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[[caption]] LADY VERSA MEANS THOMAS (right), St. Louis Chapter's  
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Witherspoon, Ph.D., (left), National Second Vice-President...Preceding  
recipients of "The Fredda Witherspoon Distinguished Service Award",  
named for the Chapter Organizer and Past President Emeritus, have  
been St. Louis Top Ladies: Della Jones—1977, Dr. Rejesta  
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