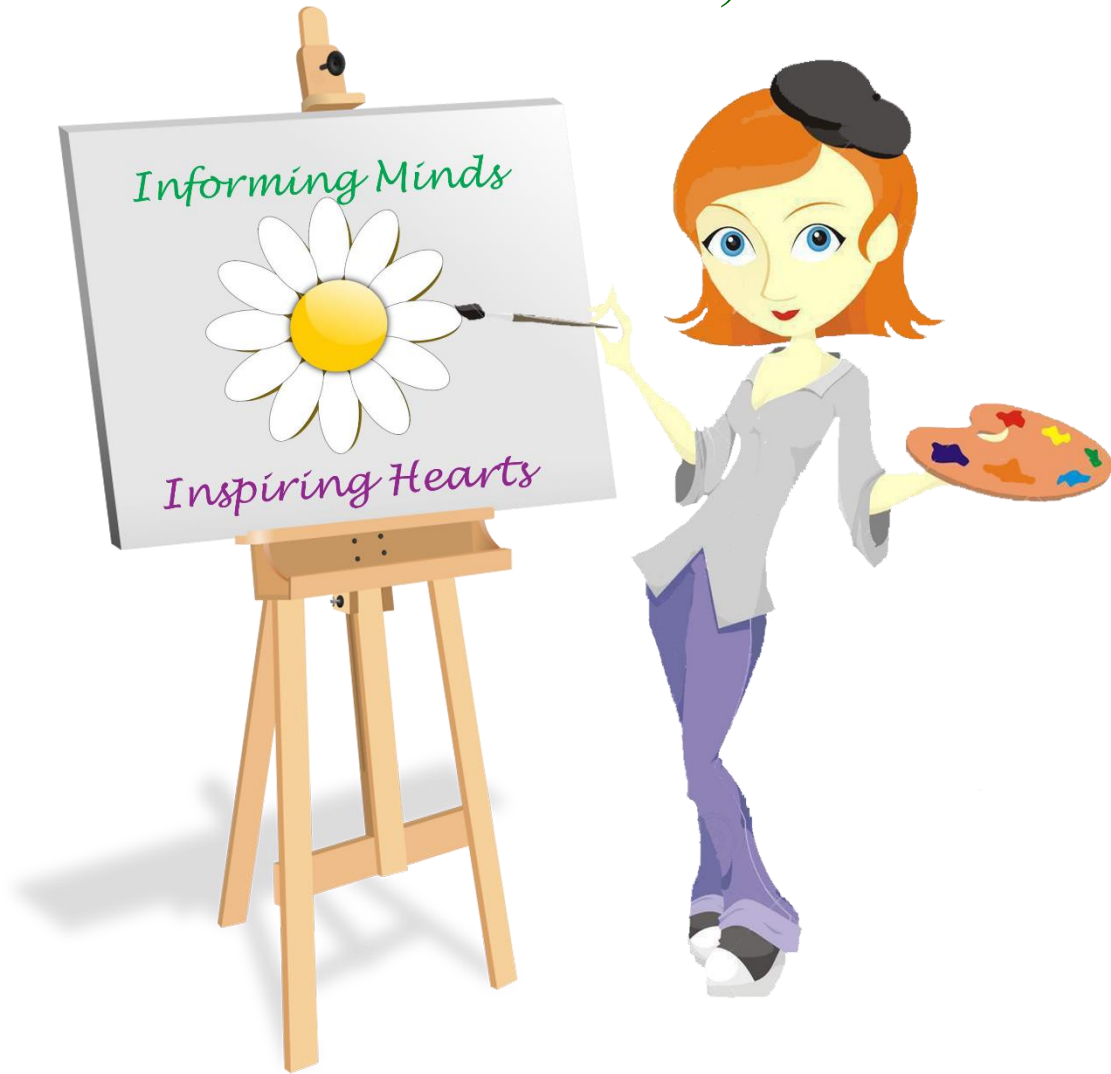


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Women's Clubs, Inc.*



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**OFFICIAL PROGRAM
ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
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**CONVENTION THEME:
"INFORMING MINDS ... INSPIRING HEARTS"**

**HOST CLUBS:
THE GFWC-MFWC CLUBS OF DISTRICT V
LISA A. HARRIS, PRESIDENT**

CLUBWOMAN COLLECT

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.
Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.
And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind.

Mary Stewart, April 1904

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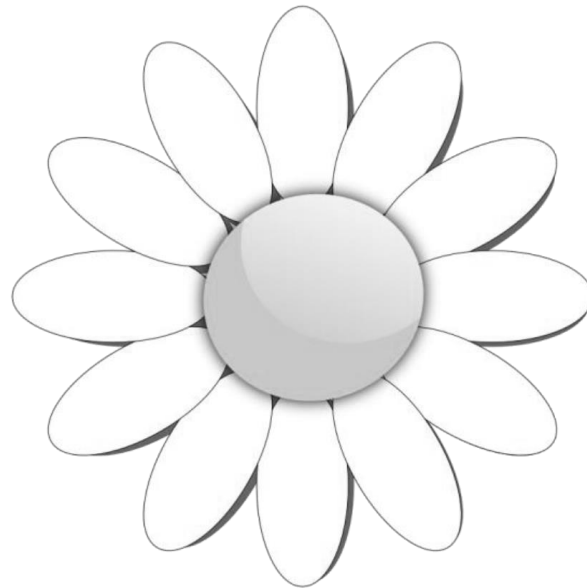
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Be Inspired!

2016-2018 PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT:

EXPRESS YOURSELF! ART

**LOCATED AT THE T. K. MARTIN CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY AND
DISABILITY ON THE CAMPUS OF MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Trapped first by their bodies, then again by the people around them. One massive barrier wall stacked on top of another. The isolation must be crushing. Yet there is that light in their eyes. How had they kept their spirits alive? What would they tell us if they had the power?"

~Excerpt from Tim Lefens' book, Flying Colors (2002).

The T. K. Martin Center's project EXPRESS Yourself! (EXperiencing Painting as Recreation & Express the Spirit within Yourself) uses the techniques of Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T.) to provide a means for Mississippians with the most severe disabilities to feel the power of self expression through art. Trained individuals, called trackers, "act as neutral arms, executing the vision of the physically challenged through laser-guided tracking and other exacting technologies" (Lefens, 2005). Trackers use precise techniques to "allow a person with the most minimal ability to move to create subtle, exacting works of art" (Lefens, 2005).

Welcome Federation Friends to the Holiday Inn, Trustmark Park in Pearl for our 119th Annual Convention! Our convention is being hosted this year by District V, with Lisa A. Harris – District V President – serving as the Convention Chairman. I dare not begin to start naming names for fear of leaving someone out! Suffice it to say, all the ladies have been working really hard to make sure that your time spent here at Convention is one that you will truly enjoy! A complete listing of Convention Chairmen and Committees can be found in this program book. Please join me in thanking all of those who have assisted in planning this Convention.



I am excited that our GFWC Treasurer Wendy Carriker from North Carolina will be with us for the entirety of the Convention! Wendy will be our speaker for the Friday luncheon. I hope that many of you will have the opportunity to be able to spend a few minutes getting to know her. She truly is a woman after my own heart as we both share a love for all things creative! We are also fortunate to have as a part of our MFWC family, Jo Anne Reid, who is currently serving as our GFWC Southern Region President and a woman I 'dubbed' long ago, as my 'Federation Momma'.

The Friday evening banquet entertainment will be Neha Arora. She is currently the 2017 Mississippi Distinguished Young Woman. Neha, an artist in her own right, will be followed by my dear friend, Judy Duncan, who is the person who initially introduced me to the program that is the focus of my President's Special Project – EXPRESS Yourself! Art. I never would have imagined in 2006 that I would be where I am today, much less that I would be able to help this program by bringing awareness that EVERYONE has within them the ability to be creative! The Saturday brunch will feature Maggie Wade Dixon, a news anchor for WLBT. I, personally, have not had the privilege of hearing Maggie speak, but have been assured by many that I am in for an inspiring message.

The thought has just occurred to me that there seems to be a common thread that is joining all the ones that I have mentioned above, to me. I truly believe that each one of these ladies, in varying ways, strive to be an inspiration to others.

It seems like only yesterday that we were in Cleveland for the 2016 State Convention and now, here we are, almost one year later. Coming together, as one, to share in the celebration of all the wonderful and marvelous things that we, as Federated Clubwomen, have been able to accomplish in 2016.

I truly and sincerely appreciate all of the things that you have been able to accomplish this past year to make your communities around the state better places to live for all. My prayer, for our time together over the next couple of days, is that you will enjoy your time with seasoned AND new friends and that you will be able to look back, remember and smile.

Informing Minds & Inspiring HeARTs Together
with love,
Tinker



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**GFWC-Mississippi
Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.
119th Annual Convention
Holiday Inn, Trustmark Park
Pearl, Mississippi
April 27 - 29, 2017**

Informing Minds...Inspiring Hearts

Thursday, April 27, 2017

1:30 p.m.Audit Committee Meeting Room 404
Followed ByFinance/Executive Committee Meetings..... Room 404
3:00 - 6:30 p.m.Registration..... Hotel Lobby
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.Executive Board Dinner & Meeting Cypress & Magnolia Rooms

Executive Board Dinner and Meeting

Hosted By:

*GFWC-MFWC Gavel Club
GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club
Twentieth Century Club of Prentiss*

“For the heart to be inspired, the mind must be informed.”

Executive Board Dinner

Welcome & Recognitions Tinker Forrester, President
GFWC Greetings Wendy Carriker, GFWC Treasurer
GFWC Southern Region Greetings Jo Anne Reid, Southern Region President
Grace Jo Anne Reid, Chaplain
Dinner
Announcements Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
Door Prizes..... Jeannie Pittman, Chair
Recess..... Tinker Forrester, President

Executive Board Meeting

Call to Order..... Tinker Forrester, President
Roll Call, Minutes and Correspondence Theresa Buntyn, Recording Secretary
Officer Reports
 President Tinker Forrester
 President-elect Becky C. Wright
 Vice President Sherri E. Reid
 Treasurer..... Diane Rouse
Committee Reports
 Finance Committee..... Tammie M. McCoy, Chair
 Executive Committee Theresa Buntyn, Recording Secretary
 Headquarters Committee Pam Smith, Chair
 Long-Range Planning Committee Celia C. Fisher, Chair
 MFWC Ways and Means..... Amy Jacobs & Abby May, Co-Chairs
 MFWC President's Special Project..... Susan Shurden, Chair
Unfinished Business

New Business	
Awards Procedure.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
Announcements.....	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
District V Ways & Means	
Collect.....	Lisa A. Harris, District V President
Adjournment.....	Tinker Forrester, President

Friday, April 28, 2017

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Gavel Club Breakfast.....	Board Room (213)
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration.....	Hotel Lobby
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Visit Ways & Means and PSP.....	Meeting Room Hallway
11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	View Exhibits.....	Pecan Room

ALL Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbooks & Yearbooks MUST be signed out & picked up by 4:45 pm

**Official Opening Ceremonies of
The 119th Annual Convention
GFWC-Mississippi
Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.**

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.Opening Ceremonies and Business Session.....Cypress & Magnolia Rooms

Call to Order.....	Tinker Forrester, President
Invocation.....	Jo Anne Reid, Chaplain
Presentation of Colors.....	Pearl Police Department Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.....	Suzanne B. Poynor GFWC-MFWC President, 2012-2014
National Anthem.....	Janae Winter, Fine Arts Club of Bruce
MFWC Welcome.....	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
Official Welcome.....	Brad Rogers, Mayor of Pearl
Response.....	Jana Jarrell, District I President
Recognitions.....	Tinker Forrester, President
GFWC Greetings.....	Wendy Carriker, GFWC Treasurer
GFWC Southern Region Greetings.....	Jo Anne Reid, GFWC Southern Region President
Appointment of Tellers.....	Tinker Forrester, President
Preliminary Credentials Report.....	Melba Watkins, Credentials Chair
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules.....	Tammie M. McCoy, Protocol Chair
Presentation of Convention Program.....	Becky C. Wright, President-elect
Presentation of Convention Committees.....	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
Report of the Executive Board.....	Theresa Buntyn, Recording Secretary
Report of the Audit Committee.....	Diane Rouse, Treasurer
Report of MFWC Officers.....	Tinker Forrester, President
.....	Becky C. Wright, President-elect
.....	Sherri E. Reid, Vice President
.....	Theresa Buntyn, Recording Secretary
.....	Diane Rouse, Treasurer
Report of Headquarters Committee.....	Pam Smith, Headquarters Chair
Report of Long-Range Planning Committee.....	Celia C. Fisher, Chair
GFWC and MFWC Awards.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen

GFWC Community Service Programs & Partnerships	
Conservation.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
Education.....	Penny Barr, Chair
Home Life.....	June Vaughn, Chair
GFWC and MFWC Contests	
MFWC Youth Art Contest.....	Libby Everett, Chair
MFWC Scrapbook & Yearbook Awards.....	Lisa McGee, Chair
GFWC Contest – Photography.....	Carolyn Long, Chair
Announcements.....	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
Recess.....	Tinker Forrester, President

Visit Ways & Means and PSP View Exhibits

12:00 – 2:15 p.m. ...Luncheon Cypress & Magnolia Rooms

Luncheon

Hosted By:

*Crystal Springs Floral Club
LeBonte' Woman's Club of Clinton
GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club*

“If we call ourselves volunteers, then the desire to impact
the world around us should be second nature.”

Presiding.....	Tinker Forrester, President
Recognitions.....	Tinker Forrester, President
Grace.....	Frances Brown, District III President
Lunch	
Introduction.....	Tinker Forrester, President
Address.....	Wendy Carriker, GFWC Treasurer
GFWC Awards.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness.....	Lynda Love, Chair
GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children.....	Frances Brown, Chair
Door Prizes.....	Jeannie Pittman, Chair
Announcements.....	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
Recess.....	Tinker Forrester, President

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Business Session Cypress & Magnolia Rooms

Presiding.....	Tinker Forrester, President
GFWC-MFWC Awards.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
GFWC Advancement Area and CSP Awards	
Leadership.....	Sandra Pope, Chair
Legislation & Public Policy.....	Dorothy Thomas, Chair
Membership.....	Becky C. Wright, Chair
Fundraising & Development.....	Nelda Mills, Chair
Women's History & Resource Center.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
International Outreach.....	Melba Watkins, Chair
Public Issues.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen

MFWC Special Emphasis Awards

State Institutions Jeannie Pittman, Chair
 Announcements Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
 Recess Tinker Forrester, President
 Nominating Committee Meeting Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian

**Visit Ways & Means and PSP
View Exhibits**

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. Free Time
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.Pick Up all Exhibits (*Youth Art, Photography & Books*) Pecan Room

All exhibits must be removed from the Exhibit Room by 4:45 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 10:30 a.m. SaturdaySilent Auction.....Pecan Room
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.Social GatheringMeeting Hallway

***Honoring
GFWC Treasurer Wendy Carriker***

6:45 – 7:15 p.m.Photo Opportunities Location TBA
7:15 p.m.Processional Assembles.....Meeting Hallway
**Jennie Nominees *2017 MS LEADS Participants *District Clubwomen of the Year
 *Presidents of District Clubs of the Year *District Presidents *Past State Presidents
 *MFWC Elected Officers *Southern Region Officer *GFWC Officer*

7:30 p.m......Banquet Cypress, Magnolia & Pecan Rooms

Banquet

Hosted By:

*GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club
 GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club
 GFWC-MFWC Florence Juniores*

*“Wherever your heart – your passion – is, that is the area of your life
where you will make the greatest difference.”*

Processional Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian
 Presiding Tinker Forrester, President
 Recognition and Introduction of Guests Tinker Forrester, President
 Grace Deana Pittman, District IV President
 Dinner
 Introduction of Entertainment Ginny Lucas, President
 Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
 Entertainment..... Neha Arora
 2017 Mississippi Distinguished Young Woman

Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Susan Shurden, PSP Chair
Keynote Address	Judy Duncan, Tracker/Principal Investigator
	EXPRESS Yourself! Art Program
Recognition of MS LEADS Participants	Debbie Benoit, MS LEADS Chair
Recognition of District Presidents.....	Becky C. Wright, President-elect
Recognition of District Clubs of the Year	Becky C. Wright, President-elect
Recognition of MFWC Jennie Nominees	Darlene C. Adams, Chair
GFWC-MFWC Challenge Grant Scholarship.....	Phyllis Whittington, Chair
GFWC-MFWC Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship.....	Penny Barr, Chair
GFWC-MFWC Awards.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
GFWC Community Service Program – Arts.....	Meri Newell, Chair
MFWC PSP – EXPRESS Yourself! Art Program	Susan Shurden, Chair
Special Recognition	Tinker Forrester, President
Door Prizes.....	Jeannie Pittman, Chair
Announcements	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
Recess.....	Tinker Forrester, President

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration	Hotel Lobby
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Business Session	Cypress, Magnolia & Pecan Rooms
Presiding	Becky C. Wright, President-elect	
Recognitions	Becky C. Wright, President-elect	
Memorial Service	Jo Anne Reid, Chaplain	
Hebron Memorial Scholarship	Lyn Blaylock, Chair	
Report of District Presidents	Becky C. Wright, Advisor	
District I	Jana Jarrell	
District II	Susan Shurden	
District III	Frances Brown	
District IV.....	Deana Pittman	
District V.....	Lisa A. Harris	
Juniorette Awards.....	Brook McCarty, Director	
Juniorette of the Year.....	Tinker Forrester, President	
Juniorette Club of the Year.....	Tinker Forrester, President	
Announcements	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair	
Recess.....	Becky C. Wright, President-elect	
10:30 a.m. –	Brunch	Cypress, Magnolia & Pecan Rooms

Brunch

Hosted By:

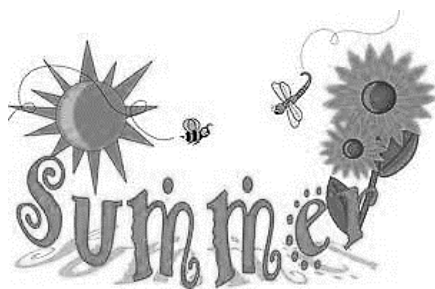
GFWC-MFWC Homochitto Heritage Club, Inc.
GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Juniorettes
GFWC-MFWC Purvis Woman's Club
GFWC-MFWC Les Aimes Juniorettes

“In the big picture of life, yours is but a moment. What will you choose to do with it?”

Presiding	Tinker Forrester, President
Recognitions	Tinker Forrester, President
Grace.....	Jane McArthur, Historian
Brunch	
Introduction.....	Tinker Forrester, President
Inspirational Speaker.....	Maggie Wade-Dixon

GFWC-MFWC Awards.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
GFWC Contest – Writing.....	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
Communications & Public Relations	Sharon Hudson, Chair
Mississippi Public Broadcasting.....	Donna Hutchings, Chair
ESO.....	Jackie Sergi, Chair
Announcement of Clubwoman of the Year.....	Tinker Forrester, President
President’s Awards of Excellence	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
Announcement of Club of the Year	Tinker Forrester, President
Final Credentials Report.....	Melba Watkins, Credentials Chair
Invitation to 2017 GFWC Convention	Wendy Carriker, GFWC Treasurer
Invitation to 2017 Southern Region Conference	Becky C. Wright, President-elect
Invitation to 2018 State Convention.....	Jana Jarrell, District 1 President
Closing Remarks	Wendy Carriker, GFWC Treasurer
Recognition of Host District and Clubs	Tinker Forrester, President
PSP Gift Garden Winner.....	Susan Shurden, Chair
Door Prizes.....	Jeannie Pittman, Chair
Announcements	Lisa A. Harris, Convention Chair
Collect	Jeanette Thrash, CIP Chair
Adjournment.....	Tinker Forrester, President

***Afternoon of Service
MFWC Headquarters
2407 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi***



**BOARD MEETING
and Institute
Saturday, July 15, 2017
at MFWC Headquarters**

GFWC SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE

October 26-29, 2017
Atlanta Marriott Century Center
2000 Century Blvd. NE
Atlanta, Georgia
404.325.0000

BLESS HER HEART
Goodness Gracious

When life hands you lemons, put a slice in your sweet tea.

Hey ya'll Sweet Pea Yes Ma'am

OH MY STARS *Darlin'*

***GFWC Southern Region Conference
October 26-29, 2017
Atlanta, Georgia***



Be Inspired!



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CREDENTIALS REPORT

	Preliminary	Final Report
GFWC Officers	_____	_____
State Officers & Board Members	_____	_____
Past State Presidents	_____	_____
Club Presidents & Other Voting Delegates	_____	_____
Club Members/Non-voting Delegates	_____	_____
Visitors & Guests	_____	_____
Total Number of Voting Delegates	_____	_____
Total Number in Attendance	_____	_____

**HOSTING CLUBS OF GFWC-MFWC DISTRICT V
LISA A. HARRIS, PRESIDENT**

- CRYSTAL SPRINGS FLORAL CLUB**
- GFWC-MFWC DIXIE DAISY JUNIORETTES**
- GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE CLUB**
- GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB**
- GFWC-MFWC FLORENCE JUNIORETTES**
- GFWC-MFWC GAVEL CLUB**
- GFWC-MFWC HOMOCHITTO HERITAGE CLUB**
- GFWC-MFWC LES AIMES JUNIORETTES**
- GFWC-MFWC PURVIS WOMAN'S CLUB**
- GFWC-MFWC RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB**
- GFWC-MFWC STAR WOMAN'S CLUB**
- LEBONTE WOMEN'S CLUB**
- TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB OF PRENTISS**

SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT

WENDY CARRIKER – *Treasurer for General Federation of Women's Club.* A dedicated clubwoman for 31 years, GFWC Treasurer Wendy Carriker has served her community, district, state, region, and GFWC with passion and enthusiasm for the programs and projects supported by clubwomen everywhere.



Joining the Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club as a newcomer to the community, she was quick to get involved, serving in all offices, including club president. Wendy then joined the Woman's Club of Mount Airy and is a charter member of the Woman's League of Mount Airy. She has held leadership positions in all three clubs including president. She also served her district and state in many leadership roles, including GFWC-NC Director of Junior's (2000-2002) and GFWC-NC District President (2002-2004), and then served on the GFWC-NC Executive Committee from 2002 until serving as State President in 2012-2014. She also served GFWC as Libraries 2000 and Beyond Committee member as well as GFWC Communications and Public Relations Chairman (2014-2016).

While State President, her emphasis was "Honoring the Past, Connected to the Future" and together with the State Director of Junior Clubs, she lead the state to a successful special project, feeding and supporting food insecure children across the state of North Carolina. A new GFWC-NC membership video was also produced and distributed to every club and district as well as shared on social media.

Wendy is also a volunteer at Victory Junction Camp, a camp for chronically ill children, which was a GFWC-NC State Special Project when the camp was founded in 2004. Elected to serve on the Mount Airy City Schools Board of Education for the past 20 years, she has served as chairman since 2004. She is also a board member of NCASA (North Carolina Association for Scholastic Activities) and has served on the NC School Board Association Board of Directors. The owner of Wendy Jane Creations and Megan's Mutt Munchies, she stays busy creating and baking. She and her husband Chip have two daughters.

MAGGIE WADE DIXON – *News Anchor for WLBT.* Maggie is a native of Crystal Springs, Mississippi. She attended Hinds County Public Schools and is a graduate of Utica High School.



An Emmy nominated News Anchor, Maggie attended Jackson State University, becoming the 89th member of her family to attend JSU. She transferred her sophomore year to Mississippi College to pursue a career in Corporate Law. But it was at MC she discovered her ability in radio.

Maggie was hired at WLBT her senior year. Since that time, she has worked as weekend weather anchor, news reporter, coordinator and producer of children's programming, and now

serves as 4, 4:30, 5, and 10 p.m. news co-anchor and covers stories on education, children's issues and anything else that might pop up.

Maggie received the 2014 Woman of the Year Award from the Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women. She has received more than 500 other awards, including being recognized by the United States Congress in October 2011 as an Angel In Adoption for her work on Wednesday's Child. She was nominated by Senator Thad Cochran. She also received the award in September 2001 for the segment featuring foster children in the state in need of permanent homes. Through this segment 98% of the children featured have been adopted. That number currently is almost 7,000 children. Maggie was nominated by Congressman Ronnie Shows. Congressman Shows also recognized Maggie's work for children in the state on the floor of Congress. The National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter selected Maggie as their Citizen of the Year in March 2009 for her work with Wednesday's Child. Maggie was honored as the 2009 Volunteer of the Year by Tougaloo College. In October, 2011 Maggie was also appointed to a 3 year term by Governor Haley Barbour to the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service. Most recently Maggie received the Salvation Army Lifetime Achievement Award for 2012. She is also a recipient of the Father Donald W. Lloyd Memorial Award presented in August of 2013, in recognition of Lifetime Achievement in Philanthropy by the Marie R. Hoerner Foundation. She was also recognized by Catholic Charities for her support in 2012.

Maggie served as an adjunct professor at Belhaven University in Jackson for almost 14 years. She and her husband have two children.

NEHA ARORA – Neha Arora was born and raised in Madison, Mississippi. She lives with her mom, dad, and older brother, who currently attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Neha is a senior at St. Andrew's Episcopal School. Here, she is involved in many activities from National Honor Society and student government to science research and mock trial. She plans to attend Emory University in the fall and study either Chemistry or Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology. Her ultimate goal is to become a pediatric cardiologist. Neha was named the Distinguished Young Woman of Mississippi for 2017 after competing for the title in July. At the local and state programs, she performed an Indian Bollywood Fusion dance that showcased her eight years of training in Kuchipudi Indian classical dance and Bollywood dance. She has greatly enjoyed sharing her culture and building new relationships as the Distinguished Young Woman of Mississippi and is excited to compete at the national level in June.



JUDY G. DUNCAN, M.S. – *Case Manager at T. K. Martin Center for Technology and Disability at Mississippi State University.* She received BA in Paralegal Studies from Mississippi University for Women and a Master's degree in Counselor Education from Mississippi State University. Judy's career is interwoven with over 25 years of advocating for individuals with disabilities. She has previously worked as a Disability Examiner, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, and Supported Employment Specialist. At present, she coordinates the assistive technology services

at the T.K. Martin Center, is an instructor in the College of Education at Mississippi State, and is a tracker and the principal investigator for Project EXPRESS Yourself, an art program for individuals with significant physical disabilities. Since training with Tim Lefens and his Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T.) staff, she has been tracking with EXPRESS Yourself artists for the past 10 years. Judy is also a board member and President Elect for the Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education.



MARTHA LIPSEY



THALAMUS BROWN



TINKER'S DREAM IS COMING TRUE!

STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION

1. Delegates will please turn off cell phones or place them in silent mode during all functions.
2. Delegates will please be prompt, being in your seats at the hour for beginning the meeting.
3. Pages will be available for sending messages to the platform or other delegates.
4. Delegates will please wear their badges to all meetings.
5. A delegate wishing to speak, shall rise, address the chair and give her name and the name and the location of her club.
6. No delegate shall speak more than twice to a question; the second opportunity being granted only after every other delegate desiring the floor for the first time has spoken.
7. Debate shall be limited to two minutes per person. Extension of time may be granted by a two-thirds vote of the voting delegates present and voting.
8. The timekeeper shall give a warning signal to each speaker. Speakers shall adhere to the time limits.
9. All motions from the floor shall be presented to the Recording Secretary in writing when so required by the chair.
10. Resolutions and recommendations shall be in the hands of the respective committees at the opening of the morning meetings.
11. A resolution or recommendation cannot be debated until it has been referred to the proper committee and reported by that committee. No resolution can be voted upon until it has been read twice. A resolution with a minority report can be passed only by a majority of the convention.
12. A motion shall be carried by the majority vote of the voting delegates present and voting, except that a motion requiring a two-thirds vote shall be carried by a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present and voting.
13. The right to the floor may be granted to non-voting delegate members by the chair.
14. All questions concerning those entitled to vote shall be referred to the Credentials Committee.
15. The Convention shall be one meeting, recessing from session to session within the meeting.
16. Reports shall be filed with the Recording Secretary.
17. No one shall enter the Convention meeting room during a musical number or while a speaker is addressing the meeting.
18. The President shall appoint a Reading Committee to approve minutes of the entire Convention.
19. These rules shall be adopted or suspended by a majority vote, rescinded by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, a quorum being necessary.

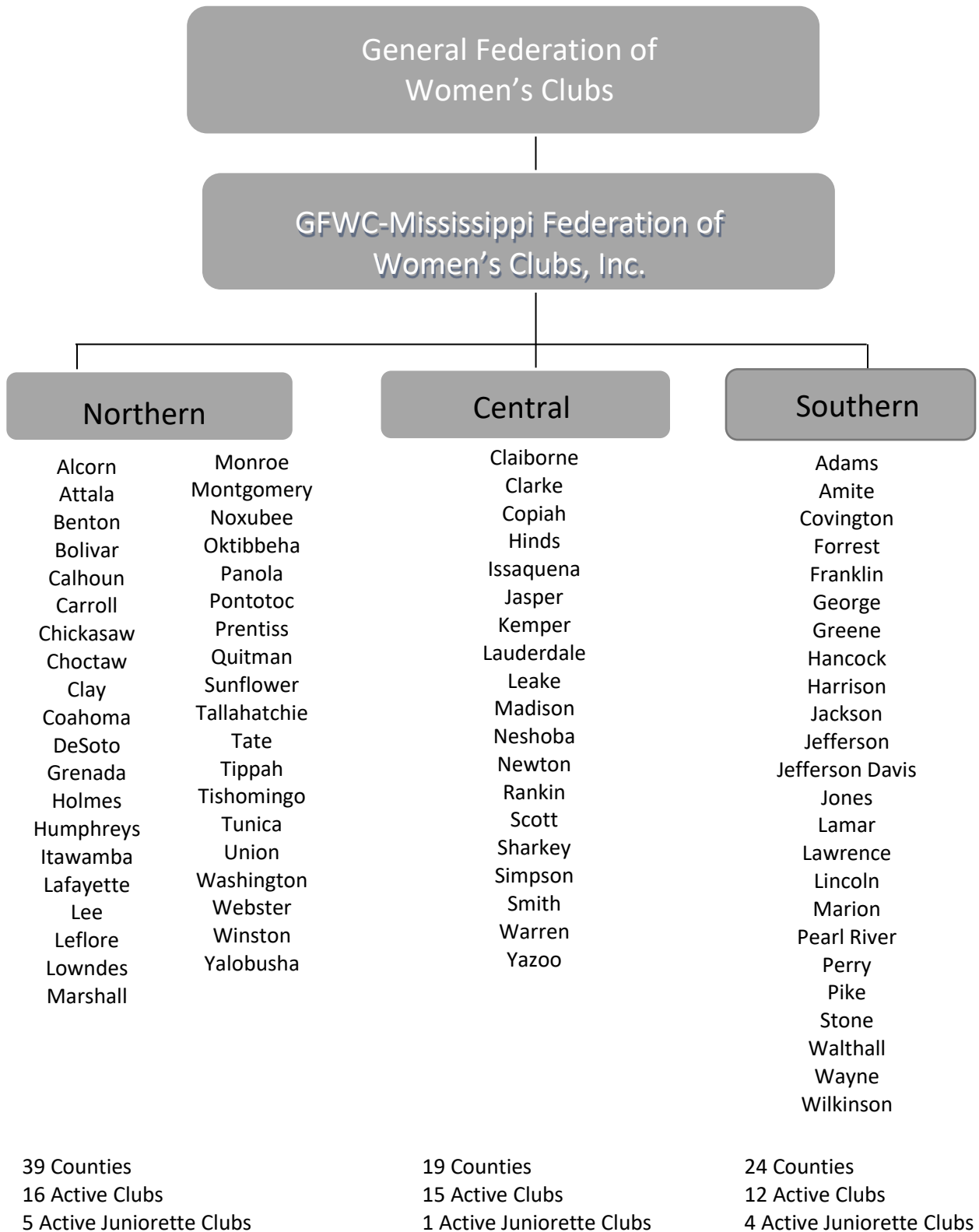
2017 CONVENTION CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES

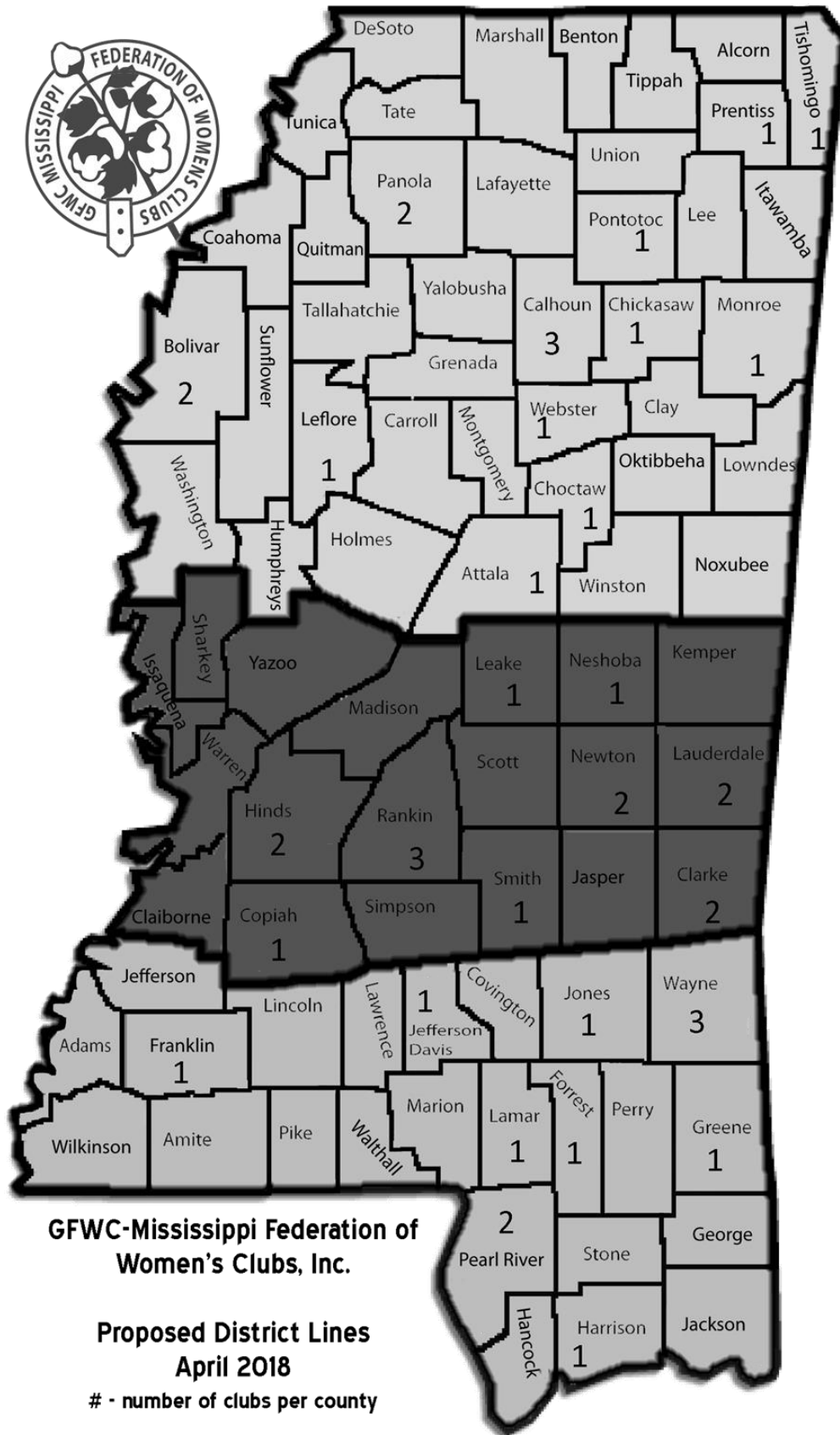
General Chairman	Lisa A. Harris
City Chairman.....	Mary Edmond
Convention Treasurer	Diane Rouse
Ad Chairman.....	Lisa A. Harris
Convention Kit Chairman	Lourie Hollingsworth
Door Prize Chairman	Jeannie Pittman
District V Ways and Means Chairman	Theresa Berryhill
Exhibits Chairman	Tracy Waites
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Tellers.....	Jana Jarrell
	Susan Shurden
	Frances Brown
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GFWC-MFWC Proposed District Lines April 2018





From then ...



Until now.





*District V
Welcomes all
GFWC-MFWC
Clubwomen,
Boosters and
Guests
to the 2017
State Convention*

We Are District V ... Informing Minds and Inspiring Hearts

***Crystal Springs Floral Club
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GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club
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GFWC-MFWC Florence Juniors
GFWC-MFWC Gavel Club
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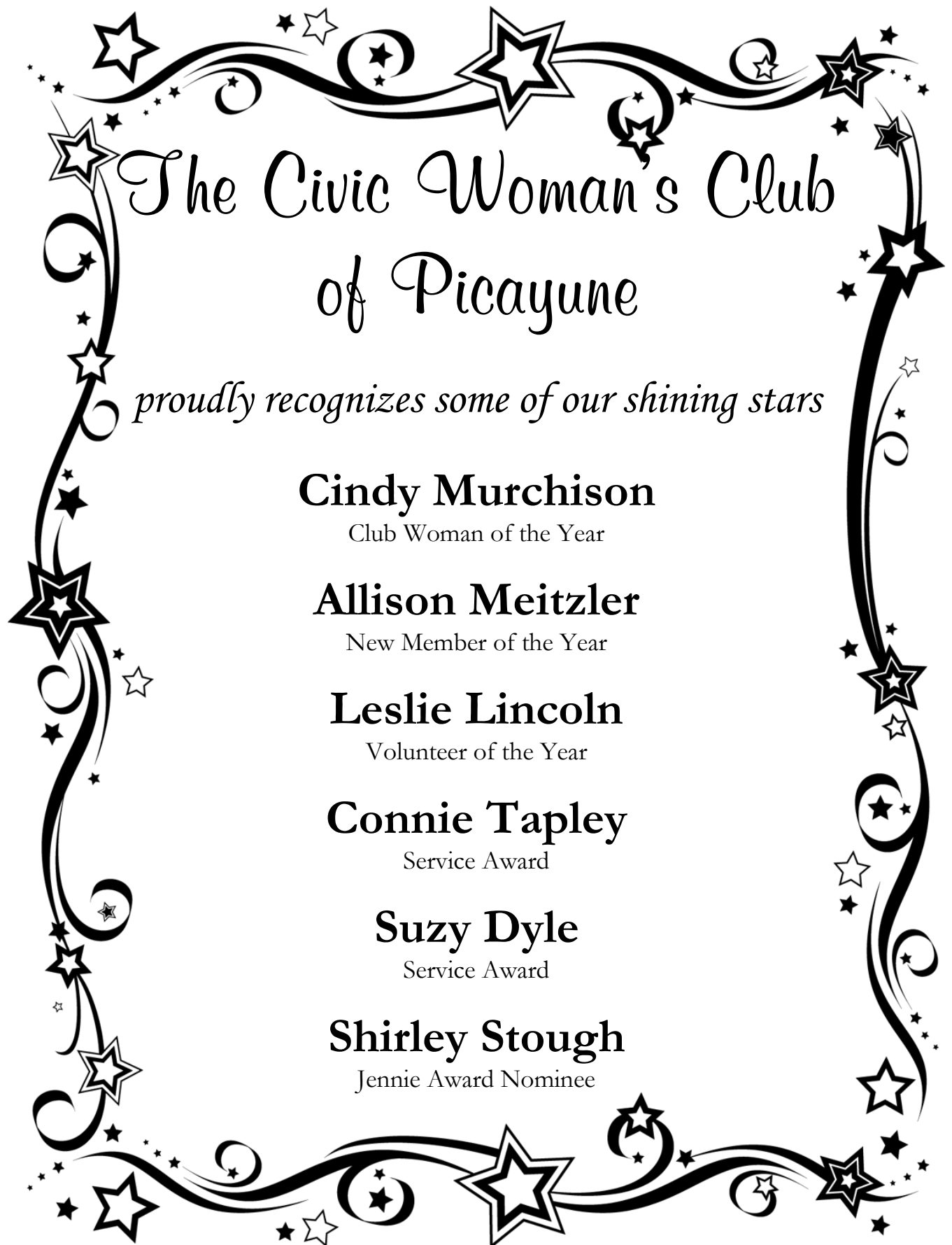
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Twentieth Century Club of Prentiss***

***President
Tinker Forrester
Salutes the
GFWC Ackerman
Twentieth Century Club***



*Thank you to each of you for all of the love,
support and encouragement you have
shown & given to me this past year!*

*Informing Minds & Inspiring Hearts Together
with much love,
Tink*



The Civic Woman's Club
of Picayune

proudly recognizes some of our shining stars

Cindy Murchison

Club Woman of the Year

Allison Meitzler

New Member of the Year

Leslie Lincoln

Volunteer of the Year

Connie Tapley

Service Award

Suzy Dyle

Service Award

Shirley Stough

Jennie Award Nominee

**Greeting
From
Batesville,
MS**



**GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club
District IV Club of the Year**



CONGRATULATIONS!!

**Libby Everett
GFWC-MFWC 2016
District I
Clubwoman of the Year**

**From your family
We love you!**

*The GFWC-MFNC Lanier Club
Honors
Amy Jacobs*



*District III Treasurer
&
State Ways & Means Co-Chairman*

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
honors

Becky Wright, GFWC-MFWC
President-elect 2016-2018
Fine Arts Club President 2016-2018

Janae Winter, District Three
Clubwoman of the Year 2016

Amanda Hillhouse, LEADS Candidate 2017

and honors the memory of
Sandra Cain (Club member 2010-2017)

Cosmopolitan Club of Petal congratulates



*these club members for their
commitment to the GFWC-
Mississippi Federation of
Women's Clubs:*

***Sherri Reid 2016-2018 MFWC Vice
President***

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***Penny Barr 2016-2018 MFWC
Education CSP Chairman***

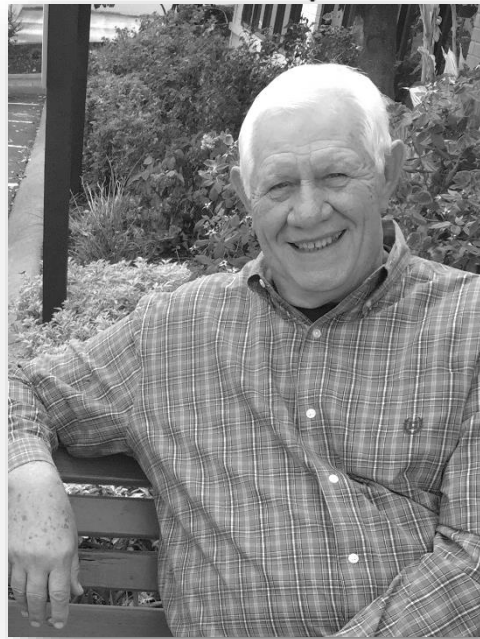
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***Libby Everett 2016 Cosmopolitan
Club Clubwoman of the Year &
District I Clubwoman of the Year***

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***Meri Newell 2016 Cosmopolitan
Club MFWC LEADS Candidate***

thank you thank you
 thank you thank you
 thank you thank you
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Harvey Fisher

**Honorary
Lanier Club
Member**

**Thank you for all
your hard work,
especially with
Wreaths Across
America.**

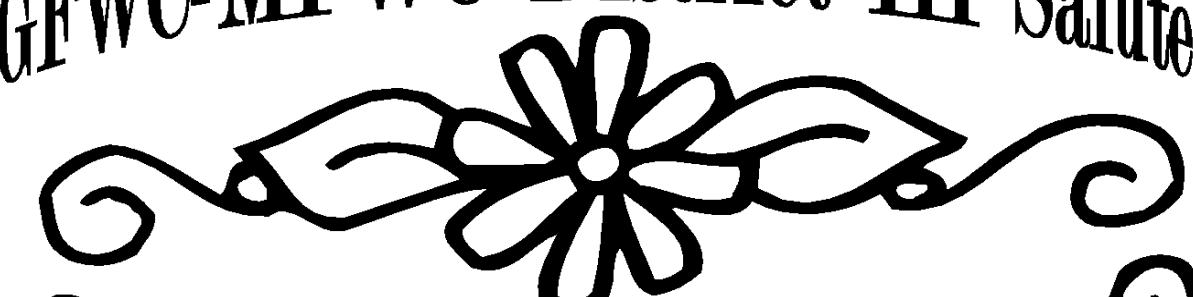


**We always need your many
talents and help.**

The Lanier Club

thank you thank you

GFWC-MFWC District III Salutes



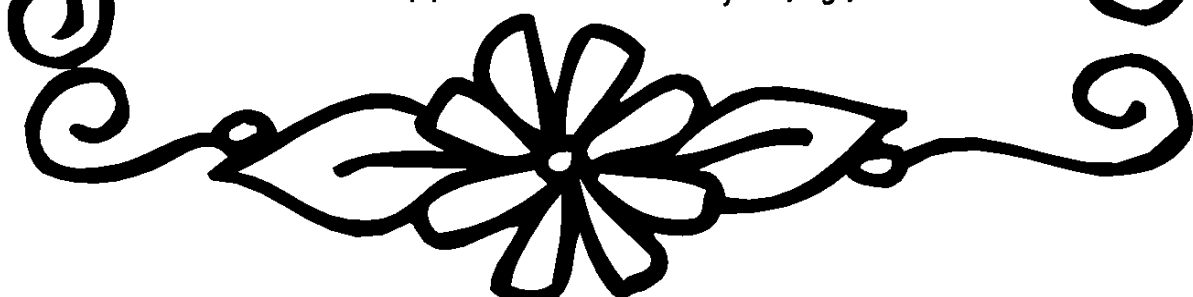
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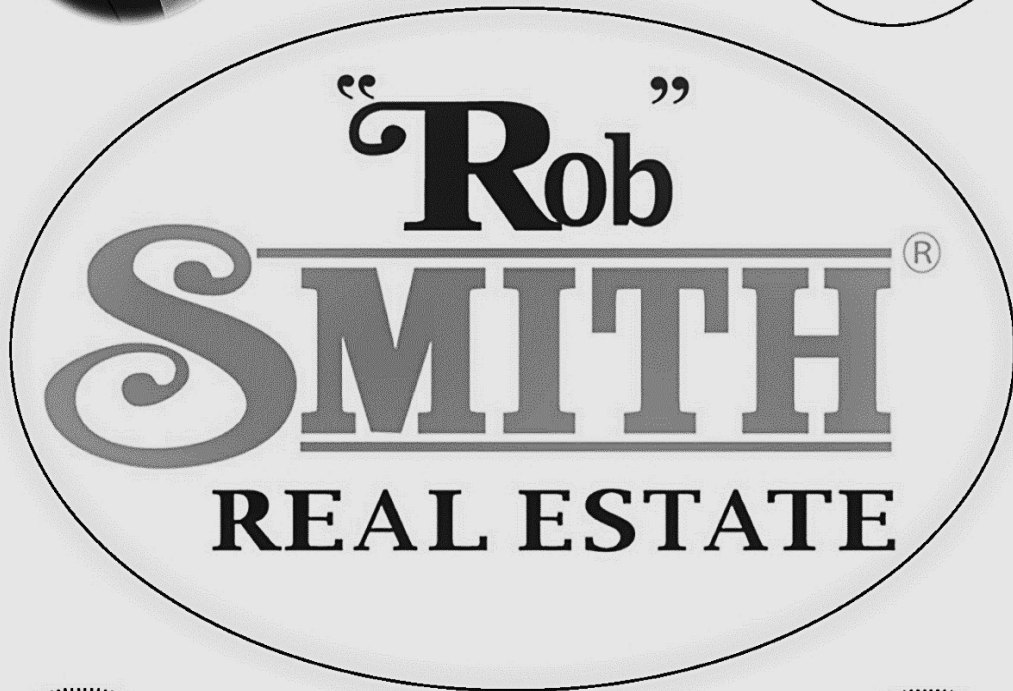
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2016-2018

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Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
District Three Club of the Year 2016

Janae Winter
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**Saying
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To
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**District V Clubwoman of
the Year**



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***We're "Inspired" To Make A Difference
In Florence And Around The World***



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GFWC-MFWC District IV
Club of the Year**

GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club Congratulates



The 90s Club

- Inez Laird
- Hope Nicholson
- Mary Alice Hydrick
- Martha Davis

You are our inspiration

Congratulations!

to GFWC-MFWC
Raleigh Woman's
Club



2016 District V Club of the Year



GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club



District II Club of the Year

“Hello, be sure to hand me a copy of your convention report, so that I can add them to our GFWC-MFWC files.” Hope you enjoy yourself at this year's convention.

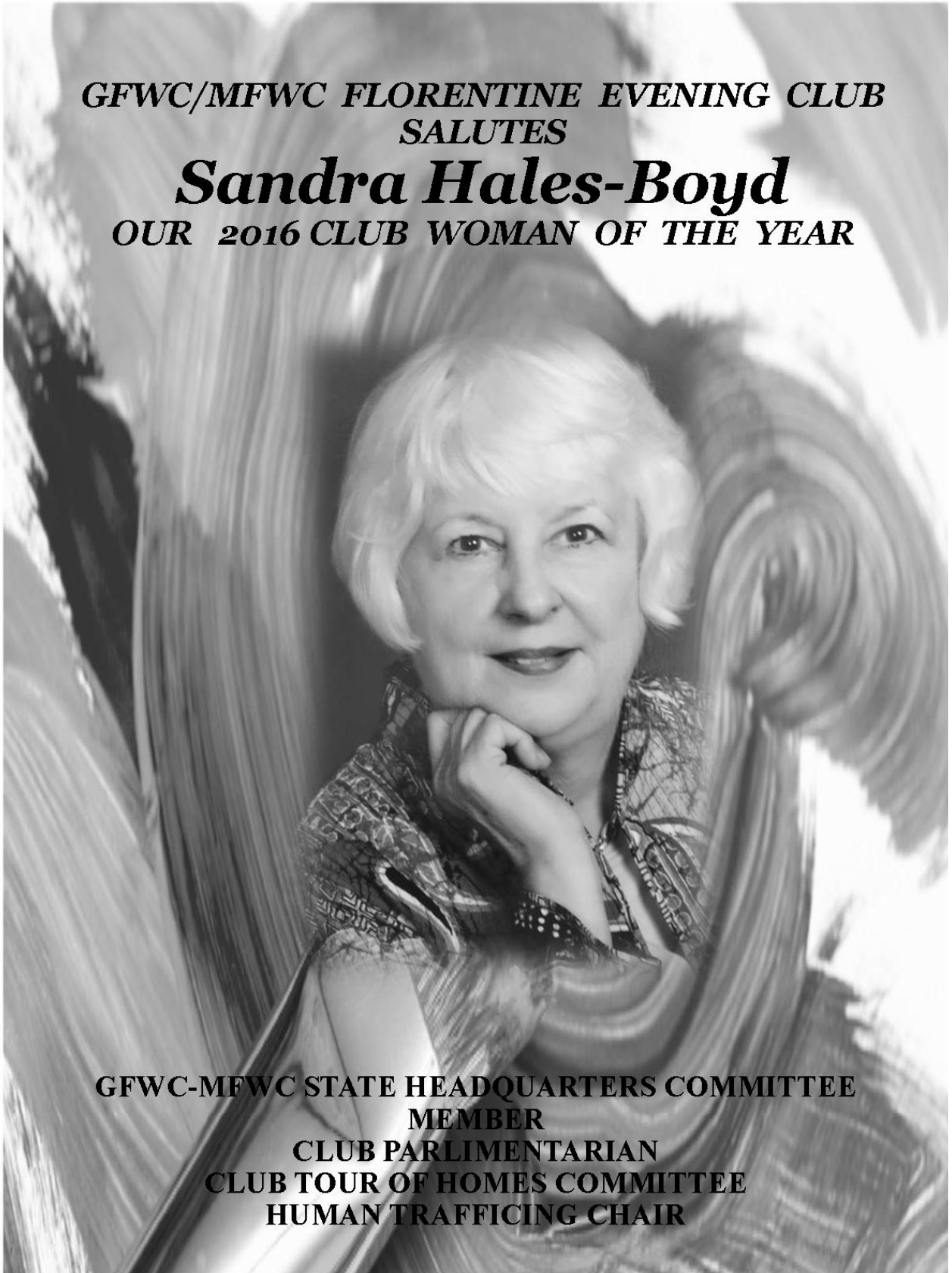


Theresa Buntyn
GFWC-MFWC Recording Secretary
2016-2018

**GFWC/MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB
SALUTES**

Sandra Hales-Boyd

OUR 2016 CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR



**GFWC-MFWC STATE HEADQUARTERS COMMITTEE
MEMBER
CLUB PARLIMENTARIAN
CLUB TOUR OF HOMES COMMITTEE
HUMAN TRAFFICING CHAIR**

*Crystal Springs
Floral Club
April 1894 -- April 2017*



*General Federation of Women's Clubs/
Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs*

Crystal Springs Floral Club

1899 -- 2017

Honors

Shirley McLendon Lamar

President 2016 -- 2018



Lynn Smith
Star Woman's Club
"2016 Clubwoman of the Year"



Star Woman's Club President ... District V Historian
... MFWC State Institutions Committee Member ...
2017 Convention Page Chairman
&

"Our Fearless Leader"



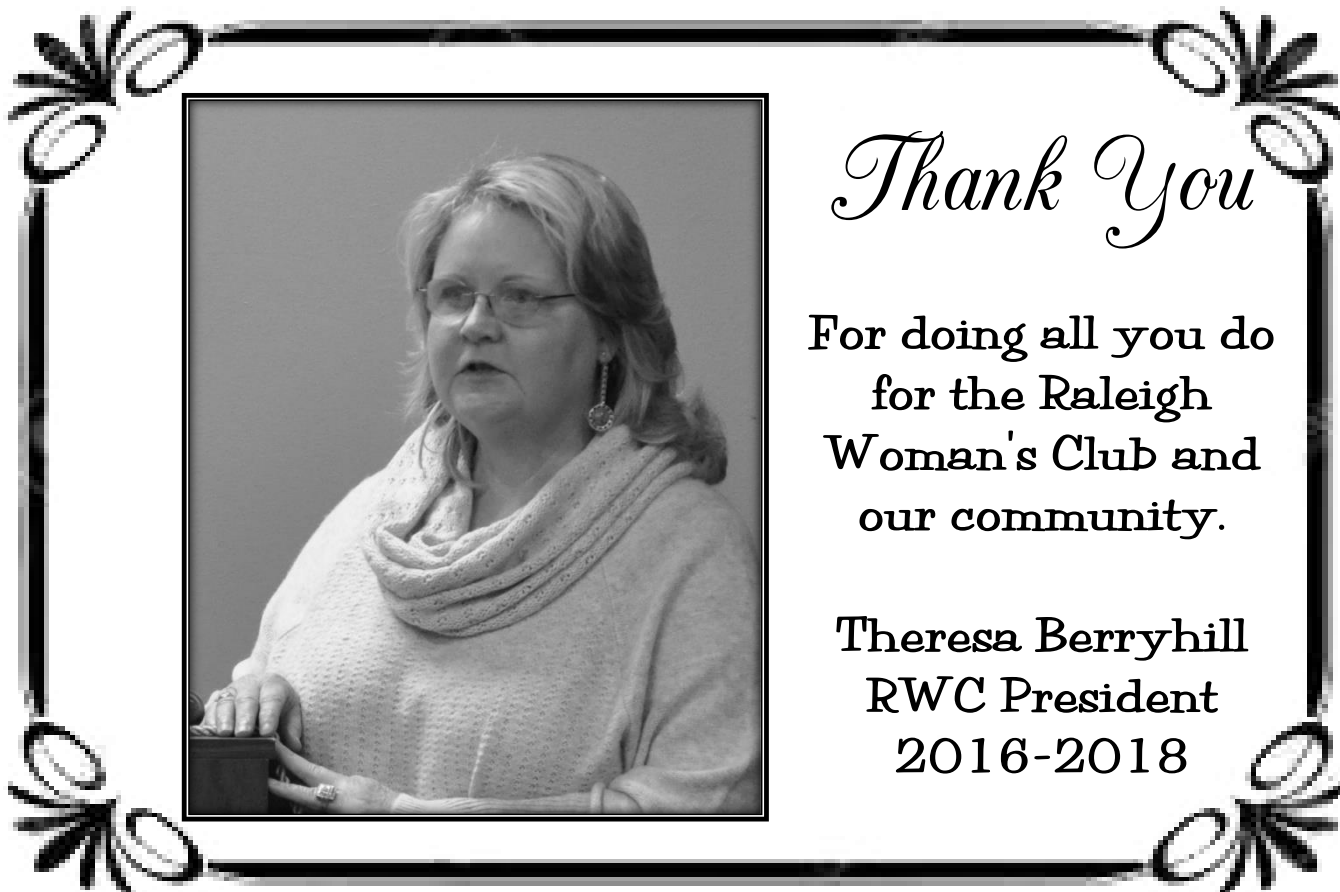
From the Quitman Woman's Club



**to
Helen Ann
Beeman
our
2017
Jennie
Award
Nominee**



Congratulations



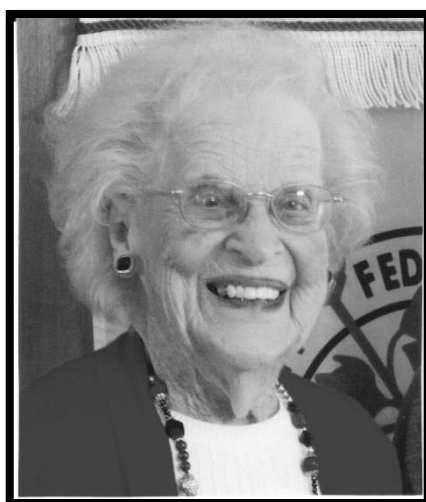
Thank You

For doing all you do
for the Raleigh
Woman's Club and
our community.

Theresa Berryhill
RWC President
2016-2018

**GFWC-MFWC
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MAXINE WADE
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JOY KITCHENS
FREDDA MCCUNE
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Thank You!

GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club

We appreciate the many things you do as **volunteers** in our community.

Your club women are **the best!!**

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*To Beth McGilbra
Clubwoman of the Year*



*Rosanell Phillips
President*

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GFWC-MFWC District II 2016 Club of the Year



GFWC - MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club

GFWC-MFWC DIRECTORY

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Recording Secretary	Theresa Buntyn
Treasurer	Diane Rouse

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District II	Susan Shurden
District III	Frances Brown
District IV	Deana Pittman
District V	Lisa A. Harris

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Parliamentarian	Judy T. Martin
Historian	Jane McArthur
Juniorette Director	Brook McCarty
Media/Communications & Technology Coordinator	Lisa A. Harris

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Mississippi Public Broadcasting Chairman	Donna Hutchings
MS LEADS Chairman	Debbie Benoit

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GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project, Chairman	Susan Shurden
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1935 Society

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.....	Carolyn C. Huey
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.....	Penny Barr

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Photography Contest	Carolyn Long
Community Improvement Contest	Jeanette Thrash
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Youth Art	Libby Everett

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(1996 – 1998) Ivous Sisk
 (2006 – 2008) Rowena Drinkwater

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1898 - 2014**

President	City	Term
* Elizabeth Hebron	Vicksburg	1898-1900
* Daisy Weems	Meridian	1900-1902
* Josie Frazee Cappleman	Okolona	1902-1904
* Mattie Lott	Meridian	1904-1906
* Elizabeth Jones	Crystal Springs	1906-1908
* Etta Mills	McComb	1908-1910
* Daisy Lampkin	Friars Point	1910-1912
* Anne Wright	Jackson	1912-1914
* Emily Price	Magnolia	1914-1916
* Marjorie McGehee	Como	1916-1918
* Janie Saunders	Swan Lake	1918-1920
* Katherine Covington	Summit	1920-1922
* Mrs. J. C. Hardy	Gulfport	1922-1924
* Blanche Ralston	Coahoma	1924-1926
* Susie V. Powell	Jackson	1926-1928
* Catherine Haley	Okolona	1928-1930
* Rosabel Foreman	Meridian	1930-1932
* Mrs. O. B. Taylor	Jackson	1932-1934
* Lillian Coulter	Columbia	1934-1936
* Mamie Wilson	Hazlehurst	1936-1938
* Gladys Nash	West Point	1938-1940
* Birdie Ellis	Meridian	1940-1942
* Willie Beckett Howorth	West Point	1942-1944
* Orell Pitard	Jackson	1944-1946
* Corrine Mitts	Enterprise	1946-1948
* Hattie Gautier	Pascagoula	1948-1950
* Effie Neal	Jackson	1950-1952
* Zou Eddie Pierce	Greenwood	1952-1954
* Doris Patterson	Pontotoc	1954-1956
* Anna Mary Davis	Hattiesburg	1956-1958
* Evelyn Davis	Union	1958-1960
* Fannie Lois Kilpatrick	Fulton	1960-1962
* Evelyn Burson	Long Beach	1962-1964
* Mary Lou McKie	Pickens	1964-1966
* Effie Perry	Philadelphia	1966-1968
* Miriam Simmons	Columbia	1968-1970
* Kitty Grafton	Picayune	1970-1972
* Jonnie Riley	New Hebron	1972-1974
* Elizabeth Powers	Greenwood	1974-1976
Peggie Herrington	Natchez	1976-1978
* Jean Brett	Laurel	1978-1980
* Rachel Malone Jackson	Cleveland	1980-1982

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1898 - 2014**

President	City	Term
Betty Jo Dulaney	Tunica	1982-1984
* Gladys Jackson	Jackson	1984-1986
Ivous Sisk	Fulton	1986-1988
* Julia Algood	Jackson	1988-1990
* Mary Arndt	Ocean Springs	1990-1992
* Rowena Drinkwater	Clinton	1992-1994
Martha Fisher	Blue Mountain	1994-1996
Sue Thompson	Meridian	1996-1998
Jo Anne Reid	Ackerman	1998-2000
Tommye Rosenbaum	Walnut Grove	2000-2002
Celia Fisher	Okolona	2002-2004
Deborah Dickens	Prentiss	2004-2006
Judy Thomas Martin	Raleigh	2006-2008
Carolyn C. Huey	Picayune	2008-2010
Tammie M. McCoy	Pontotoc	2010-2012
Suzanne Byrd Poynor	Florence	2012-2014
Darlene C. Adams	Picayune	2014-2016

*deceased

*GFWC-MFWC Remembers
Kitty Grafton and Rowena Drinkwater
who took their heavenly flight
since we last met.*