



**Virginia M. McChesney**  
42<sup>nd</sup> GSO President, 2017-2019

BORN IN: Rome, GA

EDUCATION:

EdS Special Education (1988) West Georgia College  
MEd Special Education (1977) West Georgia College  
MFA Drama and Theatre (1973) University of GA  
BFA Drama and Theatre (1971) University of GA

EXPERIENCE:

Special Education Resource/Inclusion teacher Coosa High School, Rome, GA (1987-2011)  
Gifted Education teacher Coosa High School, Coosa Middle School, Krannert Elementary School, Rome, GA (1982-1987)  
Special Education Resource teacher Armuchee Elementary School, Rome, GA (1974-1982)  
Adjunct Professor Drama and Theatre, Shorter College, Rome, GA (1983-1985)  
Drama and Theatre instructor Gifted Student Exploration Summer Enrichment Program, Shorter College, Rome, GA (1973-1998)

HONORS:

Employee of the Month Awards Coosa High School and Floyd County Schools  
Distinguished Service Awards Floyd County Schools  
Teacher of the Year Awards Coosa High School  
Initiated into Northwest GA Tip-Off Club  
STAR Teacher (1984, 1986) Coosa High School  
Rome Council of Volunteer Administrators Outstanding Volunteer  
Coosa Valley Habitat for Humanity Volunteer of the Year  
GREA Community Service Awards  
FRREA Volunteer of the Year  
Rome Area Council of the Arts Artist of the Year  
Chosen by GA BOE to help write qualifications for Theatre Specialist  
Psi State Achievement Award (2015)

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

LOCAL CHAPTER:

(Iota, Initiated 2002)  
President (2006-2008)  
1st Vice President (2004-2006)  
Parliamentarian (2008-2012)  
Chairmanships: Phone/reservations, Finance, Nominations, By-Laws  
Committees memberships: Nominations, Personal Growth and Services

GEORGIA STATE ORGANIZATION:

President (2017-2019)  
1st Vice President (2014-2017)  
2nd Vice President (2013-2014)  
EEC Chair (2013-2014)  
District I Director (2011-2013)  
Personal Growth and Services Chair (2009-2011)  
DeltaHostel Chair (2011-1013)  
Finance Committee member(2017-2019)  
Boylston Foundation Committee member (2017-2019)  
Steering Committee Member and Co-Chair GA Night, SERC Savannah (2013-2015)  
Leadership Seminar I and II participant  
Leadership Institutes participant  
Attended all State conventions since 2009  
Wrote and presented choral readings and conducted breakout sessions  
Wrote State Founders program-published on state website for chapter use  
Adapted and presented DKG Song as choral reading  
Created and produced SEE brochure which was submitted to International and shared with other states  
Participated in chorus at all conventions  
Chaired first Georgia Statewide Spring Leadership training conference  
Revised handbook for District Directors

REGIONAL (Conferences, Duties, Activities):

Presented choral readings  
Attended all SERC since 2009

INTERNATIONAL (Conferences, Activities):

International Executive Board Member (2017-2019)  
Educational Excellence Committee Member (2016-2018)  
International Music Representative (2016-2018)  
Timekeeper(2014)  
Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar participant(2014)  
Attended all International conventions since 2010  
Had adaptation of DKG Song as choral reading presented at convention  
Wrote and presented choral readings at convention which were presented internationally  
Had choral readings, poetry, and photography published in Gallery of Fine Arts  
Had articles published in Collegial Exchange

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rome Little Theatre, Rome Shakespeare Festival, Habitat for Humanity, Floyd-Rome Retired Educators Association, Three Rivers Singers, Friends of the Library, American Red Cross, Blood Assurance, Model-Johnson Schools Foundation, Rome Area Council for the Arts, DeSoto Theatre Foundation, One Community United, Mercy Care Center

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

Theatre, travel, singing, walking, writing, aging gracefully.