



BLANCHE THREATTE

20<sup>th</sup> PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1973-1975

BORN IN: Woodruff, SC

EDUCATION:

Woodruff Elementary and High School

Converse College, Bachelor of Music

M. Ed. in music Appalachian State University

Graduate Courses at Emory University and

University of Georgia in Supervision and  
Curriculum Development

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Boiling Springs Jr. College, Boiling Springs, NC teacher of voice, history of music, and girls' glee club; Wingate College, NC teacher of voice, public school music, and girls' glee club; Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, GA music instructor for elementary Grades and supervisor of music in Area 2 for fifteen years at Samuel Inman, Whiteford, Rock Springs, and Haygood; member of NEA, GEA, AEA, MENC, GNEA, ASCD, American Guild of Organists, AARP, NRTA; life member of ARTA and GRTA

HONORS: Psi State Achievement Award (1977); received plaque "Outstanding Contributions to Society Programs" at Southeast Regional Conference (1987); high school oratory contest winner; UDC essay contest winner; accompanist for Atlanta Baptist Association Choir on its travels to seven countries in Europe including performance for Baptist World Alliance in London; member of Pi Kappa Lambda, International Platform Society, and Gamma Eta chapter of Pi Kappa Lambda; honored by church after thirty-five years as organist and music director; ordained deacon at Morningside Baptist Church (1984); listed in *Personalities of the South*, *Directory of International Biography*, and *World Who's Who of Women*

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

### LOCAL CHAPTER:

Alpha Sigma president, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, parliamentarian; chairman of Music, Nominations, and Program committees; member of Membership, Finance, Music, Initiation, World Fellowship, and Program committees; assisted in making tape of Delta Kappa Gamma songs

### PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

President (1973-1975) and 1<sup>st</sup> vice president (1971-1973); District IV director (1971-1973); published and updated *Profiles of Founders and Psi State Past Presidents 1936-1975* (1989); served as chairman of committee for "We Salute A Great Lady" to honor Eva Gardner Macon (1976); co-chairman for music at state convention in Atlanta (1985), Savannah (1987), and Augusta (1981); committee member for music and special presentations; participant, planner, and composer of Delta Kappa Gamma songs: "Look to This Day," "Out of Your Dreams," "Reach Up, Pluck a Star" published and presented to Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; presented music workshops throughout Georgia; added Sunday to Psi State Convention (1975); planned celebration to honor Psi State treasurer for 25 years of service; proposed plan to sponsor Alpha Chapter in England; added index to *Psi State Directory*; attended, gave invocation at the 1st General Session, and introduced international guest, DeOra Held, at Psi State convention in Albany (1977); soloist at Jekyl Island (1979); composed "Challenge" which was sung at closing banquet at Lake Lanier (1983); presented slide show "80 for the 80's" and "Challenge" sung at Birthday Luncheon; pianist for "Hour of Remembrance" in Atlanta (1985); composed "Golden Years" sung in conjunction with "Golden Moments of Psi State History and served as pianist for recommitment service in Macon (1986); composed "Out of Your Dreams" sung on program in Savannah (1987)

### REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Composer, music director, accompanist, committee chairman, hostess, recorder, discussion leader, and seminar leader for regional conferences: "Look to This Day" Norfolk, VA (1965); music Mobile, AL (1967); Program Committee Miami, FL (1969); music program in Hot Springs, AK (1971); music for Atlanta Night and hostess at Officials' Breakfast Atlanta, GA (1973); chorus member and composer of "Our Crest" in New Orleans, LA (1975); music Columbia, SC (1977); "Reach Up and Pluck a Star" Golden Anniversary Dallas, TX (1979); "Bound for Atlanta" invitation skit for Atlanta's 1982 Convention Memphis, TN (1981); "80 for the 80's" visual report plus "Challenge" Biloxi, MS (1983); accompanist Charlotte, NC (1985); received certificate for outstanding service in Richmond, VA (1987)

### INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Program Committee (1968-1970); as chairman of Music Committee, wrote "Our Delta Kappa Gamma Crest" to set up Fine Arts Scholarship for Society; wrote "Out of Our Dreams" themesong for convention in Portland, OR (1970); music for Program Focus in Houston, TX (1972); International Executive Board Member (1973-1975); attended convention in Seattle, WA (1974); served on International Awards Committee (1976-1978); organized and set plans in motion for Alpha Chapter in England; planned tour of Scotland and Ireland (1977); member of Board of Trustees for Educational Foundation (1978-1984); gave invitation for 1982 convention in Atlanta, wrote "80 for the 80's" to promote gifts to Educational Foundation Detroit, MI (1980); co-chairman of Music Committee and pianist for convention in Atlanta, GA (1982); workshop participant Psi State group leader at Britain State Convention in Plymouth, England (1984); attended Seminar in Purposeful Living at Monterey, CA (1984); presented "Tribute to the Original Educational Foundation Board of Trustees" for 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Las Vegas, NV (1984); pianist for convention in Indianapolis, IN (1986)

### COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS :

Morningside Baptist Church minister of music and organist; wrote and produced "God's Voice in the Garden" for Baptist Women's Missionary Union (1977), directed youth musical, "Bright New Wings," for churches in GA and SC; raised \$9,000 for youth handbell choir trip to Nassau (1981); chairman of committee to raise \$10,000 for repair of stained glass window; president of Atlanta South Carolina Club (1986); president of Thursday Morning Music Club (1986-1987)