
Edith Force Kassing

1890-1966

Edith Force Kassing was born 26 October 1890, in Chicago, Illinois. She died 9 August 1966.

Mrs. Kassing attended Knox College during the years 1910-1912. The Bachelor of Science degree was conferred by Lewis Institute in 1919. She enrolled for graduate work at the University of Chicago during the summer of 1921. The degree of Master of Science was conferred by the University of Michigan in 1931.

Mrs. Kassing began her teaching career in the Tulsa Public Schools in 1926 and continued there until retirement in 1956. During that entire period she taught General Science at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. Her enthusiasm for science proved contagious as evidenced by the large number of students who entered science-oriented professions subsequently.

Mrs. Kassing was a member of several professional societies including the Oklahoma Academy of Science, which she joined in 1924.

Her herpetological research culminated in several publications. —C. A. Levengood.