



### **Lorene Walker-Auld**

As one of the oldest living Murray State College alumni, Lorene Walker Auld attended Murray State in 1936 and graduated two years later in the top 10 percent of her class with an associate's degree in science. Nearly a decade later, in 1944, Auld was invited by A.D. Patton, the then-acting president of Murray State, to join the school's staff. She would first serve as Patton's secretary before teaching classes in typing, shorthand and accounting while also serving as acting registrar. In 1946, she was appointed financial secretary, serving directly with Murray State President Clive Murray in establishing the college's program, offering educational opportunities to American soldiers returning home from World War II.