

LET US NOW CELEBRATE THE FOUNDERS!



Forty-four years ago, eighteen parents in the Marvell School District gathered to see if they could find ways to assist the schools in the growth and development of children and to improve the lives of other needy citizens of the community, particularly the elderly, disabled and poor.

The Boys, Girls, Adult Community Development Center was born, January 2, 1978. The center would over time build a variety of programs to assist the public schools of Marvell and Elaine in the educational, health, social and artistic development of children. Over time, BGACDC would target young parents, 18 to 39 years of age, in helping assure the children's progress on all those fronts. It would add affordable housing and health care for vulnerable adults.

A number of those eighteen community leaders are still around and active in all those causes. A few of them have had both children and grandchildren enjoy the programs and services of BGACDC. One member got to see her great-grandchildren relish those services.

Their names in alphabetical order: Beatrice Clark, Helen Coleman, Helen B Davis, Jeffery Ellington, James Harris, Gertrude Jackson, Rev. Tyron Jackson, Floyd Morrow, Clausey Myton, Annie Ruth Zachary Pike, Lester Pike, Rev. Moses Scaife, Deloris Thrower, Gale Thrower, J. T. Thurman, Juanita Thurman, Rev. Ellis Washington and Victor Zachary.



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