



Shirley Robertson Lee is a life-long resident of Lunenburg County, Virginia. She attended public schools in the county which remained segregated until the fall of 1969, and enrolled at Central High School where she completed her senior year in June of 1970. She continued her education at Virginia State College, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 1977, following with a Master's Degree in School Administration and Supervision from Longwood College in 1985.

Mrs. Lee is a career educator, holding positions as classroom teacher, visiting teacher and special education director, among other administrative roles. In July of 2008, she retired from her position as an elementary assistant principal with the Prince Edward County Board of Education after 30 years of service. In August of the same year, she accepted part-time positions with the College of Education and Human Services at Longwood University in Farmville, Virginia.

Her book, *Trails and Trailblazers: History of Public Education and School Desegregation in Lunenburg County, Virginia 1870-1970* was published in 2017.

She resides in the Kenbridge area with her husband. They have two adult children and two grandchildren.