



Miss Sara Lewis

Born in 1916 in Washington County, Georgia, Miss Lewis attended Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, where she received a B.S. in Home Economics Education. She did postgraduate work at Florida State University. Prior to coming to Perry, she taught for seven years in Randolph and Grady counties. She began teaching in Houston County in 1948. Miss Lewis taught Home Economics at Perry High School for 22 years before retiring in 1970. She was an outstanding classroom teacher and coached many district and state champions in Home Economics competition.

The Perry High School *Panther* yearbook was dedicated to her in 1958. The citation read, “Not only does she believe that the way to everyone’s heart is through good food, but she teaches the girls how to prepare the food. Not only does she believe that good grooming and well chosen clothes are the first requisite of beauty, she teaches the girls to make the clothes at minimum cost. Not only does she believe that a happy smile is the best policy but she shares that smile with every student and teacher on campus. With deep appreciation we dedicate the *Panther* of 1958 to Miss Sara Lewis.”

Miss Lewis retired in 1970 when the State of Georgia reduced funding for Home Economics in the high school curriculum. She opened and operated the popular restaurant, The Coffee Cup, for many years before retiring to her farm in her native Washington County. Miss Lewis died on October 10, 2005.