

RAYVILLE ROSENWALD

EULA D. BRITTON

SCHOOL

REUNION

JULY 1ST - JULY 4TH

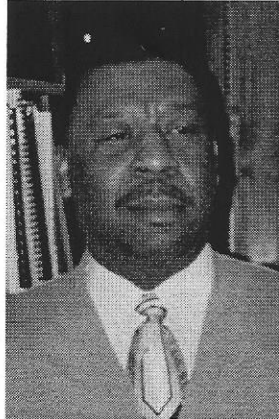


EULA D. BRITTON CENTER  
103 COTTON STREET  
RAYVILLE, LOUISIANA

2006

# WELCOME

Mayor Harry Lewis



“Welcome Home”

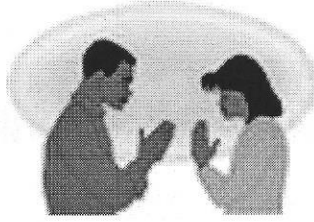
It is my great honor to welcome Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton Alumni, former faculty members and students, as well as their families and friends to the town of Rayville. We are elated to have you as our special guests. Indeed, we look forward to making your stay comfortable and memorable.

As you visit us, we hope you observe the improvements and steady growth in our town since your school days. However, our Southern hospitality, friendly atmosphere, and community spirit remain the same. We pray that this Reunion will stir-up all the pleasant memories associated with growing up in the “hood”.

The Town Council, citizens of Rayville, and I are excited about your visit and hope you will have a wonderful time! In addition, all of us pray for your safe return. Visit us again and again!

God bless each of you.

With best regards,  
Harry “Kayo” Lewis, Mayor  
&  
Members of Class of ‘64



## DAILY PRAYER

DEAR LORD,

I thank You for this day. I thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning.

I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and you keep on blessing me. Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to you. I ask now for Your forgiveness. Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from You. Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over.

I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do Your will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak...Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those that are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those that are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't know You intimately. I pray for those that don't believe, but I thank You that I believe. I believe that God changes people and God changes things. I pray for all my sisters and brothers, for each and every family member in their household. I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes and that all their needs are met. I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God. Every battle is in Your hands for You to fight.

Thank You God for marking me BLESSED!

IN JESUS PRECIOUS NAME ~ AMEN



TRIBUTES  
"LEST WE FORGET"



MRS. EULA D. BRITTON

YOU LAID THE FOUNDATION. "To God be the Glory" for the awesome foundation you laid and the way you made for our race to achieve the education we needed and deserved to make a difference in our town, our many communities and our great country. Your Godly incite, your hard work and your God-given abilities were enough to build the kind of educational programs our people needed.

Your memory will live on even in the unborn, for those of us who know, will continue to share your story over and over again.

## THE BUILDER

Mr. James P. Smith



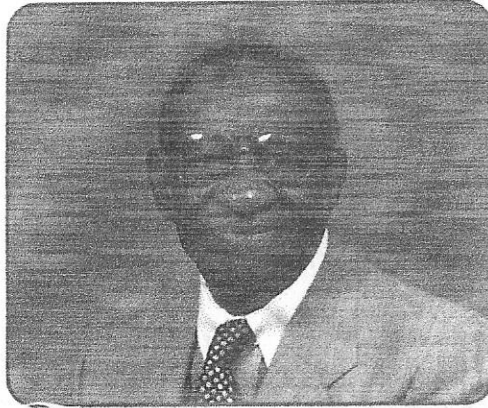
*"It's not what we gain. . . but what we give that measures the worth of the life that we live."*

Mr. James P. Smith loved his work as principal and prided himself on being able to communicate with students in such a way as to be helpful in their choices of preparing for a world of work. He believed that each student should aim high and embrace values that were eternal: pride, respect, dedication, hard work, courage and integrity.

We live in a world of bewildering potentialities for good and evil, but there are means and resources available by which all may build a more satisfying life.

Democratic school activities here at Eula D. Britton High School, trained young people to take part in what they desire and develop within them qualities of initiative, resourcefulness and independence.

DEDICATION  
"WE GIVE YOU HONOR"



MR. MELVIN ROGERS

*Eula D. Britton was known around the world because of you. No other school's name had the ring, the explosiveness and the mystic wonder as Eula D. Britton.*

*You led Eula D. Britton to parish, regional and state championships year after year. You also sent five (5) players to Grambling State University at the same time, each player made Grambling's first string.*

*We salute you for your hard work, love and dedication for the young men of that time.*

*It is a God given blessing that we honor you for our School Reunion 2006!*

THE ALUMNI SALUTES  
MRS. KATIE (MCCLAIN) AYTCH-WEBER



We salute you and we thank you! Your generosity and insight will always be remembered.

We will use the kitchen equipment; the great commercial stove, the deep fryer, and the steam serving tables with great pride and joy.

Your gift of more than \$11,000.00 makes it really hard to thank you properly.

Again, we thank you.  
The Alumni



# *Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton*

## Alumni Association

Post Office Box 385  
Rayville, Louisiana 71269

### Reunion, MMVI Itinerary

#### Saturday, July 1, 2006

Registration 11:00 A.M

Barbecue 1:00 P.M.

Mini Class Reunion/Meeting

#### Sunday, July 2, 2006

Ecumenical Service 8:00 A. M.

#### Monday, July 3, 2006

Breakfast 8:00 A. M. – 10:00 A. M.

Alumni Business Session (Election of Board Members)

Alumni Dance 8:00 P. M.

#### Tuesday, July 4, 2006

Banquet 7:00 P. M.



# ALUMNI NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING



## Agenda

- I. State of the Alumni.....President Bradley
- II. Projects.....Freddy Rivers
  - a. Completed
  - b. Incomplete
- III. Rental and Use of Center
- IV. Fund Raiser
- V. Dues
- VI. Future Projects
  - a. Landscaping
  - b. Parking
  - c. Windows
  - d. Scholarship Programs
  - e. Floors
  - f. Property Next Door

# Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton Alumni Banquet

The Alumni Center  
103 Cotton Street  
Rayville, Louisiana



Tuesday, July 4, 2006  
7:00 o'clock p.m.

Theme: *Facing New Challenges*

*Prelude*

*Seating of Honorees*

*Invocation*..... *Rev. James Smith*

*Music*..... *Mrs. Angela Martin*

*Greetings/Presentation*..... *Honorable Mayor Harry Lewis*

*Music*..... *Mr. Jeremy Davison*

*Greetings/Recognition*..... *Elder Ira Bradley, Jr.*

*Introduction of Speaker*..... *Mrs. Verlene Holland*

*Speaker*..... *Mrs. Elaine Elder Coleman*

*Blessings of Food*..... *Rev. James Smith*

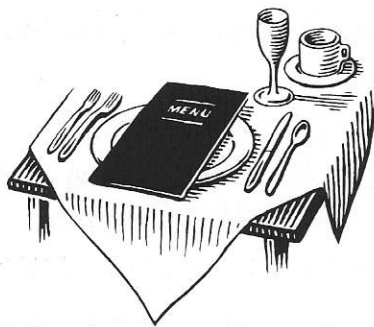
*Dinner is Served*

*Coastmaster*..... *Mr. Isaac Rogers*

*Announcements/Expressions*

*Mistress of Ceremony ~ Mrs. Delores Walker*

*Alma Mater*



Grilled Chicken

Ham

Green Beans

Seasoned Rice

Green Salad

Banana Pudding

Lemon Pie

Cream Cheese Pie

Hot Rolls

Ice Tea

Punch

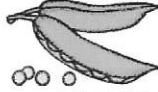
## HOW TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses...



FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,

**PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:**



1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

**PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:**



1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

**PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:**



1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be king
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

**NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:**



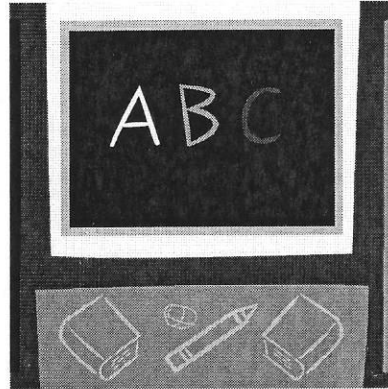
1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

**TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:**



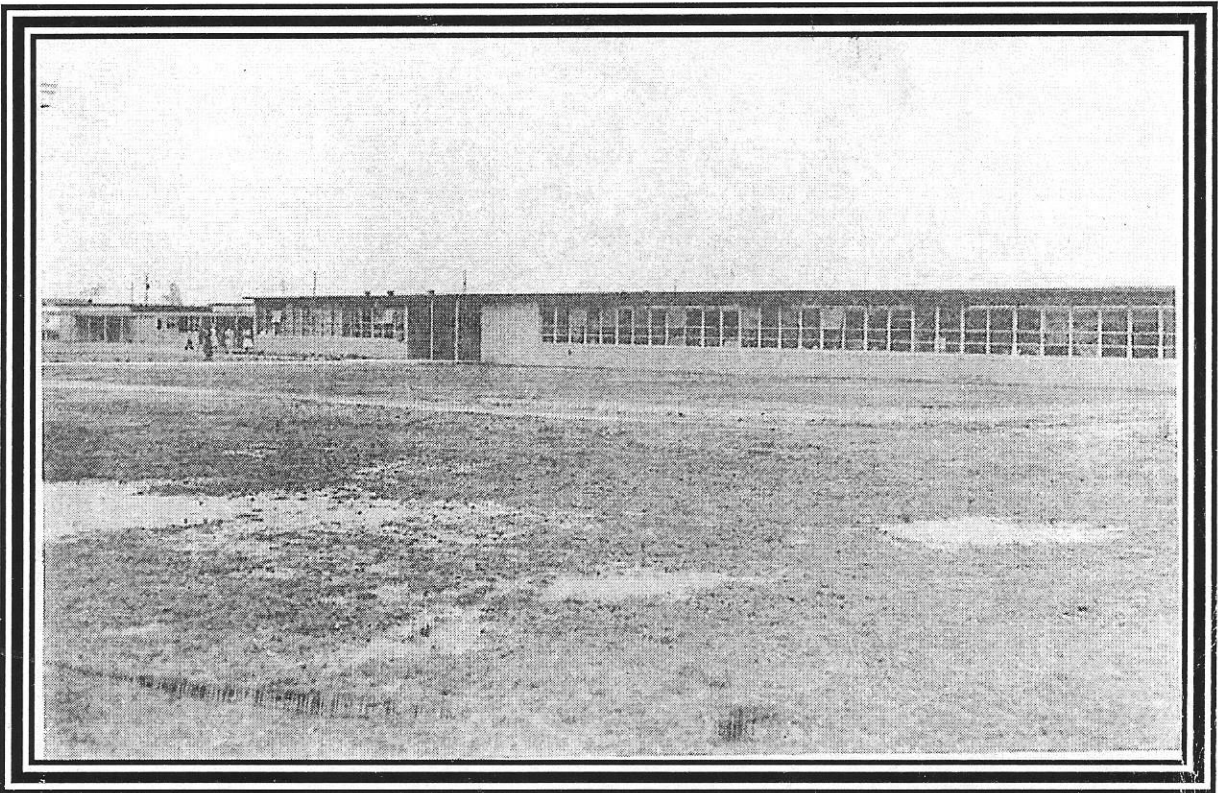
1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

**WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE.**



## THE ABC'S OF TEACHING CHILDREN

- A ~ appreciation, for all they bring into our lives
- B ~ balance, somewhere between too little and too much.
- C ~ commitment, it's the little things we do each day that matter.
- D ~ dreams, to touch the future.
- E ~ empathy, remember what it was like to be a child.
- F ~ family And Friends, everyone needs someone to love.
- G ~ guidance, actions speak louder than words.
- H ~ healthy Habits, to nurture body, mind and spirit.
- I ~ inspiration, to explore beauty, wonder and mystery.
- J ~ joy, sprinkle laughter and happiness daily.
- K ~ kindness, to learn to care for others as they are cared for.
- L ~ limits, set boundaries and consequences together.
- M ~ mentors, to give wings to their aspirations.
- N ~ nature, to delight in rainbow butterflies and shooting stars.
- O ~ opportunities, to discover what truly makes their heart sing.
- P ~ play, the "work" of childhood.
- Q ~ quiet Time, to recharge their batteries.
- R ~ responsibilities, to build self-esteem and self-confidence.
- S ~ security, feeling safe is essential for growth.
- T ~ traditions, keep the family tree alive & sprout new branches.
- U ~ unconditional Love, for who they are, not for what they do.
- V ~ values, live yours and encourage them to find theirs.
- W ~ words Of Encouragement, You can do it, I believe in you.
- X ~ xoxoxo's, hug and kiss them each and every day.
- Y ~ you, your presence more than your presents.
- Z ~ zzzzzzs, a good night's sleep.



### **ALMA MATER**

**Let our voices loudly ringing  
Echo far and near,  
Songs of praise thy children singing  
To thy memory dear.**

**All the days we've been together  
Fondly we recall,  
Days of fair and stormy weather  
Thou has gladden'd all.**

**Years may dim our recollection,  
Time its change may bring,  
Still thy name in fond affection  
Evermore we sing.**

#### **Chorus**

**Alma Mater, Alma Mater!  
Tender, fair, and true,  
Britton High with love unfailing  
We owe our love to you.**