

# Ora E. Robinson

Ora E. Robinson came to the Herculaneum Public School System in 1924, and in the beginning, taught several different junior high subjects along with high school physical education. She also served as the high school girls' basketball coach for many years. In the 1940s, Miss Robinson's assignment became full-time at the high school where she taught English, government, geography, and physical education. In 1950, Miss Robinson was selected to become the first guidance counselor in the history of the Herculaneum School System. She continued to serve in that position until the spring of 1969, when she retired from the Dunklin R-5 (Herculaneum) School District. At the time of her retirement, Miss Robinson had served a total of 45 years in the district; a record that will probably stand for a very long time. Following her departure, the Dunklin R-5 Board of Education named the 1964 Gymnasium in her honor to recognize her 45 years of service to the school district.