



Miss Sara Frances Couey

Sara Frances Couey was legendary among Perry teachers of all grades and subject matter. She was born in Whitfield County, Georgia, on October 4, 1899. Miss Couey retired in 1965 after 42 years as a public school teacher. Practically all of her teaching career was spent as a first-grade teacher at Perry Elementary School. She was famous for her disciplined - yet motivational - caring approach to her young students. Toward the end of her career, she was the first principal of Tucker Elementary School in Perry.

A graduate of Georgia Teachers College, now Georgia Southern University, in Statesboro, Georgia, she also earned a master's degree from Mercer University in Macon. Miss Couey was active in Perry's United Methodist Church and worked for a number of years in the children's church school program. She was a charter member of the Alpha Lambda Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.