

Trudie Sherwood received an MM degree from the New England conservatory of Music in Boston where she studied opera with Boris Goldovsky. She was given a scholarship to Tanglewood and made her debut as Despina in *Così fan tutte* with the New England Opera Theater. She performed with the R.I. Philharmonic Orchestra and in the NET TV video productions with the New England Conservatory Orchestra. She was a long standing member of the Boston Opera under Sarah Caldwell and performed at the White House twice during the Johnson administration. She sang in churches and temples throughout the New England area. She taught voice at Mt. Ida Jr. College in Newton Massachusetts and is adjunct instructor at Pensacola State College since 1972. She has been heard in concerts with the Oratoria Society, the Pensacola Symphony, The summer opera at PSC, the Pensacola Civic Band and in recitals and churches in the area and maintains a private studio. She directed the music at St. Paul Catholic church for 25 years. She is member of NATS, MTNA and FSMTA and has been invited to judge solo and ensemble local and state contests.