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## **YOUR INVITATION TO THE OFFICIAL COMMISSION WEBSITE**

We invite you to visit the official [Brown 50th Anniversary Commission website](#) hosted by the U.S. Department of Education. The site includes background on the public law establishing the Commission by President Bush on September 18, 2001, its mission, as well as answers to frequently asked questions and a list of Commission and workgroup members.

## **ATLANTA EXHIBIT PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF THE JOURNEY**

The Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History presents a month-long exhibit opening May 1.



Documents and artifacts related to significant events in the Civil Rights Movement will be on display in the Cary-McPheeters Gallery and the Small Exhibit Gallery at the [Auburn Avenue Research Library](#). The exhibits are open to the public.

## **.....AND VOICES OF THE JOURNEY**

This public forum focuses on the voices of the journey toward equality in education, including insight into the struggle of a host of courageous civil rights pioneers. Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth will deliver the keynote address. A legendary figure in the civil rights movement, Shuttlesworth was a pastor in Birmingham, Alabama, where he spearheaded the movement to integrate Birmingham's schools, offices, and public facilities. Other panelists include Joseph De Laine, Jr., Ernest Swann, Elizabeth Turlington, and Cathy-Loving Pye.

The event is Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m., at Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History, 101 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia. To RSVP, call NARA at 404-763-7477 or send an [email](#).

## **SHARING THE STORY WITH TODAY'S STUDENTS VIA SATELLITE**

"A Conversation with the Brown Sisters" will be broadcast to high school students at various sites nationwide on Thursday, May 6, at 12:30 p.m. Presented by the newly established National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, PA, this Distance Learning program provides a unique opportunity for high school students across the country to hear

Oliver Brown's daughters, Linda Brown Thompson and Cheryl Brown Henderson, share their experiences relating to the 1954 Supreme Court decision. This event is not open to the general public. Advance coordination with the host site is required to receive the feed.

#### **MEDIA MENTIONS OF "*BROWN*"....**

" [Older Blacks Tell It Like It Was for Project](#)" Etan Horowitz (Marshall News Messenger)

" [Lawmakers Want to Award Medal to Plaintiff Brown](#)" (Associated Press)

" [Prince Edward Residents Offer Profiles in Courage](#)" POINT OF VIEW: Michael Paul Williams

#### **COMMISSIONER PROFILE**



Littleton P. Mitchell, Commissioner representing Delaware, taught emotionally disturbed children for 36 years, and served 31 years as the president of Delaware's NAACP. 'Lit,' as he is affectionately known, earned his degree from West Chester University, and served during World War II as a member of the famed Tuskegee Airmen. Committed to public service, Lit sat on many boards and commissions. In 2000, Delaware City named a street, Mitchell Boulevard, in honor of Lit and his wife of 61 years, Jane.

#### **INTERESTING *BROWN* LINKS**

- [National Museum of American History](#)
- [Robert H. Jackson Center](#)

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