

The Charles Sumner High



Hall of Fame Inductees

**GEORGE D. BRANTLEY
PRINCIPAL
(1929-1968)**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **41 YEARS OF SERVICE TO
SUMNER STUDENTS**
- **39 YEARS AS PRINCIPAL**
- **CHARACTERIZED THE
BUILDING OF SCHOOL SPIRIT**
- **CREATED THE SUMNER
FAMILY ATMOSPHERE**

**ARTHUR ASHE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1961**



- **PROFESSIONAL TENNIS PLAYER**
- **AUTHOR**
- **TV SPORTS COMMENTATOR**
- **HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST**

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM CLAY



- **FORMER ALDERMAN FOR THE 26TH WARD**
- **FIRST AFRO-AMERICAN FROM SAINT LOUIS ELECTED TO U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
- **FOUNDER OF WILLIAM L. CLAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**JULIA DAVIS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1909**



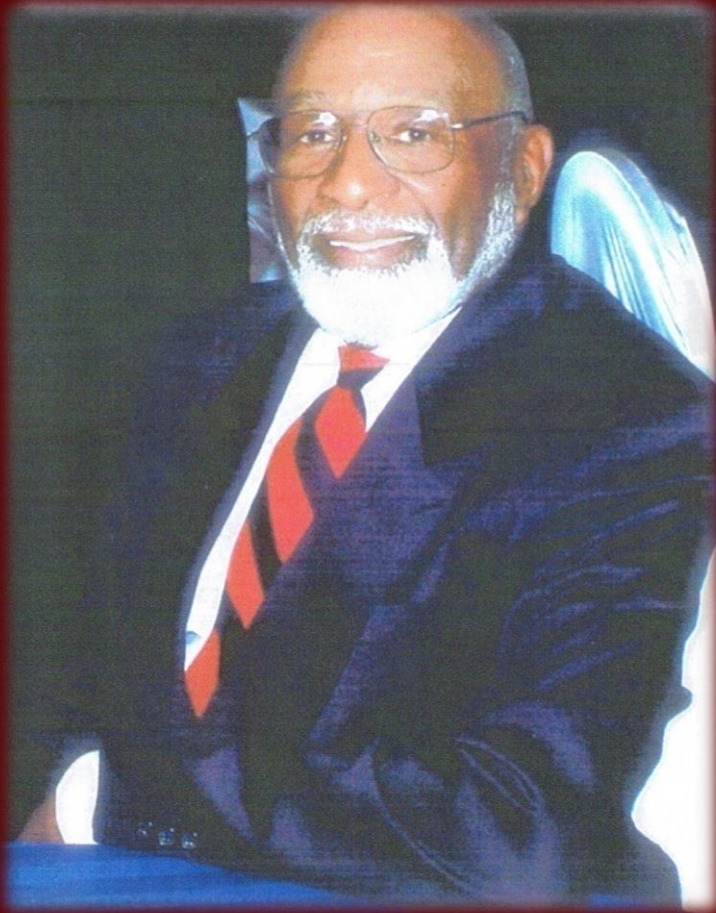
- **EDUCATOR**
- **TAUGHT IN THE ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM (1913-1961)**
- **AUTHOR**
- **AUTHORITY ON AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY**
- **LIBRARY DEDICATED IN HER HONOR APRIL 21, 1974**

**RICHARD (DICK) GREGORY
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1951**



- **ENTERTAINER**
- **AUTHOR**
- **CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND ACTIVIST**
- **LECTURER**

**RONALD GREGORY
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1957**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ENTREPRENEUR**
- **COMMUNITY ACTIVIST**
- **MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF NOTRE DAME HALL OF
FAME**

**GENERAL ROSCOE ROBINSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1946**



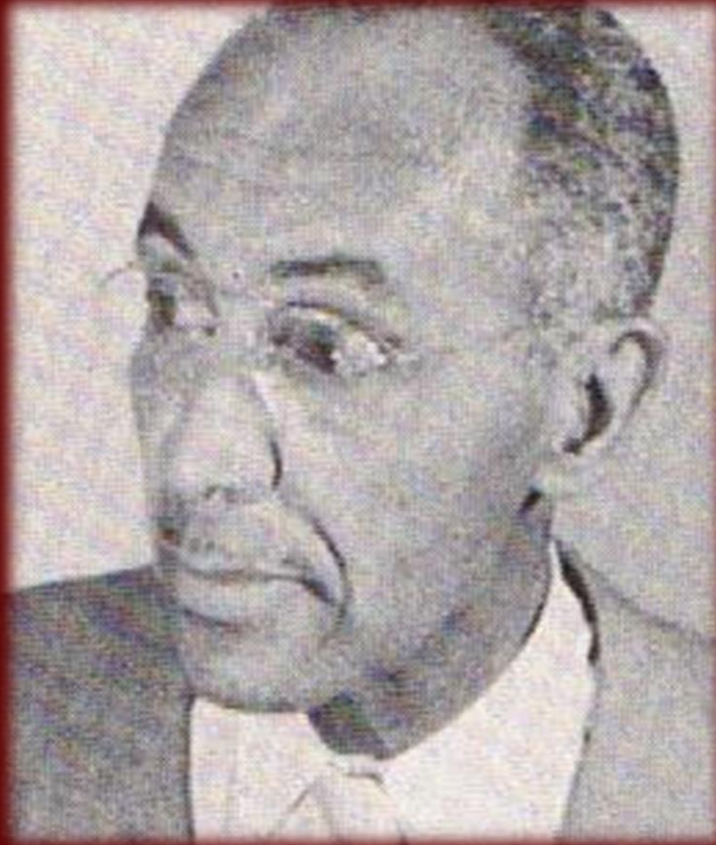
- **GRADUATE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY**
- **FIRST AFRO AMERICAN TO BE PROMOTED TO FOUR STAR GENERAL IN THE U.S. ARMY**
- **SERVED FOR 34 YEARS**
- **COMMANDER OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)**

**WILLIAM “POP” BECKETT
STAFF MEMBER
(1918-1952)**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **SERVED SUMNER STUDENTS FOR 34 YEARS**
- **FIRST DIRECTOR FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN YMCA'S**
- **INSTRUMENTAL IN THE BUILDING OF COMMUNITY CENTERS IN THE CITY OF St. LOUIS**

**Dr. RICHARD A. HUDLIN
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1923**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **TAUGHT FROM (1929-1966)**
- **1ST AFRO AMERICAN TO CAPTAIN A BIG TEN TENNIS TEAM. (University of Chicago)**
- **COACHED AND MENTORED ARTHUR ASHE**

**JULIUS HUNTER
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1961**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **CHANNEL FOUR NEWS, TV ANCHORMAN**
- **LECTURER**
- **AUTHOR**
- **APPOINTED AS POLICE COMMISSIONER**

**OLIVER NELSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1950**



- **MUSICIAN AND COMPOSER**
- **COMPOSED SCORES FOR TV PROGRAMS AND MOVIES**
- **RECORDED 18 ALBUMS**
- **COMMISIONED TO DO THE KENNEDY DREAM**
- **WON GRAMMY AWARDS IN 1963, 64, AND 1966**
- **NOMINATED FOR PULITZER PRIZE IN 1967**

**WIRT D. WALTON
SUMNER STAFF MEMBER**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **FOUNDER OF THE ACAPPELLA CHOIR**
- **COMPOSER OF THE SUMNER ALMA MATER SONG**
- **PIONEER OF DESEGRGATION**
- **COMPOSER, MUSICAN, AND CONDUCTOR**

**MARGARET BUSH WILSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1935**



- **ATTORNEY**
- **CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER**
- **CHAIR PERSON OF NAACP
NATIONAL BOARD OF
DIRECTORS (1975-1984)**
- **TRUSTEE EMERITA OF
WEBSTER AND WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITIES**

**KENNETH B. BILLUPS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **CHORAL DIRECTOR**
- **CIVIC WORKER**
- **COMPOSER**
- **TV PRODUCER OF GOD'S
MUSICAL WORLD**
- **PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSN.
OF NEGRO MUSICANS**

**DR. HERMAN DREER
SUMNER STAFF MEMBER**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **MINISTER**
- **SCHOLAR**
- **HUMANITARIAN**
- **FOUNDER OF DOUGLAS UNIVERSITY**
- **AUTHORITY OF BLACK HISTORY**

**DR. HENRY GIVENS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1948**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **PRESIDENT, HARRIS STOWE UNIVERSITY**
- **EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT**
- **AUTHOR**
- **CIVIC LEADER**

**ROBERT (BOBBY) McFERRIN
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1940**



- **MUSIC EDUCATOR**
- **CONCERT ARTIST**
- **OPERATIC SINGER**
- **FIRST AFRO AMERICAN TO
BECOME A REGULAR MEMBER
OF THE METROPOLITAN
OPERA.**
- **SUNG ROLE OF PORGY IN
("PORGY AND BESS")**

**CAPTAIN WENDELL PRUITT
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1937
(TUSKEGEE AIRMAN WWII)**



- **FIGHTER PILOT DURING
WORLD WAR II**
- **WORLD WAR II FLYING ACE**
- **MEMBER OF THE 332 FIGHTER
GROUP (TUSKEGEE AIRMEN)**
- **AWARDED THE
DISTINGUISHED FLYING
CROSS**

**DR. CHARLES E. ANDERSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1937
(TUSKEGEE AIRMAN)**



- **SCIENTIST**
- **METEOROLOGIST**
- **WEATHER OFFICER FOR THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**
- **FIRST TENURED AFRO-AMERICAN PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**
- **FIRST AFRO AMERICAN TO EARN A Ph. D. IN METEOROLOGY**

**CAROL BURT BECK
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **TAUGHT FOR 19 YEARS IN THE
ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- **AUTHOR**
- **INVOLVED CIVIC LEADER**

**DR. VIRGINIA SUGGS BROWN
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1942**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **AUTHOR**
- **DIRECTOR OF HEAD START**
- **CONSULTANT, AND LECTURER**
- **CIVIC LEADER**

**GRACE BUMBRY
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1954**



- **INTERNATIONAL OPERA STAR**
- **CONCERT AND RECITAL ARTIST**
- **GRAMMY AWARD WINNER**
- **UNIVERSALLY ACCLAIMED AS ONE THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME**

**EDNA TELPHY ELAM
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1928**



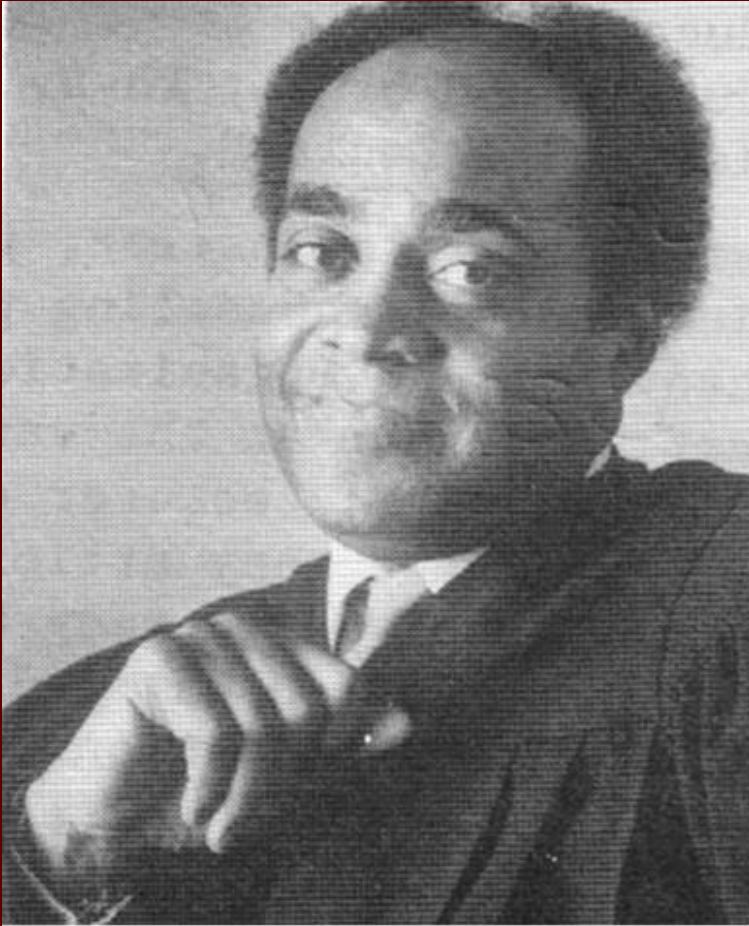
- **EDUCATOR**
- **SOCIAL WORKER**
- **SCOUT LEADER, (FIRST WOMAN CUBMASTER IN ST. LOUIS)**
- **CIVIC LEADER**

**DR. HELEN CASON HUDLIN
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1948**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **CIVIC LEADER**
- **CONSULTANT**
- **LECTURER**

**DELAWARE BEARD
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **JUDGE**
- **LECTURER**
- **CIVIC WORKER**

**DINGWALL FLEARY
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1958**



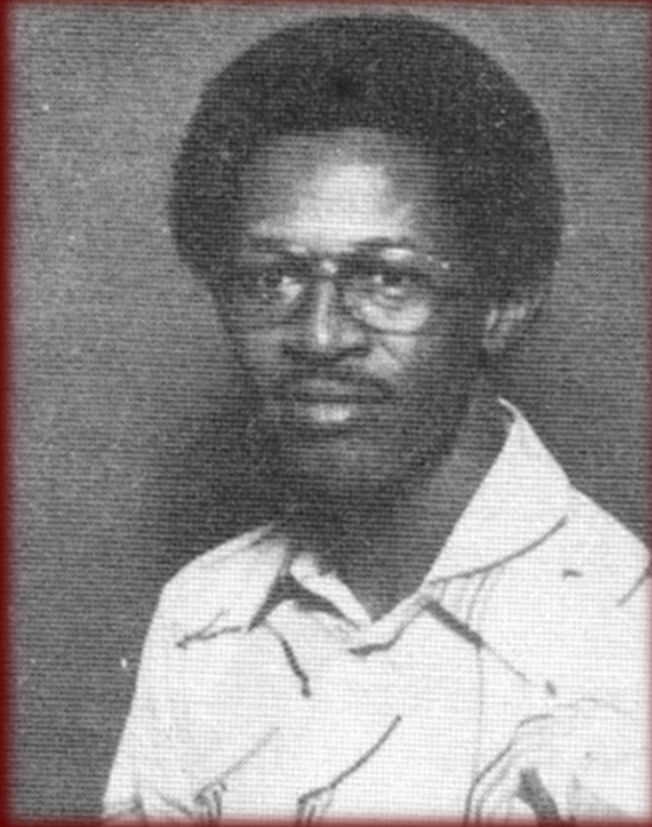
- **EDUCATOR**
- **CONDUCTOR**
- **LECTURER**
- **ADVISOR TO THE D. C.
COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND
HUMANITIES**
- **MEMBER OF BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE VIRGINIA
ARTS COMMISSION**

**ALLEDA WARD WELLS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



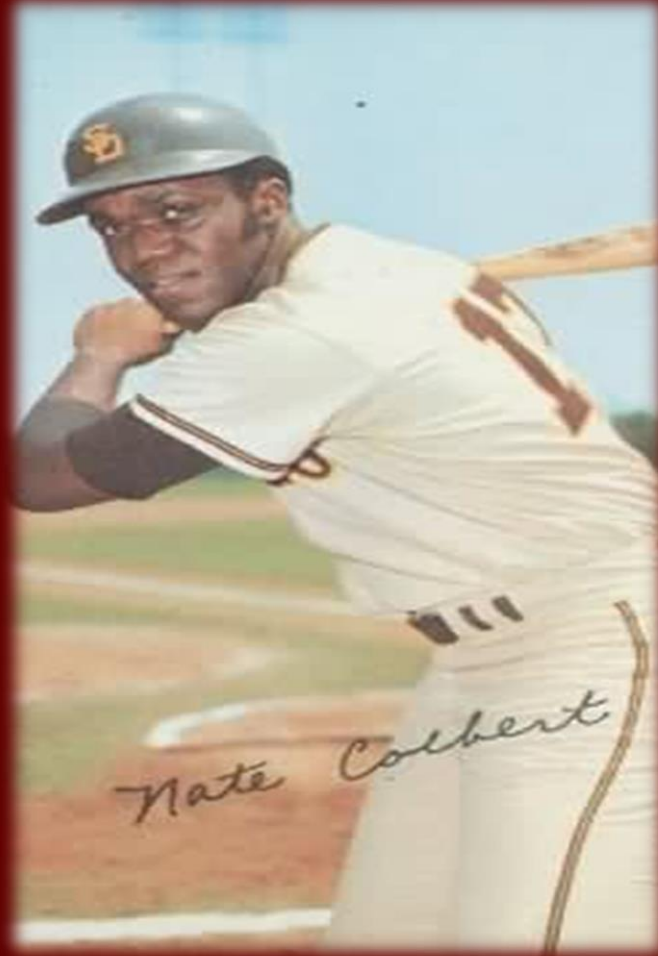
- **EDUCATOR**
- **MUSICIAN**
- **CIVIC WORKER**
- **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC STUDIO**
- **CHAIRMAN OF ST. LOUIS
NATIONAL PIANO AUDITIONS**

**FRANK WHITE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



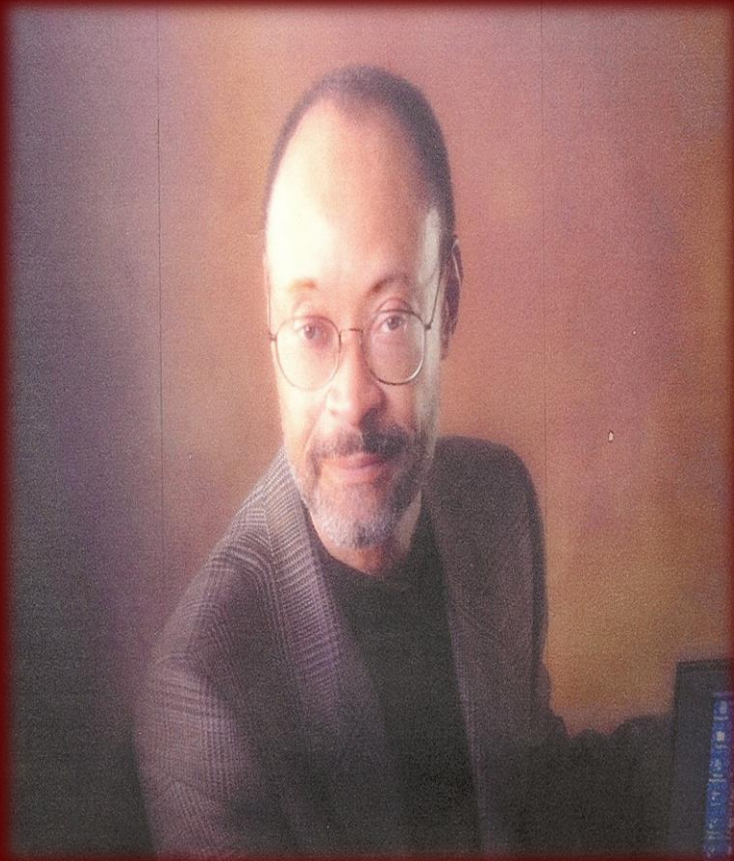
- **EDUCATOR**
- **CONDUCTOR**
- **ORGANIST**
- **CONDUCTOR OPERA SOUTH,
JACKSON, MS**
- **PROFESSOR OF MUSIC
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**

**NATHAN (NATE) COLBERT
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1965**



- **PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER**
- **MINISTER**
- **PLAYED FOR SAN DIEGO PADRES AND HOUSTON ASTROS**
- **CALLED THE GREATEST SLUGGER IN PADRE HISTORY**
- **COMMISSIONER OF SAN DIEGO LITTLE LEAGUE**

**DR. FRANK S. GREEN, JR.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ENGINEER**
- **AUTHOR**
- **PRESIDENT OF STERLING SOFTWARE, ZERO 1 SYSTEMS**
- **U.S. A.F. CAPTAIN, STAFF MEMBER FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRUMENTS**

**DR. VINCENT E. REED
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1947**



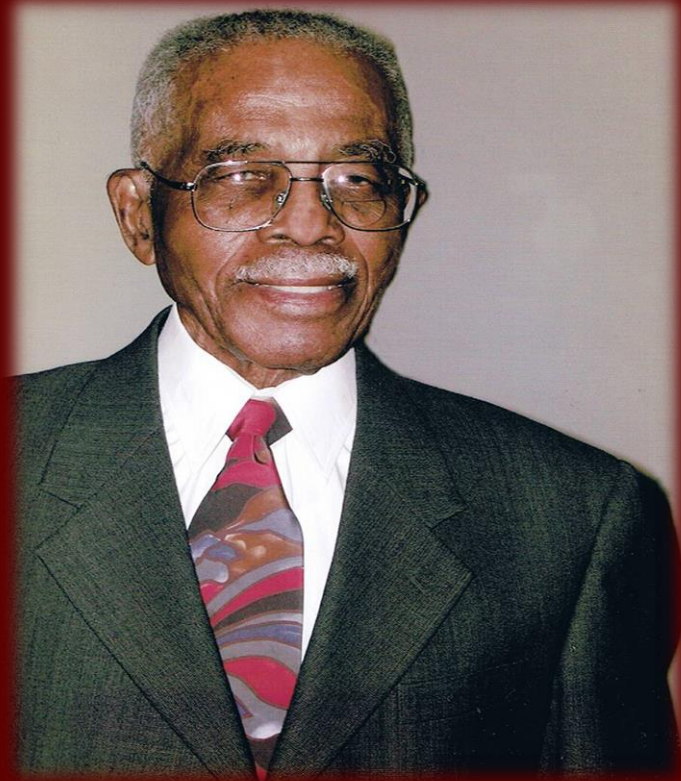
- **EDUCATOR, AND AUTHOR**
- **VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMUNICATION, WASHINGTON POST**
- **ASST. SECRETARY OF ELEMENTARY/ SECONDARY EDUCATION**
- **SUPERINTENDENT OF D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**EDYTHE MEAUX SMITH
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



- **CIVIC WORKER**
- **VOLUNTEER**
- **DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ST. LOUIS CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**
- **LECTURER**
- **MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNIE MALONE, AND DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

**LAMARR SMITH
SUMNER STAFF MEMBER**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ADMINISTRATOR**
- **COACH**
- **MINISTER**
- **MANAGER**

**HOWARD B. WOODS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



- **EDITOR**
- **PUBLISHER, ST. LOUIS SENTINEL**
- **TELEVISION COMMENTATOR**
- **CIVIC WORKER**
- **COMMUNITY LEADER**
- **HOST OF THE BLACK EXPERIENCE**

**JOHN BUCKNER
SUMNER GRADUATE/PRINCIPAL
CLASS OF 1939**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **STAFF MEMBER FROM (1943-1960)**
- **FIRST MALE GRADUATE OF STOWE TEACHERS COLLEGE**
- **FIRST SUMNER GRADUATE TO RETURN AS PRINCIPAL FROM 1968-1971**

**ANDREW S. JACKSON
(PAPA JACK)
SUMNER STAFF MEMBER
(1926-1970)**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ADMINISTRATOR**
- **COACH**
- **CIVIC WORKER**
- **DIRECTOR OF YMCA CAMP
RIVER CLIFF AND CAMP
DERRICOTTE**

**Dr. ALFONSO RATCLIFFE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1944**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **SCIENTIST**
- **ENGINEER**
- **DEAN, SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE, UCLA**
- **AUTHOR AND TECHNICAL
EXPERT**
- **DEVELOPER OF OPTICAL
MEMORY SYSTEMS**

**DR. JOYCE M. THOMAS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1943**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR
HARRIS STOWE COLLEGE &
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
- **PRESIDENT OF CARDINAL
RITTER COLLEGE PREP**
- **ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT OF HARRIS-
STOWE STATE COLLEGE**

**ODESSA WRIGHT FARRELL
SUMNER GRADUATE AND FACULTY MEMBER
CLASS OF 19XX**



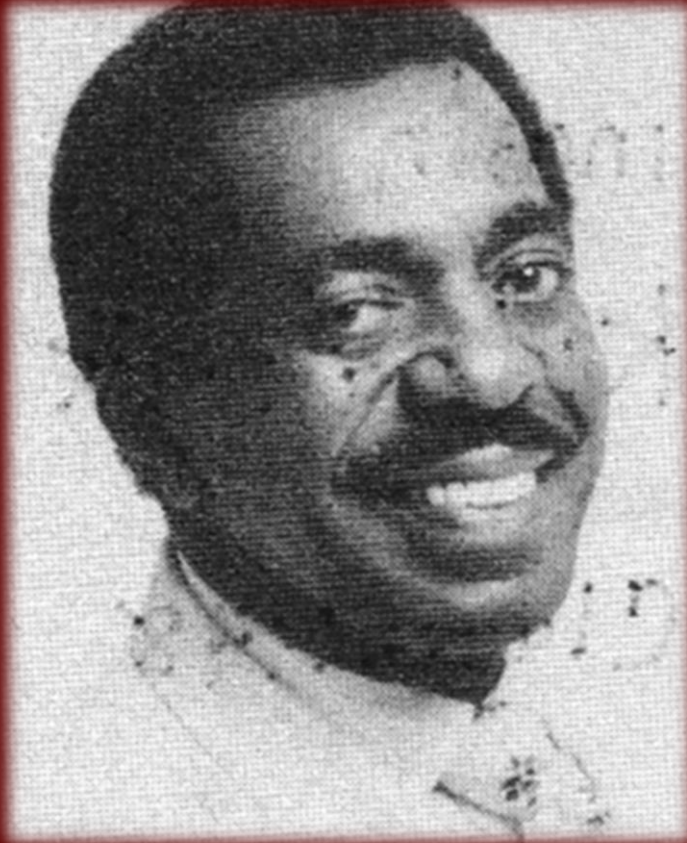
- **EDUCATOR**
- **LECTURER**
- **EDUCATION CHAIRMAN,
NAACP , ST. LOUIS BRANCH**
- **PRESIDENT NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY
WOMEN**
- **CIVIC LEADER**

**DR. NANCY GARRETT FIELDS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1946**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **JOURNALIST**
- **AUTHOR**
- **DEVELOPED UMSL FIRST
COURSE IN AFRO AMERICAN
STUDIES**
- **MEMBER OF Mo. COMMITTEE
FOR THE HUMANITIES**

**LINCOLN KILPATRICK
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1948**



- **ACTOR**
- **STAR OF STAGE, SCREEN,
AND TELEVISION**
- **FIRST BLACK MEMBER OF
NEW YORK'S LINCOLN-
CENTER REPERTORY**
- **EMMY NOMINEE**

**DR. CHARLES E. PROCTOR
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



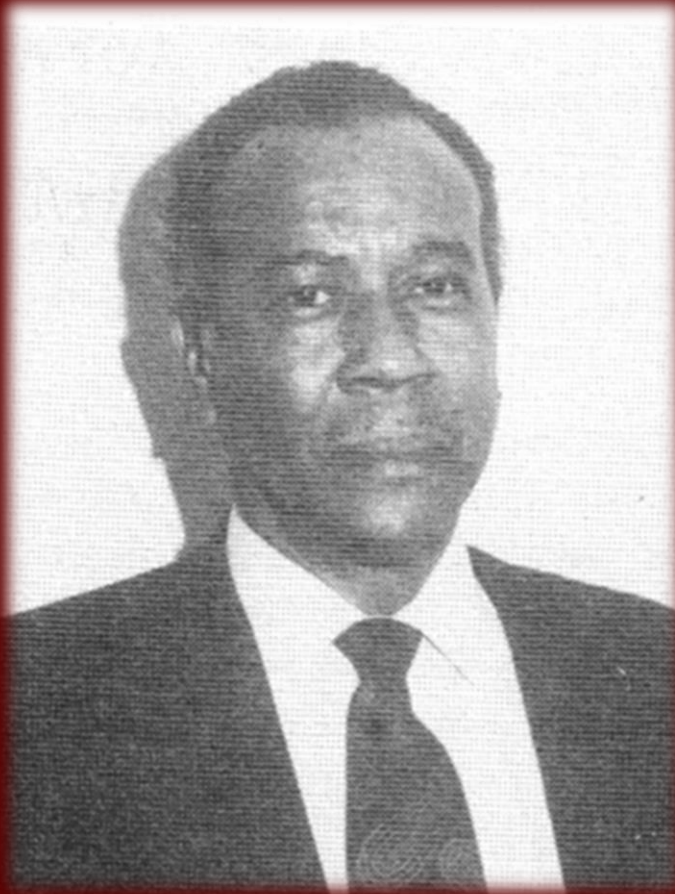
- **EDUCATOR**
- **SCIENTIST**
- **PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN,
DEPARTMENT OF
PHARMACOLOGY, MEHARRY
MEDICAL COLLEGE**
- **RECEIVED PAPAL MEDAL PRO
ECCLESIA ET PONTIFACE,
FROM POPE JOHN PAUL II**

**ORA BYRD TAYLOR
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1960**



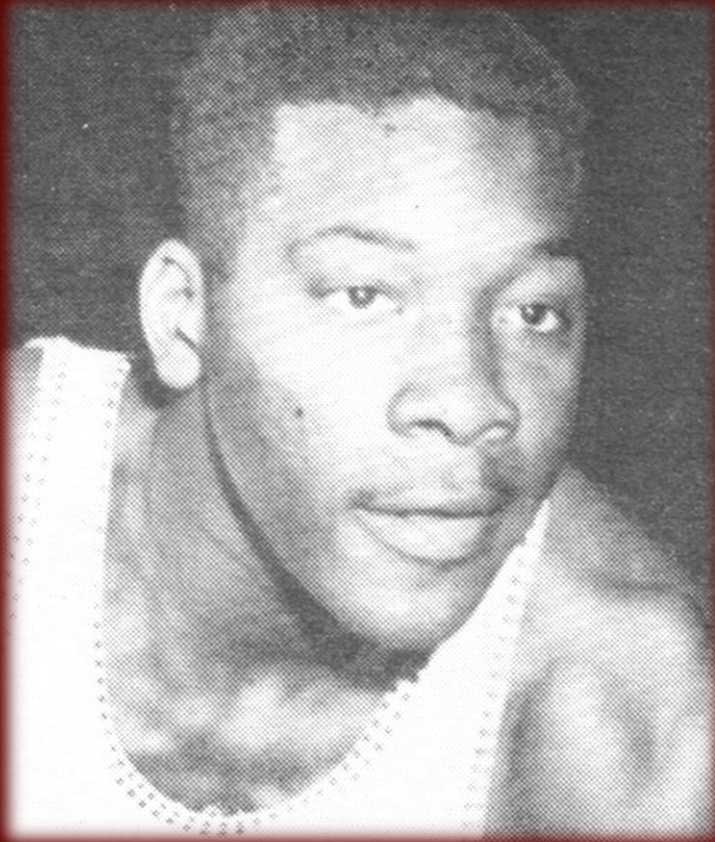
- **EDUCATOR**
- **CHORAL DIRECTOR**
- **CLASSROOM TEACHER FROM
(1965-1983)**
- **Co HOSTESS GOD'S MUSICAL
WORLD ON KTVI TV**
- **MEMBER OF THE LEGEND
SINGERS**

**LAWRENCE TURNER
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1947**



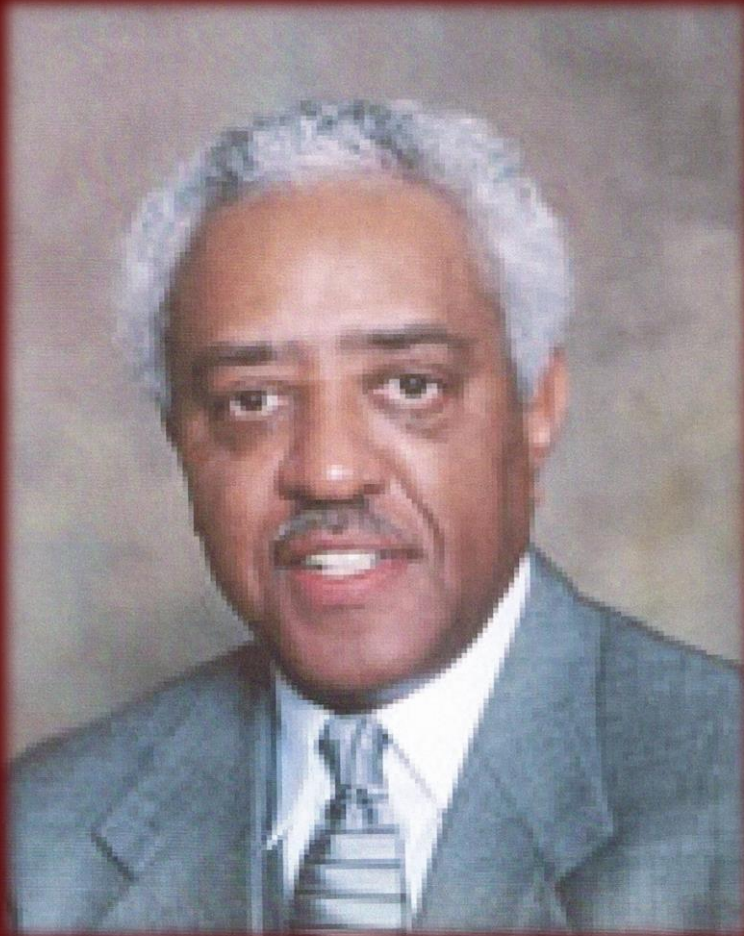
- **ARCHITECT**
- **FOUNDER OF TURNER ASSOCIATES**
- **ASSOCIATE IN JUSTMENT ARCHITECTURAL FIRM**
- **DESIGNED THE U.S. EXPO PAVILLION IN KNOXVILLE, TN**
- **MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LANDMARKS COMMITTEE**

**ALFRED ABRAM, JR.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



- **FIRST AFRO AMERICAN TO BE AWARDED AN ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**
- **MEMBER OF BIG BROTHERS ASSOCIATION**
- **REGIONAL BOARD MEMBER OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**DR. LYNN L. BECKWITH, JR.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1957**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **TEACHER, PRINCIPAL , AND PROJECT DIRECTOR IN ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- **DIRECTOR OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS, SLPS**
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, St. LOUIS UNIVERSITY**
- **PRESIDENT OF St. LOUIS ALLIANCE OF BLACK EDUCATORS**

**DR. EUGENE M. BENTLEY, III
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1954**



- **SCIENTIST**
- **ENGINEER**
- **BUSINESSMAN**
- **FOUNDER , PRESIDENT
AND CEO OF: ADVANCED
ENGINEERING P.C.**
- **CONSULTANT**
- **LECTURER**

**MARION M. J. BROOKS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1932**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **PRINCIPAL**
- **SERVED THE KIRKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 29 YEARS.**
- **STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR 1977-1978**
- **SUPPORTER OF THE YMCA**

**JUNE BOSLEY-DABNEY GRAY
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1952**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **INTERNATIONAL SINGER**
- **ACTRESS**
- **FIRST AFRO AMERICAN FEMALE TO SING LEADING ROLE IN JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OPERATTA**
- **3 TIME WINNER OF TED MACK AMATEUR HOUR**

**REVEREND EARL NANCE, JR
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1970**



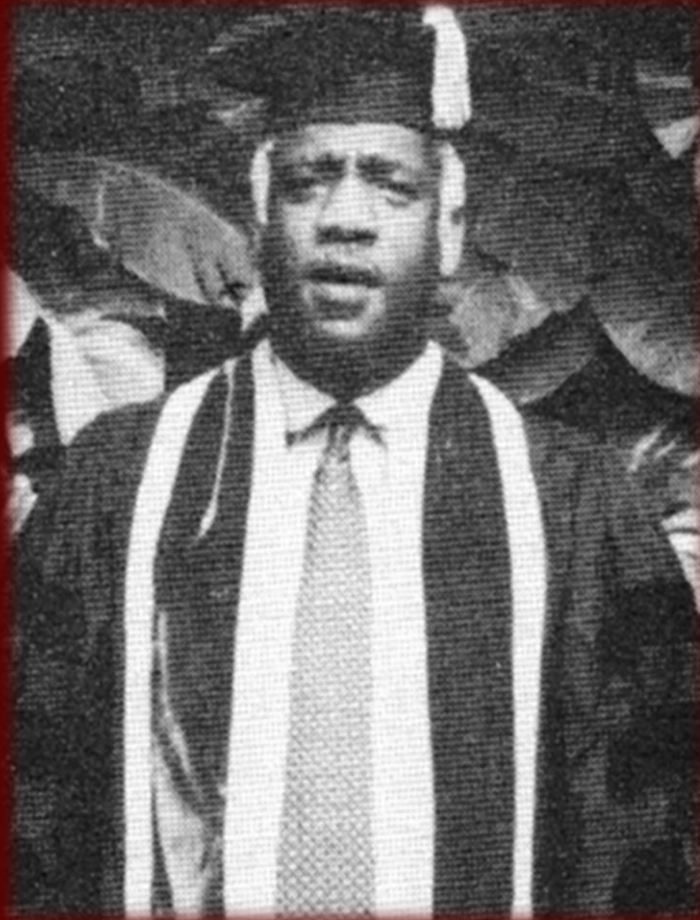
- **PRESIDENT St. LOUIS BOARD OF EDUCATION**
- **EDUCATOR**
- **AN ACTIVE SPOKES PERSON IN COMMUNITY, CIVIC AND RELIGION CONCERNS**
- **MEMBER OF THE St. LOUIS CLERGY COALITION**

**BOBBY NORFOLK
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1969**



- **ENTERTAINER**
- **ACTOR WITH ST LOUIS BLACK
REPERTORY THEATRE**
- **PROFESSIONAL
STORYTELLER**
- **PUBLISHED POET AND
AUTHOR**
- **DIRECTOR OF DIGNITY HOUSE**

**DR. TERRY REYNOLDS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1960**



- **DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY**
- **CONSULTANT AND LECTURER**
- **AUTHOR**
- **APPOINTED TO ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP IN CLINICAL AFFAIRS AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENISTRY**

**RON TOWNSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1952**



- **ENTERTAINER**
- **SINGER WITH THE 5TH DIMENSIONS**
- **ACTOR, (STAGE, FILM, AND TV)**
- **WHILE WITH THE 5TH DIMENSIONS THEY EARNED OVER 12 GOLD SINGLES, 14 GOLD ALBUMS, AND 9 GRAMMY AWARDS**

**DR. MILDRED ANDERSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1945**



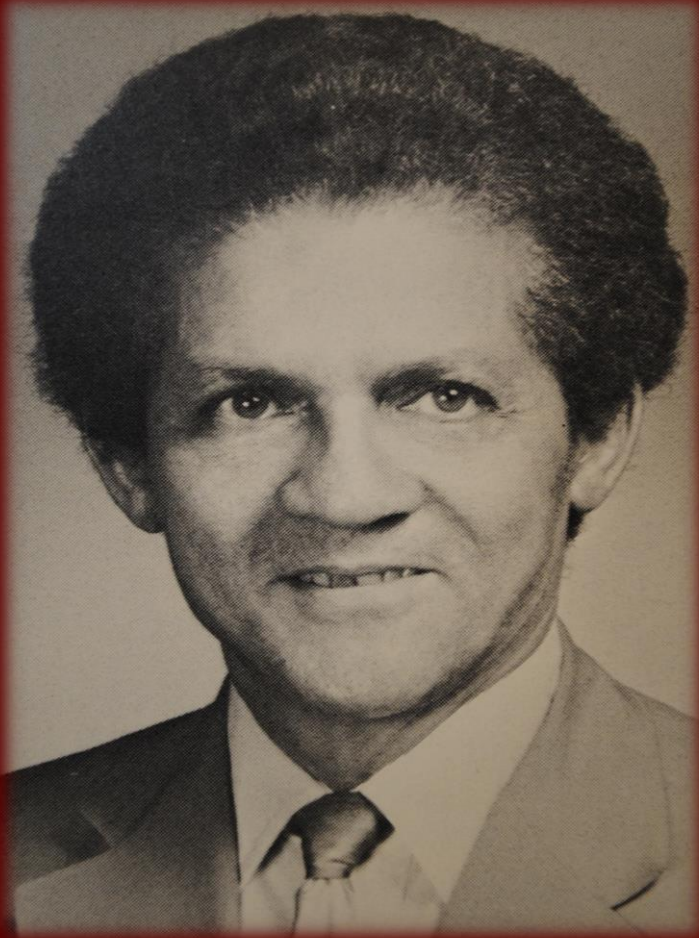
- **EDUCATOR**
- **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST**
- **DIRECTOR OF PARENT /
INFANT PROGRAM ST. LOUIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- **OUTSTANDING BLACK
WOMAN OF Mo. IN 1980**
- **MEMBER OF BOARD OF
DIRECTORS YWCA, AND
UNITED WAY**

**LUTHER BOGAN
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



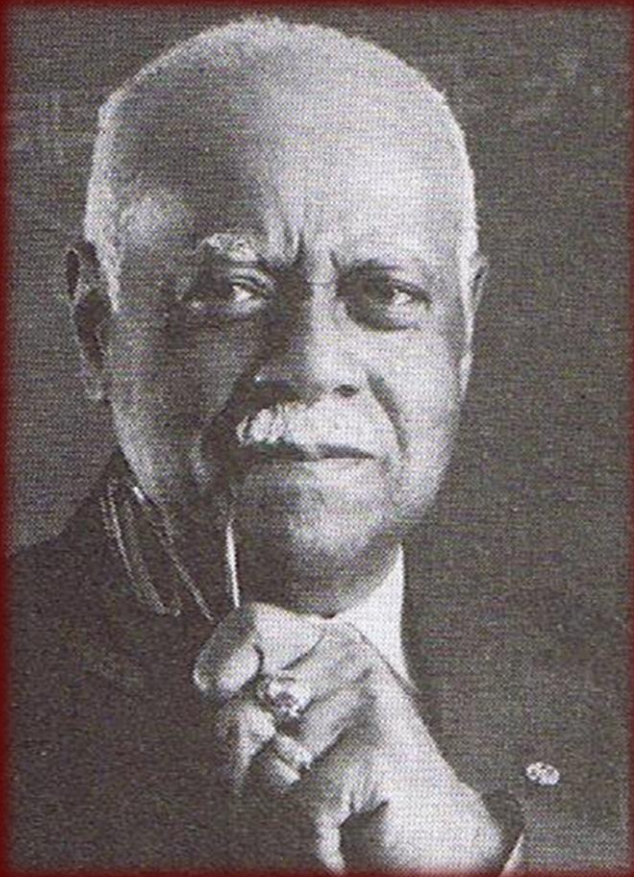
- **FIRST AFRO AMERICAN ELECTED AS MAYOR OF MOLINE ACRES**
- **CHAIRMAN OF CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE FOR GREATER ST. LOUIS**
- **FOUNDER AND COORDINATOR OF Dr. M.L. KING AWARENESS COMMITTEE**
- **APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN 1993**

**ARTHUR WASHINGTON
SUMNER GRADUATE AND STAFF MEMBER
CLASS OF 1935**



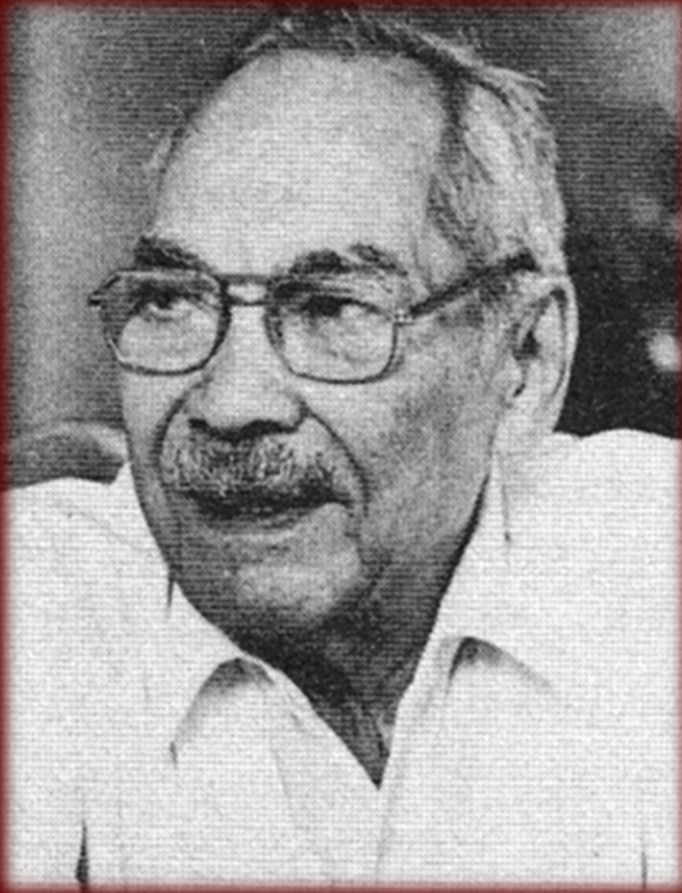
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- **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
- **CIVIC RIGHTS ACTIVIST**
- **MEMBER OF INNER CITY
BLACK ATHLETIC ASSOC.**
- **RED CROSS BOARD MEMBER**
- **BOY SCOUTS BOARD MEMBER**

**MELVIN WASHINGTON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1932**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **FORMER TEACHER,
PRINCIPAL AND INTERIM
SUPERINTENDENT St. CHARLES
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- **MEMBER OF THE FAIR
HOUSING COMMISSION**
- **HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST**

**DR. ALBERT WHEELER
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1932**



- **PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF
MICRO-BIOLOGY &
IMMUNOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY
OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL
SCHOOL**
- **MAYOR OF ANN ARBOR
MICHIGAN 1975-1978**
- **CIVIL AND CIVIC RIGHTS
ACTIVIST**

**IDA GOODWIN WOOLFOLK
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1961**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**
- **ASST. TO SUPERINTENDENT**
- **FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT**
- **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR AT
HARRIS STOWE, WASHINGTON
U. AND WEBSTER U.**
- **NATIONAL CONSULTANT IN
AREAS OF HUMAN RELATIONS**
- **LECTURER, AUTHOR**

**COLONEL LEROY J. ADKINS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1950**



- **LAW ENFORCEMENT**
- **CHIEF OF THE St. LOUIS LAMBERT AIRPORT POLICE**
- **COMMUNITY LEADER IN CIVIC MATTERS**
- **SPONSOR OF YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM**
- **AUTHOR**

**FREEMAN BOSLEY, SR.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1952**



- **BUSINESSMAN**
- **ALDERMAN CITY OF St. LOUIS**
- **CIVIC LEADER**
- **ORATOR**

**DR. MARTIA GRAHAM GOODSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1960**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **HISTORIAN**
- **AUTHOR**
- **ASSOC. PROFESSOR HISTORY
IN BLACK AND HISPANIC
STUDIES DEPT. AT BARUCH
COLLEGE CITY UNIV. OF NY**
- **NOMINATED FOR PULITZER
PRIZE IN 1991**

**GENELL HOSKINS MOORE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1950**



- **HEALTH SERVICES AND NURSING DIRECTOR St. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**
- **NURSING INSTRUCTOR St. LOUIS CITY HOSPITAL**
- **AUTHOR AND LECTURER**
- **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ORATOR & RESEARCH FELLOW**

**DR. RALEIGH MORGAN, Jr.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1932**



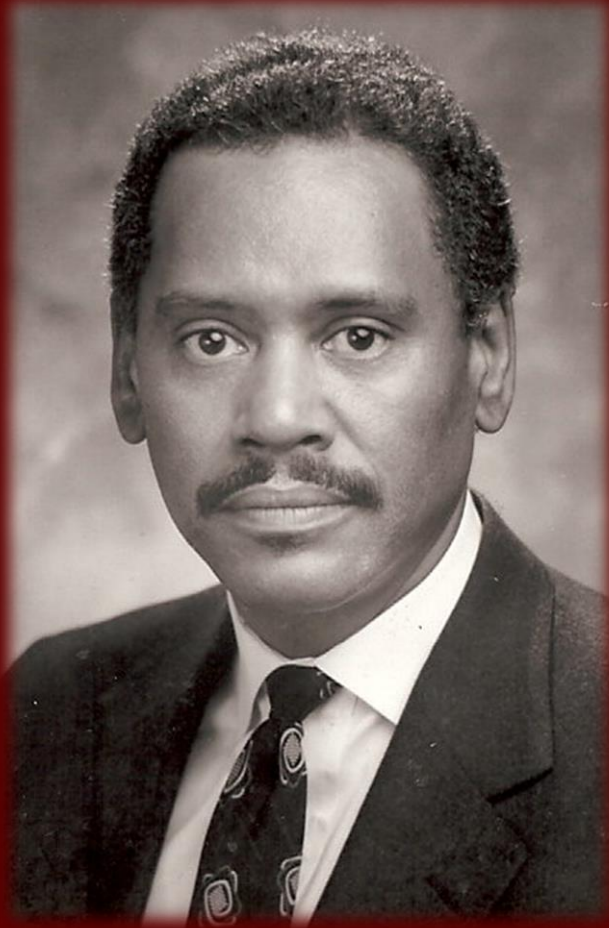
- **EDUCATOR**
- **PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF
ROMANCE LINGUISTICS, U. of
MICHIGAN**
- **DIRECTOR U.S. CULTURAL
CENTER, COLOGNE,
GERMANY**
- **LECTURER**
- **AUTHOR**
- **CONSULTANT**
- **FULBRIGHT-HAYES SCHOLAR**

**BILLIE MCKINDRA PHILLIPS
SUMNER GRADUATE AND FACULTY MEMBER**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER
HARRIS STOWE COLLEGE**
- **AUTHOR**
- **SELECTED AS OUTSTANDING
ART TEACHERS IN THE U.S.**
- **CIVIC LEADER**

**JUDGE CHARLES A. SHAW
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1962**



- **U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE,
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO.**
- **CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, St.
LOUIS**
- **ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY**
- **SERVES ON BOARDS AND
COMMITTEES FOR
PHILANTHROPIC
ORGANIZATIONS**
- **CIVIC LEADER**

**MICHAEL THOMAS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1961**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **PRINCIPAL OF VASHON H.S.**
- **DIRECTOR OF THE Y.E.S. PROGRAM**
- **DIRECTOR OF THE BRIDGE PROGRAM**
- **FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE SENTINEL "YES I CAN" SAMMY DAVIS Jr. AWARD**

**DR. RUFUS YOUNG
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1940**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **TEACHER, PRINCIPAL**
- **NATIONAL, & INTERNATIONAL
CONSULTANT**
- **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**
- **BOARD MEMBER FOR NAT'L
CENTER FOR EFFECTIVE
SCHOOLS**

**DR. JAMES A. DECLUE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1941**



- **DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY**
- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OPTOMETRY, UMSL**
- **VICE PRESIDENT NATIONAL OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION**
- **MEMBER, BOARD OF REGENTS, HARRIS STOWE**
- **MEMBER OF THE Mo. ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE U.S. ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**JUDGE IRIS G. FERGUSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1962**



- **ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 22ND CIRCUIT COURT OF MISSOURI**
- **MUNICIPAL JUDGE FOR PAGEDALE AND KINLOCH**
- **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR St. LOUIS**
- **CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ATTORNEY**
- **DIRECTOR URBAN PLANNER FOR St. LOUIS, MODEL CITIES AGENCY**

**CHARLOTTE M. HILL
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1942**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **AUTHOR**
- **PUBLISHER**
- **AUTHORED HER FIRST BOOK,
“POETRY FOR WEE FOLKS”**
- **.ESTABLISHED CHARILL
PUBLISHING COMPANY**
- **WROTE, BOOK SERIES,
“WEE FOLKS LEARN TO READ”**

**SAMUEL C. HUTCHINSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1961**



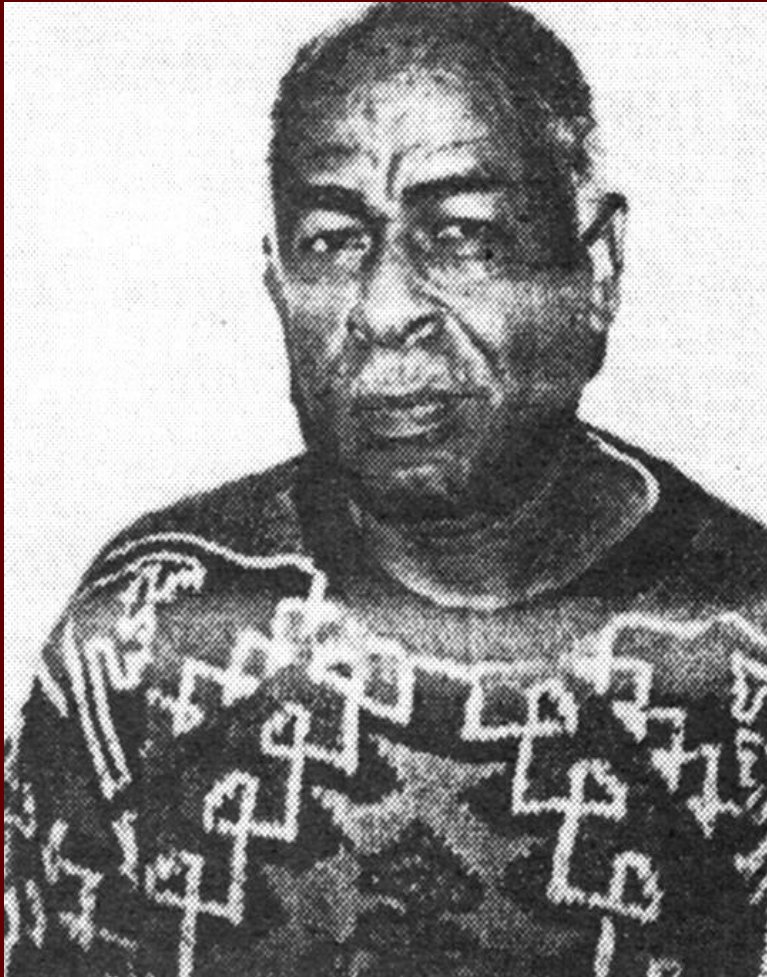
- **ENGINEER**
- **ENTREPRENEUR**
- **PRESIDENT OF INTERFACE REDEVELOPMENT CORP.**
- **A COMMISSIONER OF THE ST. LOUIS SPORTS COMMISSION**
- **MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS A.G. EDWARDS**

**SAMUEL MILLER
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1946**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ATHLETE, AND COACH**
- **PRINCIPAL OF BEAUMONT HS**
- **SECOND GRADUATE TO RETURN AS PRINCIPAL IN 1974**
- **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAGNET SCHOOLS PROGRAM**
- **DIRECTOR OF SECURITY SERVICES, SLPS**

**DR. ALPHONSE PETERSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1944**



- **DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY**
- **SERVED AS CHIEF OF ORAL SURGERY FOR USAF**
- **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, MEHARRY MEDICAL SCHOOL**
- **LECTURER; NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL**
- **AUTHOR**

**ANGELA BLACKWELL
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1962**



- **ATTORNEY**
- **FOUNDER AND OF THE URBAN STRATEGIES COUNCIL**
- **MEMBER OF PUBLIC ADVOCATES, (NATIONAL KNOWN PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM)**
- **STRONG ADVOCATE FOR CIVIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**DR. CLIFFORD A. HANCOCK JR.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1935**



- **PHYSICIAN**
- **EDUCATOR**
- **RESEARCHER**
- **U.S. AIRFORCE OFFICER,
CHIEF OF OB-GYN
DEPARTMENT**
- **OPERATED A PRIVATE
PRACTICE WHILE SERVING ON
THE STAFF OF St. MARY
HOSPITAL (EAST ST. LOUIS)**
- **TAUGHT NURSING STUDENTS
AT St. MARY'S HOSPITAL, AND
JUNIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS
AT St. LOUIS, UNIVERSITY**

**DORTHY MATLOCK
SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL
STAFF MEMBER**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR 7 YEARS, (CARR LANE)**
- **TAUGHT AT SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL FOR 31 YEARS**
- **SPONSORED FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA**
- **HEAD OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT FOR 22 YEARS**
- **PRESIDENT OF THE GREATER St. LOUIS COUNCIL OF ENGLISH TEACHERS**
- **INSTRUCTOR FOR OLDER ADULT SERVICE & INFO. SYS.**

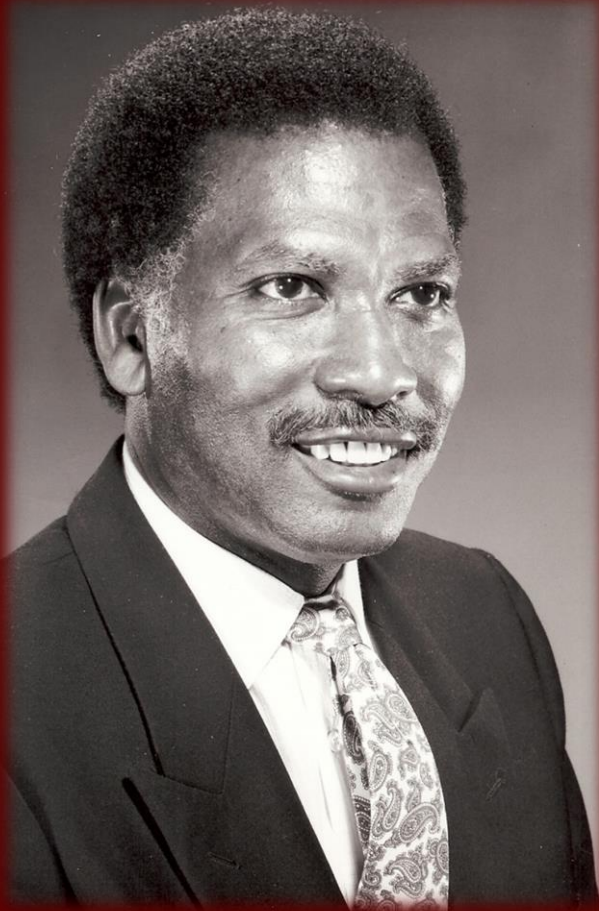
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**ERIC THOMAS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1959**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **CO-FOUNDER OF THE HALL OF FAME**

**DR. OLLY M. WILSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



- **EDUCATOR, MUSICIAN**
- **CONDUCTOR, WRITER**
- **LECTURER, EXPERT ON
ELECTRONIC MUSIC**
- **FACULTY POSITIONS AT
FLORIDA A& M UNIVERSITY,
OBERLIN CONSERVATORY,
AND CHAIRMAN, MUSIC DEPT.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
BERKLEY**

**JOHN A. ALGEE, SR
SUMNER STAFF MEMBER**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
- **COACH**
- **MENTOR TO STUDENTS**

**WILLIAM BEATTY
SUMNER STAFF MEMBER
(1924 – 1954)**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ENTREPRENEUR**
- **TAUGHT FOR 30 YEARS AT SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL**
- **DONATED NUMEROUS BLACK HISTORY BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY**
- **STARTED THE FIRST NEGRO HISTORY CLUB AT SUMNER**

**MARIAN COTTER
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1954**



**REVEREND WILLIE ELLIS JR.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



- **PASTOR OF NEW NORTHSIDE
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
- **INSTRUCTOR NATIONAL
BAPTIST LAYMEN'S
MOVEMENT**
- **INSTRUCTOR BEREAN
DISTRICT LEADERSHIP
SCHOOL**
- **St. LOUIS FAMILY AND
CHILDREN SERVICES
ADVISORY BOARD**
- **EXTEMELY INVOVLED IN CIVIC
AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES**

**NAOMI LONG MADGETT
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1941**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **TAUGHT IN THE DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THIRTY YEARS**
- **POET LAUREATE**
- **PUBLISHER**
- **TAUGHT THE FIRST BLACK LITERARY COURSE IN DETROIT SCHOOL SYSTEM**
- **TAUGHT CREATIVE WRITING AND BLACK LITERATURE AT EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**
- **FIRST POEM WAS PUBLISHED A FEW DAYS AFTER H.S. GRADUATION**

**HERMAN, AND GRACE MORGAN
SUMNER GRADUATES
CLASS OF 19XX**



- **EDUCATORS**
- **TAUGHT IN THE SAINT LOUIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR 30
YEARS**

**Dr. EDWARD E. FIELDS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1936**



**ALBERT W.GAY JR.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1959**



- **TELEVISION NEWS BROADCASTER FOR OVER 20 YEARS, IN BALTIMORE, MD.**
- **STARTED HIS CAREER IN RADIO, SERVING AS A DISC-JOCKEY FOR KWK, KDAI, AND KXLW**
- **TRANSITION TO TV IN 1971, AS HOST OF THE PROGRAM, "SOUL AND PRIDE" ON KTVI**
- **WINNER OF TWO LOCAL EMMYS IN BALTIMORE**

**BISHOP DWIGHT D. MCDANIELS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1940**



- **FOUNDER AND PASTOR OF SANFRANCISCO TEMPLE, CHRISTAIN ASSEMBLY**
- **DEVELOPED SEVERAL CHURCHES, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, RESIDENCES, COMMUNITY VENUES, AND PROGRAMS**
- **AN ADVOCATE FOR HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

**DAVID B. PRICE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1963**



- **CIVIL ENGINEER**
- **BUSINESSMAN**
- **EXECUTIVE AT MONSANTO**
- **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AT
B.F. GOODRICH**
- **DIRECTOR OF St. LUKES
HOSPITAL**
- **DIRECTOR OF YMCA OF GREATER
St. LOUIS AREA**
- **BOARD MEMBER OF THE URBAN
LEAGUE**
- **ENTREPRENUER**

**REVEREND RAYMOND VINCENT
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1954**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **AUTHOR**
- **COMMUNITY LEADER**
- **PASTOR**
- **CHAPLIN FOR PRINCE HALL
MASONIC TEMPLE FOR OVER
11 YEARS**

**JOHN BASS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1944**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**
- **HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**
- **St. LOUIS CITY ALDERMAN,
AND COMPTROLLER**
- **STATE SENATOR**
- **CHIEF OF STAFF OF
SUBCOMMITTEES ON
LIBRARIES AND MEMORIALS**

**Dr. ROSALYN HARRIS ENGLAND
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1945**



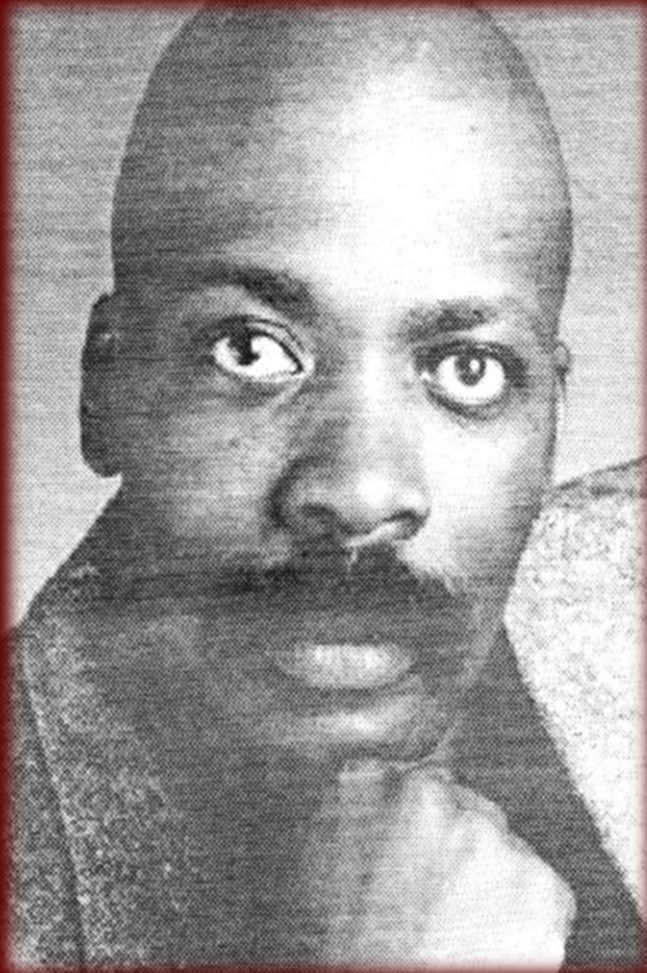
- **EDUCATOR**
- **MUSICIAN**
- **PRINCIPAL OF THREE VISUAL
AND PERFORMING ARTS
SCHOOL**
- **TAUGHT MUSIC AT LOCAL
COLLEGES**
- **AUTHOR**

**LELIA MAE THOMPSON-FLAGG
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



- **ENGINEER**
- **FIRST AFRO AMERICAN FEMALE TO GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT ROLLA**

**ERIK KILPATRICK
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1969**



- **ACTOR**
- **STARED IN MOVIE, TV, AND STAGE PERFORMANCES**
- **COORDINATOR FOR THE St. LOUIS BLACK REPETORY THEATER**
- **ASSISTS YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WITH MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD OF THEATER**

**THOMAS REED
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 19XX**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **PROFESSOR AT HOWARD U.
COMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL**
- **MUSIC CRITIC, AND
RESEARCHER OF AFRO
AMERICAN MUSIC**
- **HOST AND PRODUCER OF
“FOR MEMBERS ONLY”**

**DR. CHEZIATHOMPSON-CAGER
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1969**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **AUTHORITY ON AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES**
- **ARTIST**
- **POET**
- **AUTHOR**
- **RECIPIENT OF A MAYORAL CITATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN LITERATURE IN 1997**

**CHARLES WENDELL CREATH
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1970**



- **ENTERTAINER**
- **SINGER, BANDLEADER, AND ARRANGER**
- **GENERAL MANAGER OF GOSPEL TOURS AND SHOWS THROUGHOUT EUROPE**
- **MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE BLACK REPERTORY COMPANY**

**CARMEN C. MURPHY
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1935**



- **ENTREPRENEUR**
- **INVENTOR**
- **INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY CONSULTANT**
- **FIRST AFRO-AMERICAN TO OWN AND MANUFACTURE A SIGNATURE LINE OF COSMETICS**

**JOHN E. ROZELLE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1962**



- **ARTIST**
- **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PAINTING AND DRAWING AT THE SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO**
- **MOST CELEBRATED WORK IS “THE MIDDLE PASSAGE”**
- **WORK HAS BEEN EXHIBITED IN St. LOUIS, CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK CITY**

**BETTY L. THOMPSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1958**



- **SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**
- **COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
- **HOSTED RADIO SHOW, "WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW"**
- **FOUNDER OF BLACK ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**HAROLD WHEELER
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1960**



- **COMPOSER, CONDUCTOR, PRODUCER, AND ARRANGER**
- **CONDUCTED MUSIC FOR THE BROADWAY MUSICAL, “PROMISES,” AND WITH “DREAMGIRLS” HE SERVED AS COMPOSER, ARRANGER AND PERFORMER**
- **CREDITS INCLUDE “COCO”, “THE WIZ “ AND LENA HORNE**
- **THE LADY AND HER MUSIC**

**CHARLES L. WHITE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1938
(TUSKEGEE AIRMAN WWII)**



- **EDUCATOR (30 YEARS)**
- **PRINCIPAL IN SLPS**
- **SERVED WITH THE 332 FIGHTER GROUP DURING WWII**
- **LECTURER AND GUEST SPEAKER**

**TRAVIS BROWN
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1969**



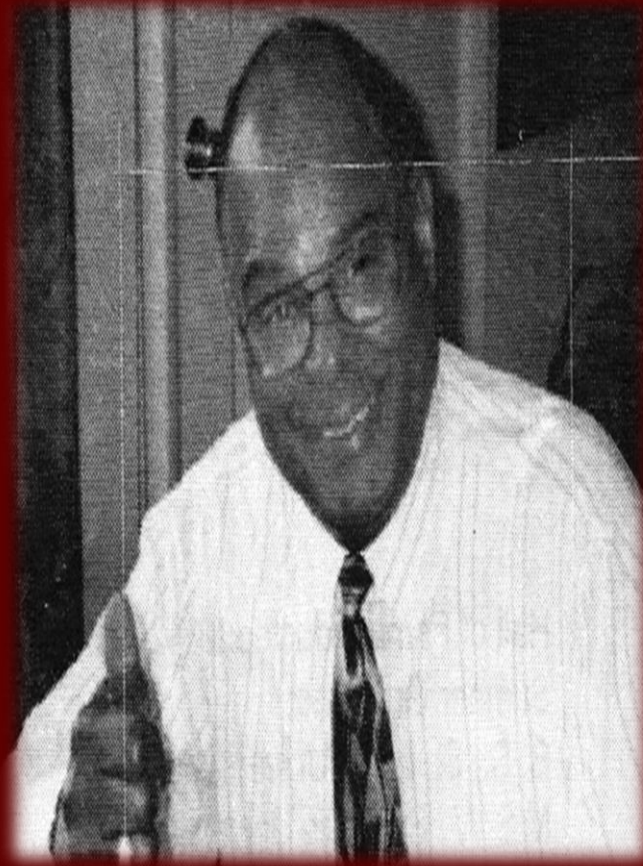
- **EDUCATOR**
- **HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**
- **APOINTED TO NORTH
CENTRAL ACCREDITATION
COMMITTEE**
- **DIRECTOR OF LOCAL 44
ADMINISTRATION UNION**

**DR. PAUL KEYS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1957**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **AUTHOR**
- **DEAN AND PROFESSOR IN
THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES,
SOUTHEAST MO. STATE,
UNIVERSITY**
- **RECIPIENT OF THE
FULBRIGHT SENIOR
RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP
TO WORK IN JAPAN**

**DR. HENRY RAYMOND
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1950**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **COLLEGE PROFESSOR, RESEARCHER, INSTITUTE DIRECTOR, AND GRADUATE SCHOOL DEAN**
- **CONSULTANT SPECIALIZING IN HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**
- **PRESIDENT OF RAYMOND ENTERPRISES, LTD.**
- **DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RELATIONS, BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ARTHUR SHARPE, Jr.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1950**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **PRINCIPAL OF SIX SCHOOLS
IN THE St. LOUIS PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**
- **ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER
IN THIRD WARD, U. CITY**
- **MEMBER OF THE GOVERNORS
ADVISORY COUNCIL ON
AGING**
- **ABSENT 5 DAYS IN 40 YEARS**

**MATTIE ESTES THOMPSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1930**



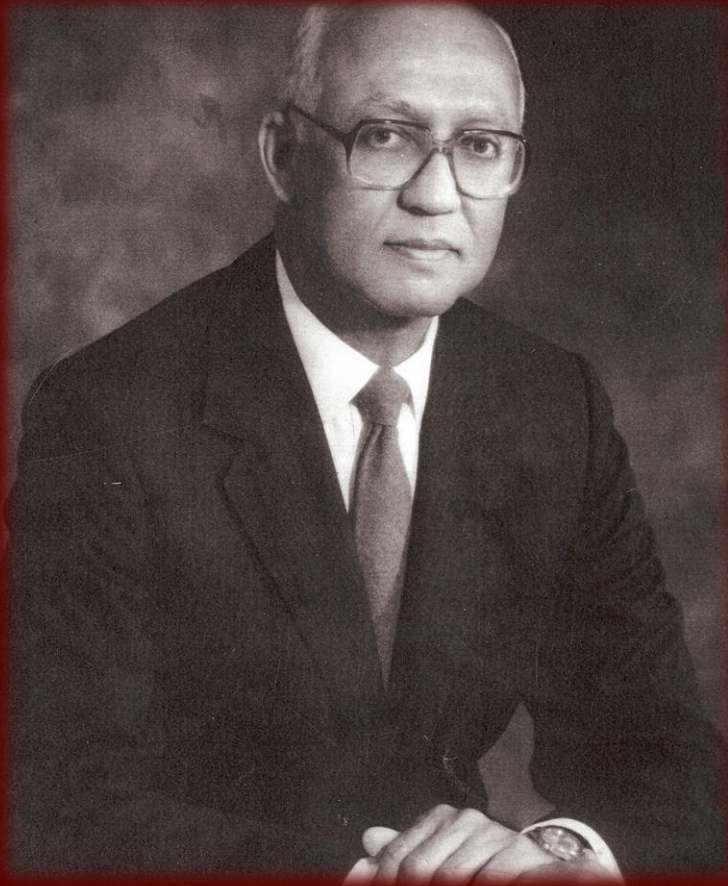
- **AUTHOR**
- **PIANIST**
- **HUMANITARIAN**
- **TIRELESS VOLUNTEER
ASSISTING STUDENTS AND
SENIOR CITIZENS ALIKE**
- **SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE
FUND IN HER HONOR SET UP
FOR MEMBERS OF BEREA
PRYSBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**ARNETTA WHITMORE
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1946**



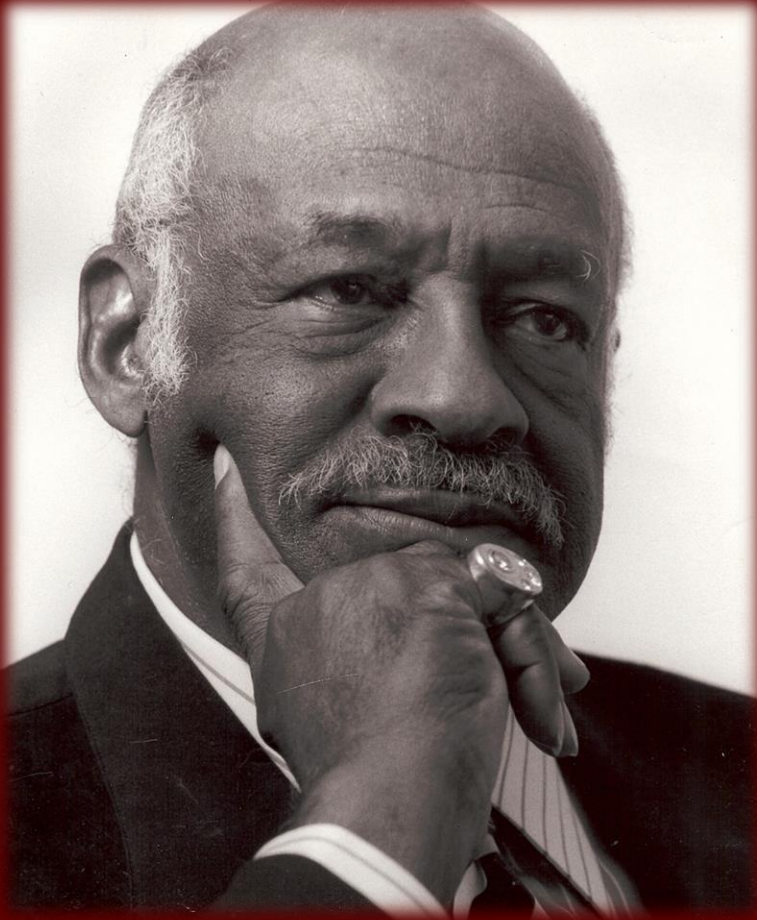
- **EDUCATOR**
- **DIRECTOR OF NEW PATHWAYS TO TEACHING CAREERS AT HARRIS STOWE STATE COLLEGE**
- **RECIPIENT OF THE GOVERNORS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**
- **NOMINATED FOR U.S. PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR**

**FREDERICK C. FORD
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1944**



- **BUSINESS MAN**
- **VICE CHAIRMAN OF DRAPER AND KRAMER, Inc.**
- **SERVED ON THE INDIANA BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**
- **INVOLVED IN POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**
- **STARTED AN “ENDOWMENT FUND” AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL**

**CLIFTON W. GATES
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1942**



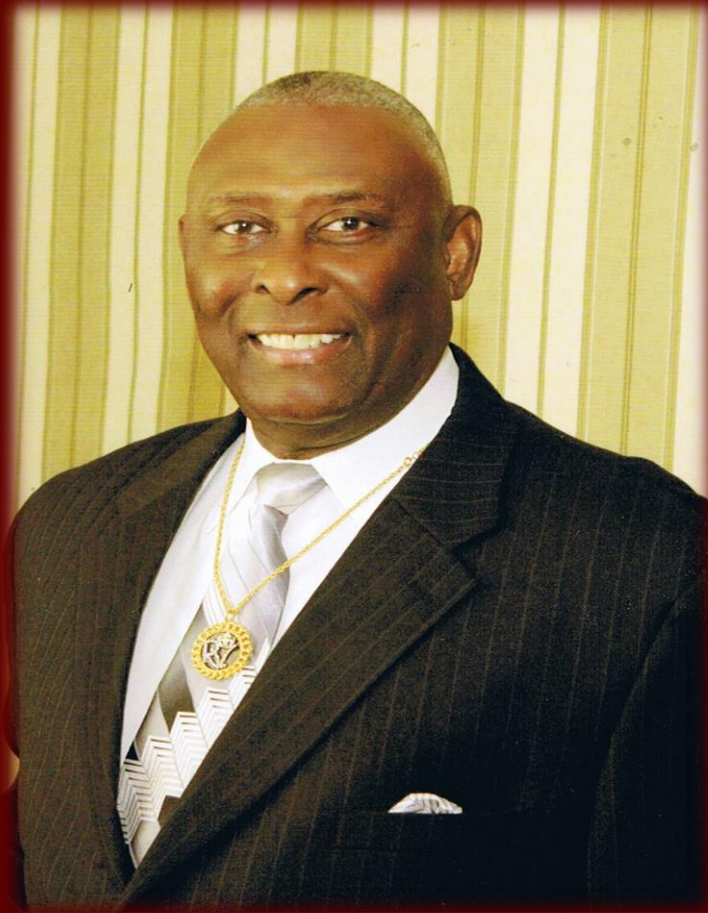
- **BUSINESS MAN**
- **PRESIDENT AND CEO OF GATES REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY**
- **FOUNDER OF GATEWAY NATIONAL BANK**
- **ONE OF THE NATIONS TOP MINORITY ENTREPRENEURS**
- **PAST PRESIDENT OF THE URBAN LEAGUE**

**ETHEL HEDGEMAN-LYLES
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1904**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **FOUNDER OF THE ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**
- **FIRST COLLEGE EDUCATED AFRO-AMERICAN FEMALE TO TEACH IN OKLAHOMA**

**MARVIN NEALS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1960**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **SERVED THE St. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS AS TEACHER, COACH AND ADMINISTRATOR.**
- **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT SUMNER 1992-1994**
- **PRINCIPAL OF STEVENS MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1995-2000**
- **BASKETBALL TEAMS AT SOLDAN WON SEVERAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ERNEST BROOKS WILKINS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1938**



- **MUSICAN**
- **NOTED MUSICAL COMPOSER AND ARRANGER**
- **WORKED WITH SEVERAL LUMINARIES SUCH AS SARAH VAUGHN, LENA HORNE, DINAH WASHINGTON, AND OTHERS**
- **DEDICATED A SUITE ENTITLED THE FOUR BLACK IMMORTALS DEDICATED TO MARTIN L. KING, PAUL ROBESON, MALCOM X, JACKIE ROBINSON**

**JAMES LAWRENCE WILKINS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1937**



- **MUSICIAN**
- **FORMED AN AWARD WINNING SWING BAND WHILE IN COLLEGE, PLAYED AT CARNEGIE HALL, AND THE SAVOY BALLROOM IN N.Y.**
- **STAFF MUSICIAN FOR MOTOWN RECORDS**
- **PLAYED WITH THE COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA**

**HORTENSE GARRETT –BROOKS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1933**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **TAUGHT FROM 1938-1976**
- **ORGANIZED THE St. LOUIS
CHAPTER OF JACK AND JILL**
- **OUTSTANDING READING
SPECIALIST**
- **ADVOCATE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**

**JOSEPH H. DuBOSE, Jr.
PRINCIPAL (1987-1995)**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **SERVED AS PRINCIPAL OF SUMNER HIGH FROM 1987-1995**
- **SERVED AS ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT**
- **INSTITUTED THE THEME, "SUMNER": A PROUD TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE SINCE 1875"**
- **PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 27 YEARS, SLPS**

**JOHNNY FURR
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1973**



- **VICE PRESIDENT ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INC.**
- **RESPONSIBLE FOR SALES DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**
- **AFFILIATED WITH VARIOUS CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**
- **STRONG ADVOCATE FOR CIVIL AND CIVIC RIGHTS**

**LAWRENCE E. WALLS
("MILO")
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1955**



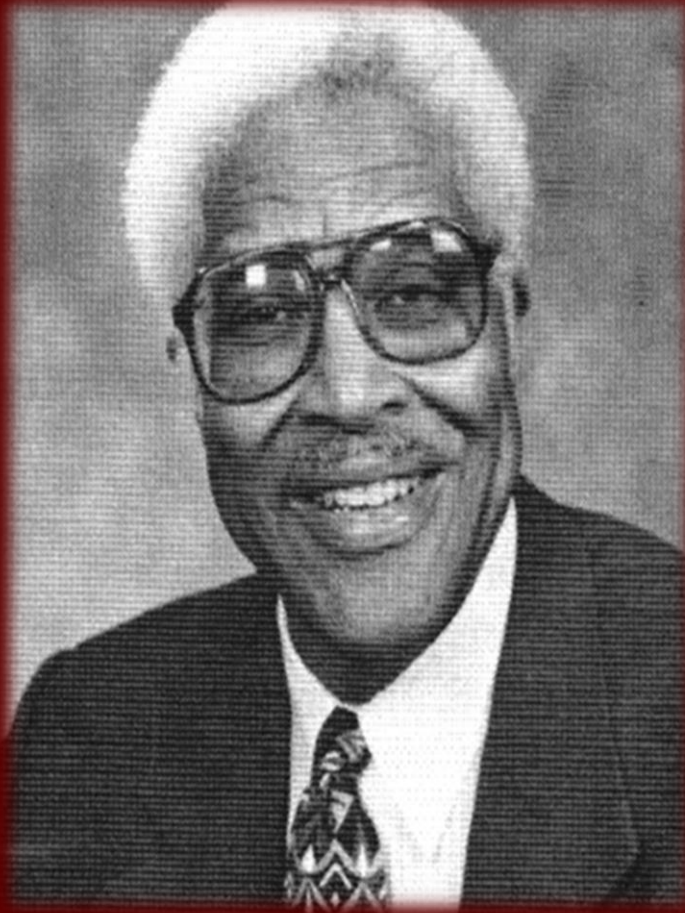
- **EDUCATOR**
- **HEAD COACH AT SUMNER FOR 28 YEARS**
- **TEAM RECORD DURING HIS TENURE WAS 243 WINS, 52 LOSSES AND 5 TIES.**
- **WON SEVERAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **ELECTED COACH OF THE YEAR TWICE BY SPORTING NEWS (1973, AND 1982)**

**JENNIFER WATERS-JONES
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1981**



- **CIVIL ENGINEER**
- **CREATED, ORGANIZED, AND IMPLEMENTED THE SUMNER HALL OF FAME IN 1981**
- **AVID VOLUNTEER WITH BOY AND GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS**
- **AN ACTIVE ALUMNI MEMBER WHO ALWAYS FINDS TIME FOR SUMNER STUDENTS**
- **VOLUNTEERS WITH JUNIOR OLYMPICS NATIONALLY**

**Dr. JOHN A. WRIGHT
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1957**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **PRINCIPAL IN WEBSTER GROVES SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- **SUPERINTENDENT**
- **PRESIDENT OF THE St. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, OF WEBSTER UNIVERSITY**
- **AUTHOR**

**Rev. Dr. TENOLIAN R. BELL, Sr.
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1969**



- **EDUCATOR**
- **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY**
- **CONSULTANT TO CHURCHES,
HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES AGENCIES**
- **CHAired MARTIN L. KING, Jr.
CELEBRATION**
- **SERVED AS SENIOR PASTOR
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Dr. CELERSTINE BRIGGS JOHNSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1951**



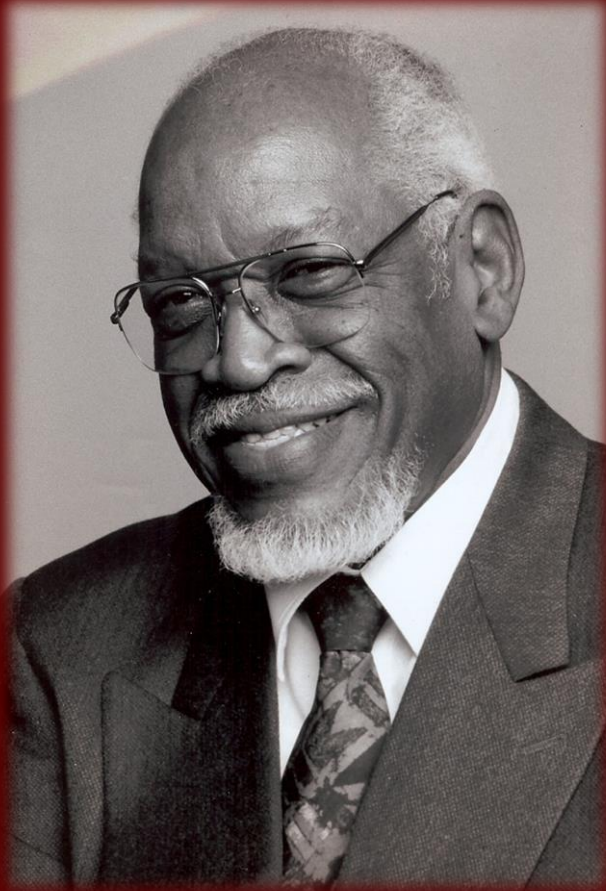
- **EDUCATOR**
- **ASSISTANT PROVOST, St. LOUIS UNIVERSITY**
- **SUPERVISOR FOR UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM**
- **SUPERVISED THE JUNIOR, AND MONSANTO SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
- **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD FROM HARRIS STOWE**

**JUDGE BOOKER T. SHAW
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1969**



- **APPELLATE JUDGE ON MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS, EASTERN DISTRICT**
- **FORMER ASSISTANT CIRCUIT ATTORNEY**
- **ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE**
- **CIRCUIT JUDGE**
- **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**
- **TEACHES AT THE MISSOURI BAR CLE PROGRAMS**

**CLARENCE SHIVERS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1945
(TUSKEGEE AIRMAN WWII)**



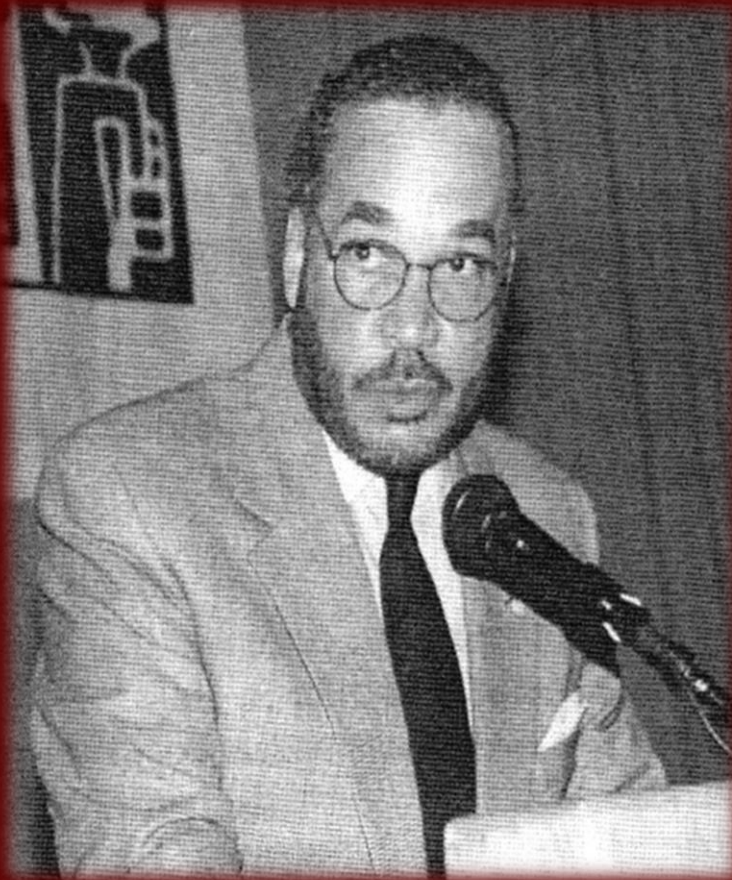
- **RETIRED USAF OFFICER AT THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL**
- **ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE AIRMAN**
- **ARTIST**
- **COMMISSIONED TO PRODUCE OIL PAINTINGS HONORING CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS**
- **CREATED THE LIFE SIZE STATUE HONORING TUSKEGEE AIRMEN, AT THE USAF ACADEMY**

**REVEREND Dr. MELVIN SMOTHERSON
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1956**



- **PASTOR OF CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH**
- **POLICE CHAPLIN**
- **BOARD MEMBER OF THE GRAND MASONIC LODGE**
- **MEMBER OF THE UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL 33 DEGREE MASONS**
- **ADVOCATE FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS**
- **CONDUCTED RELIGIOUS RIVALS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY**

**MICHAEL C. WILLIAMS
SUMNER GRADUATE
CLASS OF 1962**



- **WRITER**
- **JOURNALIST**
- **BUSINESSMAN**
- **EDITOR AND ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER OF THE METRO SENTINEL NEWSPAPER**
- **SERVES ON THE BOARD OF CURATORS, LINCOLN UNV.**

