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**'Ladies Home Journal' selects
Dr. Caldwell Woman of the Year**



AAUW member Dr. Betty M. Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark., was one of the 10 women honored by *The Ladies Home Journal* as "Woman of the Year" in 1975.
Dr. Caldwell was honored in the category of "Scientists and Community Service." All the winners, including Betty Ford, wife of the President, received their awards. Caldwell, a psychologist, is a nationally recognized leader in the field of child development.
The *Ladies Home Journal* said Betty Caldwell is a psychologist and educator whose interest is early childhood education—and in working with parents from low-income families—has led her to the development of the Kinney Project, a day care center sponsored by the Little Rock School District of Arkansas, providing maximum opportunities for a child's total development while away from his or her parents. She serves as director of the center as well as principal of the Kinney Elementary School.



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**Dr. Chambers to head
Colo. Women's College**

Our President, Marjorie Bell Chambers, has been appointed the ninth president of Colorado Women's College. Dr. Chambers began her duties July 1st. She is the first woman president in the college's history.

"I'm tremendously pleased with the selection of Dr. Chambers as the president of CWC," said Allen Dines, chairman of the board.

"Many things make her exciting. She is firmly committed to the importance of private higher education and, especially, to the educational needs of women. She herself is a product of a women's college," Dines said.

Dr. Chambers graduated from Mt. Holyoke. She received her M.A. in British history from Cornell University and her Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico in contemporary history and political science.

With the data showing the important role models that women's colleges provide, Dr. Chambers' appointment is particularly significant. She expressed some of her views recently on the value of women's colleges:

"There are many more opportunities for women to assume roles of leadership in women's colleges. On coed campuses, the jobs of editor, head of student government, etc., are most often filled by men. In women's colleges, women fill these jobs and so have many more opportunities to develop leadership skills. We see CWC as a women's center to enable women to fulfill their potential outside the major stereotypes."

Dr. Chambers feels that her greatest challenge right now is to reinforce the concept of the value of a



Dr. Marjorie Bell Chambers

women's college. Except for those related to the Catholic sisterhood, Colorado Women's College is the only women's college between Stephens in Missouri and Mills in California. Dr. Chambers pointed out that women's colleges have long been an eastern tradition. "We see ourselves as a real center for women for the whole Rocky Mountain area."

These comments are particularly significant in view of recent findings. Elizabeth M. Tibbalt reported on a study showing that women's colleges provided a more supportive environment, as well as more role models, for women students. ("Perspective on Academic Women and Affirmative Action," *Educational Record* 1973, Vol. 54, No. 2, pp. 130-135).

