SUE COWAN WILLIAMS

won her legal battle to equalize the pay of Black and white teachers in Arkansas’ Little Rock School District in 1945.

The lawsuit ended a longstanding policy of pay discrimination based on race. While she won the fight, she and others lost their positions as teachers. In 1952 she was hired back and taught for Little Rock schools for another 20 years.

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