

Mrs. Jean Brown Lambert



Mrs. Jean Carolyn Brown Lambert was born in Jenkins County, Georgia on November 3, 1933. Mrs. Lambert earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia Southern College in 1954 and a master's degree in 1961 from Mercer University. She also received a Specialist in Education from Georgia College in 1976 and a Specialist in School Administration and Supervision in 1978 from the University of Georgia.

Mrs. Lambert taught in Houston County classrooms for 23 years, beginning in 1957 at Lindsey Elementary. She also taught at Tabor Junior High, Westside Elementary and Shirley Hills Elementary. In 1980 she was named the systemwide Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Lambert served as an educator for a total of 31 years, to include principal of Charles Thomas Elementary from 1980 to 1988, retiring June 17, 1988.

Mrs. Lambert was the recipient of the Jaycee Outstanding Young Educator award and was named first runner-up in the state competition. She was later named Houston County Teacher of the Year for 1980 and went on to be first runner-up for the state. Mrs. Lambert researched and published *Current Trends in Junior High Schools*, *Guidance through the Role of the Homeroom Teacher*, and *Giftedness – Characteristics and Identification* through Mercer University in Macon, Georgia.

She served as an officer in many professional organizations, including the Houston Association of Educators where she was the first female president. She is active in her church, Central Baptist, and Delta Kappa Gamma, of which she has been a member since 1962. Mrs. Lambert resides in Bonaire, Georgia.

“Being a teacher is not an easy task. Being a great teacher who is refined in the art of diplomacy is nearly unheard of. Mrs. Lambert is both.” ~ Anissa Crowe Griffin, former student