

“Let’s Take It To COURT”



During these turbulent times, when Jim Crow was thriving, there were 4 African American courageous heroes that testified on behalf of the Hoxie Consolidated School. Stepping out on faith and determination for their children to have an equal opportunity and standing by superintendent Vance, who was harassed and intimidated.

HOXIE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
Hoxie, Arkansas
December 1, 1955

Dear Sir or Madam:

In preparation for our case in Federal Court next week, the attorney feels that it is necessary to talk with the following people in the office of Penix and Penix at Jonesboro on Saturday afternoon, December 3, at one o'clock.

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| Howard Vance | Ray Saunches |
| Mrs. Carl Wilson | Clarence Braxton |
| Mrs. Mildred Cochran | Marshall Hill |
| Mrs. Guy Floyd | Ruben Barksdale |
| Guy Floyd | Roy Kelly |
| Mrs. Delbert Johnson | Joyce Lee |
| Douglas Austin | Helen Weir |
| Gerald Cooper | Mrs. Marion Boarman |
| E. B. Locke | Pop Robinson |
| Ruthel Gipson | |

If all can be present at one o'clock sharp it will save time.

Yours truly,
K. B. Vance
K. B. Vance, Superintendent

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Marshall Hill
Clarence Braxton
Ruben Barksdale
Roy Kelly

The Hill Collection includes a copy of the transcript of the testimonies from the court case.