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CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

## **Galis Family Award for Teachers of History and Social Studies**



*L-R: Robert Heard, Heard Galis, Peggy Heard Galis, Tony Galis, Denny Galis, Peggy Heard*

The Galis family has established an award for teachers of history and social studies. Denny ('53) and his brothers Leon ('57) and Chuck ('62) were graduates of Athens High School. Denny's wife Peggy Heard from Elberton embraced the Clarke County School District as her own with the careers of her two sons that culminated with their graduations from Clarke Central HS—Tony ('92) and Heard ('94). Denny and Peggy now have grandchildren enrolled in the CCSD. Peggy and Denny endowed this award in memory of Peggy's parents, Robert and Peggy Heard, to honor their appreciation and lifelong support of education.

The *Galis Family Award for Teachers of History and Social Studies* was established in 2016 and first awarded in 2017. The award is given biennially.