Orange County African-American Historical Society

The Orange County African-American Historical Society (OCAHAS) was founded to explore African-American contributions to the cultural and historical heritage of Orange County, Virginia. We also seek to enhance and promote awareness of the accomplishments and contributions of people of African descent as organic and essential components of our community, and of our nation, at large. Toward those ends, we endeavor to identify, research and preserve African-American legacies, lore, and historical sites.

Prospect Heights School

Prospect Heights was built in the mid-1960s as an elementary school for African-American students. It opened, with an enrollment of 250 students, on December 17, 1966, a year and a half after the landmark Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, which had declared that “separate but equal” education was not constitutional. The formal dedication ceremony, held the following October 27, included talks by local dignitaries, musical perfor-
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