

S.C. Education Association Honors County's Queen Davis

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Long-time educator served as chair of Education Board

The South Carolina Education Association has recognized retired Fairfield County educator Queen Davis for her long and distinguished career.

The SCEA awarded Davis the 2001 Walker E. Solomon Award.

The award was established in honor of Dr. Walker Emanuel Solomon, a born leader who worked for teacher rights, political action, economic benefits, higher education, human relations and civil rights.

Davis, who was elected chairperson of the State Board of Education in 2000, was a classroom teacher for 18 years and also served as director of secondary education in the district for six years. She was principal of Fairfield Central High School for three years, and has been an educational consultant since her retirement.

An active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Davis is married to Willie W. Davis. They have four children.



FCEA president Josephine Giles and Queen Davis.

She is a 1962 summa cum laude graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC, and received her master's degree in English from Winthrop University.

She has further studied at the University of South Carolina, The University of Virginia and Oxford University in England.

Josephine S. Giles, president of

the Fairfield County Education Association, nominated Davis for the award, announced at the SCEA's convention in Charleston last month.

Davis is a former member, secretary and delegate of the FCEA, and former member of the SCEA and the National Education Association (NEA).