



JO S. DAVIS

38th PSI STATE PRESIDENT 2009-2011

BORN IN: Colquitt, GA; lived on four-generation family farm in Miller County since birth

EDUCATION:

- 1971 B.S. Valdosta State College, Valdosta, GA
- 1973 M. Ed. Valdosta State College
- 1979 Certification in administration and supervision Troy State University, Dothan, AL
- 1982 Certification in administration and supervision Valdosta State College
- 1982 Ed. S. Valdosta State College

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Mathematics teacher at Miller County Middle School in Colquitt (1971-1981); director of Chapter I/Special Education program at Miller County Schools in Colquitt (1981-1984); mathematics teacher at Miller County High School in Colquitt (1984-1991) and assistant principal (1991-1995); head of school at Southwest Georgia Academy in Damascus (1995-2000); retired educator and partner in Roger Wayne Davis Farms (2000 ff)

HONORS:

Recipient of Psi State Achievement Award (2012); participant in Delta Kappa Gamma Golden Gift Leadership Development Seminar; Beta Sigma Phi "Woman of the Year"; Beta Sigma Phi "Valentine Queen"; named "Farm Family of the Year" by the Colquitt-Miller County Chamber of Commerce; first female appointee to the Southwest Georgia Academy Board of Trustees; acknowledged in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*; selected as an "Outstanding Young Woman in America"

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Initiated into Alpha Omicron Chapter(1989); served as Alpha Omicron Chapter President for three terms (1992-1994, 1994-1996 and 2012-2014); held offices of first vice president, second vice president and recording secretary; served on Nominations, History, Scrapbook, and World Fellowships committees; presented programs; hosted meetings; faithfully represented Alpha Omicron at all levels of the Society

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

Participant in Leadership I Seminar (1993); member of Achievement Award Committee (1993-1995), chairman (1995-1997); District V director (1997-1999); participant in Leadership II Seminar (1999); member of Nominations Committee(1999-2001); member of Speakers' Bureau (1999-2005), chairman of Scholarships Committee and Speakers' Bureau (2003-2005); second vice-president and member of Boylston Administrative Board (2005-2007); first vice-president and convention coordinator (2007-2009); president (2009-2011); chairman of Membership Committee, member of Finance Committee, member of Elise Boylston Memorial Foundation Board, and 75th Anniversary *ad hoc* Committee (2011-2013); presented at Leadership I and II Seminars, Leadership Institute, and district meetings; conducted Chapter President's Training sessions; attended every state convention since 1992; missed only one state Executive Board meeting since 1992

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Attended Southeast Regional Conferences: Mobile (1993) Atlanta (1997); Biloxi (1999); Chattanooga (2001); Raleigh-Durham (2003); Williamsburg (2005); Little Rock (2009); Louisville (2011); served as workshop presenter at Southeast Regional Conference (1999); participated in the pre-conference Leadership Training for State Presidents and hosted Georgia event at Southeast Regional Conference (2009); participated in the pre-conference Leadership Training for State Membership chairmen at Southeast Regional Conference (2011)

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Attended International Conventions: Louisville (1992); Nashville (1994); Columbus (1996); Dallas (1998); Toronto (2000); Minneapolis (2004); San Diego (2006); Rosemont (2008); Spokane (2010); participant in Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar in Austin TX (1995); floor page at International Convention (2004); hosted Georgia event at International Convention (2010); member of International Executive Board (2009-2011)

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Active member of First Baptist Church in Colquitt (1980 ff); active member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority (1986 ff), Xi Epsilon Omicron chapter and Epsilon Alpha chapter in Colquitt; member of James W. Merritt, Jr. Memorial Library Board in Colquitt (2002-2011); "Miss Colquitt" pageant director

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Married to her high school sweetheart, Roger Wayne Davis; daughters, Jodi and Jacki; grandchildren, Collier, Anna Lee, Caroline, Mary Davis, and Lane; Everybody lives on the family farm! Jo enjoys babysitting the grands, cooking for her family, reading, and going to the beach.