

Hattie Kilgore Davis

Hattie Kilgore Davis graduated from Chickasha High School in 1926. After she received her BA degree and teaching certification, she held positions in Chickasha Junior High School and Chickasha High School beginning in 1937. She taught five years at Chickasha Junior High School and 25 years in Chickasha High School. Hattie received a Master's degree in History from the University of Oklahoma and an addition Bachelor's of Science in Home Economics from Oklahoma College for Women (now University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma).

During her career as a history teacher at Chickasha High School; she headed the History Department, sponsored the Yearbook, Student Council, and the Chickettes. She influenced student to participate in the DAR History contests and chaired a committee of teachers to develop a code of ethics for teachers in the Chickasha School System as well as assisted in the organization of the Chickasha High School Telephone Directory, "The Chick-line".

In 1962, she retired from her teaching career and embarked on a new career in business. She became the Director of Research and Development for Kerr Glass until her retirement in 1972. Again she met with success, the innate desire to care for people and their needs was as apparent in her business career as it was in her teaching career. Throughout both her careers and in her retirement, Hattie Kilgore Davis found time to participate in charitable funding drives such as: cancer, leukemia, and multiple sclerosis.

In her later years, Mrs. Davis provided and procured exhibits for the Grady County Museum where she occasionally acted as a guide. Jean Hinson Ward said of Hattie Davis, "She was my seventh grade geography teacher. It was at this time that I had the opportunity to know her not only as an excellent teacher but also as a very caring person, always seeking the best from her pupils in both academic and personal performances as she sought the best from herself."

Mrs. Davis was inducted into the Chickasha High School Hall of Fame in 1990.