



Mrs. Claire Tyson Coleman

Born in Thomasville, Alabama, on March 23, 1893, Mrs. Coleman spent 30 years as an inspiration to teachers and students at Miller Elementary School. She attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama, and received her associate's degree. She then moved to Milledgeville, Georgia, to earn her B.S. in elementary education from Georgia State College for Women. Mrs. Coleman spent 30 years as a classroom teacher in the Houston County School System, beginning in 1938 at Miller Elementary School.

One of her former co-workers and principals, Charlie Harper, recalls that, "She had a unique way of motivating beginning teachers and her students as well. It was always evident that she loved what she did, and she especially enjoyed working with students to help them achieve their fullest potential." After she retired in 1968, Mrs. Coleman took pleasure in visits from former students and took pride in their success. Mrs. Coleman passed away in 1987.

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