

H.C.C. Sunday - February 11, 1996



JAMES MARCUS MASON

Mr. James Marcus Mason, age 84, of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996. Mr. Mason was born Aug. 10, 1911 in Sabine County and had resided in Crockett for the past twenty years. He was a graduate of Atlanta Business School in Crockett in 1928 and a graduate of Coyne Electrical School in Chicago, Ill. in 1930. Mr. Mason received his BS Degree from Sam Houston State University in 1940 and continued his education at Sam Houston where he received his Master's Degree in Education Administration in 1950.

Mr. Mason was a teacher at Stubblefield School in Kennard from 1933-1937, a principal at Kennard High School from 1937-1941, and superintendent at Austonio ISD from 1941-1942. He then entered into the United States Air Force, serving in World War II and the Korean Conflict, and finished his duty as Captain in 1946. Mr. Mason was the County Superintendent of schools for Houston County from 1946-1960. From 1960-1966, he served as an executive assistant for the Galena Park ISD. He was superintendent

of schools in Tomball from 1966-1976 where he retired and then moved to Crockett.

Mr. Mason was the Executive Vice-President for the Crockett Chamber of Commerce from 1979-1982 and also served as president of the Texas Association of County Superintendents in Austin from 1957-1958. He was a member of the State Commission on School Accreditation in Austin from 1957-1961, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Association of School Administrators and the National Education Association. Mr. Mason was also a member of the Harris County School Administrators, President of the Ex-Student's Association of Sam Houston State University and Who's Who in American Education. He was District Deputy for the Lion's International-District 2-5-1 in Crockett and Chairman of Houston County's First Fund Drive. Mr. Mason was president for two consecutive terms of the Crockett and Houston County Chamber of Commerce and the North Shore Y.M.C.A. Board of Management. He was a member of the Executive Committee Region IV Educational Media Center. Mr. Mason was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, James Michael Mason and Susan G. Mason of Houston; grandson, James Marcus Mason of Houston; sisters, Nadine Monroe of Houston, Pauline Minter of Houston; brother, Aubrey Mason of Houston.

Funeral services for Mr. Mason were held Friday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Oswald officiating. Interment followed in the Antioch Cemetery in Ratcliff.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Houston County Senior Citizens Nutrition Outreach.

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