IN MEMORIAM

JAMES WILLIS BALDWIN

Dr. James Willis Baldwin died on August 16, 1962, a few hours after a sudden heart attack, at his home in Austin, Texas. Dr. Baldwin had apparently recovered from the heart condition which had forced his retirement in 1958. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hettie Ray Baldwin; two sons, James Lamar Baldwin of Austin and Joseph Burkette Baldwin of Lincoln, Nebraska; one brother, W. H. Baldwin of Knoxville, Tennessee; and one sister, Mrs. Lula Ford of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dr. Baldwin was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee, on June 5, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baldwin. He graduated from the Academy Unit of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee, in 1909. His collegiate work includes a diploma from Knoxville, Tennessee, Business College in 1912, Bachelor of Arts degree from Lincoln Memorial University, 1917, a diploma from East Tennessee State Teachers College in 1914. Dr. Baldwin's graduate work included intermittent work at The University of Texas from 1925 to 1928, a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1925, and a Ph.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1929. An Honorary Doctor of Literature was conferred upon Dr. Baldwin by Lincoln Memorial University in 1943.

Dr. Baldwin began his teaching experience as an elementary school principal in 1906-1909 at Tazewell, Tennessee. He served as high school principal in the same community from 1912 to 1918 and as County Superintendent of Schools in Claiborne County, Tazewell, Tennessee, from 1918 to 1924. He served as Instructor in Education and Mathematics at Lincoln Memorial University from 1910 to 1912 and as Professor during
summer sessions from 1918 to 1924. In 1928 he taught at Southern Methodist University. He also served as Associate Professor during the summer sessions of 1940 at the University of Washington and of 1943 and 1945 at the University of Wyoming. Dr. Baldwin came to The University of Texas in the Department of the Art of Teaching as Assistant Professor in 1925 and held that rank until 1935, after which he served as Associate Professor until his retirement in 1958. Following his retirement from The University of Texas, he taught two years at Tennessee Wesleyan University at Athens, Tennessee. His work at this institution was of such high quality that he was given a special Certificate of Merit on the termination of his services there. Dr. Baldwin is listed in both Who's Who in Education and Leaders in Education.

Dr. Baldwin's publications are as follows:

A Survey of the Cranford, New Jersey Public Schools. (Co-author) Published by the Cranford Board of Education, 1926.


The Social Studies Laboratory, (Book) Published by the Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, as Contributions to Education, No. 371, 1929. (A Study of Equipment and Teaching Aids for the Social Studies).


"The Integration of Assembly Programs and Instruction," The Fourteenth Yearbook, of the Department of Elementary Principals, The National Education Association, 1936.

"A Social Studies Laboratory Built to Order," The American School Board Journal, Vol. 95, No. 2, August, 1937 (Illustrated with photographs and Blue Prints).

"How the Social Studies Workroom Works," The American School Board Journal, Vol. 96, No. 4, April, 1938 (Description of the Social Studies Laboratory Activities at the University High School, Austin, Texas, -Illustrated with photographs).


"Classroom Equipment Requirements for the New Social Studies," The 1939 Yearbook of the American School and University (Illustrated with photographs and Blue Prints).

"The Dilemma of the Social Studies Curriculum Revision Committee," Social Education, Vol. 4, No. 4, April, 1940.


"Geography and Latin American Good Will," The Texas Outlook, Vol. XXIV, No. 6, May, 1940.

A Study of the Present Status and Current Trends in the Social Studies
Curriculum in Texas Schools, University of Texas Publications, Bulletin, 1941, No. 4132, 77 pp. (Research Project Financed by the University of Texas Research and Publications Aid Fund).


"Simplicity of the World Calendar," The Texas Outlook, Vol. XXVII, No. 9, September, 1944. (Illustrated).


"Can the New World Calendar Facilitate School Administration?" The American School Board Journal, Vol. CIX, No. 6, December, 1944.


"Interdependence of Physical and Social Sciences," The 1947 Yearbook of the Texas Academy of Science.


Outside of his professional work, Dr. Baldwin's chief interest centered in his teaching of Sunday school classes in the University Methodist Church, of which he was a devoted member throughout his life in Austin. Those who knew Dr. Baldwin will miss him greatly and will remember him for his gentle humor, his kindliness, his sincerity, and most of all perhaps for his devotion to the task of promoting the welfare of young people with whom he was associated.

Joseph R. Smiley, President
The University of Texas

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The General Faculty

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