



**RAYVILLE ROSENWALD  
EULA D. BRITTON**

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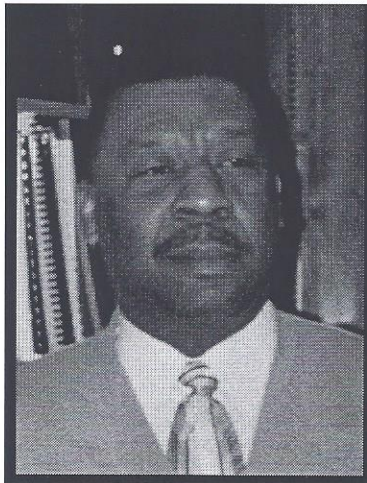
**SCHOOL  
REUNION**

**JULY 3-JULY 6**

**EULA D. BRITTON CENTER  
103 COTTON STREET  
RAYVILLE, LOUISIANA 71269**



**"WELCOME HOME"**



**Mayor Harry Lewis**

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  
&  
Member of Class of '64

# WELCOME



**ELDER IRA BRADLEY, JR.**

**Dear Members of the Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton Alumni:**

**It is with great joy that I extend a warm welcome to all of you who will gather in Rayville, Louisiana for our '2009 School Reunion.'**

**This gathering provides a perfect opportunity for each of us to renew old friendships, greet classmates, school mates, and former faculty members. We sincerely hope that our '2009 School Reunion', as those in past years, will inspire us to continue to come together and enjoy our great "School Heritage" for many years to come.**

**Our deepest appreciation for your participation. On behalf of the Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton Alumni Board of Directors, welcome, enjoy yourselves and may God's richest blessings be upon all.**

**Yours in Christ,  
Elder Ira Bradley Jr., Th.D.  
President RR/EDB Alumni**





## 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.

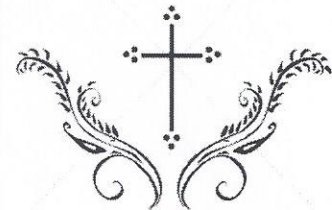
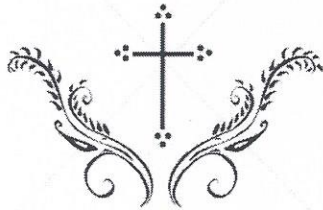
I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do Your will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak...Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those that are lost and can't find 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 DUNNINGS BRITTON**

**YOU LAID THE FOUNDATION. “To God be the Glory”**

Your outstanding abilities as a teacher and principal were shown in the product of your hands in honesty, integrity, and truthfulness of many graduates. Your optimism, sense of humor, sound judgment and good temper, founded upon Christian faith and hope, exerted a profound influence for good in our homes, our churches and our community.

Your keen sense of responsibility to your school and community, quietly carried, is a contribution unparalleled in our area. Your abiding faith, your steadfast devotion and unwavering loyalty to your church, your community, your professional calling, your friends, your many graduates, and your God were and inspiration and a source of strength for us all.

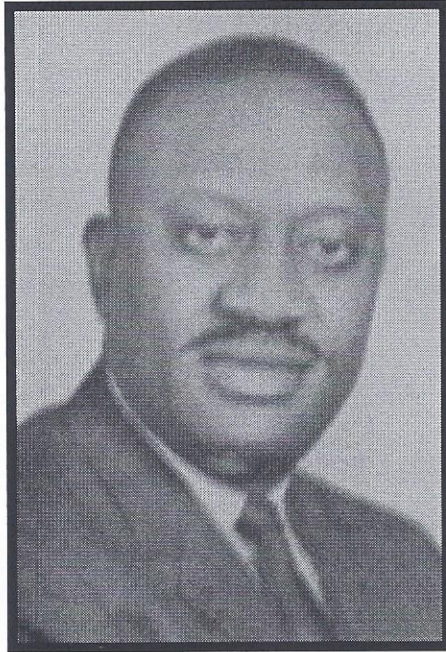
History may record but a few of your remarkable achievements and services, yet, many girls, boys, men and women, here and in distant lands will carry your message of brotherhood; of devotion to service; of intellectual pursuits; of honesty, integrity and truthfulness; and of love for God and for man.

You blessed our community with your birth. You enlightened our community with your teaching. You glorified our community with your devotion to God and to country.

You will live forever in our hearts, deeds and thinking. 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.



# *A Salute to Our Former Teachers*



We , the former students of the Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton School, would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the hard work and dedication you displayed in helping to shape and mold the lives of so many young people. Younger then, but much older now.

We know that for many of you, it wasn't an easy task. But because of the love, the motivation and the inspiration for teaching, you persevered. We also know that it could not have been for the PAY!

If it were not for teachers, there would be no doctors, nurses, lawyers, preachers, or even a Black President.

Teachers, this is your night and we take great pride in saluting you. We want you to know that we truly love and appreciate you. May God continue to bless and keep you in His tender loving care.

*Your former students*



# Agenda

- I. Opening
- II. State of the Alumni
- III. Minutes of the 2006 Meeting
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Landscaping
  - B. Computer
  - C. Fax Machine
  - D. Sidewalk and Parking Area
  - E. Stage Curtains
  - F. Class Pledges
  - G. Class Banners
  - H. Other Projects
- V. New Business
  - A. Board Members Free Registration
  - B. Alumni Registration Fees for 2012
  - C. Return Envelopes for Receipts
  - D. Scholarship Programs
  - E. Election of Board Members/Officers
- VI. Alumni Comments
- VII. Adjourn



# *Rayville Rosenwald/Eula D. Britton*

## *Alumni Association*

Post Office Box 385  
Rayville, Louisiana 71269

### **REUNION, MMIX Itinerary**

#### Friday, July 3, 2009

Registration	10:00 A.M.
Linen Day (everyone is asked to wear linen)	
Alumni Dance	8:00 P.M.

#### Saturday, July 4, 2009

Breakfast/Alumni Meeting	8:00 - 11:00 A.M.
Luau, Talent Show, Fashion Show	5:00 P.M. UNTIL

#### Sunday, July 5, 2009

Ecumenical Service	8:00 A.M.
Banquet { Speaker ~ Mrs. Bunnatine Hayes Greenhouse }	7:00 P.M.

#### Monday, July 6, 2009

Mini Class Reunion Meetings Farewell Toast	10:00 A.M.
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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2009  
8:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

THEME: "SEEKING THE ONE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES"  
"RETURN UNTO ME, AND I WILL RETURN UNTO YOU, SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS."  
MALACHI 3:7b

MUSICAL PRELUDE. ....MRS. JOY L. BROWN  
DIRECTOR. ....MRS. MARY L. RICKS  
CALL TO PRAISE. ....REV. C. R. JACKSON  
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER. ....REV. BOBBY D. WASHINGTON  
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING. ....JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE  
SERMON. ....REV. C. R. JACKSON  
INVITATION TO SALVATION. ....REV. JAMES SMITH  
(MUSIC. ....JUST AS I AM)

REMEMBERING OUR CLASSMATES AND STAFF MEMBERS BY LIGHTING A MEMORIAL CANDLE  
MR. DARRYL S. NAYLOR

MUSIC. ....PRECIOUS LORD  
OFFERING. ....MR. RONNIE JENKINS, MR. ROBERT HAYES, MR. SYLVESTER TAYLOR,  
MR. HENRY SAMUEL BROWN, MR. SAMUEL DONALD, AND MR. LARRY WILLIAMS  
FINAL WORDS OF GRATITUDE & BENEDICTION. ....ELDER IRA BRADLEY, JR.

GUIDING THE PROGRAM  
MR. MORGAN MOSS, JR.

USHERS  
MRS. ALICE J. MARTIN, MRS. JANICE S. GRAYS, MRS. JUANITA R. POWELL, AND MRS. ADDIE T.  
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# RAYVILLE ROSENWALD/EULA D. BRITTON ALUMNI BANQUET

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PRELUDE. ....MR. THURMAN BROWN

SEATING OF HONOREES

INVOCATION. ....ELDER JAMES TURNER

MUSIC. ....MRS. HELEN WARD DONALDSON

GREETINGS/PRESENTATION. ....HONORABLE MAYOR HARRY LEWIS

MUSIC. ....DR. WILLIE NAYLOR

GREETINGS/RECOGNITION. ....ELDER IRA BRADLEY, JR.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER. ....MRS. DEROTHA HOWARD ROGERS

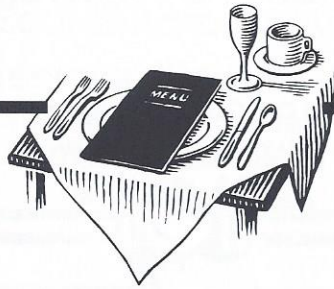
SPEAKER. ....MRS. BUNNATINE HAYES GREENHOUSE  
CLASS OF '62

BLESSING OF FOOD. ....ELDER JAMES TURNER

DINNER IS SERVED

CATERER  
MR. JERRY GORDAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EXPRESSIONS  
MISTRESS OF CEREMONY ~ MRS. MARIE HARRIS LEWIS



**Grilled Chicken**

**Ham**

**Green Beans**

**Mexican Style Corn**

**Green Salad**

**Pound Cake**

**Cheese Cake**

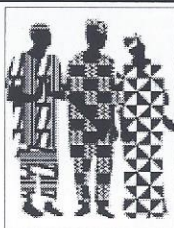
**Peach Cobbler**

**Hot Rolls**

**Ice Tea**



## AFRICAN PROVERBS



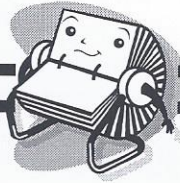
- ◆ A chick that will grow into a cock can be spotted the very day it hatches.
- ◆ A child's fingers are not scalded by a piece of hot yam which his mother puts into his palm.
- ◆ An old woman is always uneasy when dry bones are mentioned in a proverb.
- ◆ A man who pays respect to the great paves the way for his own greatness.
- ◆ A proud heart can survive a general failure because such a failure does not prick its pride.
- ◆ As the dog said, 'If I fall down for you and you fall down for me, it is playing.'
- ◆ A wise man who knows proverbs, reconciles difficulties. (Yoruba)
- ◆ Do not look where you fell, but where you slipped.
- ◆ If a child washes his hands he could eat with kings.
- ◆ If you don't stand for something, you will fall for something.
- ◆ It takes a whole village to raise a child
- ◆ Looking at a king's mouth one would never think he sucked his mother's breast.
- ◆ People should not talk while they are eating or pepper may go down the wrong way.
- ◆ The lizard that jumped from the high iroko tree to the ground said he would praise himself if no one else did.
- ◆ The mouth which eats does not talk.
- ◆ The sun will shine on those who stand before it shines on those who kneel under them.
- ◆ Those whose palm-kernels were cracked for them by a benevolent spirit should not forget to be humble.
- ◆ When a man says yes, his *chi* (personal god) says yes also.
- ◆ When the moon is shining the cripple becomes hungry for a walk.
- ◆ You can tell a ripe corn by its look.
- ◆ You must judge a man by the work of his hands.



## TRUTHS TO LIVE BY

1. Faith is the ability to not panic.
2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
3. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
4. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
5. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so God can untangle the knot.
6. Do the math. Count your blessings.
7. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
8. Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
9. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
10. Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.
11. The most important things in your home are the people.
12. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
13. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
16. We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.
17. Nothing is real to you until you experience it, otherwise it's just hearsay.
18. It's all right to sit on your potty every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
19. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle -- it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
20. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.





*"Keep In Touch"*

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### **Alumni Presidents—Past & Presents**

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**Mr. Willie Larkin  
Mr. John Lancaster  
Mrs. Susie Lewis  
Mrs. Wilma Hill  
Elder Ira Bradley**



# 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.

