



VERA DANIEL WILSON

10th PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1953-1955

BORN IN: Smyrna, GA

EDUCATION:

Girls High School, Atlanta, GA
LaGrange College, LaGrange GA
Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
New York University, New York, NY

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Taught for a total of thirty-nine years in Fulton County, Atlanta, GA as teacher of elementary grades for three years, principal at Bolton School for 17 years, and principal at Lena H. Cox school for 19 years

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Charter member of Beta Chapter (April 15, 1944); past president of Zeta Chapter (1947-1949); parliamentarian; never missed chapter meeting; served on all committees; compiled first chapter history

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

President (1953-55); organized Alpha Kappa Chapter (03/26/1954); divided Georgia into districts; initiated plan for Psi State Achievement Award; revised size and format of *Psi State Directory*; served as corresponding secretary; compiled directory for three years; served as chairman of the Necrology Committee and conducted memorial services at three Psi State Conventions; served as Parliamentarian for two years; served on many other committees as assigned

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Moderated panel and participated in committee work at Charleston Conference; participated on panel and gave invocation for luncheon at Little Rock Conference

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Participant in Delta Kappa Gamma Anniversary Celebration in Boston; served as member of Constitution Revision Committee, Credentials Committee, and Policies Committee

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Member of Collins Memorial United Methodist Church: teacher of adult Sunday School class for fifty years; GEA state chairman for Junior Red Cross; director of Childhood Education Association, Atlanta; president of Principal's Club, Fulton County; member of Atlanta United Daughters of the Confederacy; active in Library Club, Grandmother's Club, Retired Teachers Association, Atlanta Poetry Club, and other social and civic clubs throughout area

HONORS: Psi State Achievement Award (1959); nominated "Woman of the Year in Education" (1956 Atlanta); named Master Teacher (1956 Fulton County); honored by church naming Vera D. Wilson Sunday School Class; Mother of the Year at Collins Memorial Church (1957); biography included in *Pioneer Women in Education* compiled by Delta Kappa Gamma; life member of Delta Kappa Gamma presented by Zeta Chapter; portrait hung in auditorium of Lena H. Cox School; awarded 40-year service pin by Atlanta Red Cross; *Who's Who in American Educators*; life member of United Methodist Women