

JULIA WADSWORTH

Class of 1921

Inducted 1996

Julia Wadsworth, a science teacher at White Plains High School for 38 years, enriched the lives of thousands of students and served as a respected role model for hundreds of teaching colleagues.

Born in Brooklyn, Ms. Wadsworth moved to White Plains in 1918 and graduated from White Plains High School then located at the corner of Main Street and Mamaroneck Avenue, in 1921. After college she returned to White Plains as a biology and science teacher, the only position she ever held. Throughout her tenure at the high school, she was a full participant in all aspects of school life.

Ms. Wadsworth took an active role in civic and community affairs in the City of White Plains as a member of the Church of the Highlands, The Woman's Club and the College Club and other organizations.

Ms. Wadsworth still resides in White Plains and remains in contact with former White Plains High School students and staff members. She is described as one of the "quiet heroines" of White Plains High School.