

Grace (Steele) Woodward

Feature/Historical Writer

Daughter of John & Dora Steele. Dora Steele was the first female to serve on the Webb City School District Board of Education, 1921-1927.

Webb City High School Scholar and Athlete

Attended the University of Missouri, University of Oklahoma, the Teacher's College of Columbia, and Columbia University, both in New York and the University of Tulsa School of Journalism where she began her career as a writer by selling a term paper to the *Tulsa World*.

Highly involved in research about the history of Native Americans first in the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa and later at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., and the British Museum leading to the publication of the following books:

The Man Who Conquered Pain

The Cherokees

Pocahontas

The Secret of Sherwood Forrest

Inducted into the Oklahoma Memorial Association
Hall of Fame
November 18, 1968

Graduated Webb City High School, 1917
Webb City R-7 Hall of Fame, 2008

