

## Mabel Burke Wallace

Mabel Wallace was a math, chemistry, physics and English teacher for over 40 years at Chickasha High School. She graduated from Chickasha High School in 1931. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oklahoma College for Women, now U.S. A. O. She received a Master's degree in Education from the University of Oklahoma in 1958 and continued her doctoral studies completing 60 additional hours at OU toward her PhD in Math. She was the 1978 District Teacher of the Year and in 1977 was voted on and received the Best Teacher Award from FTA (Future Teachers of America). Mabel taught college both at The University of Oklahoma and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wallace was not only a "Math Whiz", she contributed to her profession by her active involvement in the Mathematical Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Math (NCTM) and the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of Math (OCTM) as well as the Chickasha Education Unit for which she was elected President. The service organization she belonged to in Chickasha were the Delphian for which she served as secretary, treasurer, program chair and President; Sorosis Club, Junior Social Workers, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Judy Duprez, who nominated Mrs. Wallace, wrote this about her, "She was an important part of the education of Chickasha's youth for 31 years and made a lasting impression upon every student she taught."

Mrs. Wallace was inducted in the Chickasha High School Hall of Fame in 2001.