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Summary of Qualifications

- Creative and resourceful professional with 28 plus years teaching in secondary and college education
- Extensive public speaking experience
- Professional storyteller specializing in Women in History
- Extensive theater performer as well as director
- Presenter and facilitator of Creative Dramatics, Creative Writing, and Storytelling for pre-school through young adults

Professional Experience

- Teacher in Middle, Secondary and College level students for 28 years of English, creative writing, drama, theater, journalism and history
- Director of theater for private high school and community theater
- American Cablevision performance of Women in History
- Local television interviews of Eleanor Roosevelt during Women's History month
- Performed in Middle Schools in Kansas, high schools in Missouri and private Catholic Schools
- Women in history include Bess Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt, Golda Meir, Mary Todd Lincoln, Women in Kansas City, Mother Teresa and Anne Frank. Upcoming is Women in the White House.
- Performed at teachers in-service training sessions on Women in History
- Performed throughout the state of Missouri including the Governors Mansion in Jefferson City for the First Lady of Missouri, Jean Carnahan, now Senator Jean Carnahan.
- Performed at the Truman Library, in Independence, as Bess Truman
- Performed at the University of Missouri at Kansas City as Eleanor Roosevelt
- Performed at the Martin Luther King Celebration, 1998, uniting Kansas City with the arts as Esther Brown, the lady responsible for Brown vs. the Board of Education in Topeka.
- Performed on a panel as Eleanor Roosevelt, 1998, featuring General Colin L. Powell, who was commemorating the 50th anniversary of President Truman who official signed Executive Order 9981 integrating the armed services.
- Performed for the city of Independence, Missouri 150 years as Bess Truman
- Performed at Avila College as Anne Frank and depicting Women in Kansas City
- Performed with the Missouri Humanities on the Speakers Bureau for five years
- Performed for the Environmental Protection Agency as Mother Teresa
- Performed at the Federation of Teachers Award Ceremony as Mother Teresa
- Performed for the Leawood Pioneer Library Series
- Performed for the Aarot Shrine Temple as Bess Truman
- Performed for PEO chapters
- Performed for AAUW Chapters
- Performed at Grass Roots Chautauqua, Carbondale, Illinois
- Bonne Terre Missouri
- Joplin, Missouri
- Web City/Carthage Missouri
- Lathrop Missouri
- Performed for the Women's Democratic Chapter of St. Joseph, Missouri and Jefferson City, Missouri
- Guest Lecturer on Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruise Lines