IN MEMORIAM
ORA A. BENNETT

Ora A. Bennett, retired assistant professor of speech communication, died January 9, 1989. She was 77.

Professor Bennett was born on April 10, 1911, in Lead, South Dakota. She earned her bachelor's degree in 1932 from Dakota Wesleyan University. She received her master's degree in 1941 from Northwestern University. During World War II, she served for over two years as a member of the Women's Army Corps, spending 18 months in the Southwest Pacific. She taught high school for ten years in various schools in South Dakota, Illinois, and Pennsylvania, as well as in Texas.

A specialist in speech education and organizational communication, Professor Bennett was the author of *Facilities for the Correction of Speech and Hearing Disorders in Texas*. After joining the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin in 1947, she taught Business and Professional Speaking until 1977, when she retired. Professor Bennett also offered classes for Saudi Arabians and Vietnamese teachers and for 17 years oversaw the University Interscholastic League's prose reading state final competitions.

Professor Bennett participated in several professional organizations, among them the Speech Communication Association, Southern SCA, and the Texas Association of College Teachers.

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