



LEONA BATES

9th PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1951-1953

BORN IN: Vaughn, GA

EDUCATION:

H.S. Griffin, GA

B.M.T. Southern Seminary

A.B. Mercer University in Macon, GA

M.A. Columbia University

Sixth Year degree Columbia University

Additional study at University of Maryland
and University of Colorado

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Vaughn Elementary School, Principal

Moultrie Junior High School English

Mercer University

Director of Reading Laboratory and
Associate Professor of Education

Conway College, Conway, AK

Dean of Women

Director of Religious Education

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Delta chapter president; served on most committees; chairman of many committees; served in various positions as assigned

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

Served as executive secretary (1959-1961); helped organize Alpha Iota Chapter (05/02/53); visited chapters throughout Psi State; hosted first World Fellowship student in Georgia; wrote handbook outlining duties of Psi State officers and committees

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Supported programs; attended regional conferences; enjoyed workshops and programs; led discussions; introduced guests; gave reports; assisted with hospitality for invited guests

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Supported Society programs; attended national conventions; gave reports; assisted with programs; presented workshops; gave inspirations; made announcements; served on National Executive Board

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Member Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, GA; adult Sunday School teacher, WMU member; director of religious education and instructor of Bible at Central College; served on church staff at First Baptist Church in Montgomery, AL and Birmingham, AL; Mercer Faculty Club; Business and Professional Women's Club; Christian Women's Club; Macon Study Club; YWCA; POE

HONORS: Cardinal Key National Honor Society; Kappa Delta Epsilon Sorority; Psi State Achievement Award (1961); *Who's Who in American Education*; recipient of two Carnegie Grants