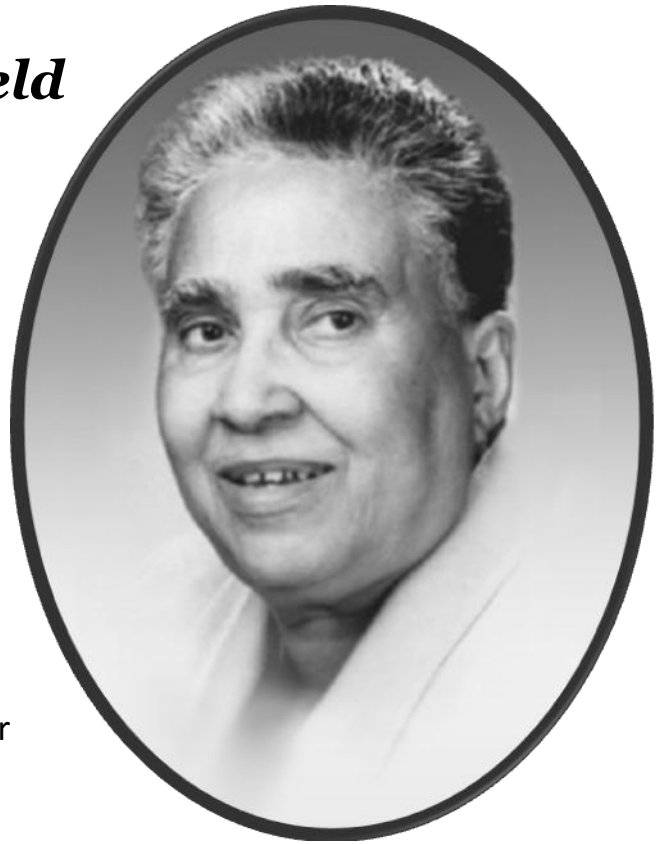


***The Rubie Ball is being held
in honor of Rubie J.
McCullough, the founder
of the Harvard
Community Services
Center.***



In 1968, Ms. McCullough founded the Center in the Lee Harvard neighborhood where she and her husband, William, bought a home and she had started community work. She worked as president of the Center until her retirement in 1989.

Mrs. McCullough was a staunch advocate for her community. Her ability to work with educators, politicians and business people helped her stand out and affect change. She worked tirelessly for the Center, helping to ensure that her constituents enjoyed a better standard of living. From meals for senior citizens to recreational and educational programs for children, she spent her life addressing the needs of others. She also worked as a friend to the Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland schools and Cuyahoga Community College, where she served as a trustee from 1974 until her death in 1995.

Mrs. McCullough moved to Cleveland in 1945 and was a staunch advocate for her community. She worked at the Phyllis Wheatley among other organizations and learned from mentors like Jane Edna Hunter, Tommie Patty and Ethel Storey. After moving to the Lee Harvard neighborhood, she got involved in organizations, becoming president of the Eldamere Street Club and the Lee-Harvard Community Association.

Mrs. McCullough grew up on a farm in Enfield, NC and graduated from North Carolina Central University in Durham.