



**Juanita Stafford Jackson  
Lifetime Supporter  
Inducted into the  
Walker High School  
Athletic Hall of Fame 2018**

Juanita Jackson retired from the public school system in 1972 after teaching in the Walker schools for 32 years. She spent over 50 years as a teacher in both the public and private settings. In the 1940's she was responsible for returning girls' basketball to Walker High school after an absence of a number of years. Mrs. Jackson and her students raised funds for basketballs, goals, and backboards that were installed on a dirt playground. Within a year, the girls were playing basketball, and Mrs. Jackson was serving as the volunteer head coach. She and her husband initiated efforts to provide uniforms and warmup suits for the girls. In later years, she provided transportation and served as a chaperone for the girls' team during road trips. Additionally, Mrs. Jackson was instrumental in the organization of the first WHS Alumni Association, as well as the first band at the school

