

Reflection of Milestones in the history of Booker T. Washington High School 1914 – 1967

1914 Washington School Established

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Booker T. Washington High School Monument Paver Form

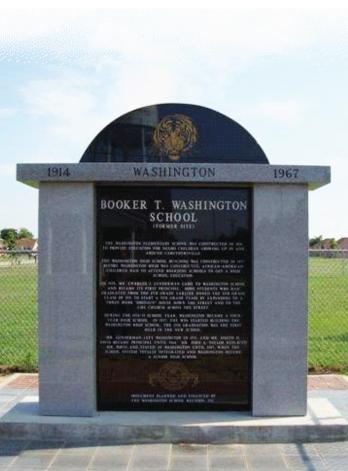
and lines to fit your selected paver. If you would like to purchase additional pavers,

- 1931 Booker T. Washington School was established.
- 1931 Mr. Charles J. Lunderman became the first principal.
- 1932 First basketball game was held.
- 1934 -35 Washington became a four year high school
- 1935 Washington's first graduating class with 9 students.
- 1937 The Works Projects Administration WPA started building another facility for Washington School that was completed in time for the 1937 38 school year.
- 1938 First class in the new Booker T. Washingtonz High School, 15 members were in that class.
- 1941 The school started serving hot lunches.
- 1951 Mr. Joseph H. Davis became the principal.
- 1964 Mr. John A. Taylor became the principal.
- 1967 The year Washington High School closed as a high school.
- 1967 The separate school systems merged.

Booker T. Washington School Monument

Symbolizing the history of a great institution

Caruthersville, MO



## Questions & Answers

Q. What is the purpose of the Booker T. Washington Monument?

A. The purpose of the \$31,000 Monument is to build a permanent structure commemorating a school that provided an education for African-Americans during segregation.

Q. Where is the Monument located?

A. The Monument is located just east of Lincoln University's Cooperative Extension (18th & Compress Rd.).

Q. How much will the pavers cost?

A. Pavers can be purchased for \$525, \$275 and \$125. The \$525 pavers will be placed closest to the Monument, then the \$275 and then the \$125 pavers. Donors wanting to give more than the cost of their paver may do so. Donations will also be accepted from individuals not wanting to purchase a paver.

Q. Do I have to pay for my paver in one payment?

A. NO, but you are encouraged to. However, you may choose to pay the total cost of the paver in five equal payments.

Q. Is this donation tax deductible?

A. YES! Your donation is tax deductible. (Consult your tax preparer.)

Q. May I purchase a paver in remembrance or in honor of someone special?

A. YES! Gift pavers are meaningful ways to honor or memorialize relatives, friends, and former classmates.



For fifty-three years, Washington School provided an educational opportunity for "Negroes/African-Americans" in Caruthersville and some surrounding communities. Excellent leadership from principals, teachers and support staff provided a superb learning environment for people of color. We are extremely proud of the teachers, staff and all the students who attended Washington High School. Now is the time to show pride for Washington's rich history.

The beneficiaries of Washington School now stand ready to assist in establishing and preserving the significance of this historic institution which we credit with shaping young minds for success in life.

Make the Washington School monument the place where you leave your mark in the school's history.

Purchase your paver today!!

Today is the day to take your place in Washington School's history.



## Granite Lavers

The granite pavers are gray with black lettering and can be purchased in two different sizes. The \$125 paver is red brick. The available sizes are:

> \$525 (12 x 12) (approximately 16 characters per line 6 line max)

\$275 (12 x 6) (approximately 16 characters per line 4 line max)

\$125 (8 x 4) (approximately 13 characters per line 3 line max)

\* Each space and puctunctuation mark is included in the number of characters.

Pavers are inscribed only when full payment has been received.

Pavers will be inscribed when 15-20 full payments have been received.

Please reserve my paver:
Name(s):
Address:
City:
State:Zip:
Email:
Telephone:
I have enclosed payment in the amount of $for a $ payer

Enclosed is my initial payment for a \$525 platinum paver, it is my responsibility to complete payment in-full without notice from WSR, Inc. \*/+

Enclosed in my initial payment for a \$275 gold paver, it is my responsibility to complete payment in-full without notice from WSR, Inc. \*/+

Enclosed in my initial payment for a \$125 silver paver, it is my responsibility to complete payment in-full without notice from WSR, Inc. \*/+

Checks or money orders are to be made payable to the Washington School Reunion Monument

Please mail payment and paver form to:

William L. Thompson 1809 Slippery Rock Ct. Naperville, IL 60565

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• Pavers will not be inscribed until paver(s) is/are paid in-full. + Monies received will not be returned if you decide not to complete payment of your paver.