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Abstract: Clarence McLemore

Clarence McLemore was born March 11, 1939, in Tyler, Texas. He moved to Sugar Land and attended M.R. Wood School from 1949 till 1959. He discusses the student population and composition, teachers' personalities and strictness, the layout of the old wooden and new brick school buildings, and his experience as a band member. He discusses classmates, his late wife and former classmate, Lois Mae Foy McLemore, and his views on racial segregation.

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Interview Summary

People (in alphabetical order)

Herbert W. Armstrong – preacher
David – biblical king
Al Irvin Foy – brother-in-law, Four Tempos member
Charles Ray Foy – sister-in-law, Imperial Sugar scholarship recipient
Hollis Felder – football coach, M.R. Wood School
Four Tempos – singing group composed of M.R. Wood students
Four Tops – singing group
Ferndell Henry – Imperial Sugar scholarship recipient
Jewel Holloway [Ruby Jewell Hamilton] - classmate
Charles Jingles – principal, M.R. Wood School
S.L.F. Jingles – teacher, M.R. Wood School, wife of Charles Jingles
Catherine Johnson – friend
Mr. Kuykendahl – football coach, M.R. Wood School
Joe Lemon - scholarship recipient
Lois Mae Foy McLemore - wife
Harlan Moore – band director and bus driver, M.R. Wood School
C.M. Mosby – principal, M.R. Wood School
Donny Sampson – scholarship recipient
Virginia Lee Sessums - scholarship recipient
Lester Shavers - classmate
Alfred Smallwood – classmate
Barbara Ann Thompson – classmate
Willie Mae Thornton – recording artist
Joyce and Pete [Harold] Williams – friends
Stevie Wonder – recording artist

Places/Businesses

American Legion Hall
Angleton TX
Arcola TX
A.W. Jackson Colored School in Rosenberg TX
California
Four Corners neighborhood
The Hill neighborhood
Hungerford TX
Missouri City TX
M.R. Wood School
Oyster Creek
Piney Point TX
Prairie View A&M University
Richmond Bottoms
Rosharon TX
San Antonio TX
Sandy Point TX
Shell Oil Company
Stafford TX
Sugar Land High School
Texas Southern University
The Quarters neighborhood
Tyler TX
The Quarters neighborhood
Worldwide Church of God

Events

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