

### **Summary**

#### **THE WORK OF THE FIRST KINDERGARTEN IN ALEKSINAC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY OF THE TEACHER JELENA GLAVAŠKI IN IT**

Preschool education in Aleksinac is met in the second half of the third decade of the past century. During two school years, 1926/1927 and 1927/1928, a kindergarten worked as a part of an elementary school. There are not written data about the preschool education in Aleksinac from this period, so, it is very hard to conclude if it was a kindergarten as a part of elementary school of a preparatory class for school.

Public kindergarten in Aleksinac started to work on February 2, 1932 when Jelena Glavaški came to work as a teacher. At the end of the school year 1935/1936 she was transferred to Niš and the kindergarten stopped working. During her work in Aleksinac, teacher Jelena Gravaški was evaluated with very good and excellent marks. With such work she continued in the kindergartens as parts of national schools in Niš, "Kralj Petar II" and "Sveti Sava". Because of her collaboration with partisans she was arrested by the Bulgarians on February 20, 1943 on the premises of Red Cross in Niš and was transported to the camp in Niš. She was shot on June 12, 1944 on Bujanj hill near Niš.