



## **Meridith Dunbar**

### **1717 E Ave J**

The current structure was built in 1952 but has ties back to 1885 when the “Temple Colored School” was first organized in 1885.

Mr. Jimmy V. Kennedy succeeded Mr. Meridith as principal and held that position until the merger of Dunbar High and Temple High, done as a result of a May 1954, Supreme Court decision.

In memory of Grover Cleveland Meridith, the Dunbar School was renamed Dunbar-Meridith High School in 1988, as result of his car/train accidental death in 1967. As. G. C. Meridith had tirelessly served for more than two decades, the school was so renamed.

The "Colored School," Dunbar High School, and Dunbar-Meridith High School hold many fond memories for their Alumni.