

FOUNDATION FORWARD BUILDING YOUR CHARTERS OF FREEDOM SETTINGS

Declaration of Independence – U.S. Constitution – Bill of Rights

SETTING v. MONUMENT

WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN THE CAROLINAS ?

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WORKS OVER WORDS

What is happening in the Carolinas?

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AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

-ACCESS-

-EDUCATION-

-COMMUNITY-

WHAT IS FOUNDATION FORWARD?

Foundation Forward is a **non-profit education project**. It is an organization that builds *Your* Charters of Freedom Settings in communities across the country.

**Our Passion is to provide easy and open Access for all to visit these founding documents:
Declaration of Independence
United States Constitution
Bill of Rights.**

Our Vision is to provide this *Access and Education* in all communities across the United States of America.

Our Goal is to educate people and preserve American history.



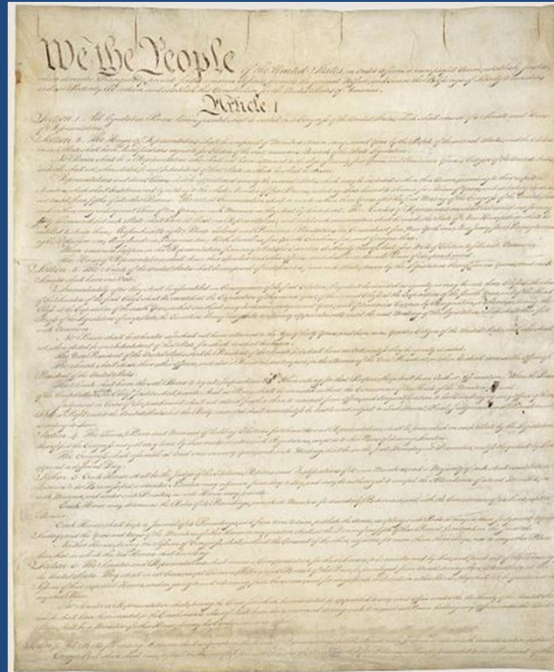
The National Archives; Washington, DC



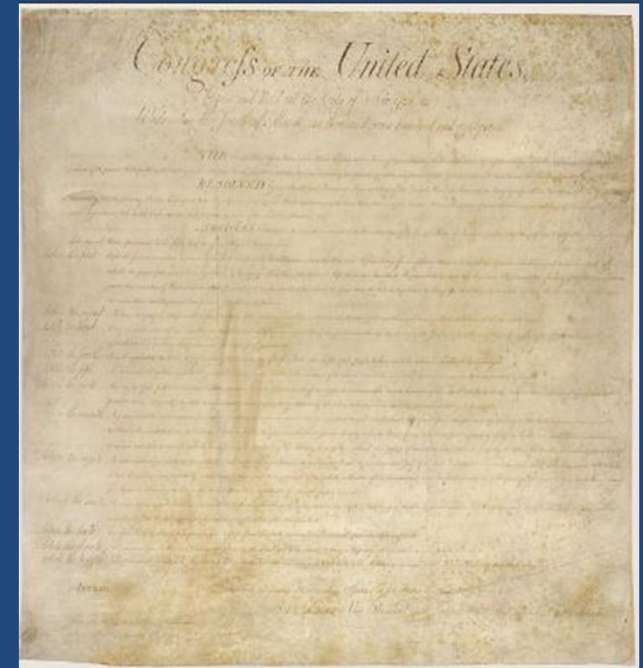
The Rotunda for The Charters of Freedom



Declaration of
Independence



United States
Constitution
(First Page)



Bill of Rights

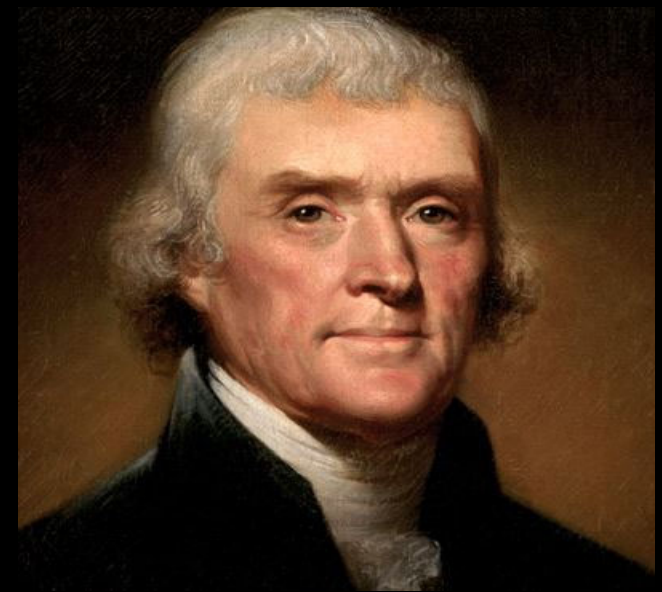
FOUNDING FATHERS ON EDUCATION

- **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

Author, Musician, Printer, Political
Theorist, Politician, Postmaster,
Scientist, Inventor, Sage.

- **THOMAS JEFFERSON**

Third United States President,
Author of The Declaration of
Independence,
Farmer, Inventor, Business Person,
Manufacturer.



BEN FRANKLIN AND THOMAS JEFFERSON THEIR IDEAS FOR EDUCATION

PRIMARY LEVEL: Teach our youth how to function in life.

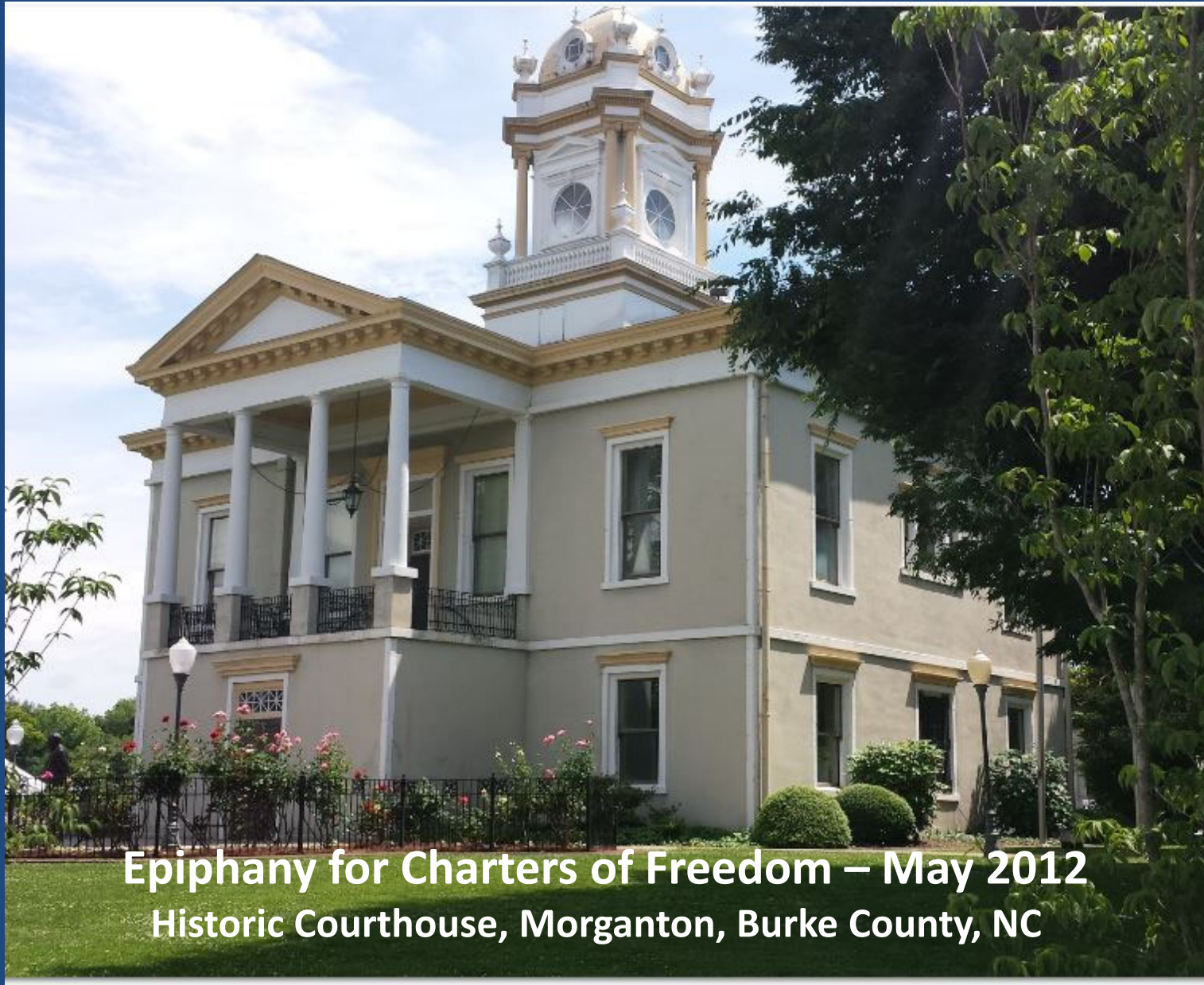
- Reading
- Writing
- Math

SECONDARY LEVEL: Teach our youth how to survive in the world.

- Accounting
- Living Languages
- Geography
- History - Civics and Government
- Vocations and Trades

THIRD LEVEL: Advanced education.

- Sciences
- Arts
- Professions (Law, Medicine, etc.)
- Culture of Virtue – Knowledge, Mores, and Ethics



**FOUNDATION FORWARD
ESTABLISHED AS AN
EDUCATIONAL
NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION**

**PROVIDING CHARTERS OF FREEDOM SETTINGS WITH
ACCOMPANING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS**

SCOPE OF PROJECT

Design and build replicas of the Charters of Freedom display as exhibited in the National Archives Rotunda, Washington, D.C. in communities.

The display *must* be central and open to the community 24/7, with high visibility, voluminous foot traffic, and easy access for school children, veterans, and all others.

**When BUILDING SETTINGS --
Three documents in order--as displayed in The
National Archives.**

**Declaration of Independence on the left;
United States Constitution in the center;
Bill of Rights on the right.**



Construction Process





Both side displays
measure 4'x 4' – Solid
Concrete



Middle Display
4'x16' – Solid
Concrete



Document Tray Being Placed and Secured

DOCUMENT TRAY BEING PLACED ON TOP OF
FOUNDATION SUPER-STRUCTURE



The six documents will be original size on 1/4" etched bronze. Each document weighs over 60 pounds, and is covered by a sheet of engineered industrial viewing glass.



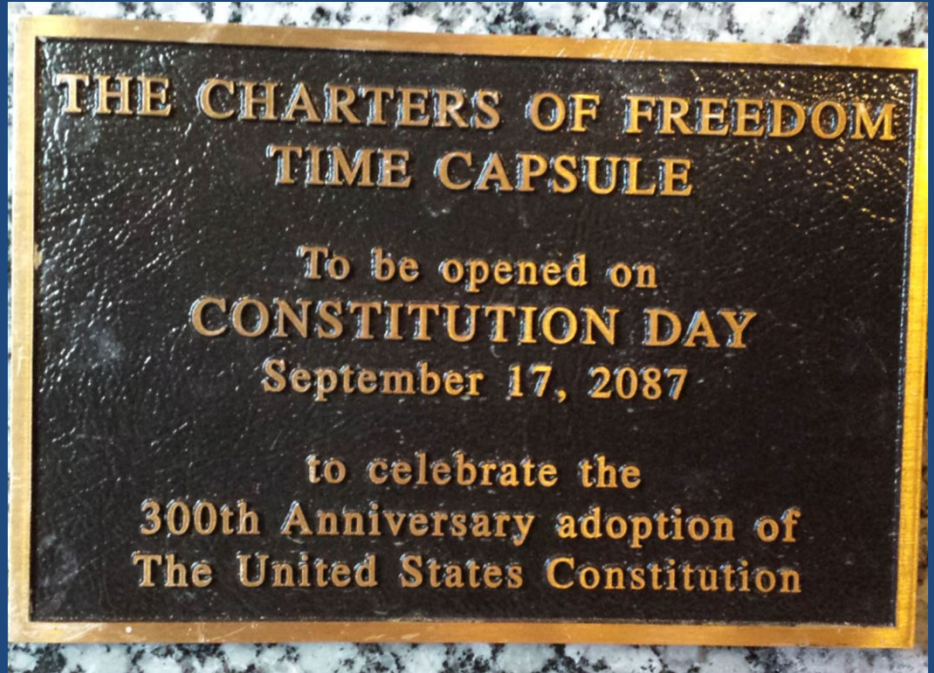
United States Constitution

The Declaration of Independence

The Bill of Rights

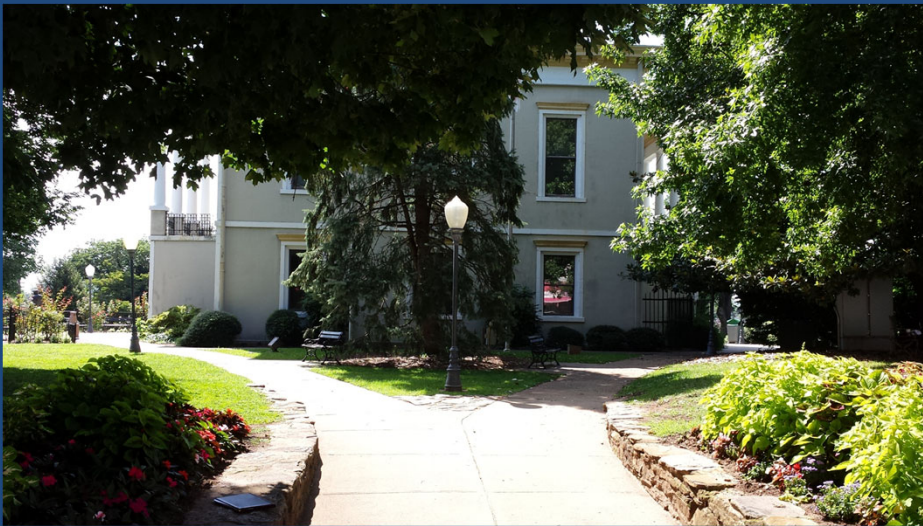


TIME CAPSULE – SAFE & PLAQUE



Back side of the setting will is a vault with a *Time Capsule* sealed inside. To be opened Constitution Day, Sept. 17, 2087.

TRANSFORMATION OF SITE



BEFORE
Burke County
Courthouse,
Morganton, North
Carolina



July, 2014
Burke County Courthouse,
Morganton, North
Carolina

Example of Brick Setting



Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina

EXAMPLE of GRANITE SETTING ASHEVILLE, NC



Example of Limestone Setting



Noblesville, IN



Setting with two Front Donor Plaques,
and Larger Field of Honor, for Engraved
Legacy Pavers

Beautiful Dedication Day



- Burnsville, North Carolina
- September 25, 2017



Morganton, NC 2014





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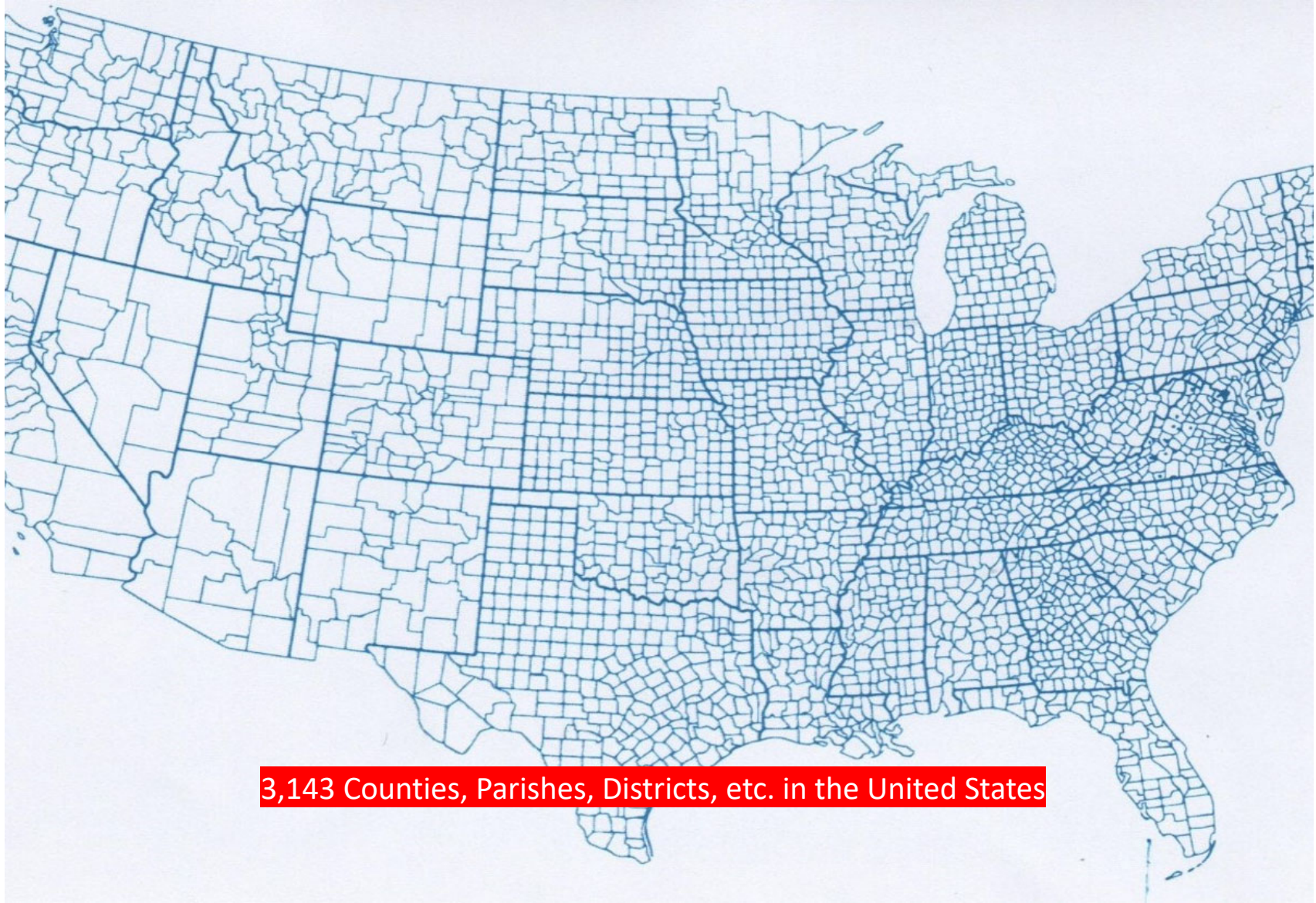
Experiential Learning



Students with Dr. Ben Franklin & Dr. Streater, Franklin, NC



Another example of teacher and students



3,143 Counties, Parishes, Districts, etc. in the United States

FOUNDATION FORWARD IS ABOUT

EDUCATION

ACCESS

COMMUNITY

Uses: Field Trips for students, Constitution Day events, Guard and Reserves Deployments, Holiday events such as 4th of July, Veterans' Day, Labor Day, family and individual pictures, awards ceremonies for public and private entities, weddings, public announcements, news announcement events, military promotions, Girl and Boy Scouting events, service awards such as American Legion, Marine Corps League, VFW, Lions Club, Civitan, Rotary Club, church events, etc.

Use your imagination!

Rendition of Veteran's Park



PROJECT SEQUENCE

- Presentation to Local Government/Community
 - Acceptance of Project with Site Approval
- Letter of Intent / Memo of Understanding Signed
 - Project Champion Named
- Steering Committee Assembled & Community Support Implemented
 - Building/Construction of Charters of Freedom Setting
- Dedication Date established upon ~50 - 75% Construction Completed
- Recognition Plaques & Time Capsule Sealed ~ Six Months after Dedication

EDUCATION MINDED
OPEN & COMMUNITY ORIENTED 24/7
EASY TO ACCESS FOR STUDENTS, VETERNS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC
AVAILABLE PARKING FOR FIELD TRIPS

THANK YOU!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP
ME SPREAD THE NEWS?

* NETWORKING TO PRESENT THIS PROGRAM TO
OTHER SCHOOL, CIVIC, MILITARY, CHURCH, GROUPS,
ETC.

FOUNDATION FORWARD

--AN EDUCATIONAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION--

Mr. Ron Lewis

Dr. David W. Streater

**Help with introductions to School Superintendents,*

**Radio Stations for Public Service Announcements,*

**Newspapers for monthly Articles*