



**EVA IRENE GARDNER**  
Eva Gardner Psi State Scholarship  
(awarded yearly at a Psi State meeting)

7<sup>th</sup> PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1948-1950

**BORN IN:** Newton County, GA

**EDUCATION:**

H.S. Livingston School, Newton Co, GA  
A.B. Linwood College, Gastonia, NC  
B.S. Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA  
M.A. Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA  
P.S. Certificate

**EXPERIENCE:**

**TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL**

Rockdale and Newton County, GA  
Elementary Grades  
H.S. Clubs (Parliamentary Procedure)  
Taylor County: Elementary Principal  
Muscogee County:  
Elementary Principal  
Junior High School Principal  
National Education Association  
Muscogee County Unit President  
Policies Committee (GEA)

**DESP**

State Secretary, District Chairman

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

**LOCAL CHAPTER:**

Alpha chapter president (1950-1952 and 1958-1960); trustee for Grant-in-Aid (1950-1956); transferred to Alpha Eta chapter (1957); parliamentarian; served on most chapter committees as member and/or chairman

**PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:**

Psi State President (1948-1950); organized ten chapters during biennium: Chi (10/23/48); Psi (11/06/48); Omega (05/21/49); Alpha Alpha (05/28/49); Alpha Beta (09/24/49); Alpha Gamma (10/15/49); Alpha Delta (11/05/49); Alpha Epsilon (11/19/49); Alpha Zeta (04/12/50); Alpha Eta (06/02/50); served as executive secretary (1950-1951, 1961-1975); chairman Publicity and Publications (1955-1965); chairman Expansion (1961-1975); organized many chapters (1965-1969); editor for state paper (1955-1973); as executive secretary, directed Chapter Parade of Presidents for many years; processed list of prospective members for many years; compiled and typed minutes that were placed in permanent book; sold tickets for Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast held during GEA meetings

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

Attended conferences and participated in programs; gave report of chairman at conference (1961); chaired discussion groups; gave "Tribute to Founders and Past Presidents"

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

Attended conventions; member-at-large on Administrative Board (1952-1955); chairman "Tellers" election of officers (1950); Necrology (1950-1952); Presidents' Parade (1954); conducted installation of officers (1956); signer of International Charter (1953); participant in "Laying Cornerstone for Headquarters Building" (1954); hostess at Dedication of Headquarters Ceremony (1955); member of Personnel Committee (1956-1958), Credentials Committee (1960), Nominations Committee (1962-1964, 1966-1968), and *ad hoc* Committee on Transfers (1966-1968); gave program on parliamentary procedure to clubs and teacher groups

**COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:**

Member A.R. Presbyterian Church; organist; pianist; director YPCU; president WMU; local and district department chairman WMU; treasurer Covington Fed. Club (1960 ff)

**HONORS:** Psi State's Eva Gardner Scholarship given yearly at state meeting; "Eva Gardner Day" in school district; received Psi State Achievement Award (1955), International Achievement Award (1968); subject of "A Lady in Action" bio booklet presented by Alpha Eta Chapter; received gifts from Psi State (silver tray, pearl earrings and pin, amethyst earrings and pin); honored by international educators at luncheon (1956); nominated by Covington Fed. Club "Woman of the Year" in Georgia