

# DR. EDWARD LEE

## HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP



The Dr. Edward Lee History Scholarship has been established in honor of Dr. Lee’s four decades of university teaching by some of his former students and friends. It recognizes Lee’s close family ties to Winthrop University: grandmother Victoria Sanders (1897), mother Ola Bankhead (1936), mother-in-law Jacqueline Allen (1940), and his own Winthrop degree in 1983.

Dr. Lee is a professor of History at Winthrop. He is the author of fifteen books, including two acclaimed books on the Vietnam War, as well as an award-winning book on the history of his hometown, Yorkville to York.

Frequently, he lectures, writes, and comments on a wide range of historical topics that have appeared on CNN, NBC News, the Public Broadcasting System, and National Public Radio.

In 2002 he was elected mayor of the City of York. He has served as chair of the Catawba Regional Council of Governments and chair of the South Carolina Association of Regional Councils of Governments. In 2015, former Governor Nikki Haley presented Dr. Lee with the State Historic Preservation

Award for his successful efforts to restore the York County Courthouse. Professionally, he has served as President of the South Carolina Historical Association.

The Dr. Edward Lee Scholarship will be awarded to a Winthrop graduate student planning to pursue a doctorate in history to encourage and reward future historians.



Ola Bankhead



Victoria Sanders (seated) with her one-room schoolhouse students

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