

## Mrs. Mabel Ellis Weaver



Mabel Weaver was born on September 28, 1913, in Monticello, Georgia. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Georgia.

She began her teaching career in Woodbury, Georgia, in 1936; moved to Perry in 1940; and began her Houston County teaching career at Perry Junior High School in 1946. She taught junior high social studies/history her entire career, with history being her true passion.

Mrs. Weaver coordinated the junior high graduation each year. She thought the completion of the first eight years of one's education was "a milestone to be celebrated.... a marking of the transition into high school. ....like crossing the Great Divide!" She always made sure that it was a great production!

Mrs. Weaver retired in 1975 after teaching for 29 years in the Houston County School System. She passed away in Perry on October 28, 1991.

*"Mrs. Weaver was the teacher who gave me my earliest sense of patriotism. She brought alive for me the characters in America's history who made this a great nation. Mrs. Weaver's influence was a key factor in my interest in politics and government. Without her inspiration, it is very doubtful that I would have embarked on the path that led to my service in the United States Senate."*

*~ Senator Sam Nunn*