



**OUIDA HENDLEY RICHARDSON**  
(05/07/1936-10/01/2001)  
Dublin Memorial Gardens  
31<sup>st</sup> PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1995-1997

**BORN IN:** Dooly County GA

**EDUCATION:**

1956 Diploma Abraham Baldwin College Tifton  
1957 B.S.H.E. University of GA Athens, GA  
1976 M.Ed. Georgia College Milledgeville, GA  
1984 Ed.S. Georgia College Milledgeville, GA

**EXPERIENCE:**

**TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL**

Dublin City Schools, Dublin, GA teacher for twenty-eight years; Twiggs County High School basketball coach, teacher of social studies, and physical education; Hillcrest Elementary School, Dublin teacher of reading and language arts for elementary grades; Beaufort County, SC Navy/Marine Corps Dependent School teacher of 1<sup>st</sup> grade; national and state representative for various programs including Council for School Improvement, School of Excellence, Pay for Performance, Writing to Win, Media, Nutrition, and Wright Whole Language; conference presenter at reading and writing workshops; professional and public relations journalist

**HONORS:** Psi State Achievement Award (2000); International Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UGA; Teacher of the Year (1987-1988); Reading Teacher of the Year (Heart of GA and Georgia International Reading Association 1988-1989); Psi State Scholarship recipient (1983)

**HOBBIES/INTERESTS:** Family activities, sailing with family, reading, writing, traveling, photography, collecting personalized books by Georgia authors

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

**LOCAL CHAPTER:**

Kappa Chapter parliamentarian (1988-1992, 1994-2000); president (1986-1988); treasurer (1982-1986); served as member and chairman of many committees including Scholarship (1994-1996), Membership and Literacy (1992-1994), Research (1980-1982), Membership (1978-1980), Nominations (1976-1978)

**PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:**

President (1995-1997); 1<sup>st</sup> vice president (1993-1995); corresponding secretary (1991-1993); served as member and chairman of World Fellowships (1999-2001), Finance (1985-1991), Women In Art (1987-1989); member of Finance Committee as well as Travel and Study Committee (1997-1999) and Nominations (1987-1989); participant and presenter for Leadership Growth Seminar I (1985, 1987, 1990, 1997), Leadership Growth Seminar II (1999), district workshops, conferences, and conventions (1982-2000); attended all meetings, workshops, conferences and conventions available throughout Psi State including the first Deltahostel in Americus, GA (1998)

**REGIONAL:**

Attended and served in assigned positions at most regional conferences: Biloxi, MS (1983); Charlotte NC (1985); Richmond, VA (1987); Little Rock, AK (1989); Orlando, FL (1991); Mobile, AL (1993); Charleston, SC (1995); San Francisco, CA (1995); Stockholm, Sweden (1997); Atlanta, GA (1997); Biloxi, MS (1999); Chattanooga, TN (2001)

**INTERNATIONAL:**

Attended seminars in purposeful living: Natchez, MS (1990); Lexington, KY (1992); Asheville, NC (1994); Dearborn, MI (1996); Dallas, TX (1998); Niagra Falls, NY (2000); member of International Executive Board (1995-1997); served on the Educator's Award Committee (1994-1996); attended Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, TX (1989); attended international conventions: Atlanta, GA (1982); Las Vegas, NV (1984); Baltimore, MD (1988); New Orleans, LA (1990); Louisville, KY (1992); Nashville, TN (1994); Columbus, OH (1996); Dallas, TX (1998); Toronto, Canada (2000)

**COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:**

Family oriented: husband, two sons, a daughter; member of First Baptist Church, Dublin, GA serving as director for youth programs, church school teacher to include nursery through high school levels; held memberships in Order of Blarney Stones, Dublin Band Boosters, Dublin Touchdown Club, Dublin Tip-Off Club, Friends of the Library, Community Concert Series; Volunteer fund raiser for Cancer, Heart Fund, Easter Seals, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, and Dublin/Laurens Olympic Training Site (1956); long-time member and officer for local, state, and national education associations, reading councils and associations, newspapers in education, and English teachers