

in several capacities throughout the years which included: President of the Stewardess Board, Treasurer of the Missionary Department, Chairperson of Circle Five.

She moved to Central Park, New York and lived there for 19 years. While living there, she attended Williams Chapel Institutional CME Church.

In 1996, she returned to Opelika, Alabama and to Ferguson Chapel CME Church.

She presently sings in the Senior Choir, is a member of Sunday School and Bible Study Group. She serves on the Opelika House Authority Resident Advisory Board and has for 19 years.

She has one son, Bobby Melton (Deceased), a daughter-in-law, Doris Melton, three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her favorite song is "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

Mr. Speaker, please join me in wishing Mrs. Taylor a happy 90th birthday.

HONORING DR. OLLYE SHIRLEY

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Olye Shirley who has touched the lives of many in Mississippi. She recently passed away on September 10, 2016.

Dr. Olye Shirley grew up the big sister to two brothers in the home of two teachers in Mound Bayou, MS. Ms. Olye Brown's parents taught at a one-room school and their home was situated on land that her family still owns. When Olye Brown graduated from high school, she went on to attend Tougaloo College. Fond Tougaloo memories conjure images of singing under the trees and playing baseball.

Olye also remembers Tougaloo as a college "small enough to make really good close friends—kind of like a family. If somebody needed something, alumni or other students would pitch in." While lettering in basketball and being an all-conference guard, Olye Brown maintained her status on the Dean's list.

Miss Brown met and was courted by her college sweetheart Aaron Shirley '55 at Tougaloo College.

This self-motivated honor student graduated from Tougaloo in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts in English and gained employment at Burglund High School in McComb, MS. When her husband graduated from Tougaloo in 1955, the family moved to Nashville for his medical education at Meharry Medical College. Over those four years, Olye worked as a secretary for Tennessee State University and earned extra money typing theses for graduate students. She also worked for Davidson County as a welfare worker for their last two Nashville years.

Because the Civil Rights Movement did not receive much or very accurate coverage, several branches of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party published their own newsletters. Dr. Aaron Shirley graduated from Meharry, the family moved back to Mississippi, and Olye shared with Dilla E. Irwin the editor-

ship of the Vicksburg branch's newsletter, the Citizen's Appeal.

Dr. Olye Shirley later worked for the Children's Television Workshop; then served on the JPS school board from 1978–1993, the last four years as president.

In her years of education, Dr. Shirley has served the children of Mississippi admirably. She worked with PBS' CTW for almost 25 years, helping determine the direction of educational television by bringing programs such as "Sesame Street," "Electric Company" and "Ghostwriters." In her last position in the CTW, Dr. Shirley served as regional director, training teachers how to use these shows as educational tools.

Dr. Olye Brown Shirley's recent recognitions include Link of the Decade for Services to Youth from the Jackson Chapter of The Links. In addition, the story of her achievements is told on the 2010 documentary 'In Spite of it All' by Wilma Mosley Clopton. Dr. Olye Brown Shirley is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., initiated through Tougaloo's Gamma Psi Chapter.

Doctors Aaron and Olye Brown Shirley's marriage bore four children: Kevin, Terrence, Christal S. Porter, and Erin Shirley Orey and her five much loved grandchildren. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Olye Shirley.

TRIBUTE TO MARIE POOL

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Marie Pool on the occasion of her 101st birthday on March 15, 2016.

Marie was born on a farm near Williamson, Iowa and spent her youth helping on the farm and milking cows. She attended country school and Bridgewater High School. She married Virgil Pool in 1933 and they had three children, Donnie, Betty and Peggy. Marie quilted and loved to dance. Now, she lives at Greenfield Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Greenfield, Iowa and enjoys bingo and ice cream socials. She attributes clean living and hard work to her longevity.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to represent Marie Pool in the United States Congress and it is my pleasure to wish her a very happy 101st birthday. I invite my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Marie on reaching this incredible milestone, and wishing her even more health and happiness in the years to come.

HONORING JUSTIN-SIENA HIGH SCHOOL

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Justin-Siena High School upon the 50th Anniversary of the school's founding. While we honor five decades of aca-

demical achievement, we also celebrate the future of Justin-Siena High School in keeping with the school's motto *Sempre Avanti*, or "Always Forward."

The De La Salle Christian Brothers and the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael founded Justin-Siena in 1966 to educate and inspire young people to live the Lasallian values of scholarship, bravery, and faith. The school connects its students and our community to the Lasallian network of schools, which spans 82 countries around the world.

Located in Napa, California the school serves students from across the North Bay and from 15 countries around the world and maintains a commitment to academic excellence. Its 12:1 student-instructor ratio fosters close academic relationships, and an impressive 99 percent of the students receive college admission offers. In the tradition of Christian generosity espoused by its founders, Justin-Siena supports more than one-third of its students with tuition assistance to help families of all economic backgrounds.

The school's commitment to community service has offered students opportunities for service-based learning across our country from San Francisco, to Montana to Arizona. Students also participate in a variety of projects in our community. They work to address the needs of our local migrant farmworkers, contribute to environmental projects that restore ecosystems and help promote natural habitat growth.

Mr. Speaker, Justin-Siena has been a leading institution in our Napa Valley for five decades and has provided generations of students with a world-class education. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the school here today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. ERIC SWALWELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for some votes taken last Thursday, September 8, and all votes on Friday, September 9, due to attending my brother's wedding in Northern California. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call Vote Number 492 (Motion to Re-commit H.R. 2357): YES.

Roll Call Vote Number 493 (Passage of H.R. 4909, the Accelerating Access to Capital Act of 2015): NO.

Roll Call Vote Number 494 (Motion to Re-commit H.R. 5424): YES.

Roll Call Vote Number 495 (Passage of H.R. 5424, the Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016): NO.

TRIBUTE TO LINDA LYNCH

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 13, 2016*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge Linda Lynch for 29 years of service as the Brentwood City Community