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### **Outreach Project Results in Volume on Public Education in Anniston**

A research project conducted for the Kettering Foundation by the Caroline Marshall Draughon Center for the Arts & Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts and the Truman Pierce Institute in the College of Education has resulted in a unique collection of interviews on public education with citizens of Anniston, AL.

The book, *Connections: Communities, Schools, and the People Who Made Them*, contains elementary and secondary education experiences from ten citizens who lived through the civil rights years of the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century and who share in their stories the challenges, costs, and affects of integration.

The book will be released to the public in a program featuring many of the writers on Monday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Ayers Room of the Public Library of Anniston-Calhoun County. Refreshments will be provided and the public is invited to attend the free event. For more information on the book or program, call 334-844-4948.

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