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Legendary Ladies of Lincoln: Lorine F. Knight

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Lorine Frankie Knight was in Readyville, TN. Dr. Knight majored in home Economics with a minor in physical science at Tennessee A&I State University. During her senior year she was offered a scholarship by Howard University, which she accepted immediately. Nine months later, she was granted a master’s degree.

While she was finishing her Ph.D. at Cornell, Dr. Oscar J. Chapman, Dean of Instruction at Lincoln University, came to New York to interview Dr. Knight for a position at Lincoln University. The position included bring a classroom professor and the Department Head of Education.

Dr. Knight served Lincoln University for nearly 30 years. She was also involved in the local chapter of the NAACP.