



Moultrie Middle School

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Moultrie High school Alumni Association donates over \$19,000 to Moultrie Middle

Charleston, SC – The Moultrie High School Alumni Association made a \$19,001.20 donation to Moultrie Middle School Principal Nick Reece which will be used to renovate the outdoor volleyball and basketball courts. Additionally, a plaque was created to honor the memory of former student Vernon Arthur Moore who tragically died on campus after a wall collapsed in the gymnasium dressing room.

Moore was in eighth grade student at General William Moultrie High School, now Moultrie when he died at age 14 on December 6, 1962.

The plaque reads: "A young life was cut short on these grounds. As you enjoy these facilities, you honor his memory."

"Our 1966-67 reunion committee is pleased that Vernon Moore will be remembered with this gift to Moultrie Middle School," said Jimmy Bagwell, association president. "The gift was made on behalf of all Moultrie High School alumni with proceeds from past reunions. We hope that Moultrie Middle School students will enjoy the improved recreational facilities for years to come."

Moore's family was on hand for the donation and recognition, along with Principal Reece and several Moultrie High alumni.

"We are honored to partner with the Moultrie High School Alumni Association in continuing to improve our recess field," said Reece. "We are also grateful for their donation in honor of a former Moultrie student, Vernon Moore."

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