

*FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS CELEBRATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:
PRESIDENT/CEO IVERY, COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER*

Foundation board members Joyce Washington Ivery and Carolyn Spruille have been friends for a lifetime. This Spring they shared another milestone in their lives; the 50th anniversary of their high school graduation. Ivery and Spruille attended John McDonogh 35 Senior High School in New Orleans, Louisiana.

McDonogh 35 has a reputation of academic excellence that goes back to the year 1917, when a group of citizens petitioned the Orleans Parish School System to create a secondary school for Black students. The petition was granted and “35” stood as the only four-year high school for African Americans for twenty-five years. One can imagine the level of pride and tradition that comes with being a “35” Alum.

Adding to the excitement was the invitation extended to Washington-Ivery to be the commencement speaker. Congratulations to everyone. Please enjoy a few photos from the day.

