



MRS. JOSEPHINE PRESTON
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Born in Minnesota and educated in the public schools of the commonwealth, Mrs. Preston came to the State of Washington as an instructor for the Waitsburg schools. Removing to Walla Walla, she served as teacher, deputy county superintendent and later superintendent of schools, all of which service particularly fits her for her present position.

The secret of Mrs. Preston's success lies in her emphasis on a new idea: *The Human Side of Education*. She has stood for the welfare of the children, not the mechanics of the school as presented by formidable rows of statistics about enrollment and finance. She has vitalized the curriculum of the rural schools and touched the life of entire communities by her social centers.