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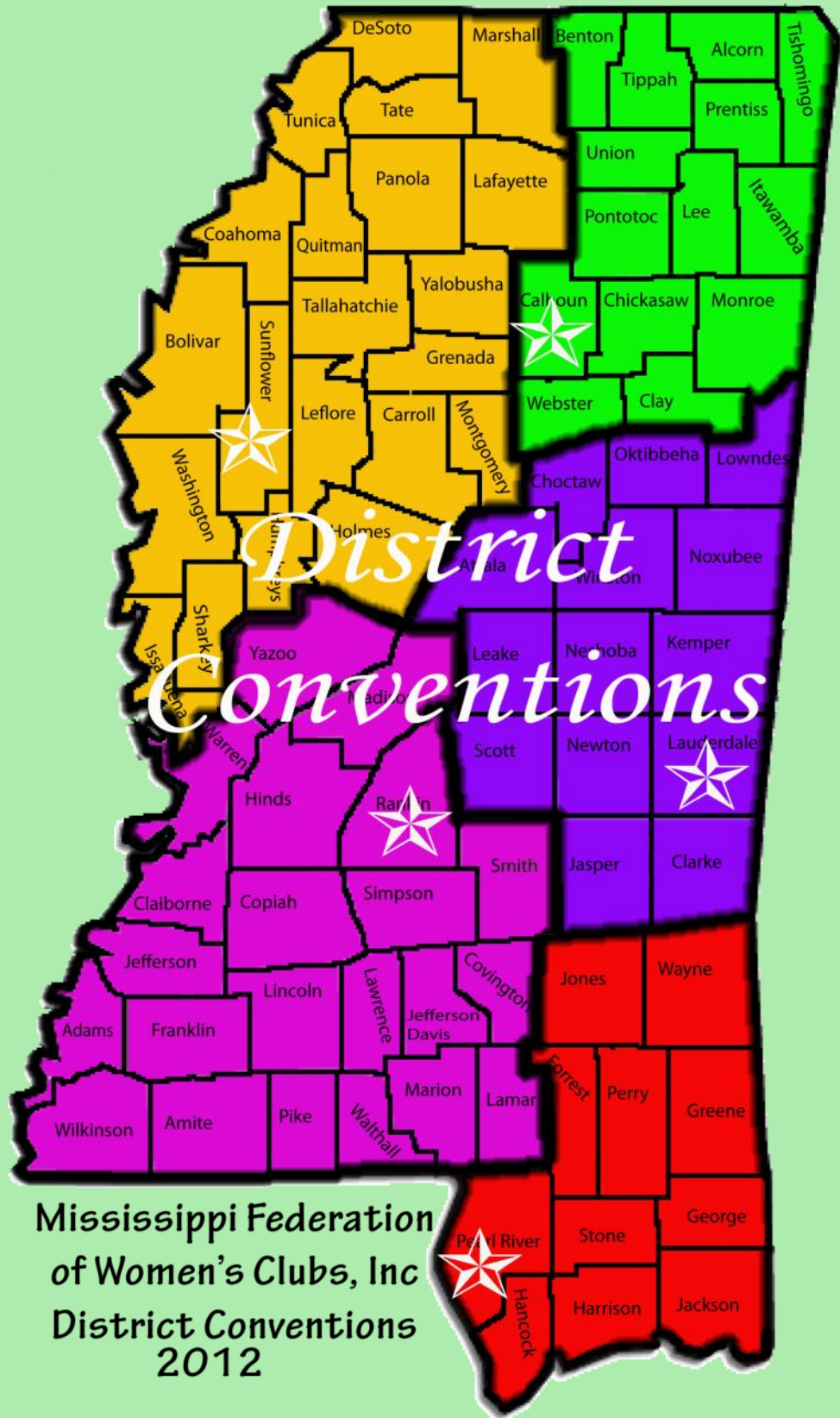
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## DID YOU KNOW!

- ...the first tele-  
phone book made  
in 1878 contained  
only 50 names.
- ...the first interna-  
tional hotel chain  
was Hilton.
- ...the first city to  
reach 1 million was  
London.
- ...that paper money  
was first used in  
China
- ...that the first  
product to have a  
bar code was  
Wrigley's gum.
- ...that frozen foods  
were first intro-  
duced in the 1920's.
- ...the first drug that  
was sold as a water  
soluble tablet was  
aspirin in 1900.
- ...that John Cad-  
bury founded the  
Cadbury chocolate  
company in Eng-  
land in 1842 produc-

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## A MESSAGE FROM GFWC-MFWC PRESIDENT MCCOY

Dear Fellow  
Clubwomen,

Suzanne and I loved  
coming to your district  
and learning about the  
projects and programs  
that you were most  
proud to report. It is  
always exciting to hear  
the name of the award  
winners called and see  
you celebrate with your  
sister clubs and club  
members. Lisa was able  
to capture many special  
moments and in this  
newsletter you will find  
a few pictorial  
mementos of the 2012  
MFWC District  
Conventions.

As your president, it was  
also my honor to  
address each  
convention. Within that  
address, I read the  
designated district  
songs from a 1937 copy  
of the *Clubwoman  
Magazine*. Your district  
song is included in this  
newsletter. As I  
reported at your  
convention, those  
mottos will hold true  
today.

I have so enjoyed

serving as your MFWC  
President for the last  
two years. I am thankful  
for your endless support  
of my President Special  
Project: Feeding Fellow  
Mississippians. I cannot  
express my thanks for  
the many acts of  
kindness expressed by  
each of you. The cards,  
notes, smiles, and gifts  
will be cherished always.  
You all are truly amazing  
volunteers. I know that  
this MFWC TEAM is  
stronger and that your  
communities are much  
better places because of  
your volunteer efforts.

I do appreciate the hard  
work of the 2010-2012  
MFWC Board. Each  
member will always hold  
a special place in my  
memories. The Board's  
kindness and hard work  
is very commendable.  
Suzanne and I were so  
pleased with the  
number of GFWC awards  
last year and we will  
look forward to  
representing you once  
again and – hopefully –  
receive more awards at  
the GFWC convention on  
your behalf.



GFWC-MFWC President  
Tammie McCoy

I welcome Suzanne to  
the office of MFWC  
President. I look forward  
to the wonderful  
opportunities that lie  
ahead under her  
direction. You will be in  
great hands. Let your  
voices continue to be  
heard.

Always remember: You  
are *TEAM MFWC: One  
Strong Voice for  
Volunteerism.*

Love in Volunteer  
Service,

*Tammie*



## BOONVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBER NAMED 2012 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

Article submitted by Laura Cartwright of BWC.

Mrs. Neola Cleveland, who will be the Woman's Club of Booneville's President for the next two years, was named Booneville's 2012 Outstanding Citizen recently. This will not be her first time to serve her club as President. This will be her Fourth Time as President.

During her fifty five years in the GFWC-MFWC Booneville Woman's Club, she has served three terms as president, she has served as District III Secretary as well as working with the club's biggest project – George E. Allen Library, Director of the Library Reading Summer Program as well as Chairman of the Arts Committee. She also

furnished her home for the "Open House at Christmas" fund-raiser, she has appeared before the City Board with requests for Library millage increase, and made club scrapbooks for many years with First Place State winnings.

Besides her outstanding Booneville Woman's Club work, she has been an active member and worker in and of the Pilot Club, Christmas Parade, Miss Hospitality Contest, and Kappa Iota.

She is a retired educator – having completed her PhD in Education in her middle age years.

She is a member of the Booneville First Baptist Church, where she served as Superintendent of the Youth Department.



Dr. Neola Cleveland

Dr. Cleveland is the widow of Medical Dr. Webster Cleveland, and they have three children – Drs. Craig and Kerry Cleveland and Pharmacist Mrs. Candace Cleveland Forbes.

## ENTERPRISE WOMAN'S CLUB RESPONDS TO "FEEDING FELLOW MISSISSIPPIANS"

Article submitted by Betty Purvis of EWC.

On 11/29/2011 Enterprise Woman's Club delivered 301 # canned hams to Clarke County Association for the Needy (C.A.N.) as a project in support of our GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project "Feeding Fellow Mississippians"

In September Enterprise Woman's Club president, Betty Purvis and member Susan Boyette visited with Mr. Robert Rudledge, Volunteer Director

at C.A.N. to gain an understanding of what C.A.N. does and how EWC might be helpful in a way other than the \$55 donation we brought that day. It was learned that C.A.N., Inc. is a volunteer agency that provides eligible families in Clarke County with a box of food each month. It is a member agency of The Mississippi Food Network and receives most of it's food from that source. As with any volunteer agency, Clarke Association for the Needy

depends on donations from churches, clubs, agencies, businesses, individuals, etc. for their support. They distribute 275 to 280 boxes each month.

The information was brought back to the club, and because meat is not included in the food items distributed in the boxes it was recommended that Enterprise Woman's Club provide a 1# canned ham for each food box distributed in December. We set our goal for 300 hams at an estimated

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Taken from "A History of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs 1898-1998" by Tom-mye Hogue Rosenbaum.

### The Early Years 1898-1912

### Administration of Mrs. A. G. (Daisy W.) Weems 1900-1902

- \* Second president of MFWC

### Accomplishments:

- \* Many clubs were organized.
- \* Traveling libraries were continued and enhanced. They were specifically used to give farm families access to books.
- \* Purchase and distribution of itinerant pictures and art galleries were sent to schools to familiarize children with great art.
- \* Education Committee concentrated on improving schools by organizing literary societies, introducing music and drawing in classrooms, purchasing playground

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# MFWC NEWS



Does your club have a website, let us know and we will add your link on the GFWC-MFWC website.



Those who  
can, do.  
Those who  
can do  
more,  
volunteer.  
~Author  
Unknown

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- ing the first chocolate bars.
- ...that Yellowstone in the U.S. was the world's first national park.
- ...the first credit card was a Diner's card issued in 1950.

## PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NEEDED!!

GFWC-MFWC pictures are needed. The pictures you submit will be used for the following projects, the website, the newsletters (General and Juniorette), the Mississippi Clubwoman, PowerPoint presentations, dvd movies and the President's scrapbook.

When submitting your pictures, please include the following information with each picture: name of activity, people in picture, name of club(s), location, who took the picture and date taken.

Please submit all pictures to Lisa Harris at [laharris@hughes.net](mailto:laharris@hughes.net).



## COMMUNICATIONS

### Email Address Needed

If you know someone who would like to receive GFWC-MFWC updates, notes, news and other items by email, please have them to email Lisa Harris at [laharris@hughes.net](mailto:laharris@hughes.net) and ask to be placed on the mass communication listing.

## FACEBOOK NOTIFICATIONS

If you would like to know when I have posted an update or note to the GFWC-MFWC facebook page, please LIKE the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. page.

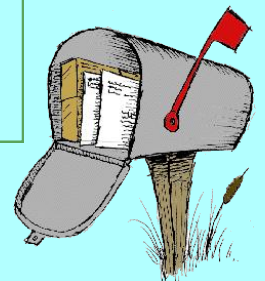


## EMAIL ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

If your email address has changed in the last six months, please send your new email address to Lisa

## VOLUNTEERING

**There is no better exercise for your heart,  
Than reaching down and helping to lift someone up**  
~Bernard Meltzer



# MF WC NEWS



The following GF WC-MFWC Clubs have facebook pages. Like them on Facebook to stay connected:

- \* Batesville Junior Woman's League
- \* Dixie Daisy Juniores
- \* Fine Arts Club of Bruce
- \* GF WC-MFWC
- \* GF WC-MFWC Juniores
- \* GF WC-MFWC Homochitto Heritage Club, Inc.
- \* Pontotoc Woman's Club
- \* Twentieth Century Club of Bruce

If you club has a facebook page and would like to share with other MFWC clubwoman, send an email to laharris@hughes.net and I will get the word out to everyone.

## NEWS NEEDED!!!

If you have any news items that you would like to share with your MFWC Clubwomen, send it to laharris@hughes.net.



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- equipment and inaugurating school libraries.
  - \* Created Domestic Science Chair at Industrial Institute and College.
  - \* State Convention was held in Meridian in 1900.

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cost of \$3 per ham. The recommendation was approved and our work began. An announcement explaining the project was sent out to all Enterprise and surrounding area churches to be included in their October 16 (World Hunger Day) bulletin. The hams need to be delivered before December 1 to be included in the first December boxes distributed. By November 28, EWC had collected 301 hams and on November 29 the 301 #1 canned hams were delivered to C.A.N.

Without the cooperation from our community this project would not have been achieved, so to them we give our thanks and God the glory.



ConAgra Foods and Feeding America are joining forces again this spring to fight child hunger. More than one in five children in the United States doesn't know where his or her next meal is coming from. But, there is hope and there are ways to help.

Go to [www.ChildHungerEndsHere.com](http://www.ChildHungerEndsHere.com) and enter the eight-digit purchase code from specially marked packages of select ConAgra Foods' brands.



For each code entered through 8/31/12, ConAgra Foods will donate one meal to Feeding America.





**CELEBRATE  
YOUR CLUB'S  
BIRTHDAY**

Is your club celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 50, 60, 70, 75, etc. years)? To receive a certificate and letter signed by International President Carlene Garner acknowledging your club's accomplishment and to be featured in an upcoming issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*, please email [GFWC@GFWC.org](mailto:GFWC@GFWC.org) or call 1-800-443-GFWC (4392).

**5 MOST  
DANGEROUS  
CITIES IN  
AMERICA**

(From FBI, Uniform Crime Report)

1. Flint, Michigan
2. Detroit, Michigan
3. St. Louis, Missouri
4. New Haven, Connecticut
5. Memphis, Tennessee



# GFWC NEWS

**SHAPING REALITY**  
TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD



General Federation of Women's Clubs

**CALL TO CONVENTION**

**2012 GFWC Annual Convention**  
Charlotte, NC | June 14-17

# GFWC NEWS



**amazon.com**  
and you're done.™

## SUPPORT GFWC WHEN YOU SHOP AT AMAZON.COM

Help strengthen GFWC's volunteer programs the next time you shop at Amazon.com by making your purchases through GFWC's Amazon.com affiliate link. The link enables members to direct **up to 15 percent** of their total purchases to the Federation. The link can be accessed here, or by clicking on the Amazon.com image at [www.GFWC.org](http://www.GFWC.org).



## GET JAZZED FOR FUNDRAISING WITH COFFEE

Grounds for Change offers coffee with a twist: with every bag, their coffee focuses on the social, environmental, and financial implications of conducting business. With products personalized to GFWC, members can provide a personalized and premium product to fundraising supporters. The end result is a truly exceptional cup of coffee! For more information, go to [www.GFWC.org/GFWCMembers](http://www.GFWC.org/GFWCMembers).



**GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS**

## GO NUTS FOR FUNDRAISING

Looking for an easy fundraiser that your supporters will love? Consider Uncle Al's Pecans. A family-owned and operated business founded nearly 30 years ago, Uncle Al's has been a part of the GFWC family for years. Uncle Al's can supply your club with nuts (raw, roasted or salted) chocolate or toffee coated items, fruit mixes and other snack products for your fundraising project. For more information, contact Uncle Al's .. Monday-Friday at (800) 877-4208

## LET YOUR FLAG FLY

The time has never been better to let our Emblem-spangled banner wave. **GFWC Flags** come in 3'x5' and 4'x6' sizes. The GFWC flag is a perfect, highly visible, and easily portable way to brand any event, publicity table, or speaking engagement. Go to [www.GFWC.org/Marketplace](http://www.GFWC.org/Marketplace) to place your order today.

## WOMAN BEAN PROJECT

GFWC is proud to announce our latest endorsed fundraiser: **Women's Bean Project**.

Founded in 1989, the Bean Project is dedicated to helping women break the cycle of poverty and unemployment by providing stepping stones to self-sufficiency through social enterprise. Women who participate in the Bean Project receive employment training in the areas of gourmet food production and jewelry-making. Partner with this worthwhile organization and help your club at the same time by selling some of the beautiful jewelry they create. Literature will be mailed to club presidents in the coming weeks. Visit [www.GFWC.org/Fundraising](http://www.GFWC.org/Fundraising) for more information

## 5 HEALTHIEST CITIES IN AMERICA

(Based on American Fitness Index)

1. Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minnesota
2. Washington, D. C.
3. Seattle, Washington
4. Boston, Massachusetts
5. San Francisco, California



# Calling all Clubwomen

GFWC-MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF  
WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

*Team MFWC - One Strong*



*Voice For Volunteerism*

TAMMIE MCCOY, RN, PHD  
GFWC-MFMC PRESIDENT  
2010-2012

*Team MFWC - One Strong Voice  
For Volunteerism*

*President's Special Project:  
Feeding Fellow Mississippians*

OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
ONE HUNDRED  
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL  
CONVENTION

APRIL 26-28, 2012

EAGLE RIDGE CONFERENCE  
CENTER  
RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI



2012

# State Convention 2012



**Address:**

1500 Raymond Lake Road  
 Raymond, MS 39154  
 501.857.7100

**Directions**

**FROM THE AIRPORT:** Take I-20 West (towards Vicksburg) to Exit 40A (Hwy 18 west) to Raymond. It is 9.3 miles from the exit to the red light at the golf course. Take a left at the red light into Eagle Ridge Golf Course and follow the road around Raymond Lake to Eagle Ridge Conference Center (the road ends in our parking lot).

**FROM MEMPHIS or STARKVILLE:** I-55 to I-220 (to the right). I-220 to I-20 West (towards Vicksburg) to Exit 40A (Hwy 18 West) to Raymond. Once on Hwy 18, it is 9.3 miles from the exit to the red light at the golf course. Take a left at the red light into Eagle Ridge Golf Course and follow the road around Raymond Lake to Eagle Ridge Conference Center (the road ends in our parking lot).

**FROM HATTIESBURG:** Take U.S. 49 North to I-20 West. I-20 West (towards Vicksburg) to Exit 40A (Hwy 18 west) to Raymond. It is 9.3 miles from the exit to the red light at the golf course. Take a left at the red light into Eagle Ridge Golf Course and follow the road around Raymond Lake to Eagle Ridge Conference Center (the road ends in our parking lot).

**FROM NEW ORLEANS:** Take I-55 North from New Orleans to I-20 West. I-20 West (towards Vicksburg) to Exit 40A (Hwy 18 west) to Raymond. It is 9.3 miles from the exit to the red light at the golf course. Take a left at the red light into Eagle Ridge Golf Course and follow the road around Raymond Lake to Eagle Ridge Conference Center (the road ends in our parking lot).

**FROM VICKSBURG:** Take I-20 East. I-20 East (towards Jackson) to Exit 40A (Hwy 18 west) to Raymond. It is 9.3 miles from the exit to the red light at the golf course. Take a left at the red light into Eagle Ridge Golf Course and follow the road around Raymond Lake to Eagle Ridge Conference Center (the road ends in our parking lot).

**FROM MERIDIAN:** Take I-20 West (towards Vicksburg) to Exit 40A (Hwy 18 west) to Raymond. It is 9.3 miles from the exit to the red light at the golf course. Take a left at the red light into Eagle Ridge Golf Course and follow the road around Raymond Lake to Eagle Ridge Conference Center (the road ends in our parking lot).





# GFWC- MFWC District I Convention

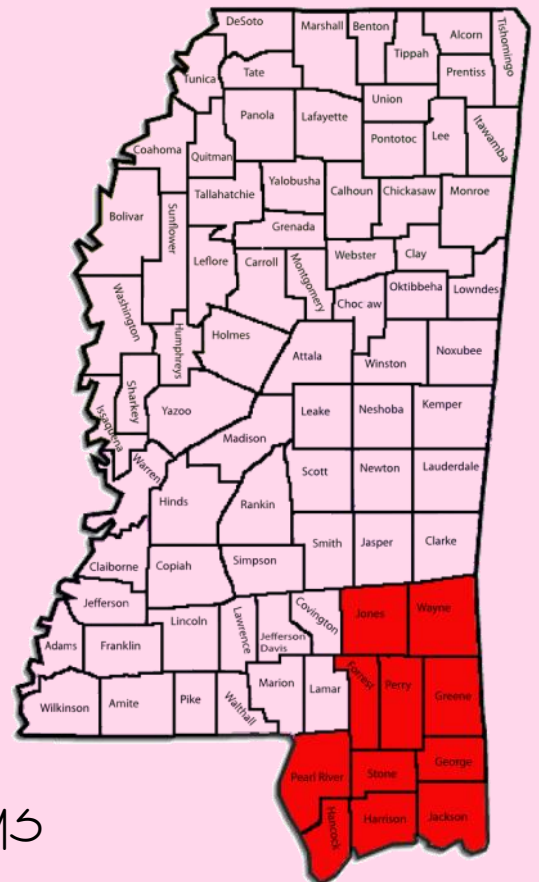
March 3, 2012

Picayune, MS

## District I

(Forrest, George, Green, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, and Wayne)

- President - Sandra Wright, Ellisville, MS,
- President-elect - Jana Jarrell, Gulfport, MS
- Vice President - Sherri Reid, Petal, MS
- Secretary - Nancy Griffin, Picayune, MS
- Treasurer - Shirley Wiltshire, Poplarville, MS
- Parliamentarian - Darlene Adams, Picayune, MS
- Historian - Clarissa Van Veghel,
- Chaplain - Ramona Harrell, Petal, MS
- Arts & Crafts Chair - Jessica Buckhaults, Ellisville, MS
- Books Chair - Donna Hutchins, Gulfport, MS
- Ways & Means Chair - Suzanne McKay, Lucedale, MS







Cosmopolitan Club of Petal...  
aka "That Petal Club"



Lucedale Woman's Club







Volunteers are paid  
in six figures...  
S-M-I-L-E-S.  
-Gayla LeMaire

Woman's Club of Gulfport



Fine Arts Club of Waynesboro



Fidelia Club of Ellisville





*Team MFNC - One Strong*



Poplarville Woman's Club



Darlene Adams, District Parliamentarian; Jana Jarrell, District President-elect; Lynda Love, District II President; Nancy Griffin, District Secretary.



Mayor of Picayune, Libby Everett, Vice President; Suzanna Poyner, President-elect; Tammie McCoy, President; and Sandra Wright, District I President.



# Club of the Year



GFVC-MFVC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

Why Volunteer?  
Because one person can make a great difference...

# Clubwoman of the Year

Donna Hutching  
Woman's Club of Gulfport







# GFWC- MFWC District II Convention

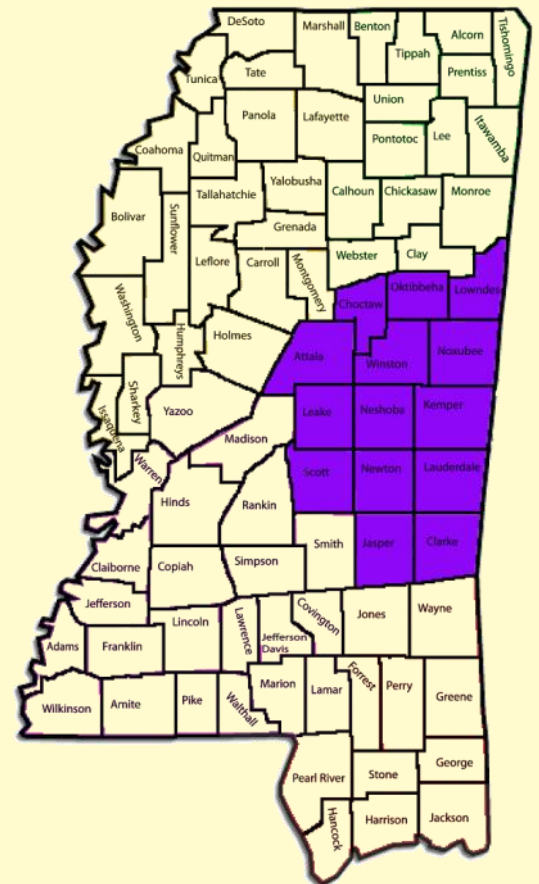
*March 10, 2012*

*Meridian, MS*

## District II

(Attala, Choctaw, Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Lowndes, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Scott and Winston)

- President - Lynda Love, Hattiesburg, MS
- President-elect - Ann McKee, Meridian, MS
- Vice President - Theresa Buntyn, Decatur, MS
- Secretary - Helen Ann Beeman, Quitman, MS
- Corresponding Secretary - Rena Berry, Quitman, MS
- Treasurer - Melissa Carleton, Union, MS
- Parliamentarian - Dorothy Thomas, Philadelphia, MS
- Historian - Jeanith Burdine, Ackerman, MS
- Chaplain - Rande Brown, Enterprise, MS
- Arts Chair - Diane Carlin, Quitman, MS
- Books Chair - Mary Ford, Quitman, MS
- Ways & Means Chair - Shirley Freeny, Carthage, MS
- Craft Chair - Mary Ethridge, Meridian, MS
- Photography Chair - Barbara Wells, Meridian, MS





GFVC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club

Volunteering is good for the heart and the soul.



Twentieth Century Club of Sallis

Enterprise Woman's Club







Present Day  
Club of Union



Decatur  
Woman's  
Progressive  
Club



Round Table of  
Meridian





Philadelphia Woman's Club

Volunteers do it for free.  
~Author Unknown



Fortnightly Club of Meridian



GFVC-MFVC Futura Club





Thursday Club of Walnut Grove



The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers





# Club of the Year



Quitman Woman's Club

# Co-Clubwomen of the Year

District II Congratulates

Ginny Lucas of GFVC  
Ackerman Twentieth Cen-  
tury Club

And

Sue Saxton of  
Philadelphia Woman's  
Club

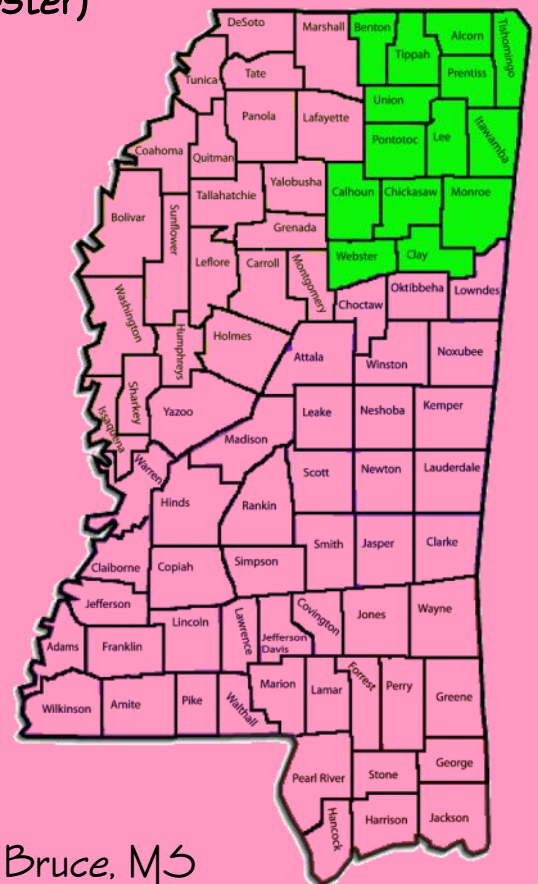




### District III

(Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union and Webster)

- President - Jo Uptain, Aberdeen, MS
- President-elect - Sandra Pope, Bruce, MS
- Vice President - Cathy Higgins, Booneville, MS
- Secretary - Rannie Collums Gillentine, Okolona, MS
- Corresponding Secretary - Faith West, Prairie, MS
- Treasurer - Carolyn Long, Okolona, MS
- Parliamentarian - Celia Fisher, Okolona, MS
- Historian - Mary Anna Riggan, Aberdeen, MS
- Chaplain - Terrie Whitehurst, Iuka, MS
- Arts Chair - June Vaughn, Bruce, MS
- Books Chair - Cassie Bryant, Bruce, MS
- Ways & Means Chair - Shelia Owens, Pontotoc, MS
- Craft Chair - Emma Jean Howell, Aberdeen, MS
- Youth Arts Chair - Amanda Gullette, Bruce, MS
- Domestic Violence Awareness Chair - Karen Brown, Bruce, MS







GFVVC-MFVVC EUPORA  
TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

GFVVC-MFVVC  
Eupora Twentieth Century  
Club



Pontotoc Woman's Club



Woman's Club of Aberdeen





Woman's Club of Booneville

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.

GFVC-MFVC Iuka Twentieth Century Club



GFVC-MFVC Lanier Club





GFVC-MFVC FINE ARTS  
CLUB OF BRUCE

GFVC-MFVC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

# Co-Clubs of the Year



GFVC-MFVC TWENTIETH  
CENTURY CLUB OF BRUCE

GFVC-MFVC Twentieth Century  
Club of Bruce

# Clubwoman of the Year



Dot Hardin  
Pontotoc Woman's Club



Abby, are we having fun, yet?

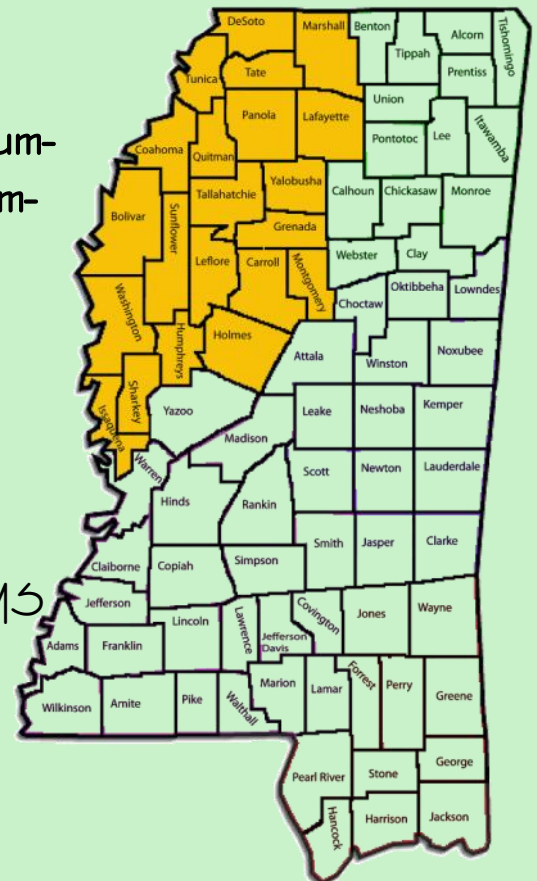




## District IV

(Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Lafayette, Leflore, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Washington and Yalobusha)

- President - Misty Kilgore Wright, Batesville, MS
- President-elect - Mary Ellen Holloway, Indianola, MS
- Secretary - Marie Boswell, Cleveland, MS
- Treasurer - Ella Cronin, Cleveland, MS
- Parliamentarian - Mary Ester Murphree, Greenwood, MS
- Historian - Margaret Walker, Cleveland, MS
- Arts Chair - Glenda Bailey, Batesville, MS
- Books Chair - Deana Pittman, Batesville, MS
- Ways & Means Chair - Glenda Bailey, Batesville, MS







Batesville Junior Woman's League



Indianola Civic League

Greenwood Woman's Club







GFVC-MFVC Cleveland Woman's Club



EPLFIC Woman's Club of Cleveland







GFVC-MFVC BATESVILLE  
WOMAN'S CLUB

# Club of the Year

GFVC-MFVC Batesville  
Woman's Club

# Clubwoman of the Year

Ella Cronin  
GFVC-MFVC Cleveland Woman's Club



CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR





# GFWC- MFWC District V Convention

Theme: *A Touch of Class*

February 25, 2012

Florence, MS



GFWC-MFVC Homochitto  
Heritage Club, Inc.



Maid & Matrons Club of  
Clinton

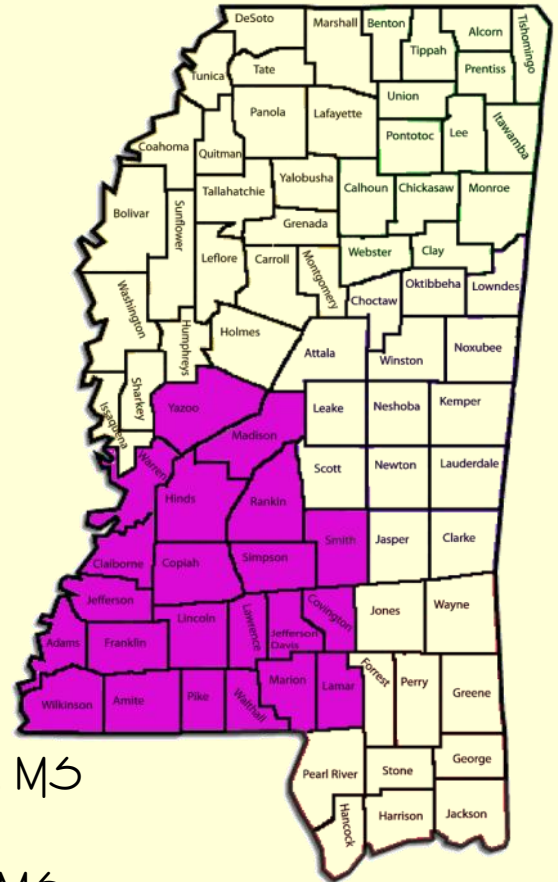
& MATRONS  
CLINTON

FEBRUARY 25, 2012  
FLORENCE, MS

## District V

(Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Hinds, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Walthall, Warren, Wilkinson and Yazoo)

- President - Mary Edmond, Raleigh, MS
- President-elect - Cindy Holcomb, Purvis, MS
- Vice President - Melba Watkins, Florence, MS
- Secretary - Lisa A. Harris, Raleigh, MS
- Corresponding Secretary - Willie Grace Myatt, Raleigh, MS
- Treasurer - Phyllis Whittington, Meadville, MS
- Parliamentarian - Annajeral Knight, Star, MS
- Historian - Carrie Harris, Raleigh, MS
- Chaplain - Dana Carol Bridges, Star, MS
- Arts Chair - Deborah Dickens, Prentiss, MS
- Books Chair - Letha Smith, Clinton, MS
- Ways & Means Chair - Theresa Berryhill, Raleigh, MS
- Craft Chair - Dee Payne, Florence, MS
- Youth Arts Chair - Angela C. Houston, Meadville, MS
- Domestic Violence Awareness Chair - Amy Douglas Flournoy, Jackson, MS
- Constitution & Bylaws Chair - Rowena Drinkwater, Clinton, MS



Twentieth Century Club of  
Prentiss

Dee Payne with her "Touch  
of Class" hat.







GFVC-MFVC Purvis  
Woman's Club



GFVC-MFVC Dixie Daisy  
Juniorettes



Crystal Springs Floral  
Club



GFVC-MFVC Raleigh Woman's Club

GFVC-MFVC RALEIGH  
WOMAN'S CLUB

FEBRUARY 25, 2012  
FLORENCE, MS





GFVC-MFVC  
Florentine Club

GFVC-MFVC  
FLORENTINE CLUB

FEBRUARY 25, 2012  
FLORENCE, MS

GFVC-MFVC  
Florentine Evening Club



GFVC-MFVC  
FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB

FEBRUARY 25, 2012  
FLORENCE, MS





# Club of the Year

GFVC-MFVC Star Woman's Club



Melanie Harrell of GFVC-MFVC  
Homochitto Heritage Club, Inc.

# Clubwoman of the Year



# looking back for a moment..1937



**Representing 6,000 clubwoman in 228 clubs**

**State Convention Theme for 1937: Building For A Better Citizenship**

**State Convention Dates: November 3, 4, 5, 1937.**

**President:**  
Mrs. H. J. Wilson, President & General Federation Director from Hazlehurst, MS

The formal opening session of the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the M. F. W. C. was held in the Confederate Memorial Hall in Greenwood, MS, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock (8:00p.m.).

**Credentials Committee Report:**

State Officers .....	10
Past Presidents.....	4
District Presidents .....	5
District Officers .....	12
State Chairmen.....	17
Delegates .....	112

Total Delegates.....	160
Visitors .....	77

Total Registration .....	237
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**Departments:**

American Home, Division of Gardens, American Citizenship, Division of Law Observance, Fine Arts, Division of Literature, Division on Music, Division of Arts, Juniors Clubs, Legislation, Conservation, Roadside Beautification, Public Welfare, Division of Child Welfare, Education, Division of Library Extension, International Relations, Department of Publicity, Division of Radio, Division of Community Service



In the 1937, March-April issue of *The Mississippi Woman's Magazine*, each district convention had it own song to express the outlook of that district.

### The First District Song

In fellowship united,  
In purpose truly one,  
By faith and love incited,  
Our kingdom shall be won,  
The kingdom of rich  
    blessings,  
For all Humanity,  
The glorious achievement,  
Of perfect Liberty.

### Chorus

Then ring, ring out the  
    chorus.  
Until its echoes fill  
The whole wide world  
    around us.  
And nations feel it thrill,  
The Sisterhood of service,  
Of sweet unselfish love,  
Prelude of the anthem  
Which angels sing above.



### The Third District Song

*(Tune, "Every Little Movement")*

Every little member has a  
    meaning all her own,  
Every thought and feeling,  
    by some service can be  
    shown ---  
And every love-thought that  
    comes a-stealing o'er our  
    being must be revealing,  
And its sweetness in my  
    appealing little gesture  
    to your our own.

### Hail, District Two

*(To the Music of "The Washington and Lee Swing")*

In Mississippi's Federation  
    grand  
Are fourteen counties that  
    none can withstand,  
As to numbers, they're  
    not much to boast  
But for grit, you must  
    admit, we're  
    uppermost.  
We have the heart to try  
    just anything,  
To the highest standards  
    we will cling;  
To the Federation we are  
    true, ever--



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**Standing Committees:**  
 Finance and General Federation Fund, Division of County Cooperation, Federation Extension, M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund, Club Institutes, Honor Point Awards, Motion Pictures, State Institutions, Transportation, Hebron Scholarship, Public Safety and House Committee.

**Clubs:**

District	County	Clubs
I	13	50
II	12	50
III	16	44
IV	15	29
V	12	40
VI	14	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>228</b>

**Fourth District Song**

*(Tune, "Stein Song")*

Come let's all join in and sing  
 A pledge to our District Four.  
 Let us make the rafters ring,  
 With cheers and shouts and praise galore,  
 For you deserve our deepest love,  
 We'll serve you day by day,  
 Give our best and thus we'll prove  
 Our loyalty to you always.  
 To your aims! To your deeds!  
 That have been as a bright inspiration!  
 To the ties! And the bonds  
 That unite us in this federation!  
 To your clubs! and the work  
 That they are earnestly striving to do!  
 To success! Happiness!  
 That we're always wishing for you!  
 (Repeat First Verse)

**District Five**

*(Tune, "Bye Bye Blackbird")*

Oh District Five  
 Dear District Five  
 The pride of all the country around  
 Oh District Five  
 No better bunch than ours can ever be found  
 Oh District Five  
 Dear District Five  
 You are always bound to take the lead  
 When big tasks are found to do  
 Each club member will be true to her  
 Grand old District Five

**State Convention**

America was sung by the general assembly at the Formal Opening of Convention.

**Other songs:**

- ◆ Swanee River
- ◆ Mississippi
- ◆ America The Beautiful

The assembly sang "Auld Lang Syne," to close out the convention.



MFWC District Lines in 1937