, Sam, Phyllis, Ben, and Jeanette



June Evans and Alfred W. Evans



CPO Garfield Kirby and Lindsay McLeod, Class of 1958, E. E. Smith





Lillie Gainey Cooper (Benny)  
E.E. Smith Class of 1959  
1714 Newark Street

### **College Heights Breakfast Reunion Photos (2006)**



Mr. & Mrs. John Ernest McPherson – E.E. Smith High (1957)



Mrs. Grace Pierce – from the 1950s College Heights Women's Club



Alvin "Roe" Pierce  
Businessman



Roosevelt Pierce, Rudolph V., and Ben Evans

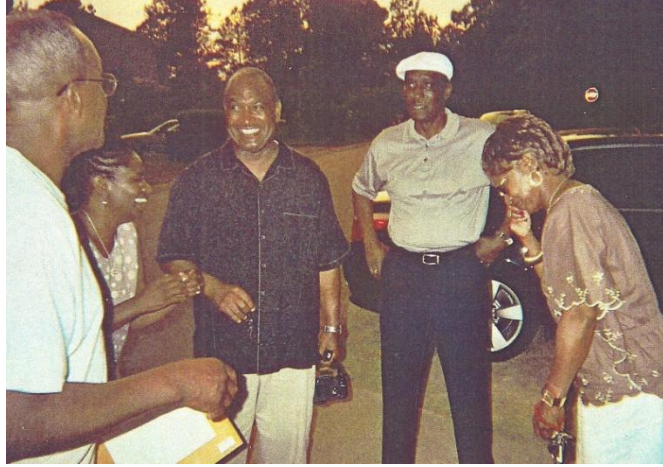
**Members of E. E. Smith High State Basketball Championship Team (1950)**



Ben Cole, McPherson, Allen, Allen's wife, Fuzzy, and Ben Evans

**Evans Family Reunion in Fayetteville, NC (2006)**





Ben Evans, Sabrina, Howard Evans, Jr. unknown visitor, and Marilyn



Dee Evans Burris with Family (Keith Burris, Sr., Keidra, Keith, and Crystal)

**The Evans Family Reunion Photos - 2002**



Janice Evans Lamb, Howard Evans, Jr. and Marilyn Evans Sanford

**Ms. Dorothy M. Usher's 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**



Kathleen Freeman and Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Butler



(L-R) Unknown, Mrs. Mitchell, Johnny Cake



(L-R) Pat Jeralds, Amy Lee Jeralds, Bro Carver, and Mrs. Mitchell



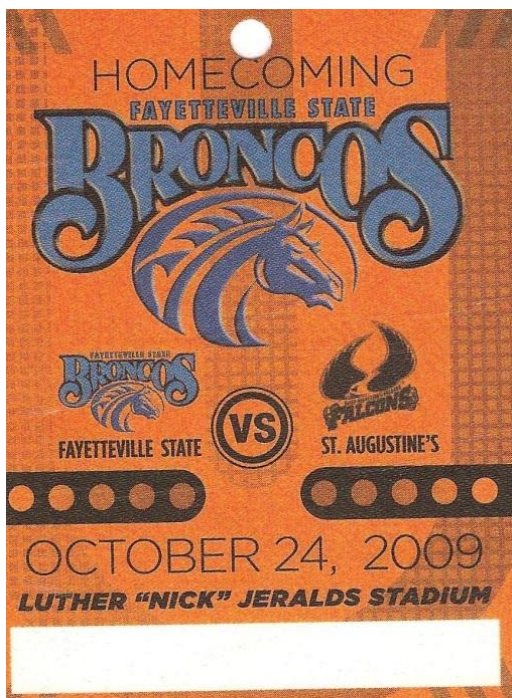
Samuel Furtick and Chick Elliott



Earl, Jimmie, John, Lillie, Dorine, Sarah, and Russie Pierce



Minikki Jeralds and Ronald Stevens



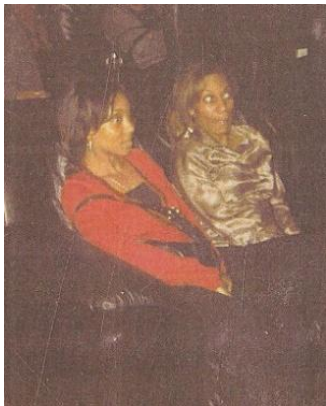
Nick Jeralds Stadium  
Fayetteville State University



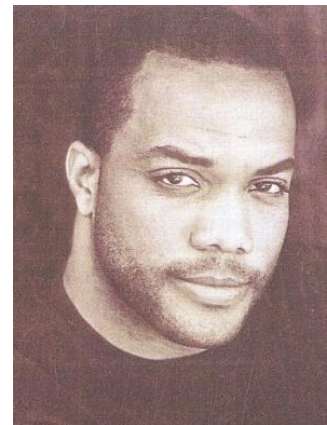
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred W. Evans, Jr. and Family



Alfred Evans, Sr. and Ernest "Coast to Coast" Torrey (Semi-Pro Baseball Player)



Sharon and Yvette Evans



Charles Antwaan Evans (2004)





Michael Evans, Janice Evans Lamb, and Marilyn Evans Sanford



Kennedy Buck and Muriel Evans-Buck



(L-R) Delane Currie, Delores Brinkley, Ben Evans, and Lillie Pierce



Pan Evans and Maye Freeman  
College Heights Reunion Breakfast (1998)

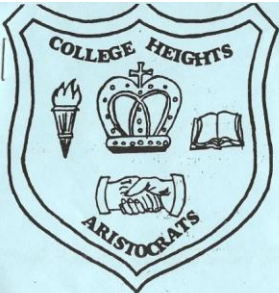
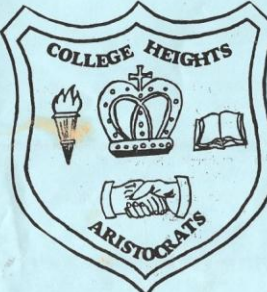


Luberta Torrey – Mother of College Heights and Catherine Wilson



Josephine Chalmers Wilson

# The College Heights Aristocrats Coat of Arms

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Coat of Arms</b> By William Watson</p> <p>The meaning of the symbols in our Coats of Arms represent the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Crown</b> Always trying to reach the pinnacle of success</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Book</b> Always seeking knowledge and truth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Hands</b> Always reaching out to our fellowman for friendship and love</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Torch</b> Always lighting the way for future posterity</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Juanita Coley</li> <li>2. Earl Freeman</li> <li>3. Martha Juanita Pierce Johnson</li> <li>4. Charles Allen McNeill</li> <li>5. Elmer McNeill</li> <li>6. Alicia Thomas Raye</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">PLANNING COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mae Freeman-Foy, <i>Chairman</i> Maye Evans Walker Lillie Pierce Gregory Joseph Evans William Watson</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Thank you for your interest, cooperation, support and for just being you. God bless and keep each of you until we meet again next year!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COLLEGE HEIGHTS REUNION BREAKFAST</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Motto: <i>Achievement Through Courage and Determination</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 24, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Golden Corral 3901 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, North Carolina</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES</b> By Sidney Drake</p> <p>Thanks for the memories, For parents who really loved us dear, Forever giving, never showing a tear.</p> <p>Thanks for the memories, For those teachers who really cared, If we got a "B" or a "C" always pushing and shoving us, Toward a career.</p> <p>Thanks for the memories, For the friends we knew, That were so true. The tears, the good times, We shared them all.</p> <p>Thanks for the memories, Melvin's and Brinkley's store, Murphy's Soda Shop. Seabrook USO, away we go! "WE THANK YOU SO"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MC....Perbena Pierce Walker</p> <p>Opening / Welcome.....Sophia Pierce</p> <p>Prayer / Grace.....Catherine Wilson Green</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAKFAST BUFFET</b></p> <p>Memorial.....Lillie Pierce Gregory <i>(VERA SMITH MGRS)</i></p> <p>Financial Report.....Joseph Evans</p> <p>Reflections.....Members &amp; Friends I Remember When....</p> <p>Poem....."Thanks for the Memories"</p> <p>Door Prize.....Alvin R. Pierce</p> <p>Remarks.....Perbena Pierce Walker</p> <p>Closing....."College Heights Praises"</p> <p>Benediction</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COLLEGE HEIGHTS PRAISES</b> <i>(Tune of Auld Lang Syne)</i> Lyrics by Eugene Wood</p> <p>We're gathered here to celebrate Our friendship through the years. We've weathered many decades fraught With laughter and with tears. (Refrain)</p> <p>We traveled far, but there we are Reflecting with delight That fun-filled ne'er forgotten youth We shared in College Heights. (Refrain)</p> <p>No more the bells at Newbold ring; No swims in birthday suits. Our dear church, Mount Sinai stands As a landmark to our roots. (Refrain)</p> <p>Tho' years have passed, our lives still lasts. For loyal friends we are, To celebrate this special day, No distance is too far. (Refrain)</p> <p>Tho' Death has stalked and shrunk our flock With cru-el lethal strikes, With fearles might, we fend and fight For Dear Ol' College Heights (Refrain)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REFRAIN</b></p> <p>O College Heights, O College Heights, You are our fav'rite star! It's only right: Praise College Heights For being who we are.</p>
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## **About the Co- Editors**

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## Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed He was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from His life. For each scene He noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: One belonging to Him and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of His life flashed before Him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of His life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of His life.

This really bothered Him and He questioned the LORD about it. LORD you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.

The LORD replied, my precious, precious child, I Love you and I would never leave you! During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.

~ Carolyn Carty, 1963



*Be Blessed and Enjoy the Memories!*

*Ben Evans & Dee Burris*