



Mary Ellen Bridges



This scholarship was established to honor the memory and career of Mary Ellen Bridges, a longtime public school educator who passed away on January 21, 2001. She was born March 21, 1919 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Miss Bridges graduated from Tulsa Central High School and upon graduation became Registrar at Roosevelt Junior High School and, later, at Rogers High School. Having received a scholarship she enrolled in Oklahoma Baptist University where she received a BA in English Literature. She earned an MA in English Literature at the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Bridges was an English teacher, class sponsor, and counselor at Central High School and a counselor at Memorial High School, from which she retired in 1982. She was selected by Princeton University to grade and develop national SAT tests in English. She was a member of the Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and other local state and national professional educational organizations. She served as a member of the board of the Oklahoma Educational Memorial Trust Foundation. Miss Bridges was a longtime member of Nogales Avenue Baptist Church where she served as Chairman of many standing and ad hoc committees.

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