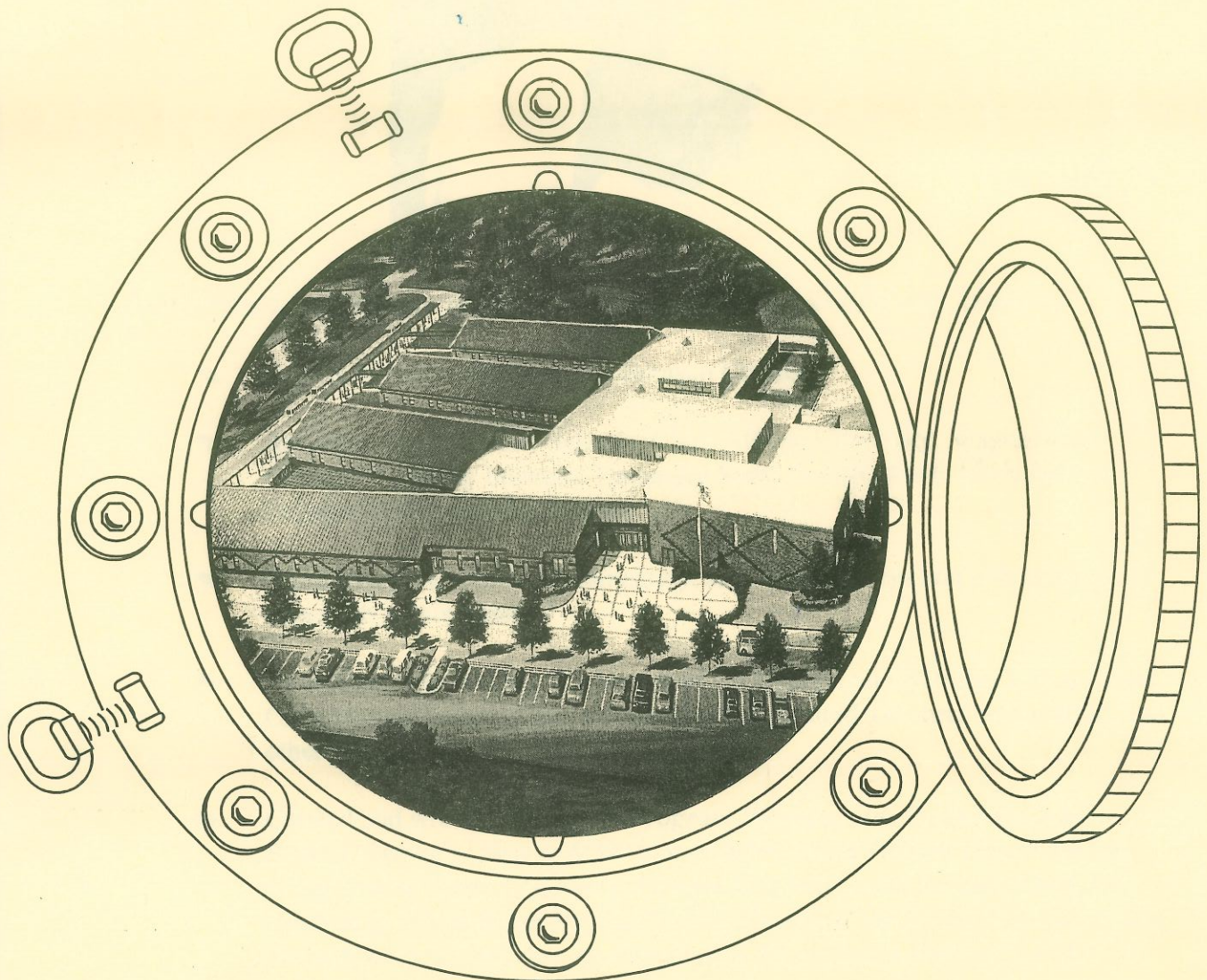


Celebrating  
the  
Dedication & Partnership  
of  
*Narvie J. Harris Elementary*  
Traditional Theme School



**“Diving Deeper into the Sea of Knowledge”**

**Ketara Fear  
Fifth Grade Student**

3981 McGill Drive  
Decatur, Georgia  
Sunday, October 17, 1999  
3:00 P.M.

## *Who Is Narvie J. Harris?*



*Ever-present, leading, encouraging, and ever moving upward and forward*

- ✍ Born in Wrightsville, Georgia, Johnson County
- ✍ Attended Atlanta Public Schools, Clark Atlanta University, Wayne State College, Tuskegee Institute, Tennessee State, Georgia State, University of Georgia, and Grambling College
- ✍ Work experiences include elementary, secondary, college and university levels; education administrator
- ✍ Co-authored the writing of histories of the Georgia and National PTAs, Royal Oaks Manor Country Club, Decatur/DeKalb Retired Teachers Association, and others
- ✍ Created and wrote materials — *Program Planning Handbook for Georgia Retired Teachers: How to Make a Scrapbook*, *Black History Handbook for Local Unit of Retired Teachers*, *Tips for Teaching*, units for instruction for children in Wheat Street Baptist Church, *History of the United Sisterhood*, and *More Alike than Different*, on ministers of Wheat Street Baptist Church
- ✍ Married to the late Joseph L. Harris and to this union one daughter, Daryll. Daryll is married to Mike Griffin and they have a son, Michael Joseph Griffin.
- ✍ Volunteering in church and the community with the elderly and children
- ✍ Energetic, excited, and totally committed to helping the elderly and children

**NARVIE • J. • HARRIS • TRADITIONAL • THEME • SCHOOL**  
**DEDICATION AND PARTNERSHIP CEREMONY**  
*October 17, 1999*  
*3:00 P.M.*

Welcome

Dr. Annette Waller  
*Principal, Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School*  
Narvie J. Harris Students

Invocation

The Reverend Regina Fletcher  
*Assistant Minister, Mt. Olive Baptist Church*  
*Title I Director*

Pledge of Allegiance

Safety Patrols

Musical Selection

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*  
\*Special Rendition  
Narvie J. Harris Chorus

Introductions

Dr. Fannie H. Tartt  
*Executive Director for Elementary Instruction*  
*Theme Schools & Fernbank Science Center*

**DEDICATION • CEREMONY**

Remarks

Mrs. Frances Edwards  
Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews  
*Members of the DeKalb Board of Education*  
Dr. James R. Hallford  
*Superintendent, DeKalb County Schools*

Who Is Narvie J. Harris?

Mrs. Daryll Griffin

Tribute

Ms. Terrica Ford  
Mr. Delmar Brown  
*Third Grade Students*

Musical Selection

Narvie J. Harris Chorus

Student Recitation

Mr. Lawrence Hudson  
*Narvie J. Harris Student*

Dedication Pledge

Dr. Agnes Doh Tanyi-Alexander  
*Assistant Principal for Instruction*

Special Remarks

Mr. Phil McGregor  
*Former DeKalb Board Member*  
**Mrs. Narvie J. Harris**  
*Retired Instructional Coordinator, DeKalb County*

\*Audience remain seated

## PARTNERSHIP • CEREMONY

### *Formal Declaration of Partnership*

Signing of Partnership Certificate

Mrs. Carol Miller  
*Coordinator, DeKalb Partners in Education*

Mrs. Frances Edwards

Dr. Annette Waller

Mr. Jessie Dixon

*Owner, D's Catering*

Ms. Gwen Lampkin-McDaniel

*Strategic Initiative Manager, Allstate Insurance Company*

Ms. Sheila Pierce

*Public Involvement Consultant, CH2M-Hill*

Mr. Stan Pritchett, Jr.

*Miami Dolphins, Fullback*

Mr. Sy Richards

*Owner, Sy Richards Architect, Inc.*

Recitation of Partnership Pledge

Ms. Lori Langford

*Assistant Principal for Administration*

#### ***Partnership Pledge***

*To honor the commitment*

*We are establishing today,*

*We promise to share ourselves,*

*Our time, our talents, and our resources*

*In the hope*

*That we may all enjoy*

*A lasting relationship.*

Expressions of Appreciation

Narvie J. Harris Students

Mr. Gary Williams

*PTA President*

Musical Selection

Narvie J. Harris Chorus

Closing Remarks

Mr. W. Bradley Bryant

*DeKalb Board of Education, Chair*

• *Reception in the Gym* •



## DEDICATION • PLEDGE

**Leader:** We gather here because we share a sincere concern for the educational welfare of all DeKalb students. We believe every student deserves the opportunity to know the joy and satisfaction which true learning brings. Fully aware that this endeavor implies both privilege and responsibility, we commit ourselves to realizing these high goals for those entrusted to our care.

**People:** *With reverence, we dedicate these facilities.*

**Leader:** To the enlightenment of staff members who will meet here to improve the service they render to the students of the Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School Community.

**People:** *With trust, we dedicate these facilities.*

**Leader:** To the loyal services of those who provide effective direction and support for DeKalb's educational program.

**People:** *With gratitude, we dedicate these facilities.*

**Leader:** To the community of a fruitful alliance shared by DeKalb citizens, parents and students who work with members of the DeKalb Board of Education, administrators, and staff.

**People:** *With appreciation, we dedicate these facilities.*

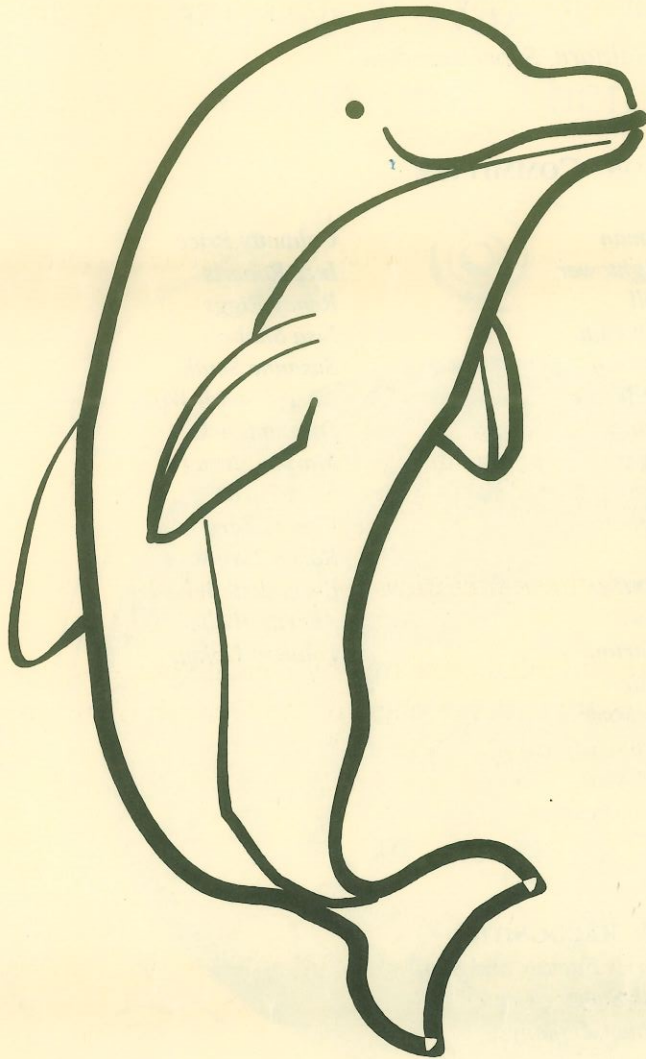
**Leader:** May those who meet and work here grow in wisdom and understanding. May what is done here be accomplished at the highest level of loyal, efficient service.

**All:** *Realizing the deep significance of the vows we have made, we prayerfully dedicate Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School, a facility which will perpetuate the cherished traditions of the past and expand the educational opportunities for the future of this community.*

School Mascot



# HARRIS



# HERO

**George Waites**  
Third Grade Student

**Highlights ● Events ● Rewards ● Opportunities**

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*Marvin Strong*

*Sean Tartt*

*Fannie Tartt*

*Karen Tyree*

*Bernadette Wheeler*

*Annette Waller*

*Yolanda Upkins*

## SPECIAL • RECOGNITION

*Narvie J. Harris Faculty and Staff*

*Fernbank Science Center*

*Carolyn Anthony*

*Regina Fletcher*

*Melvin Johnson*

*Fannie Tartt*

*Graphics Arts Department*

*Allstate Insurance*

*CH2M-Hill*

*D's Catering*

*Stan Pritchett, Jr.*

*Sy Richards Architect, Inc.*

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*Courtesy limousine service for Mrs. Narvie J. Harris provided by Donald Trimble.*

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