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**IN MEMORIAM
ROBERTA FRANCES LAVENDER**

Roberta Frances Lavender, retired associate professor emeritus of classics, died on February 9, 1953. She was 82.

Professor Lavender was born on January 12, 1871, in Tyler, Texas. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Texas at Austin in 1896 and 1902, respectively.

She taught public school in Tyler and Houston. She joined the faculty of the University in 1903 and taught until 1934, when she retired. Professor Lavender was involved in the Texas Classical Association and the Texas Latin Tournament. She wrote *Latin Composition* in three parts (1912-1916) and served as editor of the *Latin Leaflet*, published by UT Austin, from 1922 to 1933.

Tributes to Professor Lavender appeared in the *Alcalde* and the Tyler *Courier-Times* in 1953.

John R. Durbin, Secretary
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