



Clay and Kate Herring

A scholarship was established to honor the lives of two lifelong educators, Clay and Kate Herring.

Kate Herring was born in Glendale, Indian Territory on September 10, 1907, and passed from this life in Tulsa on Monday, July 17, 2000 at the age of 92. Mrs. Herring started teaching at age 16 and later graduated from Northeastern State College. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa and Kappa Kappa Iota sororities, as well as the O.E.A., the N.E.A. and the T.R.E.A. She was also a member of the Red Fork Chapter and was a Past Matron of the Wister Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a teacher at the Wister School. She also taught at Mark Twain Elementary School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Herring enjoyed collecting rocks and water pitchers, traveling, fishing, and sewing.

Clay Burris Herring was born in Dublin, AR, on March 18, 1908, and passed from this life on Thursday, October 12, 2000. Mr. Herring graduated from Southeastern State College and earned a master's degree and Administrative Certificate from Oklahoma A & M. As a teenager, he came to Wister, OK on horseback. As an adult, he worked in Wister for 28 years as a teacher, a coach for girls' and boys basketball, and a principal. After moving to Tulsa, Mr. Herring taught at Riley Elementary, served as Assistant Personnel Director for Tulsa Public Schools, and was the Principal at Remington Elementary from 1967-1972. Mr. Herring was a member of and served as a deacon at Trinity Baptist Church. He was a member of O.R.E.A., T.R.E.A., Sons of the Revolution, Red Fork Order of the Eastern Star, the Poteau Masonic Lodge, and was a 33rd degree Mason in the Scottish Rite.

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