



**AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY PROGRAM**

**BOBBIE L. LANG
HALL OF FAME
LUNCHEON 2024**

INDUCTION CEREMONY

**REMEMBERING OUR PAST
ACKNOWLEDGING OUR PRESENT
EMBRACING OUR FUTURE**

**NOON | SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024
SHERATON DALLAS HOTEL
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REMEMBERING WITH MUCH LOVE

Brian Craig Newsome

“ YOUR LIFE WAS A
BLESSING, YOUR MEMORY
WAS A TREASURE
YOU’RE LOVED BEYOND
WORDS AND MISSED
BEYOND TREASURES. ”

- AUTHOR UNKNOWN



BELOVED SON, FATHER, FRIEND
AAEAHP SCHOLARSHIP DONOR
MARCH 9, 1967 – SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

MOM – SHIRLEY ISON-NEWSOME
SON – JORDAN MORRIS NEWSOME

IN MEMORIAM

2024 PROGRAM DEDICATED TO MEMBERS



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Class of 2011



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SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BOBBIE L. LANG



The Annual African American Education Archives and History Program luncheon is named in honor of the first chairperson of this event – Bobbie L. Lang. The planning for the first Hall of Fame banquet began in 2002. Dr. Harry Robinson Jr., President and CEO of the African American Museum, recommended Ms. Lang to serve in this role. She provided excellent leadership to launch the Hall of Fame recognition program and served in the role through 2007. She was instrumental in developing AEAHP's fundraising campaign and organizing the archives of documents and materials. Lang worked in the fields of public service and education for more than 60 years and received numerous awards for her support of community causes. A graduate of Dallas ISD's Lincoln High School, she received her bachelor's degree from Bishop College in Marshall, TX, and earned a Master of Education from Texas Southern University. A Golden Soror of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Lang was married to the late Dr. Harold Wendell Lang Sr.

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WELCOME Ms. Loretta Simon, Hall of Fame Chair

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Vince Sims, Weekend News Anchor, KXAS-TV, Channel 5

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION Rev. David Malcolm McGruder | Executive Pastor, Friendship West Baptist Church

LUNCH IS SERVED

MUSIC Ms. Carlisa Washington, Professional Learning & Instructional Specialist
Visual & Performing Arts Department, Dallas ISD

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS Ms. Gwendolyn Brantley & Dr. Robbie Pipkin
Yazmin Sanchez,
Rosie Sorrells School of Education & Social Services
Paige Williams, Lakeview Centennial HS
Daijah Brown, James Madison HS
Ladewelyn Phillips, James Madison HS
Dayla Smith, DeSoto High School
Aliyah Maddox, James Madison HS

OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATORS PRESENTATION Mrs. Hattie Newhouse
Zene' Appiah-Amaning,
Career Technology Teacher—Justin F. Kimball HS
Dwayne W. Dorsey Jr., Teacher—James Madison HS

TRIBUTE TO INDUCTEES Ms. Carlisa Washington

SPECIAL PRESENTATION — TRAILBLAZER AWARD Dr. Andrea Hilburn, 2nd Vice President—AAEAHP
Ms. Norma Adams-Wade

SPECIAL PRESENTATION — PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEES Dr. Alfred L. Roberts, Sr.,
Rev. Dr. Frederick Douglass Haynes III
Presented by Ms. Shirley Ison-Newsome

Dr. Harry Robinson Jr. Presented by Dr. Thalia Matherson

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY Dr. Alfred L. Roberts, Sr., President—AAEAHP
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DOOR PRIZES Ms. Loretta Simon
CLOSING COMMENTS Dr. Alfred L. Roberts, Sr.

MUSIC Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing
BENEDICTION Rev. David Malcolm McGruder

INDUCTEES



ESTELLE M. ADAMS

Estelle Adams has served the Dallas community, the state of Texas and nation for over 40 years as a teacher, higher education board member, philanthropist and public servant. The grandchild of enslaved grandparents on a Georgia plantation who moved to central Texas in 1894. Estelle attended public schools in Wheelock and Bryan, Texas; graduated from Bishop College in 1949 and earned a master's degree from Prairie View A& M in 1960. Her early years teaching in elementary schools were in Hearne and Bryan, Texas. She moved to Dallas, Texas with her husband, where she taught for 27 years in the Dallas Independent School District. She retired after a distinguished career in 1987. Following her retirement, she served with noted distinction as member of the Bishop College Board of Trustees when it moved from Marshall, Texas to Dallas. Among her many notable contributions as a Board Member, she along with Mrs. Freddie Roland Gaines, with support from noted Bishop College President, Dr. M. K. Curry, established a national network of Bishop College Alumni Clubs that raised over \$12 million to provide scholarships and financial support to Bishop College students. She is an author of the published history book, "Remembering Negro Life in Wheelock, Texas: Churches, Schools, Cemetery and Families in the 1900s." Her daughter, Deri Hooper and granddaughters have followed in her footsteps as educators.



PAULA D. BROWN

Paula Dunn Brown began her career as an educator after a professional career in the world of finance. She began teaching in the Dallas Independent School District for 5 years, then co-founded with her husband the A. W. Brown Fellowship Leadership Academy Charter School in 1998. She has served as the Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Superintendent; Executive Director/Principal; Vice Principal; and teacher since the opening until now. She also served as an Adjunct Professor at Cedar Valley Junior College 2019-2020. A native Dallasite, Paula graduated from L. G. Pinkston High School; completed her undergraduate degree at Southern Methodist University and master's degree at Texas Woman's University; and attended Harvard University School of Education taking courses in Charter School Leadership. Active in the community, she has been instrumental in making A. W. Brown Charter the largest African American Charter School in the state of Texas, receiving awards for the school's academic and athletic performance. Noted for having a waiting list, the school continues to bear the mark of excellence for educating in an effective manner African American children and other children of color. The school has successfully been awarded an investment rating which allows it as a District to issue bonds; as well as being named by the Texas Business and Education Coalition an Honor Roll School for three consecutive years.



REGINA JONES

Regina O. Jones, a native of Abilene, Texas, began her professional career as an educator in the Dallas Independent School District as a Instrumental Music Instructor in 1977 and served in numerous roles until her retirement in 2012. Known as a hard-working and responsible educator, she served as an associate principal, after serving as a Instrumental Music Instructor, then as an elementary principal, middle school principal, and South Oak Cliff High School's first female principal 2006-2009. She then began to serve the students and schools as the Senior Executive Director for DISD's East Learning Community which included 12 high schools and 12 middle schools. The recipient of a number of Awards - DISD Principal of the Year (2008-09); Professional Educator of the Year - South Dallas Business and Professional Women's Organization (2009); DISD Lead Principal (2007-2008); one of the principals featured in 'D' Magazine's "Dallas Public Schools Tough Principals"; and Teacher of the Year Hulcy Middle School - 1995-1996. Atwell Middle School Academy (2005-2006) and Maynard Jackson Elementary Vanguard School (2003-2004) both received Recognized Ratings under her leadership as principal (the state's second highest rating for schools.) Ms. Jones has continued making contributions post-retirement by serving in several educational leadership positions. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and enjoys spending time with her family in her leisure time.

INDUCTEES



DELIA M. LYONS

Delia M. Lyons served as a career educator in the Dallas Independent School District for over 40 years. She has been a music teacher, an academic instructor, a resource teacher, an instructional coach, reading specialist, and a counselor. During her illustrious career, she has worked with students from first grade through twelfth grade. During this time, she also established programs which have been used to prepare students for college and beyond. In the summer months, she earned a Master's Degree in counseling and a Mid-Management certificate from Prairie View A&M University. After graduating from these programs with a 4.0 grade point average, she has served as an academic advisor for generations of students. Lyons will always be remembered as someone who was an advocate for students, parents and fellow staff members. Lyons initiated several programs to engage students beyond classroom learning including the Jaguar Ball, a gala organized annually for elementary students with the purpose of giving them classical experiences in socially enriched environments and the Junior Band Academy, an after-school program designed to teach interested elementary students how to read music and play small instruments. She also created programs to help identify students who needed special help and programs to provide incentives for positive student behavior.



VICKIE MITCHELL

Vickie Mitchell has served as a classroom teacher, assistant principal, elementary, middle school and high school principal; and at the Area Superintendent level. A veteran Dallas Independent School District educator, her significant accomplishments include increasing enrollment of African American students in PreAP/Advanced Placement classes at Franklin Middle School and Hillcrest High School; improved the District's magnet application and selection process to ensure minority representation; created a dropout prevention program - Victory Through Performance - with a TEA grant; served as principal of the largest high school in the state of Texas - DISD's Skyline High School; and on campuses where she served as principal supervisor, Recognized campuses increased from 8% to 25%. A recipient of several awards including Teacher of the Year and the PTA Life Membership Award, she is active with several community organizations - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; The Links Incorporated; The Black Academy of Arts and Letters; and is a member of Concord Baptist Church where she serves on the Hospitality Committee. Supervisors and colleagues alike note Vickie Mitchell is a student-centered educational leader skilled in governance and school management. Strong strengths in motivation and management of staff to achieve goals is a hallmark of her leadership. She is married to James Mitchell.



MICHAEL REED PALMER

Michael Reed Palmer is remembered as a highly respected and effective principal leader in the Dallas Independent School District. Having served as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal in DISD after relocating from Flint, Michigan where he taught after graduating from Western Michigan University. He began his career in Dallas as a teacher at Anson Jones Elementary School and Sequoyah Elementary Learning Center where he was named Teacher of the Year. After completing his master's degree at East Texas State University and earning his administrative certification, Michael began his administrative track as assistant principal at Zumwalt Middle School (now Dr. Frederick D. Todd Sr Middle School), after which he was appointed principal of Amelia Earhart Elementary Learning Center and then as the award-winning principal of Joseph J. Rhoads Elementary Learning Center, where under his leadership Rhoads became a NABSE National Demonstration School site and excelled to the state's highest ranking as an Exemplary School - a model school for the nation, state and District. Mr. Palmer retired having served as president of the local NABSE affiliate - dr/NABSE, an active Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity member, and one noted as a champion for students and an excellent educator. His daughter, McKenzie Palmer, an educator, was his most prized achievement.

INDUCTEES



ROOSEVELT VAUGHN JR.

Roosevelt Vaughn Jr. is a native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and a Bishop College graduate. Mr. Vaughn served Dallas ISD for 40 years as a teacher, assistant principal, principal at all levels and assistant athletic director. He was the first African American male principal at Martin Weiss Elementary School and is the first principal of J. P. Starks Elementary School. Under his leadership, Kimball High School implemented the Hospitality, Travel and Tourism program. The auditorium at Kimball High School is named in his honor. Throughout his career he received many awards and accolades for his dedication to the education of his students. He served his community in many ways including as a member of the March of Dimes, UNCF Fund Drive and the United Way Fund Drive. He currently serves as a community volunteer for the T.L. Marsalis Elementary STEAM Academy's new outdoor learning classroom. Vaughn is a member of several educational associations, a 2012 Bishop College Distinguished Alumni and was recognized with the 1995 and 1996 Kimball Honor Basketball Teams at the UIL 5A Basketball Tournament in 2022. He has Mid-Management Certification in Educational Administration and a Master of Science in Physical Education from East Texas State University.



DR. JENNIFER WIMBISH

Dr. Jennifer Wimbish, the first African American President of Cedar Valley College (CVC), Dallas College, provided leadership for the college's recognition as a military friendly campus, and as a national model for sustainability. While at CVC, Dr. Wimbish established three Early College High Schools, constructed a science facility that won architectural design and sustainability awards, and established cutting-edge on-line programs. Significant increases in enrollment, completion/graduation rates, and the Phi Theta Kappa's Chapter recognition as the Most Distinguished Chapter in the world established the college as a "Student Success Center." Dr. Wimbish's leadership has been acknowledged through awards as the Phi Theta Kappa Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement, Minority Access, Incorporation, National Role Model, and the Dallas Women's Council Woman of the Year awards. She has served on numerous committees, boards and teams impacting Dallas County. Dr. Wimbish's book, *Leadership Wisdom for All Generations* is being used in college leadership programs. Dr. Wimbish has a B.S. in History Education from Hampton University, Hampton, VA; a M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from Texas A & M University, Kingsville, TX, and holds a Doctorate Degree from Michigan State University.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2025

Know an educator or someone working in an education-related field who you feel should be in the AAEHP Educator's Hall of Fame? You can nominate that individual now to be eligible for next year's Hall of Fame group. Don't wait. The deadline to accept nominations is July 15, 2024. Go to aaeahp.org and click on > Hall of Fame > Submit a Nomination, or just scan the QR code on the back of this program.

SPECIAL AWARDEES

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEES



THE REVEREND DR. FREDERICK D. HAYNES III

The Reverend Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III was raised in San Francisco, California, the son and grandson of preachers, Pastors Frederick D. Haynes Jr. (mother – Mrs. Lynetta Haynes-Oliver) and Frederick D. Haynes Sr. He matriculated at Bishop College in Dallas, Texas and has served as the senior pastor of Friendship West Baptist Church for the last 40 years. The church under his leadership has grown from less than 100 members in 1983 to 13,000 and enjoys a national reputation as an epic center for social justice and community activism, a Christ-based theology focused on improving the human condition, and an advocacy center for the underserved. An ardent student, Dr. Haynes completed his PH.D. at Oxford University, Oxford, England, and is currently working on his second PH.D. in African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Haynes was recently installed as the CEO and President of Operation Rainbow PUSH, handpicked to succeed the Reverend Jesse Jackson. His reputation in Dallas and across the country is legendary. Providing leadership for many causes including eliminating predatory lending institutions in poverty neighborhoods; addressing inequities in governmental services, educational services, health care and climate disparities, and voting rights, Haynes is the “go-to” person for action. He has been called on by the White House (specifically the Obama and Biden administrations) to consult on various issues. Known as a prophetic preacher and a great orator and ‘preaching machine,’ he is the recipient of numerous awards and honors. His church honored him with the Frederick D. Haynes III Walk of Justice; and the Dallas Independent School District honored him by naming a school in his honor – The Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III International Baccalaureate School on the Paul Quinn College Campus. A member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Dr. Haynes is committed to educational excellence for public schools and HBCUs. Serving on several boards including the Board of Trustees for Paul Quinn College, he has led his church to raise over \$3 million to date to support HBCUs.

Married to entrepreneur Debra Peek-Haynes, and the proud father of their daughter, Abeni Jewel Haynes, Dr. Haynes is a most deserving recipient of the African American Educators History and Archives Program Presidential Award.



DR. HARRY ROBINSON, JR.

Harry Robinson, Jr. was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and grew up in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. He received a Bachelor’s degree from Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a Master’s degree in Library Science from Atlanta University and a Doctorate degree from the University of Illinois-Champaign Urbana. For over 30 years his passion has been preserving African American history and art and passing it on to today’s generation. In 1974 he founded the African American Museum in Dallas, Texas. The Museum is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate. He serves on numerous boards. In 2003, President George W. Bush appointed him to the National Museum Services Board and On May 26, 2005, he was re-appointed to The National Museum & Library Services Board of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, (IMLS). He counts among his awards and recognitions the Friends of Fair Park 2022 Spirit of the Centennial Award, Business Council of The Arts - Lifetime Achievement Award (2022) and is the Inaugural Recipient of the Dallas Mayor Distinguished Service Award (2022). He is very active at the Good Street Baptist Church where he serves as Chair of the Library/Historical Commission.

SPECIAL AWARDEES

TRAILBLAZER



Norma Adams-Wade

Dallas native Norma Adams-Wade is a University of Texas at Austin Journalism graduate who joined The Dallas Morning News in 1974 as the first Black, full-time staff writer to cover news citywide. She followed African American columnist Julia Scott Reed who came aboard during the Kerner Commission era in 1967 to cover the Black community. Adams-Wade covered general assignments, federal courts, consumer affairs, and helped create and staff The News' Metro South Bureau. In January 1988, after Scott Reed retired, Adams-Wade added writing a Black community column to her full-time staff writer duties. She retired in December 2002 but continued to write her Dallas Morning News Black community column for another two decades until February 2023. Adams-Wade previously was an advertising copywriter and production assistant for Bloom Advertising Agency and a reporter and assistant to the editor at The Dallas Post Tribune weekly Black-owned newspaper. Currently she writes a column for Black-owned Texas Metro News in Dallas. Adams-Wade is a founder of the National Association of Black Journalists. Her various awards include an National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Hall of Fame induction, Lifetime Achievement Award from NABJ's Dallas/Fort Worth chapter, and The News' Joe Dealey Publisher's Award for outstanding reporting.

PAST SPECIAL AWARDEE RECIPIENTS

2006

**THELMA PAGE RICHARDSON
RISK TAKER**

Shirley Ison-Newsome

2007

**OUTSTANDING PRACTICING
EDUCATORS AWARD**

Kamalia Cotton
Shirley Ison-Newsome
Rachel George
Dr. Larry D. Lewis

PIONEER AWARD

N. W. Harllee

**THELMA PAGE RICHARDSON
RISK TAKER**

Johnnie Jackson

2008

SPECIAL AWARD

Dr. Nolan Estes

2009

PIONEER AWARD

J. W. Ray

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Attorney Edward B. Cloutman

2010

PIONEER AWARD

Rev. Maynard H. Jackson, Sr.

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Judge H. Barefoot Sanders

SPECIAL AWARD

Stephen F. Austin College
Dr. Robert Prince

2011

PIONEER AWARD

James Nelson Ervin

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Brenda Alyce Fields

2012

PIONEER AWARD

Julia Caldwell Frazier

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Bobbie L. Lang

PRESIDENTIAL RECOGNITION

Dr. David Brown

Thelma Morris Lindsey

Lincoln High School

Jerry Chambers

2013

PIONEER AWARD

Priscilla Tyler

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Charlie Edward Kirkpatrick

SPECIAL AWARD

Dr. Marvin Dulaney

2015

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Marjorie Craft

2019

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Zenetta S. Drew

2022

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Dr. George Wynn Pryor

2023

TRAILBLAZER AWARD

The Honorable Joan R. Tarpley

OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATORS



Zene' Appiah-Amaning **Justin F. Kimball High School**

- NAF Distinguished Campus designation and DECA Lead Advisor.
- Fostered partnerships and Helped over 200 students obtain and place an internship with companies such as Capital One, Verizon, Hilton Anatole, Omni Hotel and Gaylord Hotel and Resort.
- Serve on esteemed boards such as the NAF Advisory Board internship chair, and the Board of Control
- Secured partnerships with industry stakeholders to create paid work-based learning internships for 11th and 12th-grade students
- Pursuing a Master's in Educational Leadership with career aspirations to become a principal



Dwayne Dorsey Jr. **James Madison High School**

- Master's in Applied Mathematics with aspirations for a Ph.D in Applied Mathematics.
- Teacher for 10 years—Five years in the district and five years at The “Great” James Madison
- I truly love mathematics. I feel that it is the greatest subject ever!
- I'm also a jack-of-all-trades. I have many interests and it shows when I have great conversations with my students.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATORS AWARDS

2023

BRITTNEY C. JOHNSON

Dallas ISD

2018

BRANDON FOSTER

Dallas ISD

2015

ANDREA PUNCH ROBERTSON

Duncanville ISD

2019

DR. AMBER REED

DeSoto ISD

2016

JONATHAN SMITH

Dallas ISD

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATOR

The AEAHP recognizes educators under the age of 40 who demonstrate vision, innovation and action to improve teaching and learning by awarding the Outstanding Young Educator (OYE) award to qualifying individuals. To nominate an individual, go to aaeahp.org > Programs > Young Educator.

SPONSORSHIP RECIPIENTS

THE DR. ALFRED L. ROBERTS SR. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Yazmin Sanchez

- Rosie Sorrells School of Education & Social Services
- **Attending:** University of North Texas Dallas
- The Dr. Alfred L. Roberts Sr. Scholarship
- **Underwriters:** Robert Craft, Dr. Rosie Sorrells, Arthur Gillum, Dr. Robbie Pipkin, Others



Aliyah Maddox

- James Madison High School
- **Attending:** Texas Southern University
- Johnnie Brashear Book Scholarship
- **Underwriters:** Daughter and Granddaughters: Rhonda Jackson, Armanda Brown, Alyssa Sloan



Paige Williams

- Lakeview Centennial High School
- **Attending:** Southern University
- The AAEHP Scholarship
- **Underwriters:** Mrs. Johnnie Brashear in memory of Judge Berlaind Brashear, Rachel Elder, Ferrell Woodhouse



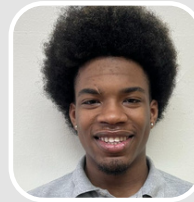
Dayla Smith

- DeSoto High School
- **Attending:** Texas Southern University
- Robert Ward Memorial Book Scholarship
- **Underwriter:** Patricia Ward



Daijah Brown

- James Madison High School
- **Attending:** Langston University
- Brian and Jordan Newsome Scholarship



Ladelwyn Phillips

- James Madison High School
- **Attending:** Prairie View A&M University
- Shirley Ison-Newsome Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2023

Amaria Denae Hubbard
Aujenae Amari Jones

2022

Christian Henry
Crystal Henry

2019

Ariel Hubbard
Dion DeWayne Jamerson
Jardrion Jenkins
Joana Marquez

2018

Rachel Clifton
Destiny Dawson
Chelsee Gibson
Ayomide Oyefeso

2017

Haydee A. LaRue
D'Asia C. Lipscomb
D'Coryn Wright

2016

Brian Clifton II
My'Chaela Jones
Jordan Lakes
Alexia Powell
Devin Thomas
Danielle Turner
Darvany Williams
Gabriel Wooden

2015

Annalisa Blakely
Angelique Curry
Savannah Jones
Ja'Bria Miles
Lacey Williams

CHRONICLING THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION EXPERIENCE IN DALLAS COUNTY

The African American Education Archives and History Program (AAEAHP) was founded in 2002 as a collaborative effort of local educators and the African American Museum. The organization is observing 21 years of its existence. The mission is to raise awareness of the African American educational experience in Dallas County, collect and preserve archives, recognize outstanding individuals, and support students and young educators.

It is important to preserve this history so that contemporary society can study the lessons learned through the struggles and triumphs of African American educators, students, and the community. Dr. Alfred L. Roberts, Sr. facilitated the development of the AAEAHP working with Dr. Harry Robinson Jr., Dr. Jesse J. McNeil, other educators and individuals. The organization's components are:

AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION HALL OF FAME

One hundred and eighty-three individuals have been recognized for outstanding contributions to the educational experiences of African Americans in Dallas County. Thirty-five special awards have been presented.

ORAL HISTORY

The Oral History project has catalogued more than 150 interviews. Through a grant from Humanities Texas, 34 civil rights interviews have been conducted.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Fifty-one collections have been received and 18 have been processed with finding aids.

DR. ALFRED L. ROBERTS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2015, more than \$70,000 has been awarded to 30 high school seniors who plan to major in education.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum and materials for infusing African American history and culture into school curriculums will be developed for Dallas ISD students, families, and the community.

SANKOFA CHILDREN'S CENTER AT THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

This center opened in the Fall of 2023 to provide hands on living history for infusing African history and culture for students Pre-K-Third Grade to support the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (State Curriculum).

Programs under development include a Social Justice component to address current issues, and a Digital Interactive Wall/Multi-Media Project.

AAEAHP is committed to moving forward to achieve the mission and goals established. A major focus is to increase the internal capacity to make information concerning the African American educational experience available to students, parents, and others. Educators and other individuals who have made significant contributions deserve our best efforts to preserve and disseminate information concerning their important contributions to the history of education in Dallas County.

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS (2004-2023)

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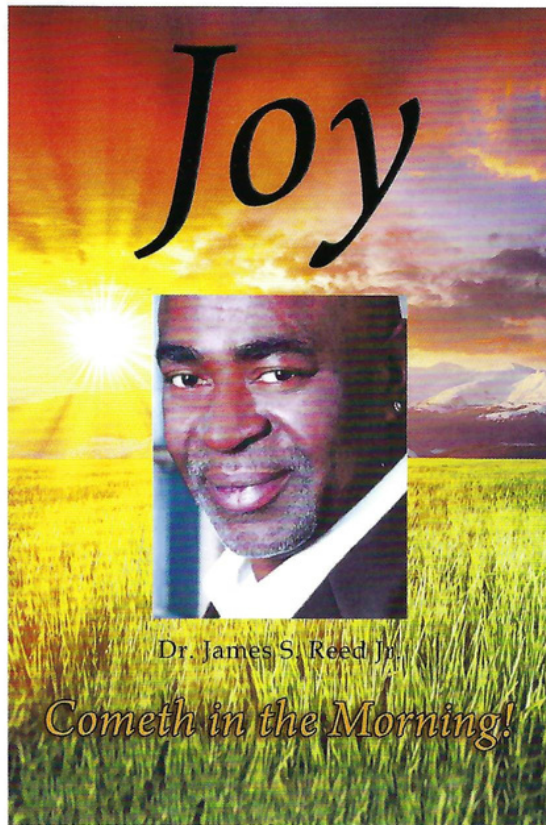
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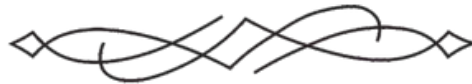
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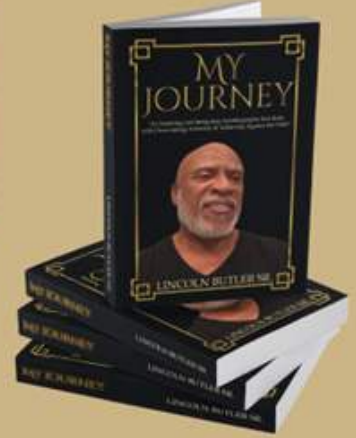
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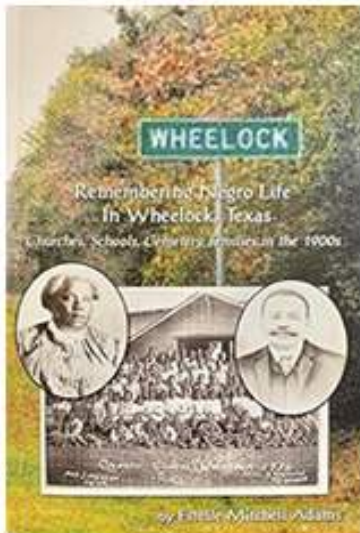
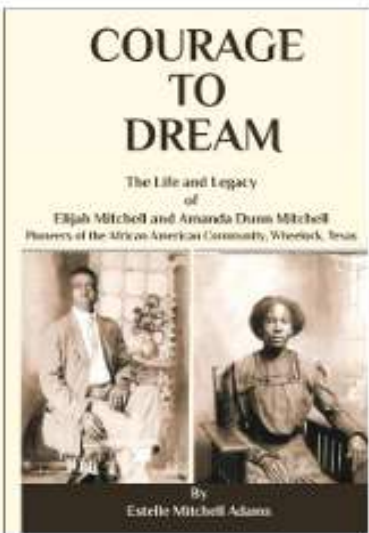
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