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LEADERSHIP & LEGACY IN KENTUCKY HISTORY

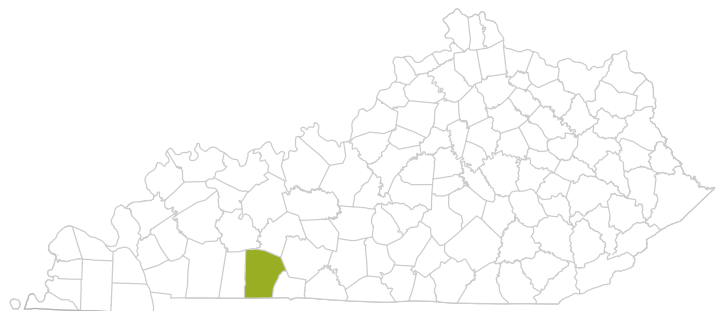
ALICE ALLISON DUNNIGAN | 1906-1983



Alice Allison Dunnigan (Kentucky Commission on Human Rights)

LEADERSHIP IN SPITE OF BARRIERS – Alice Allison Dunnigan found the written word to be a pathway to both figurative and literal freedom. The daughter of Russellville sharecroppers, Dunnigan worked her way to the top of the then white male-dominated White House Press Corps to report on national events and interview heads of state. She used her voice as a writer to help create opportunities to change society for the better. The title of Dunnigan’s autobiography, “A Black Woman’s Experience: From Schoolhouse to White House,” provides a fitting summary of her life achievements and an inspirational message to future generations.

Learn more at **ExploreKYHistory**, a KHS initiative to dig deeper into the history behind Kentucky historical markers.



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