IN MEMORIAM

OLIVE RENFROE SCARBOROUGH

Olive Renfroe Scarborough, Lecturer in Educational Psychology, died on September 8, 1962, in Austin, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Scarborough of Austin, and her sister, Mrs. John Scarborough of Macon, Georgia.

Olive Scarborough was born, reared, and educated in Georgia. Immediately after graduation from high school she became the principal of a two-room country school; and during the following years, she continued her education by attending summer school and taking extension courses. Her college education was scattered over a considerable period of time up to 1940, when she received her Bachelor of Science degree from Georgia Teachers College. She pushed on and earned the Master of Education at the University of Georgia in 1945, and the Doctor of Education at the University of Maryland in child development in 1952.

Olive Scarborough's academic and professional experiences included the following:

1922-1944---Elementary teacher and principal, secondary teacher principal, Georgia Public Schools
1945-1948---Instructional Supervisor, Georgia Public Schools
1948-1950---Area Coordinator of Student Teaching, Georgia State Department of Education and Mercer University
1950-1952---Doctoral student and teaching assistant, University of Maryland
1952-1957---Executive-secretary, Georgia Council on Teacher Education
1952-1957---State Coordinator of Teacher Education, Georgia State Department of Education

1957-1962---Lecturer, The University of Texas Department of Educational Psychology

The foregoing record reveals that Olive Scarborough's teaching experience included service at both elementary and secondary school levels, considerable public school administrative experience, public school supervision, college teaching, and extensive duties of education and leadership in teacher education in the Georgia State Department of Education. Her abilities were recognized early. Because of her extraordinary capabilities as a classroom teacher and administrator, she was initiated into the supervisory training program at the University of Georgia where she distinguished herself. As a result of her superior service to the children, the teachers, and the teaching profession in Georgia, Olive Scarborough was awarded the Rosenwald Scholarship for graduate study. In 1958 she was given the coveted Merit Award by the Georgia State Department of Education for her outstanding contribution to education through her work as State Coordinator of Teacher Education.

Her college teaching included classroom lecturing and area coordination of student teaching at Mercer University. During her graduate work at the University of Maryland she was a teaching assistant. In 1957 Dr. Scarborough became a lecturer in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Texas where she worked until her death. During these five years her versatility and varied experiences were such that her services were shared with the Department of Educational Administration, the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Extension Teaching Bureau.
Olive Scarborough's primary interests during her period of service at the University was in the field of human development. Her interest in this field was exemplified in her daily life; her attitude toward her fellow human beings regardless of age, race, or creed was one of friendship, respect, and appreciation. She enjoyed the best of relationships with her students, many of whom confided in her and came to her for counseling to an extraordinary degree.

In spite of her teaching load and the voluntary gift of much of herself to her students, she also found time for service in various professional organizations and for research. She was president of the Georgia Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, president of a Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter, as well as executive secretary of the Georgia Council on Teacher Education. Her writing and research included articles on student teaching, teacher education problems, and learning.

Joseph R. Smiley, President
The University of Texas

Eugene W. Nelson, Secretary
The General Faculty

The Resolutions were prepared by a Special Committee consisting of
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