



Mr. Adleigh Douglas "A.D." Redmond

Mr. Redmond came to Georgia from Mississippi, graduating from Rust College. He spent many years as an educator at the Houston County Training School.

During his 25-year tenure as a teacher and principal, he set high expectations for teachers and students, although facilities, supplies - and even teachers - were sometimes hard to obtain. He inspired his students to dress for success and have confidence in their abilities.

Mr. Redmond supported involvement in extracurricular activities such as 4-H, debate, choir, sports, band, and drama. He also coached the high school basketball team.

Mr. Redmond worked with the Board of Education to establish the twelfth grade at the Training School from which the first class of seniors graduated in 1951. Mr. Redmond was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Perry. He taught Sunday school and was a scout leader for Boy Scout Troop #97.

"In addition to my parents, I attribute whatever success I have experienced, as an adult, to having been taught, coached and mentored by Mr. A.D. Redmond."

~Herman C. Ragin, Sr.