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A rare african-american woman in our Providence community was Fannye Booker.

She taught school, worked at the coop store, helped out at the clinic, and after the farm closed had Head Start classes in the county. The Rev will Campbell persuaded the library committee to have statue of her put in the Lexington Library. Her best accomplishment I think was a summer camp for the children around who after the cotton was picked had nothing to do. She started a camp. If a child had no money for tuition his mother could send some canned goods or fresh vegetables. One family even brought their cow who supplied milk for the meals!! The big event was the crowning of the queen who rode on a much decorated wagon float past the store the clinic and through the excited community. no one who took part ever forgot Fannyes summer camp!!