

“Thirty-four years in Tarleton”

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Dollie Marie Glover

Title: “Thirty-four years in Tarleton”

Inclusive Dates: 1960

Abstract: The collection comprises an essay written by Dollie Marie Glover when she retired from Tarleton State College in 1960. The six-page work briefly describes the Tarleton campus and faculty as well as student life between 1926 and 1960.

Identification: AR 17

Extent: 1 folder

Shelf location: Small Collections, Box 1 (archivist’s office)

Language(s): Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas

Biographical Note

Dollie Marie Glover was born in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas on February 22, 1895 to Albert W. and Florence Tennessee (Shahan) Glover. She graduated from Brownwood High School in 1914 and from Howard Payne College in 1918. Her major was English with a minor in Latin. From 1918 until 1923 she taught at Santa Anna High School, Big Springs High School in west Texas, and Taylor High School in east Texas.

Glover joined the faculty of Kidd-Key College in Sherman, Texas in 1923 where she became head of the English Department in 1925. She earned a master’s degree in English from the University of Texas in 1925 before accepting a teaching position at John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville, Texas in 1926.

During her 34 years at Tarleton, Glover served twice as interim head of the English Department. She retired in 1960. During her early retirement years, she wrote the book *A Daily Guide to Correct English*, which was distributed nationwide.

Glover’s professional life included membership in the Joint English Committee for Schools and Colleges, the South-Central Modern Language Association, the Conference of College Teachers of English, and the American Association of University Professors. In addition to being a member of the Stephenville Chapter of the American Association of University Women, she served as its local president for three years.

To serve the Stephenville community, Glover worked as a member of the Erath County Cancer Society, the Erath County Retired Teachers Association, the Tarleton Campus Club, the Tarleton Ex-Students Association, the American Heart Association, the Democratic Women’s Organization, the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, and Senior Citizens Organization. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Stephenville and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Glover died on January 16, 1984 and was buried in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, Texas.

Sources:

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Teague, Pam. “Dollie Marie Glover.” Find A Grave. Ancestry, November 1, 2011. Accessed August 6, 2020. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/79701847/dollie-marie-glover>.

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

Persons

Glover, Dollie Marie, 1895-1984

Howell, Eugene Jody, 1901-1977

Organizations

Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP)
John Tarleton Agricultural College
Tarleton State University

Subjects

College campuses.
College campuses—Texas.
Students—Social life and customs.
Tarleton State University—Buildings.
Universities and colleges—Buildings.

Places

Stephenville (Tex.)

Administrative Information

Provenance

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Processing Information

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Related Collections

Flora Clarke scrapbook, 1924-1926, AR12
The Tarleton Campus Club Press Books, 1955-1965, 1967-1983, AR52
Tarleton State University Ephemera, UA25
University Files, 1902-2018, UA39

Note to the Researcher

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