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Robert Sexton Memorial Scholarship

Est. 2008

Robert “Bob” Sexton, a long-time OPSU music instructor, died October 26, 2007 at the age of 92. He was born in Beaver County and attended Highland county school before his family moved to California. He graduated from Polytechnic High School in Long Beach, CA in 1931. He returned to Oklahoma and began his teaching career that spanned more than 40 years. He married Kathryn Mae Adams in 1939 in Liberal, KS. Granted a BA degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University; a Masters of Music Education degree from the University of Oklahoma; he completed his doctoral work at the University of Colorado and Kansas State University. Bob taught Instrumental Music and some Vocal Music in Oklahoma for 21 years in the public schools, including Texola, Fargo, Beaver and Goodwell. He directed the PSU Aggie Band and taught for 22 years at OPSU. His wife, Kathryn Sexton, spent 34 years as a teacher of English, with 24 of them at OPSU. The PSU Alumni board honored them with an induction to the Panhandle State Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 1981. Mr. Sexton retired from teaching

in 1987. Kathryn passed away in 1991. One of the student apartments was named in honor of Bob and Kathryn Sexton for their many years of service to OPSU. Bob married Eunice Webb in 1992. This scholarship was established by Mrs. Eunice Sexton and Bob Sexton memorial donations.