

Hollis Dyer (1928-2010) Meritorious Service

As a member of the first Oak Grove Athletic Booster Club, Mr. Hollis Dyer (1928-2010) provided personal, business, financial, and moral support to Oak Grove High School from 1961 to 2000. Mr. Dyer served in the public school system as Principal of Mayview Elementary School from 1942 to 1945 and as Principal of Bates City Elementary School from 1945 to 1950. As the President of Commercial Bank of Oak Grove until he retired in 2000, he was instrumental in providing support to purchase the first scoreboard for the football field and always provided a hog roast for the football team at the end of each season. Mr. Dyer's wife Rebecca taught first grade at Oak Grove from 1969 to 1996, and their sons Brad and Dean played football at Oak Grove. A few years after his death, his family donated a baby grand piano to the school district for use in the new performing arts center.