

Benjamin C. Saunders Sr.

Mr. Benjamin Saunders, Sr. was an educator and community role model. As my elementary school principal Mr. Saunders always instilled the importance of learning/reading, making good first impressions, and excelling beyond expectations. Mr. Saunders served the students and families of Gates County Schools for 40 years and his legacy lives on through the educational enrichment received by students participating in the Saunders Science Scholars Program sponsored by Morehead Planetarium and Science Center of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Education was very important to Mr. Saunders and I consider myself a product of his firm hand and giving heart.