

Johnny L. Tompkins

Registry of Honor

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"It was my privilege to teach at Sheffield High School for 47 years – my entire career. It was a learning experience with many fond memories", stated Johnny Tompkins. Throughout those years he taught classes in Government/Economics, U. S. History, World History, Contemporary World Affairs, Speech and Broadcasting. He sponsored the annual Senior Class Play and was involved in the City and County Government Day activities which provided him with many fond memories.

Tompkins graduated from the University of North Alabama with a B.S. degree in 1969, an M.A. degree in 1975 and an Ed.S. degree in 1979. Additional course work was completed at the University of Alabama, the University of Mississippi, and the annual economic conferences at the University of South Alabama provided additional educational experiences.

Johnny served on the State Textbook Committee in 1976 and a state committee on teacher certification in 1977. His involvement with AEA and NEA led to numerous terms as president of the Sheffield Education Association. He was the first president of the District 4 UniServ Advisory Council and attended eight NEA Delegate Assemblies.

Summer vacations allowed him to travel to 46 of the 50 United States and to visit several other countries. "I will always treasure the many friendships and opportunities afforded by my years at Sheffield High School", he said.