



### **Ruth Lovejoy - Contemporary Inductee**

Executive director of Elder Services (formerly the Council on Aging) since 1977. Services included Meals on Wheels and Coordinated Transportation. She also is credited with creating the Twin Cities Pavilion and Crestview Manor.



### **Sarah Frances Brooks Pryor - Pioneer Inductee**

The first female child born in Fort Walton Beach, the first woman Postmaster from 1918-43. She founded the Woman's Club for improvements such as roadside beautification and was Fort Walton Beach's Woman of the Year. "Aunt Frances" preserved and donated the Indian Temple Mound to the city. Inducted posthumously. Also inducted in the Florida Hall of Fame.



## **1995 Hall of Fame Inductees**

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**Addie Lewis**  
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**Dr. Fanny Fern Davis -**  
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**Gertrude L'Abbe -**  
Pioneer Inductee

**Clair Eken -**  
Pioneer Inductee

**Liza Jackson -**  
Pioneer Inductee



### **Addie Lewis - Pioneer Inductee**

She was a dedicated educator teaching in Okaloosa County schools for 42 years from 1931-73 and served as Assistant Supervisor of Okaloosa County Public Schools. She conducted a study & wrote the brief for the governor to establish Okaloosa Walton Junior College in 1963. She served on the Valparaiso City Council and has a school named in her honor.



### **Dr. Fanny Fern Davis - Pioneer Inductee**

She was responsible for planning and chairing the biology department at Okaloosa-Walton Community College. She held a Ph.D. in plant physiology, was given numerous awards for early research on "friendly" herbicides for use on turf grasses (benefiting golf courses); elected to Florida's Silver-Haired Legislature; an expert on NW Florida's native plants; wrote a series of books on Florida's plant life.



**Gertrude L'Abbe - Pioneer Inductee**

She worked for 50 years with the Okaloosa County Extension Homemakers Council; was a leader in 4-H & founded its camp that became Camp Timpooshee; was President of the Progressive Homemakers Club teaching canning, rug & mattress making in the early days to women in isolated parts of the County; and served as Treasurer of the County Council. Inducted posthumously in 1995.



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**Clair Eken - Pioneer Inductee**

She was a suffragist, working to help women win the right to vote. She marched and petitioned legislators in support of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, worked for 50 years for the League of Women Voters. Inducted posthumously in 1995.



**Liza Jackson - Pioneer Inductee**

She was a leader in the Woman's Club effort to provide prenatal care & helped begin a free medical clinic; was the first woman to serve on the Fort Walton Beach City Council and was the City's Woman of the Year in 1955. She was President Emeritus of the Public Library and has a City park named in her honor. Inducted posthumously in 1995.