

*A Celebration
of
Raynard T. Hale's
Eighty-Sixth Birthday*

March 13, 2010

2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Blacksburg Middle School



INDIANS FOREVER

March 4th

AN AFTERNOON WITH MR. HALE

OPENING REMARKS	HAROLD ABSHER ✓
INVOCATION	RADOR VADEN ✓
WELCOME	CARROLL GIVENS
TRIBUTE TO MR. HALE	PEGGY MARTIN \$7
HAPPY BIRTHDAY	SUZANNE JONES
HIGH SCHOOL DAYS WITH MR. HALE	
CLASS REPRESENTATIVES OF 1953—1961	
ONWARD INDIANS	SUZANNE JONES
CLOSING REMARKS	HAROLD ABSHER
BENEDICTION	JIMMY PRICE

Blacksburg Indians Fight Song

Onward Indians, Onward Indians ^{Mr. Zetter}
Strive to Gain & Win composed

Victr'y, Victr'y

We're ever true to you Dear Old Blue & Gold

Onward Indians, Onward Indians

Roar Indians Roar

We'll hit the floor, roll up the score,

Fight on for Victr'y ever more

Fight on, on, on, on, on,

Fight on, on BLACKSBURG!

2nd Russell - 1960

Ed Regard

Paul Mc Dwyer 1961

Philomena Price

*advise
love for each other
some good in all students*

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BIOGRAPHY

Raynard T. Hale was born on March 4, 1924, at the family farm in the Comer's Rock Community, Grayson County, Virginia. After graduating from Comer's Rock Elementary School and Elk Creek High School, he enrolled in Virginia Polytechnic Institute. His college education was interrupted while he served in World War II. After that, Mr. Hale returned to Virginia Tech to earn his bachelor's degree in agriculture. Following his graduation from Virginia Tech, he worked in the 'corporate world' before returning to Virginia Tech to earn his master's degree.

His first job in the field of education was teaching vocational agriculture at Blacksburg High School. From that position he started 'up the ladder' in Virginia public education by serving in the following positions:

Assistant Principal, Blacksburg High School

Principal, Blacksburg High School 1953-1961

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Montgomery County Public Schools *Dr. Martha Hunter*

Superintendent, Montgomery Public Schools

Faculty member in the Department of Educational Administration, College of Education, Virginia Tech

Consultant to Manassas Park, Virginia for the establishment of a new public school system

Superintendent, Manassas Park Public Schools

Superintendent, Washington County Public Schools

Member of School Board, Grayson County Public Schools

Since his retirement from Washington County, Mr. Hale has continued to live in Blacksburg and he stays involved in community and Virginia Tech activities. In addition, he still makes frequent trips to Grayson County, where he serves on the Board of the Grayson County Historical Society.

*Many Reithner Phillips Davis 1994
Harris Mott School - 1955
Edna Mott School - 1955
Pheboe
Mable Meely - 1955
Jenny Hays - 1957
Jenny Price - 1958 (Kingsmith)*

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