



Joseph Administration, 1921-1923



Mrs. Lee Joseph, *San Antonio*

Education	Sam Houston Teachers College, <i>Huntsville</i>
Family	Husband and two sons
Home Club	Hawthorne Club, <i>Cuero</i>
Special Awards & Achievements	Appointed as member Board of Regents at Texas Woman's University, 1924-37
Other Organizational Memberships	Women's Christian Temperance Union, Parent Teacher Association, Army Civilian Club

The main objective of Mrs. Joseph's administration was the betterment of education throughout the state. Early in her administration Mrs. Joseph secured the aid of the Governor and other state officials for a state education survey. Illiteracy was seen as a major detriment across the state and Mrs. Joseph worked tirelessly this end. Under her supervision, enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law was increased, and a bill was created in the Texas legislature to establish an Illiteracy Commission. Mrs. Joseph also urged field workers for Texas libraries and a reorganization of the common school system.