

**The Historic Southside High School
Education Center**

**Historic Marker Unveiling
Ceremony**



**October 19, 2014
2:30 P.M.**

**12318 Boydton Plank Road
Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841**

THE PROGRAM

- Presiding Mrs. Sharon Bonner Yates, Class of 1968
(Seating of Former Teachers and other invited Guest)
- Invocation Rev. Joan Bonner Freeman, Class of 1967
St. John Baptist Church, Stony Creek, VA
- Greetings Mrs. Ruby Williams Evans, Class of
1961 Alumni Committee Chair
- Cheer Former Southside High School Cheerleaders
- Musical Selection Mr. Reginald Jarratt, Class of 1969
- School History Mrs. Mary Mabry Benjamin, Class of 1964
- “A Stroll Down Memory Lane” Mrs. Yvette Gooden Robinson, Class of 1968
- Memorial Tribute for Deceased students and Teachers
Mrs. Elaine Morgan Roney, Class of 1969
Mrs. Evelyn Faulcon Britton, Class of 1969
Deacon John W. Bonner, Class of 1965
- Special Remarks from Former Teacher Mrs. Hattie M. Walker
Former Business Teacher
- Special Remarks from Distinguished Alumni
The Honorable Dr. Marquerita Ragsdale, Class of 1965,
Former Ambassador, Republic of Djibouti
Ms. Cheryl Epps, Class of 1966, Former Assistant DA, New
York County, New York
- Musical Selection Mr. Larry Jones, Class of 1969
- Roll Call of Classes Mrs. TheElla Randolph Taylor, Former French Teacher
Dinwiddie Normal & Industrial School
Dinwiddie Training
Southside High School 1954-1969

Remarks Mr. William Chavis, Chairman of Board of Supervisors
Mrs. Barbara Pittman, Chairman of School Board
Mr. Kevin Massengill, County Administrator
Mr. W. David Clark, Superintendent of Schools

THE REMAINDER OF THE CEREMONY WILL BE OUTSIDE

Rededication/Marker Statement

Ms. Lena McDonald
National/State Register Historian
Mr. Legert Hamilton, Former Math Teacher

Presentation of Marker / School Song

Benediction / Blessing of Food Rev. Joan Bonner Freeman, Class of 1967
Refreshments (Library)

ALMA MATER

*Let us join our voices together, as time goes by and sing this song together,
to you dear Southside High.*

*We can never, never tell, just what to you we owe, but in our work and play,
the best to you we'll show.*

*Hail Alma Mater, Let us greet the gold and blue, Hail Alma Mater,
May our hearts be ever true.*

With a loud and hearty cheer, we'll recall the days spent here,

Hail Alma Mater, Hail Southside Dear.

BENEFACTORS

Mr. Timothy Ampy
Mrs. Mary Benjamin
Rev. Bernard Coleman
Mr. Legert Hamilton
Mrs. Gloria Jones
Mr. Tom Page
Little Bethel Baptist Church
Mt. Level Baptist Church
Rocky Mount Baptist Church

Southside High School – Classes
1956, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969

USHERS

Ms. Evelyn Bonner, Class of 1960
Mr. Robert Pegram, Class of 1968
Mr. Sam Shands, Class of 1959
Mrs. Joyce Myrick Simmons, Class of 1963
Mrs. Elizabeth Mabry Tucker, Class of 1960

HOSTESSES

Mrs. Julia Tucker Goodwyn, Class of 1963
Mrs. Barbara Myrick Jones, Class of 1963
Dr. Sandra Ellis Ruffin, Class of 1967
Mrs. Wanda Jones Short, Class of 1966
Mrs. Phyllis Johnson Wyatt, Class of 1963
Ms. Lillian Coleman, Class of 1969

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Ms. Bonnie Gholson,
Daughter of the late Dorothy Weaver Gee, Class of 1958
Ms. Monique Yates
Dinwiddie County Public Schools - Special Historic Southside High School
Education Center Committee