



LEANNA EVANS WALTON

27th PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1987-1989

BORN IN: Bainbridge, GA

EDUCATION:

Georgia Southern College
1964 B.S. Early Childhood Education
1968 M.Ed. Elementary Education
Auburn University
1975 Professional Six Year Early Childhood
Valdosta State College
1977 Five and Six Year Certificates Instructional
Supervision Early Childhood
1982 Five and Six Year Certificate
Administration/Supervision
Georgia State University
1990 Ph.D. Educational Administration

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Fort Stewart Dependents School at Fort Stewart, GA 1st grade teacher (January-February, 1964), 2nd grade teacher (February-June, 1964); Turner Elementary School, Albany, GA 1st grade teacher (1964-1965, 1970-1977); Northside Elementary School, Albany, GA 1st grade teacher (1965-1970); Palmyra Heights Principal (1977-1996); Georgia Southern College presenter, early childhood seminars (1977-1978); Dougherty County School System teacher, Early Childhood Certificate Renewal course (1978-1982); Albany Junior College continuing education teacher of Child Care Training courses (1981-1982); GA Association of Classroom Teachers district director (1968-1970); Dougherty County Association of Classroom Teachers member (president 1970-1971)

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Xi Chapter president (1980-1982); 1st vice president (1976-1980); served as member and chairman of most committees

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

President (1987-1989); 1st vice president (1985-1987); District IV director (1983-1985); attended Psi State Executive Board meetings; chairman of Leadership Development Committee (1981-1983); member on various Psi State committees including Finance (1989-1991) and other committees as assigned; presenter for Leadership Growth Seminar, St. Simons Island (June, 1985); presenter Children's Friend Directors Workshop (August 1985, November 1985); presenter for Leadership Growth Seminar, Jekyll Island, GA (June, 1986)

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Presenter at North Carolina State Leadership Conference (1981); presenter at Southeast Regional Conference in Memphis, TN (1981), Biloxi, MS (1983), Charlotte, NC (1985), Richmond, VA (1987); presider at Past Presidents Breakfast (Charleston, 1995); Southeast Regional Director (1998-2000)

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Recipient Golden Gift Fund Baylor University (1980); attended international conventions: chaired discussion groups; member International Executive Board (1987-1989); member International Administrative Board (1998-2000); presented programs and reports Atlanta, GA (1982), and Baltimore, MD (1988); World Fellowships Committee member (1992-1996), chairman (1994-1996); Elections Committee for International Convention New Orleans (1990); international representative at various state conventions throughout the Society (1998-2000)

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Member of the Board of Directors, Semper Fidelis Nursery School (1982-1985); St. Patrick's Episcopal Church member, vestry member, (1984-1986); licensed layreader and licensed chalice bearer, Episcopal Church Women; Albany Art Museum; YMCA

HONORS: Recipient of grant-in-aid from Economics Institute at Berry College, Rome, GA (1978); Delta Kappa Gamma Society International honors include Psi State Achievement Award (1990), participant in Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar at Baylor University in the Hankamer School of Business (1980), Xi Chapter Scholarship (1981-1982), Psi State Scholarship (1983-1984), and Ola Hiler International Scholarship (1984-1985); *Who's Who in Georgia* (1988-1989); Phi Delta Kappa

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL CONTINUED

Dougherty County Association of Educators (president 1977-1978), (executive board member 1969-1979); Daughtry Elementary Principals Association; Georgia Association of Educational Leaders; Georgia Association of Educators (Elections and Credentials Committee chairman (1971-1972); National Education Association; Georgia Professional Standards Commission (vice chairman 1976-1977), (member 1976-1977, 1979-1983); helped with revision of Article III of state *Constitution* while serving as a member of the State of Georgia Constitutional Revision Committee (1981-1982); framer of Georgia State *Constitution* (1982); NCATE team member Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, AL and University of Georgia in Athens, GA (1980), Duke University (March 1981), Florida State University (October 1981), University of North Carolina at Wilmington (1982), at Charlotte (1983), at College of William and Mary (1984)