

## Information - Mr. Burkey

1. 1956 - S. C. passed a law that no city or state employer could be a member of the N.A.A.C.P.

Teachers were polled. A letter went out over my name. 726 were sent, 26 answered, 11 planned to talk to superintendent but only 5 went down.

We were dismissed in June 1956.

A three judge court heard the verdict and decided to dismiss for a later date.

The legislature met immediately after the court trial and the wording was changed to list your affiliations. That wording was tested the next year. The teacher was dismissed but did not push for justice.

At the time of dismissal, I had taught 40 yrs. in South Carolina. Out of my earnings \$1500 was put aside for retirement and was to be matched by the state. I was able to get the money I put in but the state refused to give the matching sum. This was in December 1956.

To this day the State has not made good its promise to me and others.

Henry Hutchinson now employed at the Rehabilitation Center at Ladson has not received his either.