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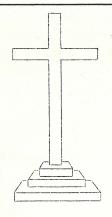
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Greetings

Some authorities say,

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REBECCA W. OATIS

This is indeed quite a delightful pleasure to extend sincere greetings to the people of Clinton, Hinds County, and the State of Mississippi, upon the dedication of our most modern and beautiful building

The principal, professional and non-professional staff are dedicated to developing firm foundations and wholesome attitudes for boys and girls.

We, at Lovett, realize that there must be a rededication of ourselves if we are to render the quality service that will produce the types of boys and girls who will be able to take their rightful places in the world-society.

We are indeed proud to express appreciation and gratitude to all who have worked so diligently to make our dream a reality. Deeply from within we say in common, everyday language, "Thank You."

We shall endeavor to make for you a school that you can look to with pride. Feel free to come by at anytime, for you are at all times welcome.

Rebecca W. Oatis Principal



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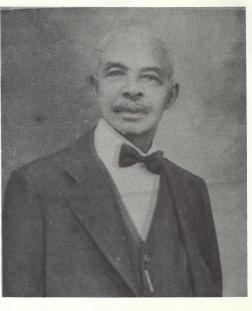
HISTORY of MR. ARMSTEAD HENRY LOVETT

Mr. Armstead Henry Lovett was born April 12, 1856 and died February 21, 1952. He was reared approximately three miles north of Clinton, Hinds County, Mississippi, in what is called Mt. Hood Community.

His school attendance was at Mt. Herman Seminary and Tougaloo College.

He was married at an early age to Miss Catherine Leamons. To this union was born eleven children. One preceeded him in death.

He taught in the public schools of Hinds County at the following centers: Mt. Hood, Pine Grove, Orange Hill and Sumner Hill where he worked until he retired. His teaching career probably extended over a period of sixty years. He was a faithful and dedicated school man.



ARMSTEAD HENRY LOVETT

Mr. Lovett believed in punctuality; was never late unless conditions prevailing were beyond his control. His philosophy was that schools were designed for children to be taught; therefore, there was no time for non-related learning activities.

He worked hard on a meager salary, but worked as if he were well-paid for services rendered. He never complained of conditions; He dedicated his life to helping boys and girls and this is where he received his enjoyment.

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Ceremony For Admittance to Building Mr. J. E. Aldridge, Hinds County Superintendent of Education							
Prelude							
Song The Star Spangled Banner							
Scripture — Prayer Reverend A. M. Peterson							
Song							
Greetings Rebecca W. Oatis Principal, Lovett School							
Introduction of Guest Eunice Lee Nelson Teacher, Lovett School							
Expressions:— Mr. J. W. Combs, Jr., President of Hinds County Board of Education							
Mr. J. E. Aldridge, Hinds County Superintendent of Education							
Mr. Roosevelt Catchings, Principal of Carver Jr. High School, Raymond							

Mrs. Velma Huliett, President P. T. A., Lovett School

Program

Song					•	٠	•			•	•	Chorus
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Litany

THE SUPERINTENDENT: This building, which by the favor of God and labor of man has been completed, symbolizes the obligation of each generation to pass on its treasures of wisdom and knowledge to the succeeding generation to develop itself to the highest degree possible for greater service to community, state and nation. For the fulfillment of this task we need, not only the best that men can do, but above all the blessings of Almighty God. Let us, therefore, bring to Him our praises for His assistance in this endeavor, and our prayers on behalf of the people of Clinton, and the State of Mississippi, who by their generous consideration and service shall help in fulfilling the purpose for which this building is prepared.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: We present unto you this building to be dedicated to the service of Almighty God in educating the boys and girls of Hattiesburg to become useful and productive citizens of their city and of this great State and Nation of which it is a part.

THE MINISTER: Dearly beloved, it is right and proper that buildings erected for service in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ should be formally and devoutly set apart for their special uses. For such a dedication of this building is vain without the solemn consecration of those whose gifts and labors it represents. Let us now give ourselves anew to the service of God; Our souls, that they may be renewed after the image of Christ; Our bodies, that they may be according to God's holy will, and that their fruit may tend to the glory of His name and the advancement of His Kingdom.

In the name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate this building to the holy ministry of education.

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THE PEOPLE: Take fast hold of instruction. Let her not go; keep her, for she is thy life.

THE MINISTER: We dedicate this building to the ministry of the administration upon whose ability and fruitfulness depends the wise conduct of its affairs.

THE PRINCIPAL. Members of the Board of Education, Superintendent, Visitors, Patrons, Ladies and Gentlemen: we entreat you to dedicate this high school building which, by the favor of God and the labor of man, has been completed and stands as a realization of our dreams for the youth of Clinton. Our patience has been rewarded.

We trust that it will serve as an educational center for the present generation as well as those yet unborn.

We proudly present this building and all its facilities to be proclaimed the Lovett Elementary School.

MINISTER: Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

PEOPLE: Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man.

MINISTER: For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil.

MINISTER: Let us pray.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: By virtue of authority vested in me by the Board of Education and the people of Clinton, I dedicate this building and its facilities to the service and use of the boys and girls of this community in their endeavors to develop their several and varied abilities for greater service and contributions in the arts, sciences, and vocations of this city, this state, and this nation.

By all attributes afore-mentioned in this ceremony and by the will of God, I now proclaim this school to be Lovett Elementary School.

Announcements Pearl Latham Teacher, Lovett School

Benediction Reverend A. M. Peterson



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