Frederick Eby, professor emeritus of education, died on February 10, 1968. He was 93.

Professor Eby was born on October 26, 1874, in Ebytown, Ontario, Canada. He earned a bachelor's degree from McMaster University in 1895 and a PhD from Clark University in 1900.

He taught at Morgan Park Academy in Chicago from 1897 to 1898 and at Baylor University from 1900 to 1908. He joined the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin in 1909, where he taught until his retirement in 1957. He chaired the Department of History and Philosophy of Education.

Professor Eby wrote numerous books, including *Christianity and Education* (1914), *Education in Texas: Source Materials* (1918), *Early Protestant Educators* (1931), *The Development of Modern Education* (1934), *The History and Philosophy of Education: Ancient and Medieval* (1940), and *Reorganizing American Education for World Leadership* (1958).

Professor Eby carried out research on the viability of two-year institutions. For many years he also taught students who later became junior college administrators and professors. As a result of these efforts, he was considered the "father" of the junior college movement in Texas.

A memorial honoring Professor Eby was entered into the Congressional Record by the Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez, member of Congress from San Antonio, on Wednesday, May 1, 1968.

John R. Durbin, Secretary
The General Faculty

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