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Forsyth-Monroe County Sports Hall of Fame

Oreatha Dillard Sewell



Born and raised in Monroe County where she attended school and graduated from Hubbard Training School, Class of 1953, Oreatha Dillard Sewell was an outstanding basketball player at Hubbard, serving as Co-Captain of her team, and leading the Tigerettes to the finals of the Fourth District Tournament of the Georgia Interscholastic Association. Oreatha was the recipient of the GIA Class

A Award for the 1951-52 and 1952-53 seasons. An educator with many community recognitions, Oreatha served 10 years as a teacher at Hubbard, and 20 years as Assistant Principal at Hubbard, received a Rotary Club Educator of the Year Award, served on the Department of Family and Children Services Board, Board of Health Foundation, and Community Service Board (now River Edge Behavioral Health Center). Two of her sons went on to become MP athletes, Alvin, as captain of the basketball team, and David (QB, #10, 1978-1979) as a standout quarterback (and captain) for Mary Persons football team. She is married to David Sewell, Jr.

