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Ms. Elizabeth Eckford, an icon of civil rights history, had her commemorative bench dedicated in her honor at Little Rock Central High today. Here, she walks the same path that she walked over sixty years ago, when as one of the Little Rock Nine she was surrounded by a yelling mob opposed to integration. Today, she walked that path surrounded by the diverse students who worked together on the Central High Memory project.

Ms. Eckford's words: "I don't cry any more when I talk about the past. And that is because of the efforts of students. It is very, very endearing...when students want to know about the past."

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