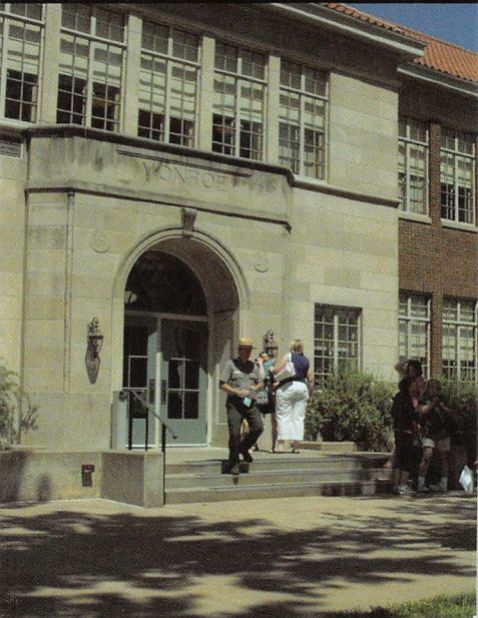


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Monroe School

Linda Brown attended the Monroe School rather than Sumner School in her neighborhood because she was African American. Her father Oliver Brown and twelve other parents joined a lawsuit against the Topeka School Board in 1951. The case became known as *Brown v. Board of Education* because Oliver Brown was listed first in the suit.

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