

BETTYE ANDERSON

Bettye Anderson received her Bachelor of Music Education from Southern Illinois University. This was followed by earning a Master of Piano Performance at the University of Wisconsin-Madison under the tutelage of Howard Karp. She was a private piano teacher in Milwaukee for over 40 years. She has been a member of the Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon. As a project of this chapter, she became the Founding Director of the Center for Blind Children, Inc. Bettye is a member and Past President of the MacDowell Club of Milwaukee. She has performed in many concerts for the Club.

Bettye has been an adjudicator in scholarship auditions sponsored by the Mu Phi Epsilon Alumnae Chapter, by the MacDowell Club and by the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs. She has served as pianist for soloists and performance groups within the University of Wisconsin system. She was a music director and piano/ keyboard artist for the Great Lakes Opera Company, a pianist for the Menomonee Falls Patio Players, and accompanist for many singers and instrumentalists in the greater Milwaukee area. Bettye is now in retirement with her husband in Chippewa Falls, WI where she is in close proximity to her daughter. Other than occasionally filling in for her church's pianist, she is enjoying her family and grandchildren.