



Mrs. Mae Fannie Trimble Ingram grew up in the Opelika, Lee County area, where she attended both grade school at East Street School and high school, graduating from Darden High School in Opelika, Alabama.

Throughout her elementary and secondary school years, she stayed on the Honor Roll. She excelled in English, Mathematics, Economics, and Reading.

She left Darden high school and went to Alabama State University, where she earned a B.S. Degree, in May of 1957. In the August, 1960 issue of *The Roanoke Leader*, Ms. Trimble was listed among faculty hired to teach at the Randolph County Training School. For many of the years, throughout her career, she served as the high school English teacher, and the Senior Class Sponsor.

After the Lee vs Macon Desegregation order, closing R.C.T.S. in 1969, Mrs. Ingram was among the first of several other black teachers who found themselves without teaching positions at R.C.T.S. and the Federal Court ordered Roanoke City Schools to employ the displaced black teachers at Handley High School in Roanoke, Alabama. She taught high school English at Handley High School in Roanoke until her retirement. She remained there, until her retirement. At age 76, Mrs. Ingram passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2012.