

Mr. Eliza M. Walker.

Pioneered Civil Rights movement in Lexington particularly in the field of education.

Organized first P. I. A. in Negro school. They meet for years in her home.

Protested inequality in school system. Fought for high school which we did not have. Fought for school buildings which ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> inadequate and for better qualified ~~teachers~~ principal.

Organized protest demonstration going around town in ~~rented~~ <sup>she rented</sup> bus to express black concern.

What she did, was a foundation for results of some of the things we have today.

In some instances, she ~~did not~~ came to physical violence with a member of the school board who was nonreceptive to the needs for the black community of that day.



Memorialized at YACCP  
Banquet in Poanoke  
Pioneer Civil Rights  
Holiday Inn (Airport)