



# Ethel Ogle

(1905-1979)

*“She was the first, “first lady” of Mission. A woman in a man’s world”*

Mission’s first woman mayor, Ethel Ogle (1905-1979) pursued an active role in the development of Mission City.

Freeman of Mission and recipient of the 1973 Citizen of the Year Award, Mrs. Ogle was involved in numerous important projects within the community, including:

- a founding member of the Mission District Historical Society
- the establishment of the Mission Museum, the first permanent public facility for housing the material and documentary heritage resources of the community;
- the construction of Welton Towers, one of the community’s first Senior Citizens’ housing complexes; and
- the building of the present day Mission Memorial Hospital.

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