

Creola Evelyn Warner

Ms. Creola Evelyn Warner is a resident of Jones County, North Carolina and has lived in eastern costal Carolina since returning to the area after graduating from college. Ms. Warner earned a bachelor's degree in education from Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) in 1947. Since that time, she has had an impeccable career in teaching and administration.

Ms. Warner taught for over 40 years as an elementary and secondary school teacher in Griffin County, Georgia and Jones County, North Carolina before retiring in 1987. Since 1988, she has continued to serve as a substitute teacher in Jones County Public School system. Collectively, she has committed over 55 years of her life to teaching and public education.

Over her more than half-a-century career, Ms. Warner has taught hundreds of students who now serve in various senior capacities as college professors, nurses, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and managers. In fact, her former students now serve as manager of Better Banking & Trust (BB&T), city manager of a local Carolina community, and executive director of a community organization to name a few. Ms. Warner has left an indelible mark on her students, the Jones County Public School system, and most of the families in her eastern Carolina community and neighboring cities.

Ms. Warner has other accomplishments in terms of service. She is an active member of the Delta Rho Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. She is a member of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and participates in other civic activities. She is an active member of the Elk's Lodge and supports its outreach mission. As a long-time member of Freewill Chapel Baptist Church located in Pollocksville, North Carolina, Ms. Warner has directed the children's choir for over 30 years and participates in missions. She is well-respected and loved for her involvement in community-wide events and service to local nursing homes and retirement villages. Even well into her seventies, Ms. Warner has remained active in her outreach and service to others.

Ms. Warner is a woman of integrity and strives to maintain the highest standards of ethical behavior in every endeavor of her life. She is admired by her students, often consults by her peers for advice, and loved by her family and friends everywhere.

Whereas, Ms. Creola Evelyn Warner has committed her professional life to the nurturing and development of young minds and the profession of knowledge,

Whereas, Ms. Creola Evelyn Warner has played a significant role in the lives of hundreds of students, colleagues, friends and family,

Whereas, Ms. Creola Evelyn Warner has demonstrated her strong faith in service to others and commitment to outreach in meaningful ways through personal actions and civic activities,

For the many lives that she has touched, the innumerable minds that she has molded, and the significant contributions that she has made to teaching, her county and local community, she is honored with a **Doctorate in Education** and is granted all of the rights and privileges provided herein.