

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ZOLA JILES SULLIVAN

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Zola Jiles Sullivan, Assistant Professor in the Division of Childhood Education in the School of Education, has been a member of the faculty since September 1, 1971.

Formerly a fifth grade teacher at the Kenwood Elementary School in Miami, her teaching career spans 25 years of service in the public schools and universities of Florida.

From 1942-50, Dr. Sullivan taught in the public schools of Florida. In 1950, she began teaching in the Department of Elementary Education and served as a supervisor in the laboratory school at Florida A & M University. From 1955-67, she served as an elementary principal in the Dade County School System of Miami. During the summer of 1965, she was an assistant in an N.D.E.A. Institute on Teachers of Culturally Deprived Children at the University of Miami. From 1967-70, she was a graduate assistant in the Department of Education at the University of Illinois, while working on her doctorate.

Dr. Sullivan was born in Tallahassee, Florida, attended high school there, and received her bachelor of science degree in 1942 and master of education degree in 1950 from Florida A & M University. She did further graduate work at the University of Miami, University of Michigan, Fisk University and Oxford University before receiving her doctorate in elementary education in 1970 from the University of Illinois.

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