A DIRECTIVE - THE SELECTION OF AMERICAN AND STATE MOTHERS

The selection of the American and State Mothers is based upon the following qualifications:

_first_, she must be a successful mother, as evidenced by the character and achievements of her individual children;

_second_, she must embody those traits most highly regarded in mothers—concern for others, courage, cheerfulness, patience, affection, kindliness, understanding, homemaking ability, moral and spiritual strength, a good sense of humor;

_third_, she must have an interest in social and world relationships; and be active in community and public service;

_fourth_, she should make friends readily, meet people easily, and be able to take her place as a leader among mothers, should she become the American Mother of the Year.

The mothers selected by the State Committees will be considered for the American Mother;

In selecting a Mother all personal friendships, religious faiths, denominational and other ties will be cast aside and the committee members will make their decisions purely on the basis of fulfilling the requirements.