



ESALEE JORDAN BURDETTE

15th PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1963-1965

BORN IN: Royston, Franklin Co., GA

EDUCATION:

A.B. Degree from Tift College in Forsyth, GA
M.A. Degree from University of Georgia in
Athens, GA

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Washington High School teacher of English literature, world literature, college composition and grammar for high school seniors; Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School part-time teacher; Washington-Wilkes Historical Museum part-time worker; Wilkes County Education Association president, program chairman, and member of various committees; life member of National Education Association, served on many committees; GEA Department of Classroom Teachers president; attended three regional conferences of the Georgia Teachers Retirement Board of Trustees; served as tour conductor for regional and national conferences; member of Parent-Teacher Association

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Charter member of Alpha Theta (1951); chapter president (1954-1956); served on most committees; chaired committees each biennium

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

Chairman of a committee each biennium; organized four chapters (1963-1965); edited and published *Psi State Directory* for fifteen years; president of Psi State Past Presidents' Council

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES)

Attended many conferences; served as chairman of Publicity Committee, Atlanta (1973); conducted charter busses to conferences; served in positions assigned

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Attended conventions; chaired different committees; conducted charter busses to conventions

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Member of Methodist Church, North Georgia Conference; charter member of Wesleyan Service Guild (president two years, chairman of Athens-Elberton District for eight years); member of Augusta Woman's Club, Washington-Wilkes Historical Society, and charter member of Pilot Club (president twice and served on many committees); active in Augusta Little Theatre; served on Centennial Committee for Augusta Musical Society; member of Augusta Opera Company; patron of Augusta Symphony; member of Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, Georgia Mothers Association, and American Mothers Association

HONORS:

Psi State Achievement Award (1975); twice honored by Alpha Theta; three times recipient of special membership "Appreciation Award" from the North Georgia GEA Department of Classroom Teachers; received citation recognition from State Teachers Retirement Board of Trustees; received Bronze Medal from Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge; recognized by Georgia Classroom Teachers Association for initiating two conferences for teachers in Georgia; honored on retirement with special recognition from WEA and Lay Citizens of Wilkes County; listed in *Who's Who of American Women; Directory of International Biography*, London; and *Georgians of Distinction*, Wilkes Co.;