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Legendary Ladies of Lincoln: Carolyn A. Banner

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LEGENDARY LADIES *Of* *LINCOLN*

Carolyn
A.
Banner

Carolyn had a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Langston University and a Master of Science degree in Early Childhood Development from the University of Minnesota. In 1959 Carolyn came to Lincoln as acting principal of the laboratory Elementary School and Supervisor of Elementary Student Teaching. She nurtured and taught hundreds of Lincoln's students to be the finest, most qualified teachers in the country.

The awards she received were citations, and honors: AAUW Woman of Achievement Award, and the MUATE Outstanding Teacher Educator Award. She was elected the first Black President of AAUW in 1965. She was appointed to the Mayor's Census and Redistricting Committee in 1981. On June 21st, 1985 Mayor George Hartsfield declared that day as "Carolyn Banner Day" in Jefferson City. Carolyn Banner retired from Lincoln University in July 1985. She passed away in 2005.

