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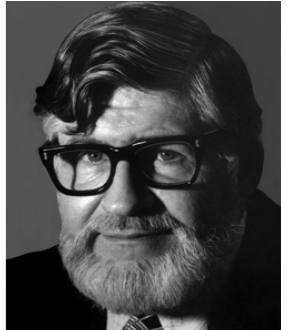
**Five More Famous Faces Added to the Wall of Fame**

**Fort Worth, Texas** - An Olympic athlete and an influential writer are among the five **Fort Worth ISD** graduates newly added to the district's **Wall of Fame**.

The honorees are:

**John Howard Friffin (Paschal)**

Writer John Howard Griffin was best known for darkening his skin, traveling through the segregated south in 1959, and then writing about it in the bestseller, "Black Like Me."



**Becky L. Haskin (Eastern Hills, 1977)**

Becky Haskin served on the Fort Worth City Council from 1993 to 2006. She has served on the boards of numerous organizations and received many civic awards. Haskin is currently CEO of Maker Sales and Marketing.



**Vera L. Jenkins-Taylor (I.M. Terrell, 1954)**

In 1964, Vera Taylor went to work as a clerk typist for the city of Fort Worth, making history twice. She became not only the first African American female hired by the city, but also its first African American white-collar employee.



**Morton H. Meyerson (Paschal, 1956)**

Morton Meyerson is the founder and chairman of E2M, a private equity fund management company. He is the former chairman and CEO of Perot Systems and the former president and vice chairman of Electronic Data Systems. The Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas is named in his honor.



**Robert "Jackie" Robinson (Paschal, 1945)**

Basketball player Jackie Robinson was selected All-American his junior year at Baylor University. He played on the men's U.S. basketball team that won gold at the 1948 Olympic Games in London. Listen to [Robinson's humorous account](#) of meeting King George VI.



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