A truly remarkable woman passed away in January in Oxford, North Carolina, early last week. Her name may not be too familiar to many, of course, but for those who knew her, she spent the past 30 years away from the state she loved.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who began her teaching career in the county school system as superintendent of schools, was known as a teacher and a community leader. She believed that education is the key to a better future, and nothing should be permitted to stand in the way of that goal.

Working tirelessly to ensure that facilities and teaching staff were adequate, she took it upon herself to see that every child had the opportunity to receive a proper education. She believed in the power of education to open doors and break down barriers.

The school system of Rowan County, under Mrs. Stewart's leadership, was recognized for its excellence and innovation. Her efforts did not go unnoticed, as the school system received numerous awards and accolades for its progressive approach to education.

The program Mrs. Stewart placed on the table was not just about politics. It was about expanding educational opportunities and improving the lives of students and families. The program was designed to ensure that every child in the county had access to a quality education. Mrs. Stewart was passionate about the idea of making education accessible to all.

Mrs. Stewart believed that education was the key to a better future, and she worked tirelessly to ensure that every child in Rowan County had the opportunity to receive a proper education. She was a dedicated leader who dedicated her life to the education of the youth of her community.

Some months ago, while looking through the history of the school system in Rowan County, I discovered that Mrs. Stewart had written a letter to the editor of the Pineville Sun. In the letter, she expressed her concerns about the school system and her desire to improve it. She believed that education was the key to a better future, and she was determined to make a difference.

Mrs. Stewart's passion for education and her commitment to improving the lives of her community members will be remembered for generations to come. She is a true inspiration to all who knew her, and her legacy will continue to shape the future of education in Rowan County.