



Mrs. Marion Hunter Cheek

Born Marion Hunter in Nashville, Georgia, on January 14, 1916, Mrs. Cheek was raised in a family of educators. Her father served as Dean of Mississippi Woman's College and Young Harris College after serving several school systems as principal and superintendent.

A graduate of Hattiesburg High School in 1934, she earned her A.B. Degree in English in 1938. Mrs. Cheek began her teaching career in Baker and Early counties. She moved to the Houston County School System in the fall of 1955. She taught for 20 years until she retired from Morningside Junior High School in Perry where she served as chair of the English Department.

Mrs. Cheek assisted in many extracurricular activities during her career. She coordinated spelling bees, essay contests, senior plays and one-act plays. She was also a cheerleading sponsor and basketball coach. In addition, she spent many years assisting her husband, Earl Cheek, with his FFA duties as he attended and supervised students at competitions throughout Georgia. She raised three children during this busy time in her life. Her children all serve as educators, as did their parents and grandparents. Mrs. Cheek passed away in April of 1988.