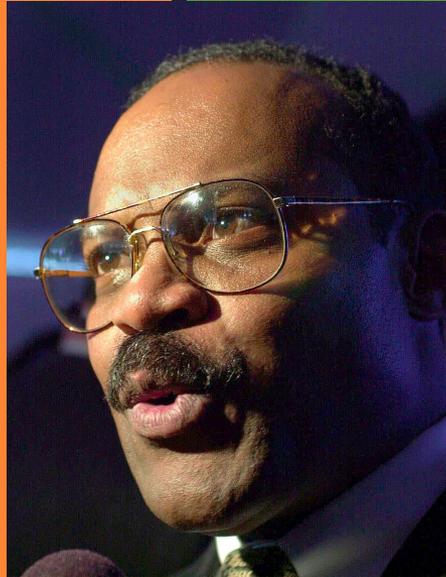


# Marvelous Men of Prince George's County

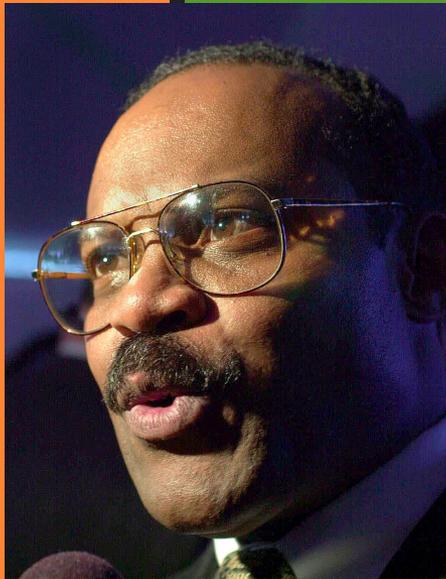


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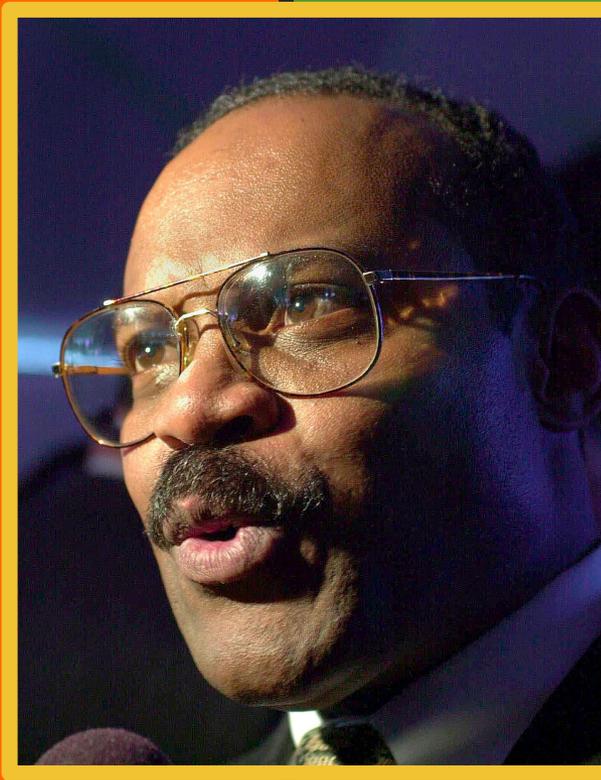


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Look through these pages and you will see some  
Marvelous Men of Prince George's County.



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**Wayne Curry of Cheverly, MD was a historic leader who was outstanding! He and his brother made a historical change By being the first African American students to make Cheverly-Tuxedo School integrate. As he grew, Wayne Curry served as a teacher and lawyer. This inspired him to help his Prince George's County more and more. One day a special opportunity knocked on the door. Wayne Curry ran for public office in 1994.**





**He made history and that was impressive  
As the county's First African American  
County Executive!  
His job was to lead the whole county  
For two terms he enjoyed serving.  
There's a building in his honor:  
The Wayne Curry Sports and Learning!**



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**Edward Burroughs III of Temple Hills has done some great things that are a really big deal. When he was just a teen Edward was doing amazing things. To date, Edward is Maryland's youngest elected official in all the state, serving on the Prince George's County Board of Education as a Board Member for District 8.**

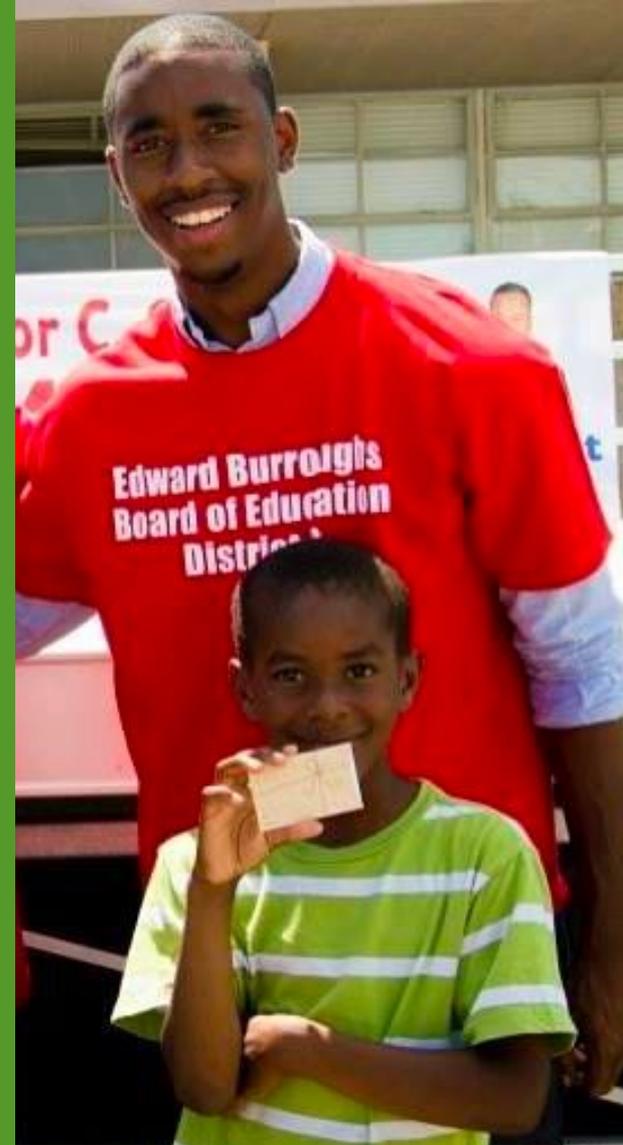




**He is one young and ambitious politician  
With a community spirit and a fresh vision!  
Edward fights for student's rights as an activist.  
He fights with his words and not his fists.  
Edward Burroughs believes all students can excel  
If given great support and the tools to do well.**



**While attending Crossland High School,  
he helped to change age old rules.  
Edward served as the Student Board Member  
And did something that had hadn't happened ever.  
The people elected him for two terms in a row!  
He never imagined how far he would go.  
While in college, Edward studied Political Science  
and Spanish and continued to soar  
While still serving on the board.  
For his work he has received many awards.  
Thank you Edward Burroughs III for opening the  
door!**



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**Kevin Durant of Suitland, Maryland  
Dreamed of playing basketball and worked  
to make it happen.  
Kevin broke many records in basketball  
and became one of the most successful  
players of all.  
Before he played basketball professionally  
Durant played with the PG Jaguars, a youth  
basketball team.  
The team won two national championships.  
Kevin kept trying and never quit.  
After playing college basketball at the  
University of Texas, Austin,  
he was chosen by the Seattle SuperSonics.  
He shot many hoops and scored many  
points.  
He was many NBA scouts' first choice.**



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**He traveled internationally and was named 2010 FIBA World Championship MVP. He was even chosen to play with the 2012 U.S. Olympic basketball team. At the 2012 Olympic Games in London, Kevin's basketball team took home the gold medal when they won. Newspapers voted him Most Valuable Player or an MVP. Kevin never stopped giving back his community. Kids from his neighborhood can practice teamwork and how to be a winner At Seat Pleasant Community Center.**



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These marvelous men achieved their dreams and made history in Prince George's County. They showed us strength, intelligence and courage. Can you think of one marvelous man in your life?

