



MS. HENDRIX

Oconee, Ga., School Honors Ms. Hendrix

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Ms. Mary Lee Hendrix of Fair, the first black teacher to integrate the all-white public school system in Oconee County, Georgia, was honored at a surprise ceremony at the Oconee County Elementary School, Watkinsville, on June 7. The school's principal, Walter Gunter, and S.H. Sanders, superintendent of Oconee County Schools, presented Ms. Hendrix with a plaque for outstanding services rendered during her tenure in the county. Ms. Hendrix served as countywide librarian for the schools eight years, beginning in 1966.

Present for the ceremony were Ms. Hendrix's mother and a nephew, Cordell-Lee Marcus Morgan. Immediately following the ceremony the group joined Ms. Hendrix's former colleagues at the countywide barbecue held annually for the Oconee County faculty and staff. Prior to her position in

Oconee, Ms. Hendrix served as teacher-librarian for five years at Oglethorpe County Consolidated School in Lexington, Ga. Presently, she is media curriculum specialist and instructor at Benedict College in Columbia, a position she has held since August 1974.

A graduate of McCrorey-Liston High School, Ms. Hendrix received her A.B. degree in elementary education with a minor in library science from Benedict College. She has done post-graduate work at Tennessee A&I University in Nashville, Tenn., and received a master of education in library education from the University of Georgia in Athens. She is currently enrolled in the doctoral program in education at the University of South Carolina.

Ms. Hendrix is the daughter of Mrs. Beaudell Hendrix of Blair and the late Lee Hendrix.

A Tribute to Mrs. Lucinda Campbell

(By Mrs. Maude F. Ross)

Mrs. Lucinda P. Campbell, wife of the late Robert Campbell, died at her home on Frazier Street, Winnsboro, October 31, 1961.

She was a devoted mother of four sons, Stewart Campbell, Malory Campbell, Chalmers Campbell all of Winnsboro, and Richard Campbell of Atlanta, Georgia. Also four lovely daughter-in-laws, Mrs. Bertha Campbell, Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell and Mrs. Martha Campbell and two granddaughters, Misses Jessie and Beatrice Campbell of Baltimore, a foster grandson, Stanly Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell was a graduate of Allen University Columbia, and was employed as a teacher in Fairfield County Schools for many years.

After receiving sufficient training in practical nursing, she won the respect of her patients through her deeds of kindness.

Mrs. Campbell joined Wayman A. M. E. Church, Winnsboro, serving as a Cradle Roll Teacher in the Sunday School, later, as Church organist, president of the Stewardess Society and an endless worker in the Missionary Society. She was a member of the Eastern Star Evergreen Chapter number 253 and chaplain of Fairfield County Training School P. T. A. for several years and she represented the organization in various State and District meetings.

This great lady found joy in being able to help mold the lives of many individuals. Her cheerful and courageous smiles and expressions of kindness attached her to individuals. She will be long remembered.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the many friends who were so kind to them during the illness of Mrs. Campbell and in their bereavement.

Mrs. Burrell Is Honored for 41 Years' Service

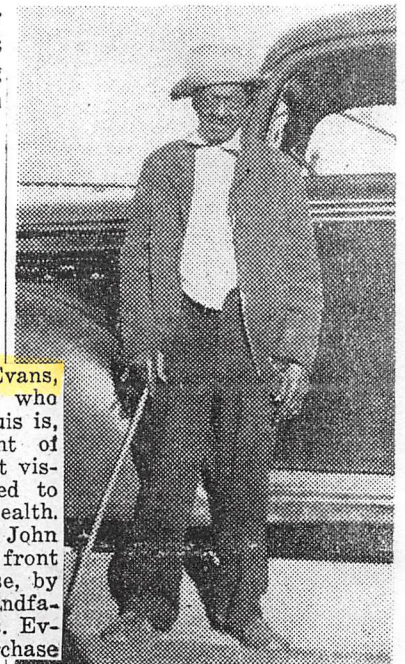
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Mrs. Willie Mae Burrell received a certificate at the State Extension Homemakers Council Meeting at Winthrop College on June 13th for being an active club member for 41 years.

Mrs. Burrell lives in the Mossydale community and is a member of the Mossydale Extension Homemakers Club. She is a member of Shiloh AME Church, serves as a Sunday School teacher and president of the Missionary Society. She is the wife of the late Cook Burrell and the mother of eight children.

S. C.'s Oldest Living Resident?



Pictured above is Louis Evans, 109-year-old former slave who now lives in Jenkinsville. Louis is, perhaps, the oldest resident of South Carolina, but on recent visit to Winnsboro he appeared to be enjoying excellent health. Once the property of a Mr. John Martin, he was bought, in front of the Winnsboro court house, by Major William Bell, the grandfather of Mrs. A. Lee Scruggs. Evans does not recall his purchase price.