

SIGMA THETA TAU
INTERNATIONAL

*The New President's
Goals for the 90's*

*President's Charge
to the
House of Delegates*

Dr. Billye Brown
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- Through regional conferences, provide programs which will assist chapters to develop their resource opportunities in order to enhance their financial stability.

- Further develop grassroots involvement in the society through regional conferences and,

- Provide incentives for inactive members to become active and involved.

- Provide opportunities for leadership development through mentoring.

- Continue the development of the electronic library.

- Establish endowments for Sigma Theta Tau International which will: fund research at a higher level; endow the electronic library; and endow a scholar-in-residence program in the Center for Nursing Scholarship.

- Establish a mechanism for working with other disciplines toward influencing the development of health care policy and study the role of research in policy formulation.

- Complete funding of the Center for Nursing Scholarship.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF
BILLYE J. BROWN



Billye Brown has been involved with Sigma Theta Tau at the chapter level since the mid-1960's. She served as Co-Chair of the Sigma Theta Tau International Project Advisory Committee from 1985 to 1986, and was a member of the Biennium Development Committee in 1984. She has been active Campaign for the Center for Nursing Scholarship. At the 1987 Biennial Convention she was elected as President-Elect of the organization.

Dr. Brown recently retired as Dean of the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, a post she held since 1972. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and Past-President of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. She has served as President of the District 6 Texas Nurses Association (1958-1959), President of the Texas Nurses Association from 1966 to 1969, and on numerous committees of the Texas League for Nursing, the American Nurses Association, and the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing.

Dr. Brown was appointed to the National Advisory Council on Nurse Training from 1983 to 1987. She served as a Civilian National Consultant to the Surgeon General of the United States Air Force from 1983 to 1987 and was subsequently named Civilian National Consultant Emeritus. In 1987 she was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the American Journal of Nursing Company. Currently, she serves on the Health Professions Educational Advisory Committee of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and is a member of the National League for Nursing Committee on Accreditation.

Dr. Brown has been presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award by The University of Texas at Galveston (BSNEd, 1953). St. Louis University (MSNEd, 1985) presented her with the Alumni Merit Award in 1981. In 1985, Epsilon Theta Chapter bestowed upon her the Chapter's Mentor Award. In 1986 she was recognized by the Counseling and Pastoral Care Center of Austin as an outstanding citizen and in 1985, by the Austin American Statesman as one of Austin's most influential women in education.

The content of Dr. Brown's publications pertains to academic administration, leadership and fellowship, strategic planning, and costing methodologies. She has authored numerous articles and several chapters in books. She served as an assistant editor of the Journal of Professional Nursing from 1985 to 1986. Dr. Brown has served on numerous advisory boards, and is in demand at the local, state, and national levels as a consultant and as a speaker.

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