



Lucile Harris **BLUFORD**

Lucile Harris Bluford (1911-2003) was a journalist, civil rights crusader, and woman of many achievements, best known for her 70-year career at *The Kansas City Call* newspaper.

Lucile discovered her talent for journalism while writing for the Lincoln High School yearbook and newspaper. During her time at *The Call*, she worked her way up from reporter to editor, owner, and publisher. She also served on the national board of the NAACP, was named Kansas Citian of the Year in 2002 by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, and is the namesake of the Bluford Branch of the Kansas City Public Library.