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Known as “Omaha’s First Lady of Humor,” Maxwell’s speaking engagements have taken her across the nation --- often in costume. She is a descendent of the founders of Creighton University. Her running joke that she was never Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben motivated the Press Club to feature Maxwell as the Queen of the Omaha Press Club in its 2003 Show. St. Cecilia’s Cathedral is a big part of her life. She co-chaired the St. Cecilia’s Centennial and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the high school. The cathedral’s Nash chapel was a gift of her great uncle and great aunt. Maxwell was president of the Cathedral Guild and sang in the choir. She served as president of the Douglas County Historical Society and on the Friends of Joslyn Castle board of directors. She has served on numerous other community boards and completed two terms on the Douglas County Juvenile Court Commission. Maxwell is a member of the Junior League of Omaha Hall of Fame and the Ak-Sar-Ben Court of Honor. She is passionately devoted to Nebraska football.