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RUTH HILL HUMPHRIES  
Class of 1928

*Basketball*

Ruth Hill Humphries, Albany, Georgia, was a first string forward on the Tuskegee Institute girls' basketball team from 1926-1928. During the three years she played on the team, she and her teammates enjoyed the glory of being champions. As a champion she was awarded two gold basketballs and also lettered twice.

Mrs. Humphries was known to her teammates and schoolmates as "Georgia Red." She was a member of KI-YI, a group organization for high achievers.

She taught school, after leaving Tuskegee. During this time she started a girls basketball team. She later returned to school and earned a bachelors' degree in education from Albany State College. In 1966, she was named teacher of the year.

Through the years she has been a member of a number of civic, social and professional groups including the Georgia Teachers' Association, the Federated Women's Club, Utilis Matronae Club and the Retired Teachers' Association of Georgia. She is a long-time member of good standing of Teresa's Catholic Church.

She was married to the late Benjamin N. Humphries and has one son, Benjamin N. Humphries, Jr.

Although she is retired, Mrs. Humphries finds time to volunteer her services teaching and aiding in the development of young people.