## HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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## **Dottie Coleman**

## Class of 1964

Dottie fondly remembers the lessons she learned during Sports Nights and her participation in the Leaders' Club. She excelled at athletics, earning the coveted female physical education Gold Key. After attending college at Shaw University and SUNY at Buffalo, earning a Master's Degree in Education at Springfield College, Dottie began her career as a Physical Education Teacher. She worked as the Chief Executive Administrator for Long Island Head Start and has been working for the County of Suffolk since 1980. She founded and incorporated Operation M.A.K.E. – I.T. which is dedicated to improving the quality of life and the academic skills of the youth of North Amityville. She was a guiding force for the conception and completion of the newly built North Amityville Youth Center.

"Oh Copiague High, we love thy glorious name....to Copiague we'll be true."