



MARY CROOKS

19th PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1971-1973

BORN IN: Jefferson, GA

EDUCATION:

H.S. Jefferson, GA

University of GA, Athens, GA

A.B. (1946); M.A. (1953); 6th Year Ed.S. (1964)

Reading Institute (6 weeks program)

Shorter College, Natural Resources Institute

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Jackson County teacher for all subjects in upper level elementary grades (1946-1948); Rabun County Schools teacher of social studies and English for upper elementary grades; retired with 36 years teaching experience (1948-1982); member of varied Associations of Educators; Finance Committee chairman for Rabun County Education Association; member of GAE and NEA; member and officer of Rabun County Retired Teachers; life member GRТА; life member GAE retired; life member NEA retired

HONORS: Psi State Achievement Award (1980); first Honor Graduate at Jefferson High School; member Phi Kappa Phi; member Kappa Delta Phi

HOBBIES: Reading, gardening, traveling

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Beta Epsilon charter member (1953); president(1976-1978); 1st vice president (1974-1976); filled other offices including corresponding secretary and treasurer; transferred to Alpha; returned to Beta Epsilon; helped to charter Gamma Phi (2000); filled positions as appointed to offices or committees; served as chairman on many committees including Yearbook, Publications and Publicity, and Scrapbook; member of most committees including Teacher Welfare and Morale, Membership, Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs, Program, and Research; conducted orientation for new members

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

Treasurer (1980-1993); Nominations Committee chairman (1975-1977); Finance Committee chairman (1973-1975); president who visited many chapters during biennium (1971-1973); 2nd vice president (1969-1971); participated in several conventions, state workshops, and district meetings; attended many Psi State Leadership Seminars; attended Psi State Deltahostels; conducted workshops for treasurers at district meetings; member on many other Psi State committees

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Attended many regional conferences (1977-2012); presented workshops, gave reports, made announcements, and participated in programs

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Member International Executive Board (1971-1975); member *ad hoc* Committee to Plan Observance of Society's 50th Anniversary (1974-1976); helped plan program for 1979 Golden Anniversary meeting in Dallas, TX; attended Delta Kappa Gamma Society International conventions (1976-into new millennium); chaired discussion groups; presented programs; served on Insurance Committee (1986-1988); served as hostess for International Convention in Atlanta (1982), and Southeast Regional Conference in Atlanta (1997); assisted organization of Alpha State Great Britain in London, England

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS :

Dillard United Methodist Church member; church treasurer; chairman of Administrative Board; teacher of adult Sunday School class; secretary of United Methodist Women; officer Gainesville District UMW (1984-1987); Dillard Community Club treasurer; volunteer at county library in audio-visual program; member and officer of Friendship Club; member of Friends of Covecrest