



MALISSA COX

23rd PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1979-1981

BORN IN: Atlanta, GA

EDUCATION:

Atlanta Public Schools Junior High School
Forest Park Elementary and High School
Atlanta Junior Division Georgia State College
B.F.A. Masters, Sixth Year Specialist
University of Georgia

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Atlanta Public Schools teacher Jos. W. Humphries Elementary School Challenge Program for Gifted (1973-1983); teacher at various elementary and middle schools; Board of Education Grievance Committee dealing with court-ordered transfers for teachers; Elementary Curriculum Development and Evaluation Committee member; member of AAE, GAE, NEA; various committees and Board of Directors for AAE; Public Relations Committee GAE; life member of NEA; president of Atlanta Retired Educators

HONORS: Psi State Achievement Award (1986); *Who's Who in Southern Education*

HOBBIES: Reading, gardening, photography and travel

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Alpha Mu president; 1st vice president; chairman for Professional Affairs, Personal Growth and Services, *ad hoc* committees; member of various committees

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

President (1979-1981); 1st vice president (1977-1979); District I director; Psi State executive secretary (1993-2007); chairman for Nominations, co-chairman for District I Leadership Development Workshop (1983, 1987), leader for committee to prepare Orientation and Reorientation Program (1987-1988); served on various other Psi State committees; participated in organization of Alpha Chapter, England; helped organize several Psi State chapters; attended, participated in, held leadership roles, and helped plan many state conventions and district meetings

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Attendee and conference participant at Norfolk, VA, (1965); Mobile, AL (1967); Miami, FL (1969); Hot Springs, AK (1971); Atlanta, GA (1973); New Orleans, LA, (1975); Columbia, SC (1977); Dallas, TX (1979); Memphis, TN, (1981); Biloxi, MS (1983); Charlotte, NC (1985); Richmond, VA (1987); presented reports and served as recorder for study sessions at regional conferences (1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009)

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

International Executive Board Member (1979-1981); attended most international conventions (1968-2008); World Fellowship Committee (1982-1984, chairman 1984-1986); member of the International Nominations Committee (1988-1992); life member and served as chairman of the Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund Committee; joined Psi State members in the organization of Alpha Chapter in England and joined in tour of Scotland and Ireland (1977); chairman International Convention, Atlanta, GA (1982); joined Psi State group to attend and participate in Great Britain State Convention at Plymouth, England (1984)

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS :

Active member First Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA; Clayton County unit American Cancer Society volunteer (1977 ff); chairman Service and Rehabilitation Committee Clayton County; Reach to Recovery volunteer (1977 ff); co-chairman Georgia Reach and Recovery Program (1988); presentation of programs when possible and appropriate; Metro Atlanta Area co-chairman for Reach for Recovery; State Service and Rehabilitation Committee member; volunteer with the Joel Chandler Harris Association; East Point Women's Club; president Atlanta Retired Educators; Atlanta History Center; Georgia Botanical Gardens; Atlanta Botanical Gardens; Zoo Atlanta