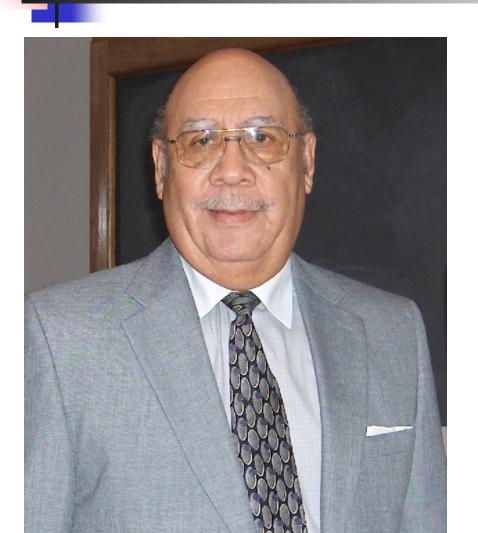
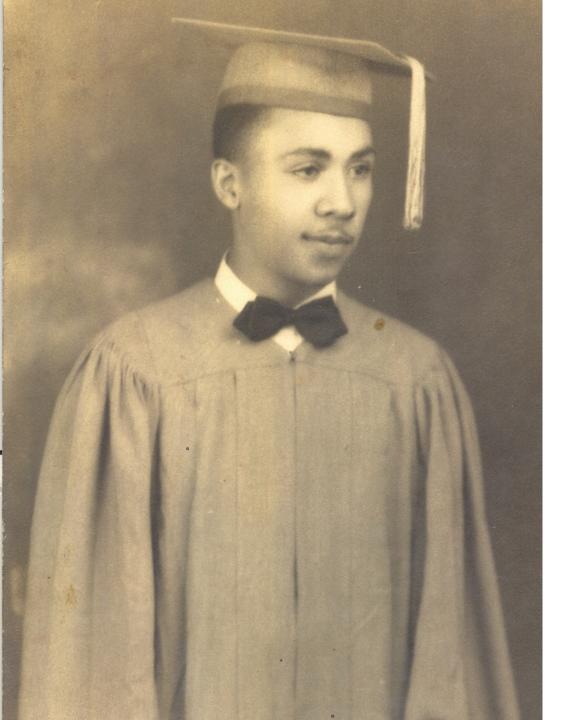


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A Tribute to Mr. Herman Ragin



- Retired teacher, coach, athletic director and principal
- Beloved husband, father and brother
- Community member who works to make a positive difference



Herman C. Ragin, Sr. was born in Houston County and attended school in Perry. He graduated from the Perry Training School in 1945.

Postsecondary Education

 He attended Johnson C. Smith University on an athletic scholarship and received his Bachelor's degree in 1949.

 Mr. Ragin holds a M.Ed. in Education Administration from Atlanta University.

Teacher, Coach, Principal

- Mr. Ragin taught in North Carolina before returning to his hometown of Perry, Georgia to become the first black head football coach and athletic director in Houston County.
- He taught science and coached at the high school level from 1953 to 1964.
- In 1964, Mr. Ragin became the first principal at King's Chapel Elementary School and remained there until his retirement in 1980.

"No man can be a good teacher unless he has feelings of warm affection toward his pupils and a genuine desire to impart to them what he believes to be of value."

~ Bertrand Russell

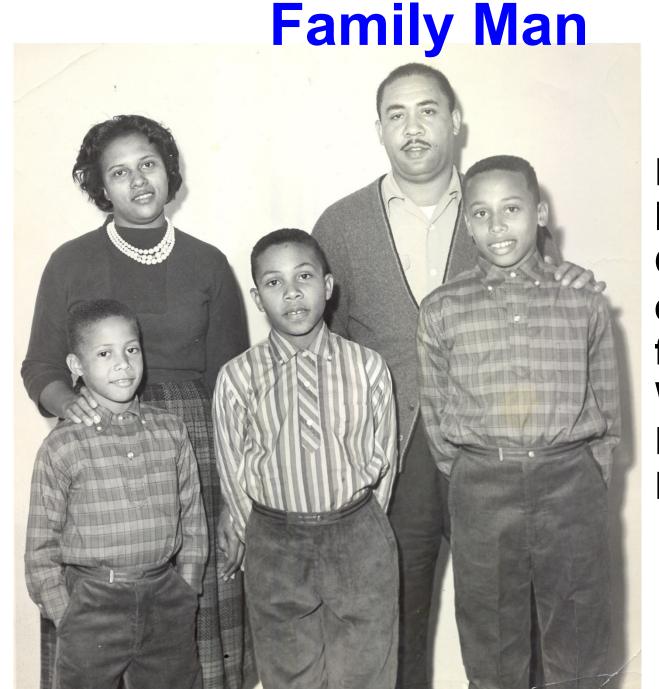
As a Coach

- Coached the Houston County Training School Indians
- In 1956, the Indians won seven out of eight games during the season
- Career record of 98 wins and 12 losses
- 11 straight GIA Class A District Championships
- 1 GIA North GA Class A Region Championship, 1960
- State Champion Runner-up, 1960



HOUSTON COUNTY INDIANS READY FOR HOMECOMING GAME

Here is the unbeaten football team at Houston County High School which will meet Holsey-Cobb Institute of Cordele in Perry Saturday afternoon. Left to right, first row, Callaway Ragin, Hollis Granville, Leo Glover, Robert Burgess, Arbie Laidler, Douglas Little, Eugene Harris, Cullen Burgess, Willie Marshall and Albert Rush. Back row, left to right, Shade Mathis, Fred Jenkins, Ed Green, Ervin Johnson, R. J. Killens, Jimes Wimberly, Horace Holmes, Allen Laidler, Carlton Jackson, John Brown, Assistant Coach Arthur Perry and Head Coach Herman Ragin. (Home Journal Photo).



Loving
husband to
Gloria and
devoted
father to
Wayne,
Keith and
Herman, Jr.



The former Gloria Mason of Knoxville, Tennessee, Mrs. Ragin also taught in Houston County schools. She retired after 31 years. A devoted and caring wife, mother and church member, she too is loved by many.

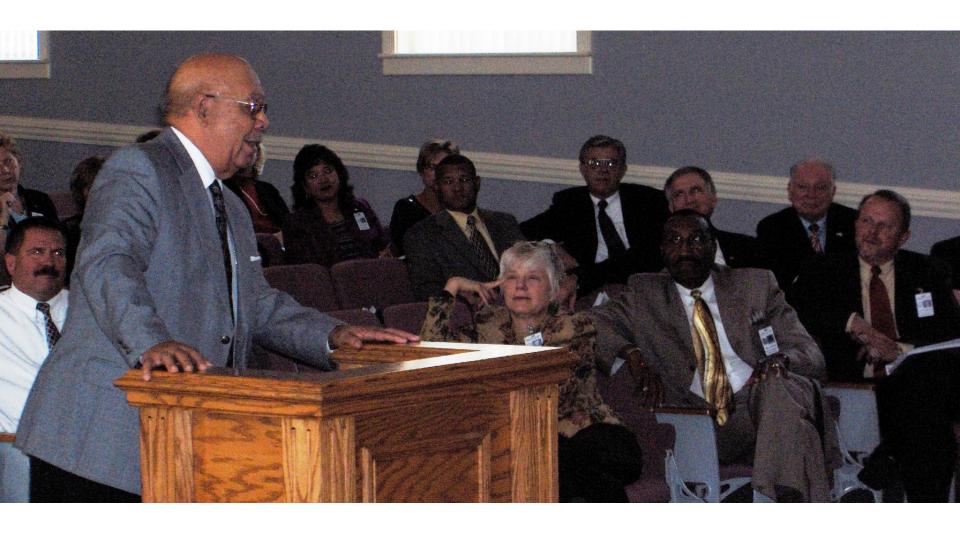
Mr. and Mrs. Ragin have been married for more than 57 years.



Herman Ragin, Sr. (on right) with his parents, James A. and Lillian Toomer Ragin & siblings (from left) James F., Zerilda, Rounette, Melvin, Yvonne, Patricia

Community Member

- Mr. Ragin is an active member of the community.
- He is or has been a member of the Georgia Teachers Education Association, St. James CME Church, NAACP, Perry Housing Authority, Houston County Board of Equalization, Houston County Hospital Authority and Houston County Board of Health.
- He serves on the SouthCom Board of Directors and as an emeritus director of Security Bank. He has also served on the Perry Area Chamber of Commerce Board.



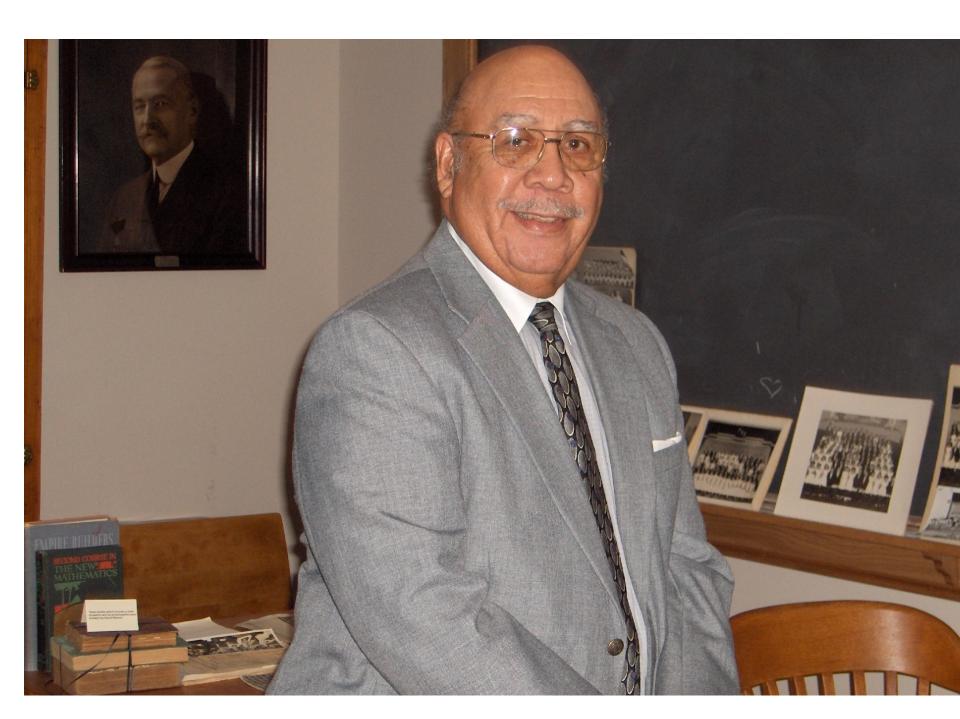
Mr. Ragin addresses the Houston County Board of Education on November 14, 2006, after the Board unanimously voted to name the former Perry Elementary School facility in his honor.

"Herman Ragin is a man of character who had a tremendous impact on education in Houston County before, during and after integration."

~Superintendent of Schools Danny Carpenter

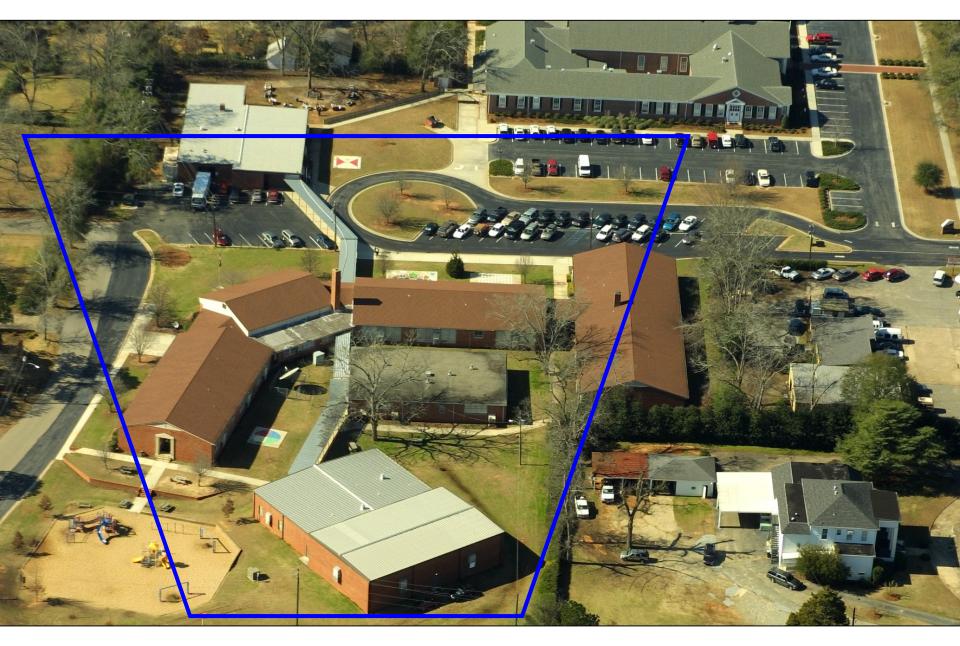


Mr. Herman Ragin and Mr. Danny Carpenter





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The Herman Ragin Center houses several school system departments.

The aerial photo shows the complex bordered in blue.

Herman Ragin Center

- Complex includes:
 - Facilities Department
 - Technology Department
 - Professional Learning
 - Meeting rooms
 - Area for event catering
- Some areas still under renovation
- Renovated areas open today
- Signage to be mounted upon receipt





Facilities and Technology Wing



Facilities and Technology Entrance



Facilities and Technology Entrance Hall

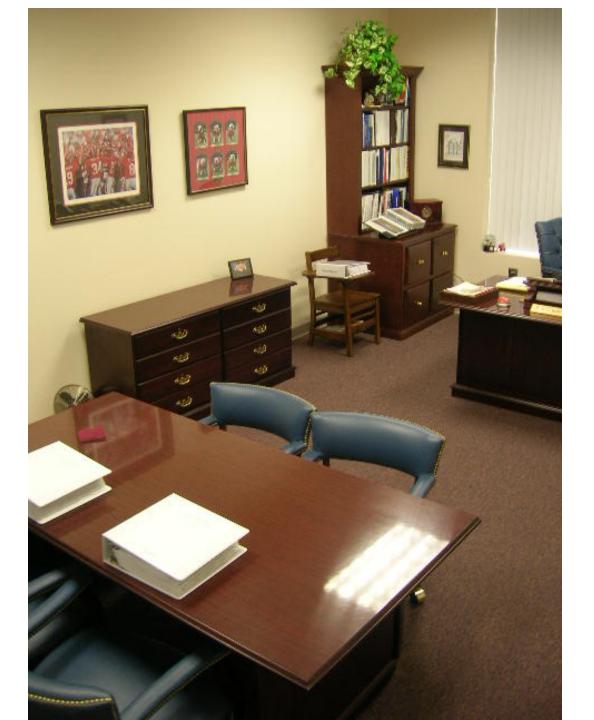


Entrance to Facilities Department

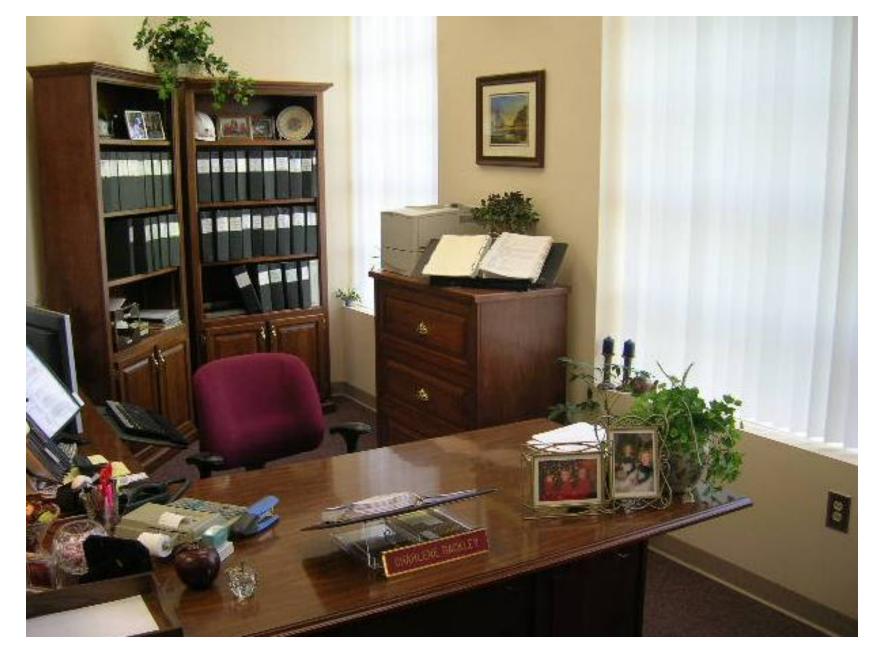


Facilities Reception Area





Facilities Offices



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Facilities Offices





Facilities Department, Blueprints Area



Doors leading to Technology Services





Entrance to Professional Learning & Technology Services



Technology Services Area



Technology Services Area



Technology Services Area





Technology Services Area



Technology Services Area

The renovated areas of the Ragin Center are open for viewing. **Superintendent Danny Carpenter** and the Board of Education members invite you to enjoy refreshments while you fellowship with friends and celebrate Mr. Ragin's accomplishments.







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