



RUBY WESTBROOK TURNER

(May 1907 - December 12, 2006)

17th PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1967-1969

BORN IN: Alpharetta, GA

EDUCATION:

Georgia State Teachers College Graduate
University of Georgia Certificate in Music
Auburn University, Auburn, AL

B.S. in Education, M.S. in Education,
Certificate in Administration

Auburn University and University of Georgia
Additional Study

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Music instructor at Climax H.S. (1930-1933); teacher of music and English in elementary grades at Whigham High School (1933-1935) and Tucker Elementary School (1936-1938); librarian and teacher of music at Tucker High School (1938-1942); 2nd grade teacher and music instructor in Fulton County (1942-1948); librarian and high school music teacher in Richland (1948-1959); principal at Cuthbert Elementary School (1959-1973); instructor of chemistry and elementary grades at Andrew College summer school (1964); leader of 5th District Music Festival for the Georgia Music Education Association (1940); EEA Public Relations Committee (1962-1965); secretary-treasurer of 3rd District DESP West (1963-1965); president of Randolph County DEA (1962-1963); chairman and coordinator of Self-Study of Randolph County School System for Southern Association Accreditation (1971-1973)

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER: Initiated into Alpha Epsilon (1954); briefly transferred to XI but returned to Alpha Epsilon when a change in society rules allowed return to home chapter; president (1958-1960); program chairman (1974-1976); parliamentarian (1974-1976); served on various committees; chaired numerous committees

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

President (1967-1969); planned and participated in Society's 50th birthday celebration; served as committee chairman for Psi State Achievement Award (1957-1959); chaired other committees as assigned; served on many committees including Professional Affairs and Necrology (1969-1971); served as District IV director (1971-1973); visited chapters (1967-1969)

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Recorder for Mobile, AL (1967); program participant in Miami, FL (1969); group leader and program participant at Hot Springs, AR (1971), group leader, program participant, and Hospitality Committee chairman in Atlanta, GA (1973)

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Member of Personal Growth and Services Committee, International Executive Board member; group leader and program participant in New York (1968); group leader in Portland, OR (1970); group leader and program participant for international program theme in Houston, TX (1972)

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS :

Member Richland United Methodist Church; member of Administrative Board; church organist for 25 years; member of Georgia Association of Educators; member of National Education Association; vice president of United Methodist Women for three years; secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild for seven years; president of Wesleyan Service Guild for five years; entertainer as well as resident at Magnolia Manor until health failed

HONORS: Psi State Achievement Award (1978); "Ruby Turner Day" at Richland United Methodist Church (1978); life membership in Wesleyan Service Guild (1965 ff); represented Delta Kappa Gamma at inauguration of president of Georgia College at Milledgeville in central Georgia (1968); represented Delta Kappa Gamma at inauguration of president of Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, GA (1969); *Who's Who in American Education* (1965-1968); *Personalities of the South* (1969-1979); *Who's Who of American Women with World Notables* (1970-1971); *Community Leaders of America* (1970-1972); *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* (1971-1972); *Who's Who of American Women* (1971-1975); "Ripples from her life will live forever in the lives of all who crossed her path."

BURIAL INFORMATION: Born May, 1907; died December 12, 2006; buried in Richland Cemetery, Richland, GA