

Mrs. Mary Alice Holland

Mrs. Mary Alice Holland was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on October 5, 1935. She graduated from Longview High School in Texas in 1953. She has lived in Warner Robins since 1963.

Mrs. Holland earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from North Texas University in 1956. She also earned Master and Specialist Degrees in Business Education and Vocational Leadership from the University of Georgia in 1970 and 1974.



A teacher in Houston County schools for 28 years, she began teaching at Northside High in 1963, the year it opened. The Vocational Office Training Program was launched in 1966 with Mrs. Holland as the Teacher-Coordinator. She implemented a cooperative business education program which allowed students to be released early from school to obtain work experience in the business community.

She received many honors, to include 1975 Georgia Vocational Educational Teacher of the Year, and she served in many leadership positions. Mrs. Holland retired in 1996 as the Houston County High Vocational Supervisor. She resides in Warner Robins with her husband, Leon Holland. They have four children.

"She was an exceptional teacher who practiced extraordinary professionalism in every aspect of her career."

~ Charles M. Hill, Houston County Vocational Director, retired

"I enjoyed the training I received under Mrs. Holland so much that I elected to study Business Education in college. Later I had the pleasure of teaching next door to Mrs. Holland, who mentored me during my first year as an educator in Houston County!"

~ Gale Davis Dorough, former student and coworker

