IN MEMORIAM

MARIE WHITTLE

Mrs. Marie Whittle, Special Instructor in Office Administration, died in Seton Hospital on August 22, 1964, at the age of 54.

She is survived by her husband, William H. (Will) Whittle, of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Ogilvie of Orange, California, and Mrs. Gerald Rickett of Dallas; and one brother, Gerald F. Maskell, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Whittle was born in Hartman, Arkansas, where she attended public school and graduated from high school in 1928. After attending Arkansas Technological College at Russellville for two years, she transferred to College of the Ozarks, where she received her B.A. degree in 1933. She completed the requirements for the Master of Education degree at The University of Texas in 1950.

Mrs. Whittle was a charter member of Delta Pi Epsilon, National Honorary Business Educational Association, established at The University of Texas in 1959. She contributed generously of her time and energy to its activities and served it as Vice-President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. Her professional competence commended the respect and admiration of its members and other business teachers throughout the country.

Mrs. Whittle, also, was a member of the First Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and was active in the Evelyn Wright Women’s Association of the Church, a member of the National Business Education Association, the Mountain-Plains Business Education Association, The Texas Business Education Association, and the American Association of University Women. She served as Treasurer of the Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, a graduate honorary business education fraternity.

During the six years Mrs. Whittle taught in the division of Office Administration, she established herself as an able and dedicated teacher. Her sense of the challenge and joy of teaching stimulated her students to high achievement. In the tradition of good teachers, she was intensely proud of the bright, eager young men and women she taught and voiced indignation at careless criticism impugning their manners, initiative, or sense of responsibility. At the same time, she was impatient with those who sought to excuse a want of resolution and effort.

Her friends will remember especially her cheerful serenity and matchless courage through many years of tribulation. When she was only eleven years old, her mother died leaving to her as the oldest child much of the responsibility of caring for her sisters and brother, who recall how maturely and affectionately she filled their mother’s role.

While she was still a teenager, she first developed the illness which she was to combat throughout the remaining years of her life. Periodic operations and treatment she endured with unfailing good humor and without protest. Even in the closing days of the spring term when her strength failed under the final assault of her illness, her spirit never faltered.

The faculty extends its condolences to her bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna M. Stengel, Eugene Nelson and Faborn Etter, Chairman

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