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*The National Society  
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*Washington Chapter  
1975-1976  
Yearbook*







The National Society of Arts and Letters was founded in the summer of 1944 in Washington, D.C. by Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson of Chevy Chase and Mrs. A. E. Nielsen of Chicago. The Washington Chapter, originally named the Chevy Chase Chapter, was founded by Dorothy Nicholson Stabell in October of the same year.

Now in its 31st year, NSAL is an organization of men and women who are engaged professionally in the creative or performing arts or who are actively sponsoring the work of young artists. More than 30 chapters are now in existence throughout the United States.

The aims of NSAL are to encourage and assist talented young people in the arts through scholarships and awards given through annual competitions sponsored by local chapters. Scholarship funds are derived from benefits and from contributions of donors. In addition to the scholarships at the chapter level, NSAL has established the competitive National Career Award to further encourage careers in the arts. This cash grant is presented annually to the winner of the national competitions. These competitions are held at the same time as the annual NSAL convention or conference. Each contestant must be sponsored by a local chapter of NSAL. NSAL also sponsors donor scholarships at both national and chapter levels. Through NSAL, talented young people are not only provided with financial help but are also encouraged and assisted in their chosen careers by means of exhibits, concerts, performances etc. sponsored by NSAL chapters.

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What a pleasure it is to welcome each one of you to the beginning of another milestone for the Washington Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters.

This year, as we observe our nation's 200th birthday, we can also take pride in the cultural contributions which NSAL has made to the United States since the organization first began in 1944. As the founder president of the Washington Chapter, and as the daughter of one of the original founders of NSAL, I am thrilled beyond words to review the splendid accomplishments made by our Washington Chapter.

Significantly, as I write these words of welcome, Carmen Balthrop, one of our former scholarship winners, is starring at the Kennedy Center Opera House in Scott Joplin's "Treemonisha". Carmen, who won our 1972 Washington Chapter second place award for voice, went on to win the Metropolitan Opera Auditions for 1975 and already shows promise of a brilliant career. She is a splendid example of the hundreds of young people whom we have encouraged and assisted toward a professional career in the arts. They are the *raison d'être* for NSAL and make our membership most meaningful.

Speaking for the membership, may I extend a warm welcome to all of our new members—to Mrs. Joseph E. Godridge, Mrs. Charles C. Hartigan, Jr., Mrs. Kalervo Kallio, Mrs. Jefferson Patterson, Mrs. Nicole Pearson and Mrs. William C. Welch, Jr. Also our cordial greetings to the new diplomatic guest members, Mrs. Nicos G. Dimitriou (Cyprus), Mrs. Anand Panyarachun (Thailand), Lady Ramsbotham (Great Britain), and Mrs. Willy Van Cauwenberg (Belgium). Please join in our monthly meetings, our scholarship student activities, the competitions, the exhibits, the concerts, the performances, and we'll have another wonderful year.

Cordially,

*Dorothy Nicholson Stabell*



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November 4, 1975

9:00 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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January 6, 1976

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Honorable Mention: Katie Murphy  
Prochotsky School of Ballet

Catherine Levery  
Virginia School of Ballet

\*Miss Cote, representing the Washington Chapter in the National Career Award Competitions in June 1975, was the winner of the NSAL award named for the First Lady, Betty Bloomer Ford. Mrs. Ford was a former dance student of Martha Graham.

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Award Winner: Hildred Hughes Crill  
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The Elizabeth Firestone Willis Donor Award

#### Award Winners:

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Harvard University

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(Tie)

Jay Paul Krush  
Eastman School of Music

Frances Thompson McKay  
Peabody Conservatory

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The Carl Andrew Spaatz Memorial Award

#### Award Winners:

First:

Richard Andrew Ullman  
Aspen Institute of Music

Second:

Robert P. Clarke  
Baldwin Wallace Conservatory

The Dorothy Tirrell Clagett Donor Award

Award Winner: Douglas A. Murphy  
University of Southern California

### MUSIC COMPETITION: Organ

The Helen Gruver Kline Donor Award

Award Winner: Mark B. Smith  
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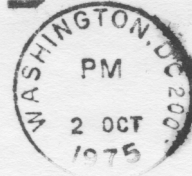
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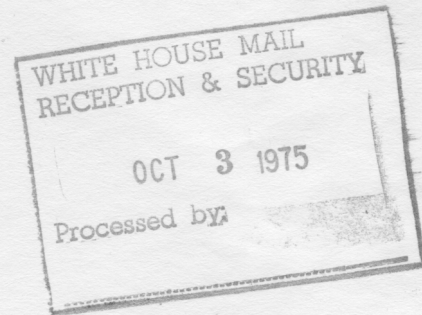
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