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JoNell Nichols Seago '43

JoNell Nichols Seago was born on January 1, 1922 in Gilbert, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Josephus Nichols and Hattie Vestus Nichols. She graduated from Winthrop College in 1943 with a degree in Music. While she was at Winthrop she was involved in Kappa Delta Pi: the national honorary education fraternity, the orchestra where she was president, the Winthrop Music Club where she was vice president, and was the accompanist to the musical group the Sextet.

During World War II she worked as a cryptologist in Washington, D.C. She worked on decoding messages from the Japanese. She married George H Seago Jr. in 1944 and they had two children. She also earned a Masters degree from The Citadel. JoNell spent most of her life working with children and involved in music. JoNell Seago died on January 28, 2012.