

Dorothy Height Quotes

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Greatness is not measured by what a man or woman accomplishes, but by the opposition he or she has overcome to reach his goals.

~Dorothy Height

Progress comes from caring more about what needs to be done than about who gets the credit

~Dorothy Height

Civil rights are civil rights. There are no persons who are not entitled to their civil rights... We have to recognize that we have a long way to go, but we have to go that way together.

~Dorothy Height

When you're a black woman, you seldom get to do what you just want to do; you always do what you have to do.

~Dorothy Height

Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.

~Dorothy Height

We've got to work to save our children and do it with full respect for the fact that if we do not, no one else is going to do it.

~Dorothy Height

There is no contradiction between effective law enforcement and respect for civil and human rights.

~Dorothy Height

My mother helped me understand how not to show off what I knew, but how to use it so that others might benefit.

~Dorothy Height

If the time is not ripe, we have to ripen the time.

~Dorothy Height

No one will do for you what you need to do for yourself. We cannot afford to be separate. We have to see that all of us are in the same boat.

~Dorothy Height

If you worry about who is going to get credit, you don't get much work done.

~Dorothy Height

I want to be remembered as one who tried.

~Dorothy Height

A Negro woman has the same kind of problems as other women, but she can't take the same things for granted.

~Dorothy Height

The Black family of the future will foster our liberation, enhance our self-esteem, and shape our ideas and goals.

~Dorothy Height

We have to realize we are building a movement.

~Dorothy Height

I am the product of many whose lives have touched mine, from the famous, distinguished, and powerful to the little known and the poor.

~Dorothy Height

We are not a problem people, we are people with problems.

~Dorothy Height

The black woman had had to struggle against being a person of great

strength.

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