IN MEMORIAM

WILDA SEAGRAVES JACKSON

Wilda Seagraves Jackson was born at Fayetteville, Georgia, October 1, 1917, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Seagraves. She died in Austin, Texas, on February 3, 1967. Survivors are her husband, Frank M. Jackson; a son, Frank Jr.; two grandchildren, Carolyn Jean and Charlotte Faye Blakely of Amite, Louisiana; three sisters, Mrs. Marian Davis and Mrs. Hilda Butts, La Grange, Georgia; and Mrs. Harriet Page, Greenville, North Carolina.

She was graduated from Fayette County High School in 1934, attended West Georgia College at Carrollton, Georgia, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, in 1943, and the Master of Arts degree from the University of Georgia at Athens, Georgia, in 1949. Additional graduate study was done at the University of Maryland and the University of Texas.

Mrs. Jackson was a public school teacher in Georgia for a number of years and served as county supervisor of schools in Cairo, Georgia, from 1947 to 1948, and in Arlington, Virginia, from 1950 to 1951.

Later she taught at West Virginia University (summer of 1950) and New York University in 1950-51. While at New York University, she was invited to work with the National Education Association to develop a film on teaching in elementary schools and was featured in the film. The film was produced in 1949-50 and has been widely distributed in film libraries and public schools.

In 1951, Mrs. Jackson came to Texas and taught at San Angelo College and Sul Ross State College at Alpine, Texas. In 1957, she came to the University of Texas where she remained until 1966. Her field was the supervision of student teachers who were majoring in Elementary Education, a work to which her great personal charm and her deep professional understanding contributed greatly.

Mrs. Jackson was elected to membership of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honorary society of outstanding women teachers. She was also an active member of American Society of University Women.

Mrs. Jackson's dedication to teaching was evident in her work with many students in the University of Texas. Through the education of teachers she perceived the improvement of schools for children. To this task, she brought her own inspiration and devotion which was imparted to students.

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