

Robert Russa Moton High School
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

Biography of Lonnie David Marbury, I

Lonnie David Marbury, I, graduated from Robert R. Moton High School in 1955. He served as President of the Student Council in his Senior Year and was selected as the Leeds Civitan Club's Student of the year in 1955.

At the higher education level, he obtained his undergraduate degree from Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in Elementary Education and Special Education. He continued his college education at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University in Huntsville, Alabama, where he received his Masters Degree in Elementary Education. Additionally, he completed an Educational Administrator Certificate from the University of Alabama-Birmingham.

Lonnie accepted his calling in life and became a school teacher in a career that lasted for thirty years. He also drove the school bus for 25 years, retiring from both jobs in 1997. On several occasions he was selected as Teacher of the Year in the Jefferson County School System.

He and his good friend Arthur Kelly were in the forefront of starting the Robert R. Moton High School Alumni Group in the 1970s. He served as Vice Chairman of the original group that met all over the United States prior to being headquartered in Leeds, Alabama. He presently serves as the Historian of the Association.

Lonnie is a military veteran. He served for two years in the U. S. Army at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Marbury was nominated by Raymond E. Marbury.