

**LETHA H. BROWN-BETTY S. BROOKS LITERACY AWARD COMPLETED ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO:**

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In January 1994, the International Board of Directors established the **Letha H. Brown Literacy Award** in honor of Letha H. Brown, International President, 1977-1979, who established literacy as a major emphasis for the organization in 1977. Entries for the Betty S. Brooks Literacy Award are now judged according to the International criteria established for the Letha H. Brown Literacy Award. Guidelines for club submission are sent annually to each club by the International office. International awards \$100 to the Conference winner.

The District International Foundation Liaison coordinates the judging activity and appoints three (3) prominent members of the general public to serve as judges. She is responsible for sending the winning entry to the International competition.

In District Two the **Betty S. Brooks Literacy Award** was established in 1984 by the Washington, D.C. Club in honor of Betty S. Brooks, Governor 1984-1986. The award is given in recognition of excellence in literacy projects or service. The first three place winners receive award certificates with the first place winner receiving \$40.00 from the Altrusa International Inc. of Washington DC.