

GEORGIA BEATRICE DAWSON

1902 - 1962

Georgia Beatrice Dawson was born on August 25, 1902, in Jackson, Mississippi, to Elijah and Lillian Dawson. She began her education at Smith Robertson School and returned there in 1934 to teach until her retirement in 1961, completing thirty-three years of teaching in the Jackson Public Schools.

She was graduated from Tougaloo Academy in 1924 and began her teaching career in the Canton Public Schools. In 1928 she received an appointment to the W. H. Lanier High School in Jackson, Mississippi. She completed the teacher training program of Jackson College in 1940 and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Tougaloo College in 1954.

Since early childhood she had been affiliated with Central Methodist Church as a member, and, at various times, a Sunday School teacher. Later in life she became a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a Central Methodist Church auxiliary with an major interest in both local and foreign missions.

One of her greatest attributes was her love of children and her zeal for teaching, which endeared her in the hearts of boys and girls who were proud of her as their teacher.

Leading a modest, exemplary life, her influence is perpetuated in the hearts of those who knew her.

Georgia Beatrice Dawson died on February 16, 1962.