

# They Came to Teach

George  
Washington  
Carver Regional  
High School  
Alumni  
Association, Inc.  
Culpeper, VA

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*6 Galleries; 35 slides*

On October 7,  
1948, one  
principal, one  
librarian and 18  
African  
American  
teachers  
welcomed more  
than 400  
minority  
students from  
the counties of  
Culpeper,  
Madison, Orange  
and  
Rappahannock  
to their new high  
school.



Who were  
these  
20  
educators?

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- 8 men and 12 women
- 3 had earned a Master of Arts
- 2 had more than 20 years of teaching experience
- 7 were brand new to teaching
- 14 were in their 20s



*courtesy Terry L. Miller*

- 13 graduates from Virginia State College
- 2 graduates from Virginia Union University
- 1 graduate from Livingstone College
- 1 graduate from Johnson C. Smith University
- 1 graduate from Bluefield State Teachers College
- 1 graduate from Hampton Institute
- 1 graduate from the State Teachers College of West Chester, the only teacher to graduate from a predominantly white college

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1948-49

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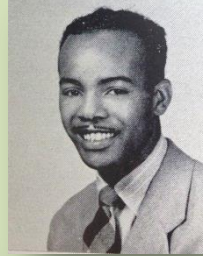


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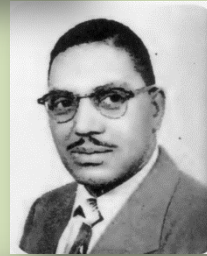


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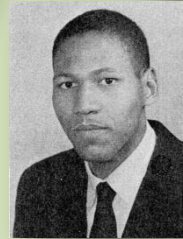
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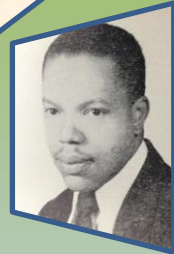


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## HARVEY ALEXANDER FLESHMON



- Born on March 27, 1909 to Mary W. Fleshmon. As a child he lived in Washington, D.C. with his uncle Henry and his family. When his aunt died, his uncle brought Harvey and his cousin back to Culpeper to be raised by Harvey's mother and the children's paternal grandmother, Alice Griffin Fleshmon.
- Earned a diploma in auto mechanics from Hampton Institute in June, 1929; a Bachelor of Science in Education from Hampton in June 1933; a certificate in Professional Education and Staff Development from the University of Kansas in May 1938; and a Master of Arts from Hampton in June, 1946.
- Became principal of the Culpeper Training School in the early 1940s.
- Appointed principal at the new George Washington Carver Regional High School in 1948.
- His grandmother lived to see that day and she died at age 93 in May, 1950.

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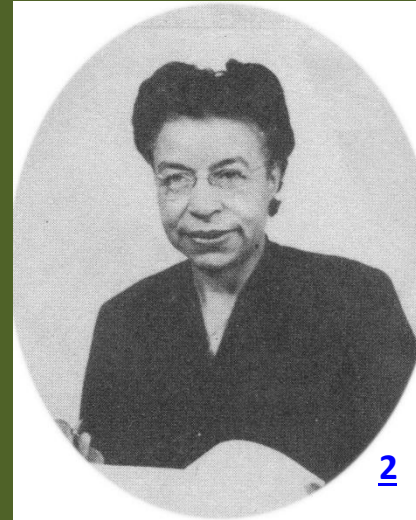
*In August 1967, he died by his own hands for unknown reasons.*





## CARRIE WELBROCK\* MICHIE

- Born in October 1892 in Albemarle County to Nannie Hopkins. By 1900 she was being raised by her widowed grandmother, Mary Hopkins, who was a cook for a private family.
- In 1910 at about 18 years old, she was already teaching in the Jefferson School in Charlottesville.
- Also supported herself by taking in laundry as a help to her grandmother.



- Married on June 5, 1912 to Greene County native Humphrey Charles Michie, a station fireman for a company named "Home Laundry." The couple had two children.

*\*In a variety of official records, her maiden name also appears as "Wellbrock" and "Wallbrock."*



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## Carrie Welbrock Michie *(continued)*

- In 1923, she enrolled in Virginia Normal & Industrial Institute (*now Virginia State*). It took some time, but she graduated in 1931 with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics.
- While continuing to teach at the Jefferson School, she earned a Master of Arts in Elementary Education in 1940.



*Jefferson School 6<sup>th</sup> grade class, 1928-29. Mrs. Michie is noted with the yellow arrow. (courtesy Rebecca McGinnis)*

- In 1946, she accepted a position teaching high school classes at the Lightfoot Training School in Orange County.



## Carrie Welbrock Michie *(continued)*

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- While continuing to teach at the Jefferson School, she earned a Master of Arts in Elementary Education in 1940.
- In 1946, she accepted a position teaching high school classes at the Lightfoot Training School in Orange County.
- She came to Carver in its inaugural year at a starting salary of \$2,188. Through the years she taught math and was the assistant principal.
- She maintained her work schedule after the death of her husband in 1960.
- The 1962-63 school year was her last in Carver classrooms, and the 1963-64 yearbook was dedicated to her.



She died January 16, 1981 at the seasoned age of 88 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Charlottesville.



## VIOLA VIVIAN PRICE BLAIR



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- Born the third child of Noah and Ella Scott Price on December 12, 1919, in the Cedar Mountain area of Culpeper
- Graduated with distinction from Virginia State College for Negroes in 1942 with a Bachelor of Arts in English and began her career at Culpeper Training School. She served one year as the school's librarian.
- Married fellow Culpeper native and World War II veteran, Archie Compton Blair, on October 26, 1946.
- When the new George Washington Carver Regional High School opened in October 1948, she was hired as one of two English teachers. She and another fellow teacher (her first cousin), [Alease Patricia Scott](#), were part of Carver's bedrock.
- Sponsored Carver's Dramatics Club along with two of her colleagues, [Carrie Michie](#) and [Ceola Green](#).
- Died on October 19, 2004, and was laid to rest next to her husband in Fairview Cemetery.

GW Carver Regional High School was built on a portion of her father's land that he sold to local officials for the sole purpose of building this school in the 1940s.





## ALEASE PATRICIA SCOTT HUBB



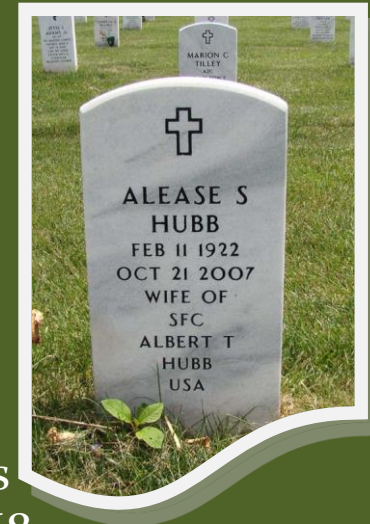
- Born in the Cedar Mountain district of Culpeper on February 11, 1922 to Arthur Greenway Scott and Lottie Lightfoot.
- Her father, a farmer, was also owner and a driver of the bus company that transported African American children to school. Her mother was a homemaker.
- Earned a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education from Virginia State College in 1944.
- Began teaching science, English and history at her alma mater, the Culpeper Training School.
- Continued to teach science until the 1948-49 school year when she joined the new faculty at Carver. She was still responsible for teaching biology and general science, but Home Economics was added to her course responsibility.

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## ALEASE PATRICIA SCOTT HUBB *(continued)*

- Became a favored teacher at Carver. The 1949-50 yearbook was dedicated to her as a teacher “. . . who has proven her loyalty and interest in George Washington Carver Regional High School since its opening on October 7, 1948. Her concern in the development of Carver has been remarkable.”
- Married U. S. Army soldier Albert Thomas Hubb of Campbell County on August 8, 1959. He served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam.
- Continued her dedication to Carver’s staff, students and alumni even through the school’s closing in 1968. She died on October 21, 2007 and was laid to rest in Culpeper National Cemetery. Her widower-husband died in 2013.





His wife, Kate  
Alma  
Hollemon  
of Sussex  
joined  
Carver's  
faculty in 1950  
as the typing,  
shorthand and  
business math  
teacher.

## OVERTON REXFORD JOHNSON



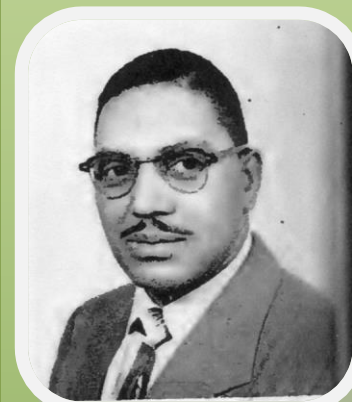
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- Born January 27, 1923 in Dinwiddie County, the third child of carpenter Grover Cleveland Johnson and Evelyn Wyatt.
- Served in World War II from 1945-47 ; after his service, he enrolled at Virginia State where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree (1948) in Agricultural Education, and then began his teaching career at Carver.
- Students named their chapter of the New Farmers of America in his honor. He continued his education at Virginia State and eventually earned a doctorate which he used to become Professor in the School of Agriculture at his alma mater.
- Died on August 9, 1982, and is buried in Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg.



## ANANIAS COLUMBUS WASHINGTON

- Born November 11, 1916 in Holdcroft, Charles City County, the oldest of three children of Luther Foster and Josephine Taylor Washington.
- Entered Virginia State College in 1937 as an agriculture major.
- Continued his studies after the death of his mother in April, 1940, and was a graduating senior in 1942 when he was mustered into World War II, where he served from December 3, 1942 to February 13, 1945.
- After discharge, he married, completed his Bachelor of Science degree, and relocated to Orange where he taught at Lightfoot Training School from 1946-48.
- In 1948 when the new agriculture department was established at Carver, he was asked to teach the community's veterans. On a 12-month contract, he was the second highest paid member of the staff (*after the principal*).
- Remarried to Culpeper teacher Mary Frances Giddens in 1954, and they soon relocated to Ettrick.



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On February 24, 1971, at only 54 years old, Mr. Washington died at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Richmond after a long illness. He is buried in City Point National Cemetery in Hopewell.



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A science major at Virginia Union, his ambition was to become a physician.

## FREDERICK WINFIELD BLACK, JR.

- Born to Rev. Frederick Sr. and Emma Segear Black on December 19, 1924 in Norfolk, Virginia.
- As a student at Virginia Union University, he was president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., treasurer (1946-47) and vice president (1947-48) of the Student Government Association, member of the YMCA, the University Choir and served as treasurer for both his junior and senior classes.
- Although his ambition was to become a physician, his career flourished as an outstanding educator. He taught at Carver from 1948-1952. Many years later he retired from Richmond Public Schools.
- This World War II U. S. Army veteran died on November 22, 2006 in Richmond and is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery & Mausoleum.





## JACKSON ETHYL MADDEN BROWN

- Born September 13, 1924, in Culpeper, she was the youngest child of Rev. Willis J. Madden and Ida Wilhoite.
- Completed her studies at the end of the summer session in 1947 at Virginia State College; awarded the Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education during the formal graduation ceremony on May 31, 1948.
- Returned home to her first teaching position at Culpeper Training School in the 1947-48 academic year. Her father had retired as principal there ~10 years before.
- Taught physical education, science and civics at a starting salary of \$1,650 (9-1/2 month contract).
- Married Michigan native and World War II veteran Russell Brown on December 24, 1947. When Carver opened one year later, her course load was reduced. She taught civics and general science for three years at a starting salary of \$1,840.



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In 1950, she and her husband relocated to New Jersey. Her husband re-enlisted in the military as a Korean Conflict soldier. After his honorable discharge, the couple continued to live their lives in New Jersey.



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She earned a Master of Arts from the University of the District of Columbia; she retired from D. C. Public Schools in 1982.

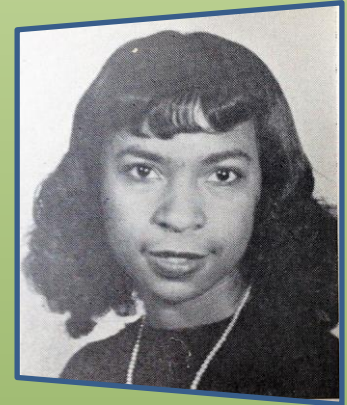
## HIAWATHA LORNA SMITH MARSHALL

- Nicknamed “Smitty” by her classmates at Virginia State, she was the youngest of four children born to John Raymond Smith and Lara Scott in Scottsville, Albemarle County, on July 2, 1926.
- Her father owned and operated his own blacksmith shop. Miss Smith was only four years old when her mother died in 1930. She, along with her siblings, were raised by family members in Virginia, and later in Ohio.
- Entered Virginia State College in 1944, where she was a member of the Women’s Federation and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Earned a Bachelor of Science in 1948 in Library Science and became the first librarian at Carver in the 1948-49 school year.
- Active in Carver’s student affairs, being one of the faculty sponsors of the girls’ basketball team.
- At Carver she met and in 1949 married fellow teacher, George Dixon Marshall. They both left Carver after the 1948-49 school year. The couple briefly relocated to Norfolk and then moved to Washington, D.C. where they made their home and raised a family.



## PAULINE VIVIAN GREEN STAGGERS

- Born November 13, 1926 to Joseph Nathan Green and Lucy Henry Brown. Her father was a farmer and her mother was a teacher.
- Graduated with distinction from Virginia State in 1947 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. Very active in college life, she was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Student Christian Association, the Cadet Teacher's Club, the Women's Senate, the English Club and the Player's Guild.
- Hired as an English teacher at Carver in 1948.
- Married Charleston, South Carolina native, World War II veteran and fellow Virginia State University student, John Henry Staggers, Jr. on Christmas day, 1948.
- After a few years of teaching at Carver, the couple relocated to Maryland.



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Her Virginia  
State  
University  
classmates  
called her  
"Peaches."



She and several of her colleagues were the first sponsors of the school's New Homemakers of America Club. She took continuing education classes at Columbia University and Howard University.

## STELLA HAIRSTON FLESHMON

- Born March 10, 1906, in Horse Pasture, Henry County, Virginia, to John Lee Hairston (1868-1931) and Martha Pannill (1872-1961). Both of her parents were school teachers.
- Sent to boarding school at Virginia Normal & Industrial Training School where she received her high school education.
- Enrolled in the college program for the 1926-27 school year and graduated ~ 1930 with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education. Her 63-year old father died shortly thereafter.
- It is unknown how or where Miss Hairston met [Harvey Alexander Fleshmon](#), nor where or when the two were married, but it was sometime between 1931-33. In 1933, she had been teaching first through seventh grade in Culpeper for two years.



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## Stella H. Fleshmon *(continued)*

- When Carver opened in 1948, she joined the faculty and her husband was the school's principal. She was 42 years old, had two daughters (Barbara and Lois), had earned a Master of Arts in Home Economics from Virginia State, and was in her 16th year as an educator in Culpeper with three additional years in the counties of Botetourt and Henry.
- Continued to live in Culpeper in her retirement and at 91 years old, she died on April 5, 1997.





## HOWARD THOMAS PERRY, JR.

- Called “Tee” by his friends, **he** was born in Petersburg on September 12, 1922, to Howard Sr. and Mattie Winfield Perry.
- Enrolled in Virginia State in 1941 and 1-1/2 years later, he was mustered into the U. S. Army for service in World War II.
- Once his term was complete, he returned to college and earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Arts in 1948. While a student he was a member of the *A Capella Choir* and the Men’s Glee Club.
- Accepted a teaching job at Carver in the inaugural school year; soon after he married fellow teacher and Virginia State graduate, [Ceola Charlene Green](#).
- They relocated to Washington, DC, where his wife passed away.
- He was Assistant Principal at Browne Junior High School when he remarried to Petersburg school teacher Ruth Harrison Johnson in 1964. The couple lived, worked and raised their family in Washington, D.C.



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Mr. Perry died October 21, 2013 and is buried in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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Mr. Marshall died in Washington, D.C. on February 23, 1982, after retiring as a supervisor of social workers for the D.C. government. He is buried in Norfolk, Virginia.

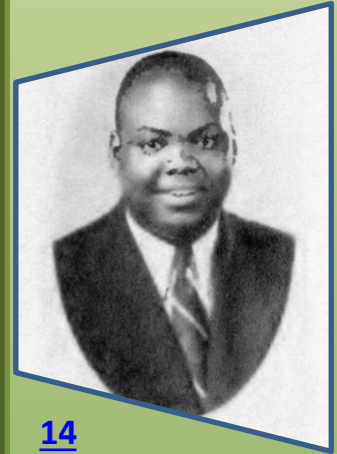
## GEORGE DIXON MARSHALL

- An only child, he was born in Norfolk, Virginia, on August 29, 1924 to George Eugene Marshall and Marie George.
- His father was the founder of the first African American-owned taxi company in Norfolk. His mother was an agent for the Richmond Beneficial Life Insurance Company.
- Graduated in 1945 from the 2-year Norfolk Division of Virginia State College
- Entered Virginia Union University in 1946, majoring in history.
- Member of the Tidewater Club and the Education Club while a student at VUU; graduated in 1948 with a Bachelor of Arts.
- Began his teaching career at Carver and met the woman who would become his wife, the school librarian, [Hiawatha Lorna Smith](#). They married in 1949 and eventually relocated to Washington DC where they made a home and raised a family.
- Earned two Masters degrees: (1) Public Administration from Howard University; and (2) Special Education from the University of the District of Columbia.



## ARTHUR GARFIELD MORTON, JR.

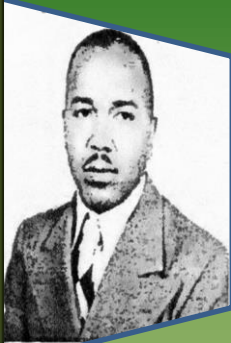
- Fourth child and first born in Pennsylvania to Arthur Garfield and Grace Williams Morton.
- His parents and older siblings were born in King William County, Virginia. In Pennsylvania, his father became a steel worker and his mother was a homemaker. They lived in the city of Coatesville in Chester County where Arthur graduated high school.
- Entered and thrived in the integrated State Teachers College, West Chester, Pennsylvania and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education in 1942. While a student there, he was a member of the Travelers Club, Mathematics Club and the Secondary Education Club.
- First teaching job was at the Culpeper Training School in the 1946-47 academic year. He was the only minority teacher in Culpeper at the time who had matriculated through a predominantly white college.
- When the opportunity came to become one of the new mathematics teachers at Carver, he accepted the challenge. His salary was \$1,870 for a 9-1/2 month contract.



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Mr. Morton  
relocated  
after his  
first year at  
Carver.





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## FREDRICK ISAIAH HAWKINS

- Born March 14, 1920 in the town of Cleveland in Rowan County, North Carolina.
- His father, William Allen Hawkins, was a minister and public school teacher; his mother, Lou Pogue Hawkins, was a homemaker. He was the fourth of seven children comprised of five boys and two girls.
- His parents encouraged the value of work, the importance of an education and the lessons of sacrifice. Perhaps his first experience with tragedy was the death of his oldest sister, Rachel Frances. He was only 10 years old when his sister, an invalid, was found deceased in bed on July 9, 1930. She was 14 years old.
- March 3, 1939, his father died of an enlarged heart.
- Fredrick enrolled in Livingstone College (Salisbury, North Carolina) the following year and held a job as a stock boy at Ketner's Grocery Store.
- His studies were interrupted in 1942 when he was mustered into the U. S. Army (February 25, 1942 at Fort Bragg). In fact, all of his brothers served honorably in World War II.



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## Fredrick I. Hawkins *(continued)*

- After his military service, he returned to Livingstone and earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1948.
- Accepted his first teaching position at Carver as an instructor in government and history.
- Married Wilmington, North Carolina native Gloria Wheeler the following year.
- Earned a Master of Arts in Economics in 1955 at New York University, and remained at Carver until the end of the 1957-58 school year.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins relocated to Richmond where he taught in their public school system until his retirement.
- He died on April 24, 2013 — the last of his siblings.





## RUTH GERALDINE GOODIN

- Born in Alabama in the 1920s, one of four daughters of Winfield and Lille Belle Reynolds Goodin.
- Her father, a World War I veteran, became a career U. S. Army soldier and her mother was a homemaker.
- Because of her father's career, her family moved around a lot. By 1940, they were living on the Fort Benning, Georgia Army Base.
- Graduated from Johnson C. Smith University with a Bachelor of Arts in English in ~ 1945.
- Began teaching 5th-7th grade students at the Norman School in Culpeper, and for the next two years, both she and her sister Bertha were teachers at the Culpeper Training School. Ruth began at Carver in its inaugural year teaching History, English and Social Studies.
- Organized the girls basketball team at Carver along with one of her colleagues, [Hiawatha Lorna Smith](#). The 1950-51 school year was her last at Carver.

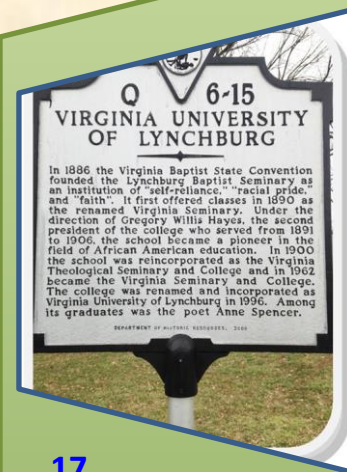


On the  
campus of  
Johnson C.  
Smith,  
Charlotte,  
North  
Carolina



## IRENE WASHINGTON PERKINS

- Born August 30, 1915 in Campbell County to John Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Davidson Perkins. Her father was a trucker for the railroad and her mother worked as a laundress.
- She entered Virginia State College for Negroes in 1933 and, even through the struggle of dealing with her mother's sudden death in 1936, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education in 1937.
- She began her teaching career in Lynchburg, and came to the Culpeper Training School in the 1945-46 academic year. Her subjects were mathematics, science and civics at an annual salary of \$1,390 (9-month contract).
- She transferred to Carver when it opened. After one year, she moved back to her home at 311 Florida Avenue in Lynchburg.
- At age 35, she married Campbell County native and Lynchburg neighbor Paul Madison on June 30, 1951.
- Her husband died in 1993. She died on August 3, 2002.



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She made her career at Virginia Theological Seminary and College in her home town where she taught until her retirement.





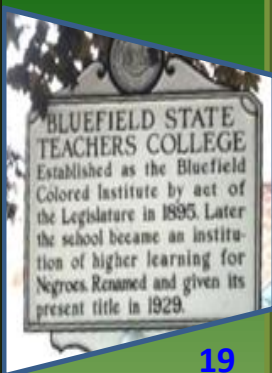
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Culpeper  
Training  
School in  
the 1940s.  
The name  
was later  
changed to  
A. G.  
Richardson.

## CEOLA CHARLENE GREEN PERRY

- Born March 29, 1923, she was the older sister of fellow teacher, Pauline Vivian Green Staggers, and daughter of Joseph Nathan and Lucy Henry Brown Green.
- Earned a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education in 1942 from Virginia State College.
- Taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Culpeper Training School from 1942-48.
- Joined the faculty at the new Carver high school and one year later married fellow teacher Howard T. Perry, Jr.
- After her marriage, August 21, 1949 she returned to the Culpeper Training School for 1949-50 school year.
- She and her husband relocated to Washington, D.C. in 1950.





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Opened in 1895 as a high school for minority children who lived in the coal mining camps. It evolved into a teacher's college in 1909. Its name was changed to Bluefield Teachers College in 1929, and Bluefield State College in 1943.

## DOROTHY LEE WADE PORTER

- Born in Roanoke, Virginia in 1925, the youngest of three girls, to coal miner Ernest Gilbert Wade and homemaker Willie Bayley. Although born in Virginia, the family soon after relocated to West Virginia.
- One year after her birth, her mother died and her father allowed the children to be raised by one of his sisters, Bertha Wade Jones. She was a school teacher and her husband, Arthur, worked in the coal mines.
- Attended Bluefield Teachers College in Bluefield, West Virginia and graduated in 1944-45 with a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Taught one year at Culpeper Training School and then moved to Carver in its opening year as a teacher of music and history.
- On July 8, 1948, she married widower James "Sonnie" Porter of Raccoon Ford, Orange County, Virginia (19 years her senior). The marriage did not last, however, and Ms. Porter left the Culpeper area to continue her work as an educator in Columbus, Ohio.
- Died on Christmas eve, 1982, at only 57 years old.



## FANNYE MARIE TANSIMORE STAFF REID

- Orange County native, she was one of only two teachers at Carver who entered with more than 20 years of experience. [Carrie Michie](#) was the other.
- Born December 23, 1894, the fourth child of Lewis and Lucinda Milton Tansimore. Her father was a farmer and her mother was a homemaker.
- In 1915 she married widower and U. S. Army Captain (Retired) William Roderick Staff, veteran of the Spanish-American War. Mr. Staff was born in Washington, D.C., the product of a German father and African American mother. When he relocated to Madison County with his first wife and children, he established a retail meat market.
- By the time he married Miss Tansimore, Mr. Staff had also begun a new venture as a poultry farmer. The new Mrs. Staff began her teaching career in 1926 in Orange County at the Lightfoot Training School.



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Above: Miss Tansimore as a very young woman.





## Fannye Staff Reid *(continued)*

- Her husband helped to finance her formal education at Virginia Normal & Industrial Institute where in the summer of 1935, she earned a Normal School Diploma which gave her official credentials as an elementary teacher within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Continued her education at Virginia State and in 1944 earned a Bachelor of Science degree, with distinction, in Home Economics Education.
- In total, Mrs. Staff taught at Lightfoot Training School for 22 years and in her 23rd year, at 51 years old, she started at Carver.
- The inaugural year was the only one in which she taught there, for in 1950 Mr. Staff was diagnosed with cancer. She ceased teaching to help care for him. He died on January 29, 1953.



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## Fannye Staff Reid *(continued)*

- Remarried in 1956 to Charles Warren Reid, a farmer and son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. A. Reid of Madison County.
- Twenty years later at 81 years old, she died at the home of her sister, fellow retired teacher Marian T. Braxton. It was Valentine's day in 1976. She was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery.



## Annual Report of Instructional Personnel

*Dated February 28, 1949; Signed by Paul Hounshell, Culpeper Public Schools Superintendent*

*Courtesy Library of Virginia, Richmond, VA*

NAME	MARRIED or SINGLE	AGE	SUBJECTS	SALARY	COLLEGE ATTENDED	DEGREE	# YRS EXP	# YRS IN Culpeper
Fleshman (sic), Harvey	M	39	Principal	\$3,000	Hampton	MA	15	11
Morton, Arthur J (sic)	S	27	Algebra, Geometry, Mathematics	\$1,960	West Chester STC	BA	3	3
Hawkins, Frederick (sic)	S	27	Government, History	\$1,880	Livingstone	AB	1	1
Black, Frederick	S	23	Chemistry, Biology	\$1,780	Virginia Union	BS	1	1
Johnson, Overton	M	25	Agriculture	\$2,500	Virginia State	BS	1	1
Perry, Howard T.	S	25	Industrial Arts	\$2,000	Virginia State	BS	1	1
Marshall, George	S	24	Civics, Shop, History	\$1,800	Virginia Union	AB	1	1
Fleshman (sic), Stella	M	42	Home Economics	\$2,515	Virginia State	MA	19	16
Staff, Fannye	M	51	Home Economics	\$2,415	Virginia State	BS	23	1
Perkins, Irene	S	33	French, Math	\$2,104	Virginia State	BS	11	4
Scott, Alease	S	26	Biology, Science, Home Economics	\$1,996	Virginia State	BS	5	5
Goodin, Ruth	S	24	History, English, Social Studies	\$1,900	Johnson C. Smith Univ.	AB	3	3
Porter, Dorothy	M	23	Music	\$1,830	Bluefield S.T.C.	BS	4	3
Brown, Jackson	M	21	Civics, General Science	\$1,840	Virginia State	BS	2	2
Green, Ceola	S	25	English	\$2,032	Virginia State	BS	7	7
Staggers, Vivian Green	M	21	English	\$1,880	Virginia State	AB	1	1
Blair, Viola P.	M	28	English	\$2,032	Virginia State	AB	6	6
Michie, Carrie	M	52	Algebra, Basic Math	\$2,188	Virginia State	BS	32	1
Smith, Hiawatha	S	22	Librarian	\$1,800	Virginia State	BS	1	1
Washington, A.C.	M	31	Veteran's Training	\$2,735	Virginia State	BS	4	1

**NOTES:** Transcribed from the original. Mrs. Michie's Master of Arts, earned in 1940, is not recorded in this record. Excluded from the original because of space constraints are (1) male/female designation; (2) mailing address; (3) number of months employed; (4) grade of license; and (5) year their teaching certificate expires.

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Johnson C. Smith University. Postcard  
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Virginia University of Lynchburg sign.  
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Culpeper Training School, circa 1939.  
Courtesy Library of Virginia.

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Bluefield State College sign. Courtesy Media  
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Fannye M. T. Staff Reid. Courtesy Cooper  
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- District of Columbia
- New Jersey county of Essex
- North Carolina counties of Mecklenburg and Rowan
- Pennsylvania county of Chester
- Virginia counties of Albemarle, Botetourt, Campbell, Charles City, Culpeper, Dinwiddie, Greene, Henry, King William, Madison, Orange, Rappahannock, Sussex,
- Virginia cities of Hopewell, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke
- West Virginia county of Mercer

U. S. World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam Records

Annual Report of Instructional Personnel, 1942-1949

- Virginia counties of Culpeper, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock

Archives, Colleges and Universities

- Bluefield State College, West Virginia
- Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia
- Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, North Carolina
- State Teachers College, West Chester, Pennsylvania
- University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
- Virginia State University, Petersburg, Virginia
- Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia



Shown are  
several  
artifacts from  
this exhibit.

**Below:** Home  
Economics 1940s  
scrapbook and  
Book of Etiquette

**Left:** Science dissection kit

**Below:** 1920s lingerie and hair grooming  
hot combs



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