

Robert Earl Beverly 11 years old 7th grade  
7 years going to Ruleville Central High.

Every year in November one day the teacher tells the class that we have to go to the fields the next day. The teacher says if we don't go we have to pay around \$3.50 or \$3.00. Every year on the next day, I have joined my classmates cotton picking. We are usually picking on a plantation owned by Mr. Cassell May. He is the janitor for the school and the school bus driver. I have never been paid for this work.

Last November the teacher who told me I had to pick cotton was Miss Wally Webster.

Signed /s/ Robert Earl Beverly

witness:

/s/ Leonard Edwards

/s/ George Winter