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**IN MEMORIAM
ALMA M. FREELAND**

Alma M. Freeland, professor emeritus of curriculum and instruction, died on January 4, 1991. She was 86.

Professor Freeland was born on June 2, 1904, in Troup, Texas. She earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Technological University in 1930, a master's degree from Columbia University in 1934, and a PhD from The University of Texas at Austin in 1952.

Dr. Freeland was a supervisor and an assistant superintendent with Tyler Public Schools. She joined the faculty of UT Austin in 1946. Her teaching interests included children's literature, children's creative writing, and school libraries. She was the coauthor of *The Teaching of Reading: A Developmental Process*.

Professor Freeland served as a consultant to the governor's committee on educational issues. She held membership in the National Conference on Research in English.

John R. Durbin, Secretary
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