Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

Proverbs 3: 27

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Mission:  The Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame, Inc will provide a means for the educational community in Oklahoma to identify, investigate, acknowledge, and celebrate the unique history of African American education; honor the outstanding careers of African American educators; secure private contributions and endowments; and obtain public and private grants and funds to promote the goals and mission of the OAAE Hall of Fame, Inc.

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Dr. Donnie Nero Sr., Founder of the OAAEHOF and former President of Connors State College said, “When I realized that many of the teachers who were very instrumental in my life were passing on without the recognition of their time, dedication, and struggles; specifically during the segregation era, I knew that something had to be done to recognize these great individuals.”
Annual Regular Membership:
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- $250.00 per year
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The purpose of The Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame, Inc.

To celebrate significant contributions African Americans made to the advancement of educational opportunities in a predominately European White society. It will educate the public on the evolution of public education in Oklahoma from the period of statutorily separate school systems to desegregated schools to integrated schools. It will identify great administrators, teachers, and staff known within their respective communities, but who are often unknown statewide and therefore, not recognized in today’s integrated educational community.

Many notable African American schools no longer exist. A few of the high schools produced some of Oklahoma’s outstanding college presidents. In 1960, Dr. William H. Hale, a L’Ouverture High School graduate, became the 10th President of Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma. A graduate of Boley High School, Dr. Earnest L. Holloway served as Langston University’s Chief Executive for 25 years. Dr. Donnie L. Nero, a 1967 Dunjee High School graduate, became the first African American to serve as president of a predominately-white college at Connors State College in Warner, Oklahoma. In addition, other notable high schools produced presidents of colleges serving in other states.

This Hall of Fame will become a living account of the past and present and will grow as future generations contribute their legacies.

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