



**C**ora Clinger was loved by so many in the Deaf Community across the state of Texas and affectionally called “**Aunt Cora.**” She was supervisor (houseparent or resident educator) of students for 40 years at Texas School for the Deaf (TSD).

- After her retirement in 1953, Cora continued to serve as a volunteer in many capacities.
- The longest volunteer stretch was at the center of the Deaf at Austin State Hospital, where she received a coveted award plaque for her 5,000 hours of volunteer service at the hospital.
- Texas School for the Deaf gymnasium (built in 1928) was renamed “Cora Clinger Recreational Center “ in 1983.
- Cora was on TSD’s first girls’ basketball team in 1905.
- Cora’s name sign was “T” tapping on chest because she was constantly involved in sport at TSD, wearing a sweatshirt with a large T in the front representing TSD.