



Mrs. Gwendolyn T. Suitt

Gwendolyn Taylor Suitt is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina. She graduated from E. E. Smith Senior High School in 1963. She entered North Carolina College (NCCU) after graduation in order to prepare for a career in Business Education. In 1969 she chose to continue her education at NCCU and graduated in 1970 with a Master of Science in Counseling.

Mrs. Suitt has worked in education for approximately thirty years. She began her career at NCCU as an Administrative Assistant to the Southern Association's Self-Study Team. She later served as Director of Guidance and Instructor at Durham College. In December, 1976 she came to Hillside as a Guidance Counselor where she spent most of her employment years. Her most memorable honor was the 1986 yearbook dedication from the HHS class of 1986. She served in a number of capacities at HHS including member of the School Improvement team and Behavior Management Specialist. A few notable accomplishments include: former National Board Certified Counselor, Inc.; guest speaker for the Guidance Practicum Class at NCCU for several years; Counselor's Service Award, W. D. Hill Recreation Center; Charter Member of the Durham Graduate Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

She has been involved in community service for most of her life. Presently, she is working with the NC School of Science & Mathematics as a member of the Selection Committee (since 1999), Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, a member of the Superintendent's Closing the Gap Task Force and voting precinct 28, to name a few. She works diligently with her church and has worked with a number of clubs and boards including the Board of Christian Education.

Mrs. Suitt enjoys travel. She has traveled abroad with her husband Larry T. Suitt, Sr., 1958 HHS graduate. Her son Larry, II, 1985 HHS graduate, lives in Winston Salem, NC and is married to Mary Suitt. Her son Gary, 1988 HHS graduate, lives in St. Petersburg Florida and is married to Laurie Suitt. Mrs. Suitt is also the proud grandmother of seven granddaughters.