



MAXINE HORNER (1933-)

On November 12, 1986, Mrs. Horner became the first African American woman to take the oath as Senator for Oklahoma. Senator Horner established the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame in Tulsa. She also helped create a law to research the Tulsa Race Riot of 1921. This research provided proof of this sad event that occurred in the city of Tulsa. A memorial and park was built in memory of this tragedy.