

Brief Sketches Of Teachers In Long School In Omaha

Mrs. Kathryn Favors

received her bachelor's degree in biology at Fisk University and her master's degree at the University of Nebraska in January, 1948.

Mrs. Favors teaches the sixth and seventh grades and is the wife of a Lincoln pastor.

Mrs. Favors is the editor of "Dark Merit," a feature of "The Voice." She conducted a course in Negro History a few summers ago.

She is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Lincoln, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, of which she is treasurer, and a member of the National Association of College Women.

She is the librarian of Long School and a laboratory teacher in the Omaha school system.

Mrs. Favors plans to do further graduate work toward her doctorate degree in the near future.

Rev. John Favors

received his Bachelor's degree from Bishop College in Marshall, Texas after having spent two years at Arizona State Teacher's College in Tempe, Arizona. He received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1948 and also attended the University of Omaha.

Rev. Mr. Favors is the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska and teaches physical education at Long School in Omaha.

He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and an active participant in the activities of the New Era State Convention.

Rev. Mr. Favors will begin work toward his doctorate degree this summer at the University of Nebraska.

Wanasebe S. Fletcher

fifth grade teacher, received his bachelor's degree at Howard University, Master's degree at the University of Nebraska, worked one year on his Ph.D., at California University, and is now completing his thesis for his Master's degree in education and psychology at the University of Omaha.

Mr. Fletcher formerly taught

at Wiley College, Webster Parish Training School, Minden, Louisiana, and Howard Kennedy Elementary School, Omaha, Nebraska. He was an instructor of army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mr. Fletcher has had special training for three summers at the Three Arts Conservatory of Music, Wichita, Kansas studying music theory, trumpet and violin.

Mr. Fletcher is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Kappa Alpha Psi, and the Iroquois Lodge of the Elks.

Mrs. Mendota Mosley

attended Prairie View College in Texas and received her Bachelor's degree from Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas. She has done graduate work in the field of sociology at the Universities of Kansas and Nebraska.

Mrs. Mosley was librarian and taught classes in library science at Paul Quinn College.

She was an interviewer at Federal Low Rent Housing Project, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Mosley was a volunteer hostess U. S. O. clubs in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Omaha, Nebraska.

She was a caseworker at Family Service in Omaha and now teaches the seventh grade at Long School.

Mrs. Mosley is a member of the Delta Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, and of the National Association of College Women.

Katherine Fletcher

who teaches the fifth and sixth grades, is a graduate of West Virginia State College, 1942. She holds an A. B. degree. Previous to teaching school, she was a typist for the war department, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fletcher is the president of the Gamma Xi chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, member of the National Association of College Women and of Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Fletcher plans to work toward her master's degree this summer at Omaha University.

Principal, Long School

Eugene Skinner

attended elementary and high school in Omaha where he enjoyed some success as an athlete. He lettered at Tech in basketball and track and was twice state champion in the quarter and once in the hundred yard dash.

Iowa University was the college of his choice where he also lettered three years in varsity track and was a member of the world record breaking sprint relay team of 1935.

He became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity while at Iowa and was at one time Polemarch of Gamma Chapter.

After graduation he went to North Carolina where he taught French, Spanish and Freshman English and coached the basketball team. He spent two years in the tarheel state after which he returned home to Omaha to become the first regularly employed Negro in the City Public schools.

In 1945 he returned to Iowa to get his Masters Degree and two years later was appointed to the principalship of Long School. He feels that he is very fortunate at having been appointed to head this school because he can boast of the highest trained faculty in the city of Omaha. Every teacher has at least an A. B. degree and three others have their Masters.

Athletics are still very close to Skinner's heart. At present he is a member of the City Recreation Championship Soccer team. In the winter he finds time to play basketball with some of his former pupils; and in the summer months he can always be found at the city's tennis courts where he is an ardent tennis enthusiast if not a proficient player.

At present he is contemplating a summer teaching position at the Iowa State Teachers College if his duties in Omaha will permit.

Mrs. Ednae Swain

is a graduate of Stowe Teachers College of St. Louis, Missouri with a B. A. degree in education. She is a former teacher of the public

school system of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Swain plans to attend graduate school this summer to work toward a master's degree in education.

Mrs. Swain, an eighth grade teacher, is a member of the National Association of College Women, member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, an active member of Zion Baptist Church and leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 191 of Omaha, Nebraska.

She is interested in Remedial Reading having worked in that field last week at Howard Kennedy School.

Anna Louise, her daughter, attends Lake Elementary school.

Mrs. Thelma Tucker

received her bachelor's degree at Lincoln University at Jefferson City, Missouri.

She taught four years at Dumas School in Macon, Mo., director of Nursery School in Omaha, Nebraska for one year, employed by the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, and began teaching in the Omaha Public School in 1946, where she at present teaches the third and fourth grades.

Mrs. Tucker is a secretary of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Order of the Eastern Star, National Association of College Women, and Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Esther Woods

received her Bachelor's degree at Le Moyne College in Memphis, Tennessee. At present, Mrs. Woods teaches the second grade at Long School. She taught in grade school and high school in Memphis for many years.

Mrs. Woods is now doing graduate work at Omaha University.

She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, National Association of College Women, and St. John A.M.E. Church.

Mrs. Jewell Miller

the youngest teacher at Long School who graduated from college at nineteen, teaches the second grade. She received her B.S. degree in Education from Omaha University. Last summer, she was the counsellor at the Dunrovin Camp in Pinehurst, N. Y.

Mrs. Miller is a member of the Alpha Kappa Sorority, the National Association of College Women, and of Clair Chapel Methodist Church.

She plans to do graduate work this summer at the University of Nebraska in Education.

Mrs. Beatrice Jackson

received her B. A. from the University of Omaha after receiving some normal training at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma and Prairie View College in Texas.

She taught for ten years in Oklahoma and was a 4-H club coach for five years.

Mrs. Jackson is a lovely kindergarten teacher at Long school.

She is a member of Zion Baptist Church, National Association of College Women, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Ione Williams Hanger

did work towards her Bachelor's Degree at Stowe Teacher's College, St. Louis, Missouri, Omaha University and Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. At present, she has twelve hours toward her Master's and plans to do further work towards this degree this summer.

Mrs. Hanger has taught in both St. Louis, Missouri, and Omaha, Nebraska.

She has held various important positions in her church, St. Phillips Episcopal Church, for a number of years.

Mrs. Hanger has been a great community worker as chairman of the Northside division of the Community Chest and Red Cross for a number of years, sponsor of Catholic girl's group, sponsor of Senior Girl Reserves, Camp Counselor of the Girls Scouts, one of the organizers of the Long School P.T.A. in which she has held many offices.

She is a member of the Y. W. C. A., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the J. M. F. Bridge Club, Cornhusker Golf Club, Muse Drama Guild, and First Secretary of the Nebraska Department of Classroom Teachers.

Mrs. Hanger has one daughter who is attending Fisk University.

Mrs. Gladys Ervin

receiving her A.B. degree from the University of Kansas where she also did graduate work. She also attended Colorado State Teacher's College, University of California, and Omaha University.

Mrs. Ervin taught ten years in the schools of Kansas City, Missouri. She was director and executive director of the Y.W.C.A. She was the National Supervisor of the U.S.O. and Y.W.C.A. She served on the Mayor's Committee on Recreation for the City Planning of Omaha.

At present, Mrs. Ervin teaches the fourth grade at Long. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Omaha Y.W.C.A., chairman of the Membership Committee of the Omaha Association of Management of the Branch and Branch chairman of finance of Y.W.C.A. She is the superintendent of the Young People's Department of St. John's A.M.E. and of the Missionary Society of that church. Mrs. Ervin is a member of Alpha Kappa Sorority and of the National Association of College Women.

Mrs. Thelma Hancock

first grade teacher, received her bachelor's degree at the University of Omaha. She has done graduate work at Omaha and Creighton University.

Also at present, Mrs. Hancock teaches adult classes at Technical High School. She has done considerable work with nursery school groups and recreation work at the Woodson Center.

Mrs. Hancock is a member of the Zion Baptist Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, National Association of College Women and Board of Management of the Y. W. C. A.

She is the mother of two lovely children—Nadine, a freshman at Omaha University and Thelma, an eighth grade student at Howard Kennedy School.

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