

Resident Spotlight Theresa Linkous



We continue to feature our retired teachers in this month's newsletter.

Theresa Linkous received her teaching degree from Marshall University. She spent her 30 year teaching career at Huntington East High School and Huntington High School where she taught Home Economics. Theresa said the most challenging thing about teaching was getting through to the children and getting them to like school. When Theresa was a child, her father put her in charge of teaching summer school to her nine siblings. She said that's when she knew she wanted to be a teacher.

Resident Spotlight Jewell Barnett



Jewell Barnett received her education from Sue Bennet Jr. College in London, Kentucky. She worked as a recruiter for 5 years before the job was done away with. Jewell started teaching shortly after she married her husband, Julian, in 1943. She taught 2nd/3rd grade and 7th/8th grade at Highland Elementary in Proctorville, Ohio and 2nd/3rd grade at Chesapeake Elementary. Jewell dearly loved her students and enjoyed teaching them different things. While at Highland, she taught the girls in her class how to crochet during recess. She said they would crochet with unraveled feed sacks, because there was no yarn for them to use.

Resident Spotlight Carla Johe

Carla Johe received her early education degree from Marshall College where she graduated with honors. She taught in Huntington for one year before beginning her family. Carla was a member of the Huntington Junior Woman's Club where she helped plan the annual productions called Gay Capers. She volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, was a member of the Marshall Foundation, and served on the Housing Board for Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Carla also acted with her father, Jess C. Colbert, in a few plays put on by the Community Players in Huntington.

