

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

**Nella Gray Barkley**

**President**

**Crystal - Barkley Corporation**

New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Atlanta, Charleston, SC  
UK and the Netherlands

Ms. Barkley holds B.A. from Sweet Briar College, having studied in France. She has received special training in organizational development and management by objectives through Educational Systems and Designs, Dr. Eva Schindler - Rainman ( Los Angeles), and the Teren Corp., among others. She completed the Advanced Management Program, Harvard Business School in 1975. She has managed large scale projects and provided training for managers as well as boards of directors in long range planning, the establishment of specific concurrent objectives, and the implementation of appropriate strategies. She is co-founder of the Crystal - Barkley Corp., which devotes itself to teaching individuals and management how to make maximum satisfying use of their human resources.

### *State & National Positions:*

Endowment for the Humanities, S.C. Committee, Vice Chair  
Consulting Committee, National Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
"Key-Alumna," current Leadership Development Committee- Sweet Briar College  
Steering Committee, Women's Committee, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped  
Crusade for a Cleaner Environment, Board of Advisors  
Association of Junior Leagues International Inc., President 1972-1974;  
Up with People, Inc. - Board of Directors  
South Carolina Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission  
General Manager, Spoleto Festival U.S.A. - on contract to develop initial plan 1975-1976  
South Carolina Educational Television Endowment, Founding Chair  
South Carolina Educational Communications, Inc., Founding Chair  
South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics Foundation, Chair  
Palmetto Horizon Foundation – Current Officer, devoted to elevating education in SC

### *Community Positions:*

"Trident 2000" one of the founders of this experiment in citizen participation in public policy  
Women of St. Philip's Church - President 1964-1965  
Junior League of Charleston: President 1968-1969  
Horizon House - Founding Chairman 1965-1967; a community agency providing rehabilitation to delinquent boys as an alternative to institutionalization.  
O.E.O. Advisory Committee  
Trident United Way of Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester Counties – Board  
Co-Chair Alexis deTocqueville Society, United Way - 2002  
City of Charleston Committee on Allocation of Community Development Monies  
City of Charleston Commission on Redevelopment & Preservation, Founding Chair  
Ashley Hall School Foundation, Long Range Planning Chair  
Current member governing boards of the College of Charleston School of Business and Economics and the School of Languages, Culture and World Affairs  
Board of Directors, The Charleston Education Network – current  
Founding Chair Charleston Regional Alliance for the Arts - current

Elected "Outstanding Young Woman of the Year" - 1964

Named Distinguished Alumna, Sweet Briar College – 2002

Recipient of the Order of the Palmetto, State of South Carolina 2005

Author of: **How To Help Your Child Land The Right Job (without being a pain in the neck)**  
and **The Crystal-Barkley Guide To Taking Charge Of Your Career**, both Workman Publishing

Married to Rufus C. Barkley, Jr.(deceased), three children and eight grandchildren