Memorial Resolution for David Clarence Sanders

On July 26, 1964 The University of Texas lost one of its promising young scholars in the death of David Clarence Sanders. He was born in Weinert, Texas, on June 20, 1923, and graduated from the high school there in 1941. He received the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Mathematics in 1948 and the Master of Arts degree in 1951 from Southwest Texas State Teachers College. His Doctor of Education degree was awarded in 1958 by The University of Texas. He was an honor graduate in high school and in his undergraduate degree program.

He and Betty Ann Riddle were married June 13, 1945. Their family was blessed with two children, Joan Elizabeth, born August 3, 1947, and David Scott, born February 16, 1955. Dr. Sanders' parents were Saphronia (Alexander) and Andrew Jackson Sanders.

His professional experience consisted of the following appointments:

Teacher, Mason Public Schools, Mason, Texas, 1946-51
Principal, Mason Elementary School, Mason, Texas, 1951-53
Curriculum Director, Alice Public Schools, Alice, Texas, 1953-55
Research Assistant, The University of Texas, 1955-56
Curriculum Director, Beeville Public Schools, Beeville, Texas 1956-57
Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, The University of Texas, 1957-63
Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, The University of Texas, 1963-64
Dr. Sanders had broad professional interests and served in many diverse spheres. He belonged to five national organizations, including the American Educational Research Association and the National Society for the Study of Education. His state interests were associated with the Texas State Teachers Association and the Texas Elementary School Principals and Supervisors Association, having served the latter organization as secretary-treasurer since 1958 and as chairman of its 1954 Yearbook Committee. Since 1961 he had been a member of the Instructional Program Committee for KLRTV and a member since 1962 of the Texas State Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He was a "sought after" speaker and consultant and served in such capacities at various times at The University of Kansas, Chattanooga, Tenn., Shreveport, La., University of South Carolina, Baton Rouge, La., and in 20 school systems in different sections of Texas.

His publications are:


**Innovations in Elementary School Classroom Seating.** Bureau of Laboratory Schools Publication, No.10. The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1958, XVI, 178 pp.


(with others) **Cooperative Program in Elementary Education of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools: Handbook of Procedures and Standards for Affiliation and Accreditation of Texas Elementary Schools.** The Texas State Committee of the Southern Association, Austin, Texas, 1958 and (revised) 1960.


Dr. Sanders will be missed by students and his colleagues in the College of Education. He was a fine teacher and a sympathetic counsellor of students. He served the College as program director for undergraduate majors in elementary education, as chairman of the committee charged with the revision of B.S. in Elementary Education degree, as chairman of the Faculty Activities Committee, as chairman of the Off-Campus Services Committee, as coordinator of the closed-circuit television usage in the college, and as a member of the library committee, the Mental Health in Teacher Education Project, the committee which evaluated the Texas Instructional Media Project, and the Undergraduate Curriculum and Guidance Committee.

Although his death was untimely, his works and his services will continue to be remembered by many.

Henry J. Otto, Chairman
Alma M. Freeland
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