



JOAN DEAVOURS CORDELL

21<sup>st</sup> PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1975-1977

BORN IN: Sumter County, GA 1931

EDUCATION:

Diploma Union High School Leslie, GA  
Georgia Southwestern College  
A.B. Tift College  
M.Ed. Georgia College  
Supervision University of Georgia,  
Athens, GA

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Warner Robins School (1952-1953);  
Sumter County Schools teacher  
(1953-1970); supervisor (1970-1983)

HONORS/AWARDS

Psi State Achievement Award (1984);  
Community Leaders of America  
(1971); Community Leader Service  
Award (1983-1989); *Who's Who in  
American Education; Personalities of  
the South* (1970)

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Alpha Epsilon initiate (1961); president (1964-1966);  
member of various committees as assigned; chairman of  
Membership Committee (1984-1990)

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

President (1975-1977); 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president (1971-1973);  
district director (1973-1975); assistant district director  
(1971-1973); chairman of various committees to include  
Workshop (1969-1971), Scholarship (1965-1967),  
Finance (1977-1985), and *ad hoc* committee for  
Redistricting (1985-1987); member of Scholarship  
Committee (1967-1969); visited most chapters during  
biennium (1975-1977); presented programs, workshops,  
and orientations for chapter and district meetings;  
attended conventions and served in leadership roles;  
participated in Leadership I and Leadership II seminars

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Attended all regional conferences (1976 ff); attended and  
participated in programs; gave inspirations; presented  
invitations for international conventions; gave reports;  
served as workshop recorder

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Attended international conventions (1976 ff); member of  
Convention Rules Committee (1978, 1980); served on  
Steering Committee for International Convention (1982);  
participated in discussion groups; presented programs;  
served on committees; member of International Executive  
Board (1975-1977)

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Eastern Star Worthy Matron and district director; Sumter  
County Association of Educators president, treasurer,  
secretary, member of various committees; Central Baptist  
Church director of Women's Missionary Union;  
president of Baptist Women; Sunday School teacher;  
Silvertones Choir member; handbells ringer; Senior  
Adults chairman (1983-1989); Magnolia Manor Sunday  
School teacher (1983-present); Mental Health Association  
president (1983-1984); Inter-Agency Council member;  
Council on Aging Board of Directors (1984 ff), chairman  
(1986-88); Sumter County Retired Teachers president-  
elect (1984-1986), president (1986-1988), treasurer (1988-  
1990); Sumter Regional Hospital Auxiliary president-elect  
(1988-90), president (1990-1992); Georgia Retired  
Teachers Foundation president (1986-1988); Pilot Club  
of Americus president-elect (1987-1988), president (1988-  
1989 and 1990-1991)