

## Lois Jean Hinson Ward

Jean was born March 30, 1925 in Norfolk, Virginia to C.E. Hinson and Myrtle Lois Farell Hinson. She graduated from Chickasha High School in Chickasha, Oklahoma in 1943. After high school, Miss Henson attended Oklahoma College for Women graduating in 1947. Jean married Harold F. Ward on June 3, 1947. They moved to New Braunfels in 1956. In 1958, she accepted the position of teaching the 7th grade English grammar and literature in the New Braunfels Independent School District. After retirement, she served six years on the New Braunfels ISD School Board with one term as President of the Board. She was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church where she participated in various church activities including Mary Circle, Bible Study and Prayer Chain. Jean proofread the church bulletin and volunteered at the Sophienburg Museum and Archives. Jean was also a Salvation Army Volunteer.

Jean was the recipient of PTA Life Membership in 1965, Terrific Teacher Award (State recognition) in 1983 and the Silver Unicorn Award in 1985. She was elected to the Chickasha High School Hall of Fame in 1997.

Lois Jean Ward at age 82 years passed away December 14, 2007 in New Braunfels, Texas.