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Mary and Harold P. Horton Classroom Grant for Elementary School Teachers



Mary Ann Haney Horton, a native Athenian, was educated in the public schools of Clarke County and Chattanooga, TN. She attended Fisk University and Albany State University and received a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. She earned additional degrees from the University of Georgia—a Master's in Elementary Education and an Ed.S. in Elementary Administration and Supervision. Mrs. Horton was a data collector for Northeast Georgia RESA as well as a classroom teacher in the Clarke County School District for 14 years. She was an assistant principal in both Walton Co. and Clarke Co. before retiring from the CCSD.

Harold P. Horton, also a native of Athens and educated in the public schools here, graduated from Albany State University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and later received a Master's in Education and an Ed.S. from the University of Georgia in Administration and Supervision. Mr. Horton was a middle grades teacher in Madison Co. and Clarke Co. and completed the management development program with the Citizens and Southern National Bank, ultimately being promoted to banking officer. He served as principal at Lyons MS and Burney-Harris-Lyons MS; he retired in 1993 after serving as the principal at Chase Street ES.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton are avid supporters of public education and live by the motto that "A strong, well prepared mind leads to a strong, productive future."

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