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THE GFWC-MFWC CLUBS OF DISTRICT IV
MISTY WRIGHT, 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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"We are truly TEAM MFWC: One Strong Voice for Volunteerism. Please join me in building our team in your community". Tammie McCoy, GFWC-MFWC President 2010-2012



**GFWC-Mississippi Federation
Women's Clubs, Inc.**

Tammie M. McCoy, RN, PhD
President, 2010-2012



Dear GFWC- Mississippi Federation of Women's Club Members and Guests,

Welcome to Eagle Ridge Conference Center and to our 113th GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention. Our convention is hosted by District IV. Misty Wright, District IV President, is Convention Chairman. She and Diane Rouse, MFWC Meetings Coordinator, have done a great job of putting together a wonderful two days of federation fun and fellowship. Thanks also to Lisa Harris and June Vaughn who have helped in making the behind the scenes work go so smoothly. The complete listing of convention committee members is noted within this program. Please join me in thanking all of those who have assisted in planning this Convention.

We have invited several extraordinary speakers including our own GFWC International President, Carlene Garner. This is Carlene's third visit to Mississippi and I know that each of you will extend an especially warm welcome to her. Our 2011 MS LEADS participants will enjoy a leadership seminar conducted by Deborah Tierce. Deborah will also address clubwomen who attend the Brunch on Friday: You are in for a treat! Additionally we will have one of the few certified Canine Companions in Mississippi "speaking" to our convention on Friday afternoon. We are excited that Alya is a "member" of the Philadelphia Woman's Club and that Stacy Cook, Alya's owner, will give you insight into her work. Finally our Saturday morning will be "packed" with information. Barbie Bassett, a much loved local TV personality, HOBY representative, and author will bring our morning's inspiration. Then we will have Marilyn Blackledge from the Mississippi Food Network visit our convention during the business session. She will tell MFWC clubwomen about the work of the Mississippi Food Network.

Be sure that you attend the Pajama Party on Friday night after the banquet. The Juniorettes will be our hostesses. We are sure to enjoy more fun and fellowship with them. The residents of our Mississippi State Institutions will be so appreciative of your donations.

Of course, we all look forward to the club awards and special recognitions. See the program for specific details as to when those "secrets" will be announced.

I do appreciate all of your hard work volunteering in your communities. You are truly making your voice heard and your work does make a difference. Thank You for taking the time to attend this convention and Thank You for being a part of Team MFWC: One Strong Voice for Volunteerism.

Love in Volunteer Service,

Tammie



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GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS



March 17, 2011

Dear Fellow Clubwomen

What a delight it is to bring greetings to each of you attending the 2011 State Convention. I know you will have a great time meeting other club members, attending workshops and conducting the business of GFWC Mississippi.

Kudos to your State President Tammie McCoy for the terrific job she is doing on your behalf. She has done admirably in not only leading your State Federation, but also in representing you on the GFWC Board of Directors. GFWC Mississippi has had many outstanding accomplishments this past year. Thank you for all you have given to your communities and to our world. I know you are all very proud of these achievements and so you should. You and your fellow members have set an enviable example of GFWC at its best. I am so looking forward to the opportunity greeting each of you during your Convention. Attending your State meeting is a true honor and joy. Thank you for sharing these couple of days.

Enjoy your Convention and again, thank you for all that you do to make life better for your neighbors near and far.

In Federation Service,

Carlene Garner

GFWC International President

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Thursday, April 14, 2011, Pre-Convention Activities

2:00 p.m.Audit Committee Meeting Room 2223
3:00 p.m.Finance/Executive Committee Meetings..... Room 2223
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.Registration Lobby

Friday, April 15, 2011; Pre-Convention Activities

7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ..MS LEADS Seminar (*Sponsored by the Malone-Sisk Education/Leadership
Endowment Fund*) Room 2223
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.Registration Lobby
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.Silent Auction Gallery
8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.Shop Vendors; View Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbooks,
Yearbooks and Publicity Books Eagle Room
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ..Executive Board Meeting Auditorium

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

*Contrary to popular belief, there most certainly is an "I" in "team." It is the same "I"
that appears three times in "responsibility." ~Amber Harding*

Call to Order Tammie McCoy, President
Welcome & Recognitions..... Tammie McCoy, President
Devotion..... Dot Hardin, Chaplain
Roll Call, Minutes and Correspondence..... Sue Addy, Recording Secretary
Reports

MFWC Officers

President-elect Suzanne Poynor
Vice President Libby Everett
Treasurer Shirley Hilburn
Mississippi Clubwoman Editor June Vaughn

Committees

Finance Committee Jo Anne Reid, Chair
Executive Committee Sue Addy, Recording Secretary
Headquarters Committee Mary "Teenie" Boone, Chair
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness Jeanith Burdine, Chair
MFWC Feeding Fellow Mississippians Phyllis Whittington, Chair

Business..... Tammie McCoy, President
GFWC-MFWC Ways & Means Amy Jacobs, North Chair

Announcements.....	Tammie McCoy, President
Collect	Celia Fisher, Historian
Adjournment.....	Tammie McCoy, President
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Brunch	Dining Room 1 st Floor

BRUNCH
“THE SPIRIT OF TEAMWORK”
HOSTED BY THE BATESVILLE JUNIOR WOMAN’S LEAGUE

“Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.” ~Dwight D. Eisenhower

Recognitions.....	Tammie McCoy, President
Grace	Jeanith Burdine, MS LEADS Representative 2010
Introduction of Guest Speaker Deborah Tierce	Susan Shurden, MS LEADS, Chair
Address	Deborah Tierce, President, Tierce Motivational Training
Door Prizes	Ella Cronin, Door Prize Chairman
Announcements.....	Diane Rouse, Meetings Coordinator

Shop President’s Special Project Silent Auction & Vendors
View Exhibits

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE
113TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
GFWC-MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S
CLUBS, INC.

*Teamwork divides the task and multiplies
the success. ~Author Unknown*

Friday, April 15, 2011

1:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies and Business Session	Auditorium
Call to Order.....	Tammie McCoy, President, Presiding
Invocation	Dot Hardin, Chaplin
Presentation of Colors	Hinds AHS ROTC Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Darlene Adams, Public Issues – Partnership Chair
National Anthem.....	Celeste Lum, Flowood, MS
MFWC Welcome	Misty Wright, Convention General Chair
Official Welcome.....	Peggy D. Lofton, Director, Eagle Ridge Conference Center
Response.....	Mary Edmond, District V President

Recognitions.....	Tammie McCoy, President
GFWC Greetings.....	Carlene Garner, GFWC International President
Southern Region Greetings.....	Jo Anne Reid, Southern Region Treasurer
Appointment of Tellers.....	Tammie McCoy, President
Preliminary Credentials Report.....	Karen Covington, Registration and Credentials Chair
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules.....	Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian
Presentation of Convention Program.....	Suzanne Poynor, President-elect
Presentation of Convention Committees.....	Misty Wright, Convention General Chair
Appointment of Reading Committee.....	Tammie McCoy, President
Report of the Executive Board.....	Sue Addy, Recording Secretary
Endorsement of Southern Region Secretary Candidate	
..... Sheila "Tinker" Forrester, President, GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club	
Report of the Audit Committee.....	Shirley Hilburn, Treasurer
Report of the Headquarters Committee.....	Tammie McCoy, President
Report of GFWC-MFWC Elected State Officers	Tammie McCoy, President
..... Suzanne Poynor, President-elect	
..... Libby Everett, Vice President	
..... Sue Addy, Recording Secretary	
..... Shirley Hilburn, Treasurer	
Report of District Presidents.....	Suzanne Poynor, Advisor
..... Sandra Wright, District I President	
..... Lynda Essary, District II President	
..... Sandra Pope, District III President-elect	
..... Misty Wright, District IV President	
..... Mary Edmond, District V President	
Report of the <i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Editor.....	June Vaughn, Editor
Report of Website/Newsletter Editor.....	Lisa A. Harris, Editor
Report of the GFWC Jennie Award Chair.....	Carolyn C. Huey, Chair
Report of the Community Improvement Program	Nancy Griffin, Chair
GFWC-MFWC Team Reports.....	Libby Everett, Vice President
Arts.....	Dorothy Thomas & Terrie Whitehurst
Conservation	Carolyn Long & Melba Watkins
Education	Deana Pittman & Ella Cronin
Home Life	Theresa Buntyn, Frances Brown & Lisa Barefield
International Outreach	Sherri Reid & Kate Thomas
Public Issues	Darlene Adams & Annajeral Knight
Communications and Identity.....	Cindy Holcomb, Chair
Fundraising.....	Mary Jo Cook, Chair
Leadership.....	Abby May, Chair
Legislation and Public Policy	Sandra Pope, Chair
..... Elizabeth "Lib" Massey, Assistant Chair	
Membership.....	Suzanne Poynor, Chair
Women's History and Resource Center.....	Polly Gordon, Chair
<i>GFWC Clubwoman</i> Magazine.....	Mary Moody, Chair
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness.....	Jeanith Burdine, Chair
GFWC Junior's Special Project, Advocates for Children	Debbie Hamilton, Chair

GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project.....	Phyllis Whittington, Chair
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	Theresa Buntyn, Home Life Partnership Chair
Guest Speaker – Canine Companion	Stacy Cook and Alya
Report of the GFWC-MFWC Constitution and Bylaw Committee	Carolyn C. Huey, Chair
MFWC Ways and Means	Diane Rouse, Chair
Announcements.....	Diane Rouse, Meeting Coordinator
5:00 p.m. Recess	Tammie McCoy, President
5:10 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting.....	Auditorium
Committee	Ione Bond, District I
.....	Lynda Essay, District II
.....	June Vaughn, District III
.....	Mary Jo Cook, District IV
.....	Lisa A. Harris, District V
.....	Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian, Advisor
6:00 p.m. Pick Up all Exhibits	Eagle Room

All exhibits must be removed from the Exhibit Room by 6:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m. District Pictures with GFWC International President	Foyer
6:15 p.m.District I	
6:20 p.m.District II	
6:25 p.m.District III	
6:30 p.m.District IV	
6:40 p.m.District V	
6:45 p.m. Processional Assembles	Outside Dining Room
2011 MS LEADS Participants	
District Clubwomen of the Year	
Presidents of District Clubs of the Year	
District Presidents	
Past State Presidents	
MFWC Officers	
GFWC International President	

**BANQUET
"A TEAM CELEBRATION"**

HOSTED BY THE GFWC-MFWC BATESVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

*The strength of the team is each individual member...the strength
of each member is the team. ~Coach Phil Jackson, Chicago Bulls*

7:00 p.m. Banquet.....Dining Room
Processional Judy T. Martin, Parliamentarian
Recognition and Introduction of Guests.....Tammie McCoy, President
Grace Lynda Essary, District II President
Introduction of Special Entertainment Suzanne Poynor, President-elect
Special Entertainment.....Richland High School Jazz Ensemble
Introduction of Keynote Speaker..... Tammie McCoy, President
Keynote Address Carlene Garner, GFWC International President
PowerPoint Presentation Lisa A. Harris, Website Chair
Recognition of District Presidents Tammie McCoy, President &
Suzanne Poynor, President-elect
Recognition of District Clubs of the Year Tammie McCoy, President
Recognition of District Clubwomen of the Year Tammie McCoy, President
Clubwoman of the Year Award Tammie McCoy, President
Recognition of MS Leads Participants Susan Shurden, MS LEADS Chair
(Sponsored by the Malone-Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund)
Hebron Memorial Scholarship Sheila "Tinker" Forrester, Chair
Challenge Grant Jana Jarrell, Chair
Juniorette Awards.....Mandy Laiche, Director
Juniorette Club of the Year Award.....Mandy Laiche, Director
Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship.....Mandy Laiche, Director
Special PresentationChanda Campbell Lantern, Batesville Junior Woman's League
Door Prizes Ella Cronin, Door Prize Chair
Announcements.....Diane Rouse, Meetings Coordinator

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**FOLLOWING THE BANQUET, YOU ARE INVITED TO A
PAJAMA PARTY RECEPTION (IN THE AUDITORIUM) HONORING
CARLENE GARNER,
GFWC INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

HOSTED BY THE GFWC-MFWC JUNIORETTES

**PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE STATE INSTITUTIONS
TO THE PAJAMA PARTY RECEPTION**

*Like a gardener, the effective team leader recognizes that
Cultivating teamwork takes time and commitment.*

Gavel Club Meeting (after Pajama Party Reception)..... Room 2223

Saturday, April 16, 2011

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast.....Dining Room

**“A TEAM INSPIRATION”
HOSTED BY GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB
PRESIDING, SUZANNE POYNOR,
GFWC-MFWC PRESIDENT-ELECT**

*A Volunteer's Prayer
Pulpit Helps, August 1992*

"I thank Thee, Lord as a volunteer
For the chance to serve another year.
And to give of myself in some small way,
To those not blessed as I each day.
And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,
Is to serve you better day by day."

Recognitions.....Suzanne Poynor, President-elect
Grace Mary Edmond, District V President
IntroductionAmy Douglas Flournoy, LeBonte Woman's Club of Clinton
Inspiration Address Barbie Bassett, Author
Memorial Service Terrie Whitehurst, District III Chaplin
Special Music..... Sheila "Tinker" Forrester, President, GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
Door Prizes Ella Cronin, Door Prize Chair
Announcements & Door Prizes.....Diane Rouse, Meetings Coordinator
RECESS

Shop President's Special Project Silent Auction

9:00 a.m. Business Session Continues Auditorium

*It is amazing how much you can accomplish when it doesn't
matter who gets the credit. ~Author Unknown*

Presiding.....Tammie McCoy, President
Report of Membership TaskforceSuzanne Poynor, President-elect
Recognition of GFWC-MFWC Contest Chairs
ScrapbookJo Russell, Chair
Yearbook Ruth Ellen Cox, Chair
Youth Art Deanna Prewett, Chair
Photography ContestAngie Whitlock, Chair
Publicity Book..... Lisa A. Harris, Chair
Writing ContestAnne McKee, Chair

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....	Phyllis Whittington, PSP Chair
Guest Speaker	Marilyn Blackledge, Mississippi Food Network
Presentation of State Hospital Items.....	Shelia Shows, Volunteer Services, MS State Hospital
Proposed Changes GFWC-MFWC Bylaws and Standing Rules	
.....	Carolyn C. Huey, Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair
Club Awards and Presentation of Awards Packets.....	Libby Everett, Vice President
Club of the Year Award	Tammie McCoy, President
Final Credentials Report.....	Karen Covington, Registration and Credentials Chair
Invitation to GFWC Convention	Judy T. Martin, GFWC Home Life CSP Collaboration Chair
Invitation to Southern Region Conference	
.....	Sherri Reid, International Outreach Partnership Chair
Invitation to 2012 State Convention.....	Mary Edmond, District V President
Recognition of Host District and Clubs	Tammie McCoy, President
Door Prizes	Ella Cronin, Door Prize Chair
Announcement of Ways & Means Winners	Diane Rouse, Chair
Announcements.....	Diane Rouse, Meetings Coordinator
Collect	Sandra Wright, District I President
Adjournment.....	Tammie McCoy, President

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		

SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT

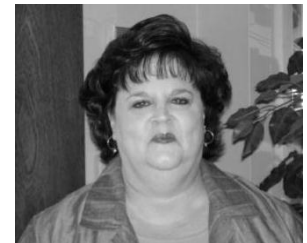
Barbie Bassett. Originally from Marks, Mississippi, she was reared on a farm as the last of four children. Barbie graduated from Mississippi College in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications. She received her Master of Science degree from Mississippi State University with concentration in Broadcast Meteorology in 1995. Barbie is WLBT's first Chief Meteorologist in the station's 50 year history has been granted the Seal of Approval from the American Meteorological Society. She has been given the "Best Weathercast" award by the Associated Press for the last four years. She is an adjunct professor of communication for Mississippi College.



Barbie sits on the Board of Directors for the Mississippi Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation, the Mississippi Epilepsy Foundation, the Girl Scout Council of Middle Mississippi, the Christmas Village, the Junior Auxiliary Madison Ridgeland Advisory Council and she is a graduate of Leadership Mississippi. She is Vice President of the American Meteorological Society Jackson Chapter, a Life Member of Madison-Ridgeland Junior Auxiliary and is a member of the Junior League of Jackson. Barbie was selected as the "Volunteer of the Year" for the National Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation for 2004 and has been named one of Mississippi's "Top 40 Under 40". She is an accomplished opera singer, pianist and model.

Barbie and her husband are the parents of three children: Grace, Will Christian and Lilly Faith.

Marilyn Blackledge, *Director of Development, Mississippi Food Network*
Marilyn Blackledge has served as the Director of Development at Mississippi Food Network since 2006. Her job functions include building relationships to help raise money for the non-profit organization through grants, corporate and individual donations and direct mail solicitations. In addition, she manages volunteers, coordinates food drives, and handles all the marketing and public relations.



She is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi and is a Clintonian. She and her husband, Jeff, live in the Clinton community and are active members of First United Methodist Church. Her daughter Beth lives in The Woodlands, Texas with her family.

Marilyn is a member of the Rotary Club of Jackson and currently serves as Chairman of the Literacy Committee. She is also a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and served as President in 2008.

Mississippi Food Network

The Mississippi Food Network has a mission to relieve poverty-related hunger in our service area by distributing donated and purchased food and grocery products through a network of member churches and non-profit organizations. We distributed more than 17.5 million pounds of food in 2010 through our 320 member agencies around the State. More than 100,000 people benefit each month from the services of the Mississippi Food Network and their member agencies that operate soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, senior citizen

programs, day care centers, youth programs and more. We have been providing food to needy Mississippians since 1984 and are proud that 97.94% of our funds are spent on our programs as listed in the most recent Secretary of State Charitable Giving Report. For more information on Mississippi Food Network, visit our website at www.msfoodnet.org.

Stacy Cook and Ayla, Neshoba County General Hospital – Nursing Home

Philadelphia, Mississippi resident Stacy Cook recently received an assistance dog from Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), a non-profit organization that breeds, trains and places assistance dog for people with disabilities. Stacy received her certification in public and facility.



Cook was matched with a Facility Dog named Ayla II, a two-year old yellow Golden Retriever, who responds to approximately 50 commands. Ayla will partner with Cook at Neshoba General Hospital and Nursing Home where she is employed as the Activity Director for the Senior Life and Swing Bed Unit.

Facility dogs are expertly trained dogs that partner with a facilitator and can aid patients in medical rehabilitation. Evidence suggests that animal-assisted therapy can have a positive effect on a patient's psychosocial, emotional and physical well being. One of the most valued qualities of a facility dog is the unconditional love and attention it gives to clients and patients with whom it interacts. Facilitators, such as Cook, are working professionals responsible for handling and caring for the facility dogs.

Cook and Ayla recently completed Team Training, a rigorous training session at CCI's Southeast Regional Center in Orlando, Florida. During training, Cook learned all of Ayla's commands and how to properly care for her. Team Training is an essential part of CCI's program because it gives the recipient an opportunity to learn how to work with and benefit from an assistance dog. The training also consisted of daily lectures, exams, public outings and teaches the recipient how to train and implement this into treatment plans for patients who will benefit from a canine companion working with them to meet goals in outpatient and inpatient rehab settings.

The process begins with CCI's breeding program in Santa Rosa, California. When the puppies are eight weeks old they are placed with volunteer puppy raisers across the country who will teach them up to 30 basic commands. When the puppy is 14 to 16 months old, the puppy raiser returns the dog to one of CCI's regional training centers for six months to a year of advanced training.

Carlene Garner, GFWC International President 2010-2012

Carlene A. Garner has been an active clubwoman for over 35 years, and now serves as GFWC International President. After joining GFWC Washington State as a Junior member, she served as a club president, and held many positions at the state leadership level. As a General member, she served as club president, district president and during 1996-1998, she was President of GFWC-Washington State.



Carlene also held numerous state executive offices and chairmanships. While an elected state officer, Carlene authored three booklets that were used statewide: *Membership Handbook*, *District Procedural Manual* and *Guidebook for State Officers*.

On the national level, Carlene served as GFWC Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Second Vice-President, First Vice-President and President-elect. She chaired the 1995 GFWC Annual International Convention and was a member of the Dues Task Force in 1997. As GFWC Community Improvement Program Chairman, she coordinated a seminar for state chairmen and presented program details at each of the eight regions.

Carlene's leadership extends beyond the Federation. For over five years, she served on the Washington State Board of Pharmacy, an appointment made by the Governor. She was County Chairman for the Northwest Development Officers Association and was a founding member and later Treasurer of the Coalition for the Development of the Arts. For three years, Carlene served as President of Tacoma Symphony Women. Additionally, she is an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church where she served as a Congregational President.

A graduate of the University of Puget Sound, with a Bachelor's degree in Communication and Business, Carlene is a member of the American Association of University Women. She has presented numerous workshops, seminars and training sessions on such topics as: public speaking, grant writing, leadership and membership development. Currently, she is a partner in the consulting firm of Stewardship Development.

Carlene and her husband Del are the parents of two grown sons and enjoy spending time with their grandchildren.

Celeste Lum

Celeste Lum is a registered nurse who currently works in the Labor and Delivery Unit at St. Dominic Hospital. She holds degrees in both nursing and business marketing from Hinds Community College and Mississippi College, respectively. During her time at Mississippi College, she was crowned Miss Mississippi College and went on to compete in the Miss Mississippi Pageant. She is an active member of Pinelake Church. Celeste and her husband, Bradley, currently reside in Flowood.

Jo Anne Reid, Southern Region Secretary Candidate

Jo Anne has been a member of the Twentieth Century Club of Ackerman for 45 years and has served in many capacities, including Dean of Chairmen and Parliamentarian for several terms, and as Club President. She is currently Fundraising, Leadership and Membership Chairman, as well as on several committees. In District II, she has served as Secretary, Vice President, Parliamentarian, Historian, and as District II President. She was selected District Clubwoman of the Year in 1982 and again in 2009. At the state level, she has been on the MFWC Executive Board since 1980, serving in several chairmanships, as 1st Vice President and President -elect, and was the MFWC President from 1998-2000. In 2000 she was appointed by the governor to serve a term as the MFWC representative on the MS Library Commission, and is currently the MFWC Finance Committee Chairman. She was selected the MFWC Woman of Achievement in 2001. Since serving as MFWC President, she has served on the GFWC Executive Board as Literacy Chairman (2 terms), the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, which completed the first revision of the GFWC Constitution and Bylaws in 50 years, the Resolutions Committee (2 terms), and is the



2010-2012 GFWC Website Contest Chairman. Jo Anne is currently serving as the 2010-2012 GFWC Southern Region Treasurer.

Her other activities include church work where she was the first woman in the 125 year history of Ackerman Baptist Church to be elected Sunday School Superintendent, and now is serving again in that capacity for the fourth year. She is also a member of the Sanctuary Choir and active in the Women's Missions group. Though retired from teaching for several years, she has continued her work in the MS Science Teacher's Association, serving on that Executive Board since 1978 in many capacities, including President, and currently is the Historian/Parliamentarian. To better serve her Alma Mater, Mississippi University for Women, she has served on both the MUW Alumni Board and Foundation and is completing a year as Chairman of the MUW Foundation.

Jo Anne is married to Carlton "Bo" Reid for over 50 years. They have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Richland High School Jazz Ensemble. The Richland High School Jazz Ensemble, formed just over a year ago, consists of fifteen young men and women. The Richland High School's select choral group rehearses outside of school hours and has performed our country's national anthem a cappella for Homecoming and community events and has entertained audiences at the Jackson-Evers International Airport and annual events such as the Evening of the Arts, Richland's Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, and Richland Day. The Superintendent of Rankin County School District recently honored the singers by inviting the youth to provide the entertainment for the district administrators' Christmas party. The Jazz Ensemble includes Jerome Asemota, Santana Brown, Kaylee Craft, Nathan Dean, Reagan Dougay, Kalynn Fomby, Malcolm Hayes, Corbin Jones, Terry Jones, Clayton McInnis, Michael Moody, Kaysey Redfern, Molly Redfern, Jaylin Russell, and Reice Shoto.



Under the choral direction of Amy Barrett Lee, the 2010-2011 Richland Singers received the school's first adjudicated trophies since 1995—two Superior ratings on both the junior high and high school level for sight reading skills. Both choirs will represent Richland in the state competition this year. In addition, twelve individual singers were chosen by audition and performed this spring with various state and regional choirs, including the Delta State University Honor Choir, the Mississippi ACDA All State Honor Choir, and Treble Song.

Choral Director Amy Barrett Lee received her Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design and her Bachelors of Music Education with an emphasis in vocal performance from Mississippi College. She has served as a choral director, theater director, visual art and general music educator in Rankin County for over eight years and as a church music director in Florence for five years. Mrs. Lee is a member of the American Choral Directors' Association and the Mississippi Music Educators' Association and has served as a choral adjudicator and clinician on both the junior high and high school levels throughout the state. Under her guidance, her students have received numerous awards and honors throughout the years, including Superior and All Superior ratings at local, district, and state choral festivals. Mrs. Lee is completing her first year as choral director at Richland High School and resides

in Florence, Mississippi with her husband Michael Lee, a registered nurse manager with Baptist Health Systems, and her two children Barrett, age 14, and Anna Katherine, age 10.

Deborah Tierce. *President, Tierce Motivational Training*

Since graduating with both bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University in the early nineties, Deborah Tierce has been a leadership skills training specialist and motivational speaker for over a decade. As President of her training firm, Tierce Motivational Training (TMT), Deborah is highly informed, immediately helpful and professional. The additional distinguishing characteristics of the firm's personality are good humor and an uncanny ability to connect with her audience.



In demand from Vegas to Atlanta, Deborah keeps audience's engaged and inspired with personal stories, a southern brogue and that down home humor of a Jerry Clower. Deborah's clients say, "Not only is she a coach or facilitator, but also a realistic genuine good 'ole gal with an amazing ability to communicate and motivate while entertaining, and all the while sharing applications, scenarios and anecdotes for comic relief." Deborah says you can get by on charm, but after a while you need to know something. Speaking is her passion, and teaching is her mission. Defined as a "humorist" by some, Deborah is quick, clever and a perfect blend of humor and serious.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION

1. Delegates will please turn off cell phones or place them on 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. Time limit shall be adhered to.
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.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GFWC-MFWC CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

By direction of the Executive Board, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends the following amendments to the Bylaws. These proposed amendments will be presented for a vote at the 2011 State Convention:

1. Amend the Bylaws to delete any reference to "Department" or "Departments" and insert the phrase "Community Service Program" or "Community Service Programs" as appropriate throughout the document.

RATIONALE: To conform to GFWC Bylaws and current terminology.

2. Amend the last sentence of Article I, Section 1.B to change the title of Juniorette Chairman to Juniorette Director.

IF ADOPTED, the last sentence of Article I, Section 1.B would read: "A State Juniorette ~~Chairman~~Director shall be appointed by the President to have general supervision of, and to promote the work of, all Juniorette Clubs."

RATIONALE: To conform with current practice.

3. Amend Article I, Section 2.A to streamline language on the submission of applications for membership presented by new clubs. (There is no substantive change to the actual application procedure.)

IF ADOPTED, Article I, Section 2.A would read: "General Clubs and Juniorette Clubs may submit to the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Membership Chairman an application for GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs membership, together with a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of the club and proper dues. ~~Such applications shall be sent to the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Membership Chairman.~~ Upon approval by the Membership Committee, the application shall be forwarded to the State President who shall issue a club Charter. No political, partisan or sectarian test shall be required, and no secret organization shall be eligible for membership."

RATIONALE: To clarify and streamline language.

4. Amend Article III, Section 3.E to: 1) grant the Executive Board the authority to declare an office vacant when an officer is incapacitated or otherwise fails to perform, and 2) eliminate a 3-month waiting period to declare a vacancy.

IF ADOPTED, Article III, Section 3.E would read: "If any officer is incapacitated or ~~unable~~fails to perform her duties, the Executive Board may declare the office vacant~~for a period of three months, the office is declared vacant.~~"

RATIONALE: To protect the organization in the event that an officer is unable or unwilling to perform her duties and to ensure proper functioning of the organization by eliminating the requirement of a three-month waiting period for a vacancy to be official.

5. Amend Article III, Section A.2.e to add to the duties of the President the appointment of a Circulation Editor to the *Mississippi Clubwoman* Editorial Staff.

IF ADOPTED, Article III, Section A.2.e (duties of the President) would read: "To appoint the Editor, Assistant Editor, and Circulation Editor of the *Mississippi Clubwoman* and serve as an ex-officio member of the Editorial Staff."

RATIONALE: To 1) conform to current practice, and 2) formalize the much-needed position of a person to maintain the magazine's circulation list.

6. Amend Article III, Section A.2.p and Article III, Section D.1.a to transfer the duty to compile a permanent record of each administration from the President to the Recording Secretary and to clarify the minimum records to be maintained.

IF ADOPTED, Article III, Section A.2.p would be deleted from the duties of the President: "To compile a permanent record of her administration to be kept at State Headquarters."

IF ADOPTED, Article III, Section D.1.a (duties of the Recording Secretary) would read: "To ~~compile~~ keep in a permanent form record of the administration (including the minutes of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Executive Board, and State Convention and of the Executive Board,-- such minutes to be typed and placed in chronological order). This record shall be kept at State Headquarters and a copy shall be presented to the State President after the conclusion of the administration."

RATIONALE: To 1) streamline compilation of documents, since Recording Secretary is obligated to keep them all, anyway, 2) clarify the minimum documents to be maintained, and 3) conform to current practice.

7. Amend Article III, Section D.1.b to clarify that the Recording Secretary may transmit certain items electronically.

IF ADOPTED, Article III, Section D.1.b (duties of the Recording Secretary) would read: "To keep a record of the actions of the Executive Committee, those recommendations requiring action to be reported to the Executive Board at its first meeting thereafter. She shall send mail copies of these actions to all members of the Executive Committee within two weeks."

RATIONALE: To allow flexibility and savings on postage by allowing use of electronic technology.

8. Amend Article III, Section E.1.d to clarify the duties of the Treasurer regarding preparation and distribution of financial records.

IF ADOPTED, Section E.1.d (duties of the Treasurer) would read: "To keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and send be ready when called upon by the President or Executive Board to Finance and Executive Committee members ~~render~~ a statement, at least quarterly, showing the amounts credited to the various accounts, the disbursements, and the balance on hand. She shall also prepare and present a Treasurer's Report of this information at the request of the President or the Executive Board."

RATIONALE: To 1) clarify the duties of the Treasurer, and 2) conform to current practice.

9. Amend Article III, Section F.3.a.ii to have the Convention programs bound along with the club histories and to delete Section F.3.a.iii which currently requires the Historian to keep a copy of the Convention programs in her files.

IF ADOPTED, Section F.3.a.ii (duties of the Historian) would read: "To have club histories and a copy of the Programs of the Convention bound annually and placed at State Headquarters."

IF ADOPTED, Section F.3.a.iii (duties of the Historian) would be deleted: "~~To keep in her files a copy of the Programs of the Convention.~~"

RATIONALE: To permanently preserve Convention programs as part of the organization's history.

10. To amend Article V, Section 5 and Section 5.A to: 1) eliminate the requirement for a locked box at officer elections; 2) allow the State President to determine the time and place of elections (and not the Convention Chairman); 3) to give the Credentials Committee flexibility in the manner in which it verifies voting delegate status.

IF ADOPTED, Article V Section 5 and Section 5.A would read as follows: "The election of officers shall be in even-numbered years. At the first business session of the Convention in even-numbered years the President shall appoint as Tellers one representative from each District to conduct the election. ~~They shall have a locked or sealed box to receive the ballots.~~ The balloting, which shall be done at the time and place designated by the State President~~Convention Chairman~~, shall be conducted as follows:

- A. Each voting delegate as designated~~voter shall present a voting delegate card which was issued by the Credentials Committee shall be allowed to cast a ballot at the time of registration and her name shall be checked on the Tellers list of voters before a ballot is issued.~~

RATIONALE: To 1) streamline the election process, and 2) conform to current practice.

11. Amend Article VII, Section 5 to streamline procedures for verifying voting delegates and to require that voting delegates be visibly identified.

IF ADOPTED, Article VII, Section 5 would read: "Voting Delegates shall be verified by the present their credentials promptly to the Credentials Committee and designated in some manner that will be visible to the Tellers~~so that the Committee may prepare a correct list of those attending the Convention, this list to be arranged alphabetically by towns with clubs of each town in alphabetical order. A copy of that part of the Committee's report showing the number of delegates registered shall be given to the Chairman of Tellers.~~"

RATIONALE: To 1) allow flexibility to the Credentials Committee in the method to be used to verify voting delegates, and 2) conform to current practice.

12. Amend Article IX by deleting the current Section 3.C to delete the requirement of the Finance Committee Minute Book (given the previous recommendation that these minutes be kept by the Recording Secretary and placed in her records) and to renumber/revise the current Section 3.D to clarify which members shall be given a copy of Certificates of Deposit.

IF ADOPTED, Article IX, Section 3.C would be deleted: ~~"A Finance Committee Minute Book shall be kept at the State Headquarters. All proceedings of the Finance Committee of each administration shall be kept in this book. The budget of each administration shall be filed in this book."~~

IF ADOPTED, the current Article IX, Section 3.D would be renumbered as 3.C and would read: "A copy of all Certificates of Deposit shall be placed in the Finance Committee Minutes. A copy shall also be in the possession of the Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, and the President."

RATIONALE: To 1) be consistent with the prior recommendation that the Finance Committee Minutes be kept by the Recording Secretary and placed in her records, and 2) to conform to current practice.

13. Delete Article IX, Section 5.C to eliminate the requirement that the Long-Range Planning Committee meet twice a year.

IF ADOPTED, Article IX, Section 5.C (Long-Range Planning Committee) would be deleted: ~~"This Committee shall meet at least two (2) times a year."~~

RATIONALE: To conform to current practice of meeting when Committee has issues to discuss of its own initiative or at the request of the Executive Board or Executive Committee and to delete the requirement of meeting in cases where there is no business to be discussed.

14. Amend Article IX, Section 7.A to alter the composition of the Membership Committee by deleting the required appointment of a Juniorette Club member and inserting the required appointment of the Juniorette Director.

IF ADOPTED, Article IX, Section 7.A would read: "The Membership Committee shall be composed of a Chairman, the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs President-elect, one member from each GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs District, and the Juniorette Director."

RATIONALE: To 1) alleviate the difficulty of finding an experienced Juniorette member who can make a two-year commitment (given the inevitable graduation of experienced members), and 2) to ensure that Junioresses are given representation on the Membership Committee, nonetheless.

15. Amend Article IX, Section 7.B by adding subsection 4 to the duties of the Membership Committee to be consistent with Article 1.

IF ADOPTED, Article IX, Section 7.B.4 would be added (under duties of the Membership Committee): "To consider and act upon applications for membership as stated in Article 1."

RATIONALE: To maintain consistency within the document.

16. Amend Article XI, Section 6 to clarify the duties of the Circulation Editor of the *Mississippi Clubwoman* magazine (given the prior recommendation establishing the Circulation Editor as a position on the Editorial Staff).

IF ADOPTED, Article XI, Section 6 would read: "The Circulation Editor shall maintain an up-to-date mailing list for the *Mississippi Clubwoman*, making necessary additions, deletions, and corrections upon notification of such changes. She shall also be responsible for distributing the *Mississippi Clubwoman* to GFWC leaders, as directed by the State President."

RATIONALE: To 1) eliminate the requirement that the Editor also maintain the mailing list; 2) conform to current practice; and, 3) provide consistency with the prior recommendation regarding establishment of the Circulation Editor as a member of the Editorial Staff.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GFWC-MFWC STANDING RULES

By direction of the Executive Board, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends the following amendment to the Standing Rules. This proposed amendment will be presented for a vote at the 2011 State Convention:

1. Amend the Standing Rules to delete any reference to "Department" or "Departments" and insert the phrase "Community Service Program" or "Community Service Programs" as appropriate throughout the document.

RATIONALE: To conform to GFWC Bylaws and current terminology.

GFWC-MFWC DIRECTORY

GFWC-MFWC OFFICERS

GFWC-MFWC President	Tammie McCoy
President-Elect	Suzanne Poynor
Vice President	Libby Everett
Recording Secretary	Sue Addy
Treasurer	Shirley Hilburn
Corresponding Secretary	Sheila Owen
Parliamentarian.....	Judy T. Martin
Historian	Celia Fisher
Chaplain	Dot Hardin
<i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Editor	June Vaughn
<i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Circulation Editor.....	Lisa A. Harris
Website Chair	Lisa A. Harris
Handbook Editor	Lisa A. Harris
Juniorette Director	Mandy Laiche
Meetings Coordinator.....	Diane Rouse
Immediate Past President.....	Carolyn C. Huey
President's Special Assistant.....	Lynda Essary
Photographer	Rannie Gillentine

GFWC-MFWC DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

District I	Sandra Wright
District II	Lynda Essary
District III	Jo Uptain
District IV.....	Misty Wright
District V	Mary Edmond

GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Scrapbook Chair	Jo Russell
Yearbook Chair	Ruth Ellen Cox
Publicity Book Chair	Lisa A. Harris
Youth Art Chair.....	Deanna Prewett
HOBY Board Member	Suzanne Poynor
GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project, Chair	Phyllis Whittington
Committee Members.....	Eleanor Bayless
.....	Cassie Bryant
.....	Shannon Cilburn
Mississippi Library Commission Board Member.....	Celia Fisher
Mississippi Public Broadcasting Chair	Elizabeth C. Powers

GFWC-MFWC STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws, Chair	Carolyn C. Huey
Committee Member	Audeline H. Smith
.....	Theresa Berryhill
Advisor	Deborah Dickens

Finance, Chair.....	Jo Anne Reid
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.....	Libby Everett
.....	Sue Addy
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Committee	Mary Ellen Holloway
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.....	Lynda Essary
.....	Jo Uptain
.....	Misty Wright
.....	Mary Edmond
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.....	Libby Everett
.....	Sue Addy
.....	Shirley Hilburn
Membership, Chair	Suzanne Poynor
Committee	Jana Jarrell
.....	Anne McKee
.....	Sandra Pope
.....	Mary Ellen Holloway
.....	Cindy Holcomb
Resolutions and Recommendations, Chair.....	Rowena Drinkwater
Committee	Karen Brown
.....	Margaret Walker
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Assistant Chair.....	Belinda Peacher
Committee	Jane McArthur
.....	Coreen VanDevender
.....	Etty Brown
.....	Marie Boswell
.....	Dee Payne
.....	Sue Thompson
.....	Jackie Richardson
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State Institutions, Chair	Jeannie Pittman
Committee	Anne Pierce
.....	Carolyn Mounce
Ways and Means, Central Chair.....	Diane Rouse
South Chair.....	Tracy Waits
North Chair.....	Amy Jacobs

GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Challenge Grant, Chair	Jana Jarrell
Committee	Ione Bond
.....	Patricia Lee
Juniorette, Director	Mandy Mullins
Co-Advisor	Christy Edens
.....	Debbie Hamilton
Malone Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund	Ivous Sisk
.....	Shirley Hilburn
.....	Jo Anne Reid
Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship, Chair	Dana Carol Bridges
Committee	Deana Pittman
.....	Ella Cronin
.....	Sherry Hazelwood
.....	Mitzi McCostlin

GFWC-MFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS

Arts – Partnership	Dorothy Thomas
Arts – Collaboration	Terrie Whitehurst
Conservation – Partnership	Carolyn Long
Conservation – Collaboration	Melba Watkins
Education – Partnership	Deana Pittman
Education – Collaboration	Ella Cronin
Education – Advisor	Vera Beech
Home Life – Partnership	Theresa Buntyn
Home Life – Collaboration	France Brown
Home Life – Assistant Collaboration	Lisa Barefield
International Outreach – Partnership	Sherri Reid
International Outreach – Collaboration	Kate Thomas
Public Issues – Partnership	Darlene Adams
Public Issues – Collaboration	Annajeral Knight
Junior's Special Project, Advocates for Children	Debbie Hamilton
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, Chair	Jeanith Burdine

GFWC-MFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA APPOINTMENTS

Communication and Identity, Chair	Cindy Holcomb
Fundraising, Chair	Mary Jo Cook
Leadership, Chair	Abby May
Membership, Chair	Suzanne Poynor
Legislation and Public Policy, Chair	Sandra Pope
Legislation and Public Policy, Assistant Chair	Elizabeth "Lib" Massey
Women's History and Resource Center, Chair	Polly Gordon
GFWC Clubwoman Magazine, Chair	Mary Moody
MS LEADS, Chair	Susan Shurden

GFWC-MFWC CONTEST CHAIR APPOINTMENTS

Jennie Award, Chair	Carolyn C. Huey
Writing Contest, Chair.....	Anne McKee
Photography Contest, Chair.....	Angie Whitlock
Club Newsletter Contest, Chair.....	Pam Helms
Website Contest, Chair	Rannie Gillentine
Community Improvement Contest, Chair.....	Nancy Smith Griffin
Committee	Donna Hutchings
Membership Task Force, Chair	Suzanne Poynor
Committee	Sherri Reid
.....	Jeanith Burdine
.....	Emily Gibbs
.....	Kackie Kornfeld
.....	Perrie Paul
.....	Carolyn C. Huey

GFWC-SOUTHERN REGION BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Board Member	Tammie McCoy
Fundraising Committee.....	Ivous Sisk
Parliamentarian.....	Judy T. Martin
Past President	(1982 – 1984) Peggie Herrington
.....	(1988 – 1989) Gladys Jackson
.....	(1996 – 1998) Ivous Sisk
.....	(2006 – 2008) Rowena Drinkwater
Revisions Committee	Carolyn Huey
Treasurer	Jo Anne Reid

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Board Member	Tammie McCoy
Communication and Identity Committee	Jo Anne Reid
GFWC Website Contest Coordinator	Jo Anne Reid
Home Life CSP Collaboration Chair	Judy T. Martin
Women's History and Resource Center Committee.....	Ivous Sisk

2011 CONVENTION CHAIR AND COMMITTEES

General Chair	Misty Wright
City Chair	Diane Rouse
Convention Chair	Deana Pittman & Mary Seale
Ad Chairman.....	Lisa A. Harris
Convention Kit Chair	Chris Cobb
Door Prize Chair	Ella Cronin
District IV Ways and Means Chair	Glenda Bailey
Exhibits Chair.....	Chanda Lantern
Hospitality Chair.....	Sharon Hudson
Hostess Chair.....	Mary Ellen Holloway
Meal Ticket and Name Tag Chair	Diane Rouse, Meetings Coordinator
Pages Chair.....	Susan Wilson
Platform Chair	Peggy Barton
Publicity Chair	Chris Cobb
Protocol Chair	Paula Prysock
Registration and Credentials Chair	Karen Covington
Timekeeper	Flora Headrick
Program Committee	Suzanne Poynor
.....	Libby Everett
.....	Misty Wright
.....	Lisa A. Harris
.....	Diane Rouse
Tellers.....	Sandra Wright
.....	Lynda Essary
.....	Misty Wright
.....	Mary Edmond

**GFWC-MFWC PAST STATE PRESIDENTS
1898 - 2010**

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

**GFWC-MFWC PAST STATE PRESIDENTS
1898 - 2010**

President	City	Term
* Rachel Malone Jackson	Cleveland	1980-1982
Betty Jo Dulaney	Tunica	1982-1984
Gladys Jackson	Jackson	1984-1986
Ivours 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

*deceased

Team MFWC ♥ One Strong Voice For Volunteerism

*Thank you GFWC-MFWC
Board for your dedication
and hard work to Team
MFWC. You truly are
one strong voice for
volunteerism.*



*Love in Volunteer Service
Tammie McCoy
GFWC-MFWC President
2010-2012*

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Congratulations

*GFWC-MFWC
RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB*

*DISTRICT V
CLUB OF THE YEAR 2010*

*PRESIDENT:
LISA A. HARRIS*





**Twentieth Century Club,
Ackerman
Proudly Cheers for:**

JoAnne Reid, SRC Treasurer 2010-2012

**Vinker Forrester, District II Clubwoman of the
Year 2010**

Jeanith Burdine, MS LEADS Representative 2010

Melinda Shope, LEADS Candidate 2011



Congratulations Tammie McCoy

*on a successful
first year as
2010-2012
GFWC-MFWC
President!*



*We are so proud of you!
District Three Clubwomen*





GFWC-MFWC District II



2010 Co-Club of the Year
Quitman Woman's Club



**2010 District II Clubwoman of
the Year**
Sheila "Tinker" Forrester



2010 Co-Club of the Year
Decatur Woman's Progressive Club

GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club District V

Melba Watkins, President
Annajeral Knight, Vice-President
Dana Carol Bridges, Parliamentarian

Rachel Cowling, Secretary
Annette Ainsworth, Treasurer
Dora Jean Whatley, Chaplain

Amanda McRaney & Christy Walker, Historians

Members serving at State and District Levels

MFWC President's Special Project Committee: Shannon Cliburn

MFWC Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship, Chair: Dana Carol Bridges

Community Service Programs: Conservation-Collaboration: Melba Watkins

Community Service Program: Public Issues-Collaboration: Annajeral Knight

Membership Task Force: Perrie Paul

District V Vice President: Melba Watkins

District V Parliamentarian: Annajeral Knight

District V Chaplain: Dana Carol Bridges

District V First Place Award President's Special Project

District V Second Place Award "Club of the Year"

Star Woman's Club congratulates our "Clubwoman of the Year"

Shannon Cliburn



*MFWC-One Strong Voice for Volunteerism
"Feeding Fellow Mississippian"*

CONGRATULATIONS!

LISA A. HARRIS



*GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club
President 2010-2012*

*Clubwoman of the Year 2010
GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club*

*Clubwoman of the Year 2010
GFWC-MFWC District V*

*2011 Mississippi Leadership Education and
Development Seminar Participant*

GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB

SALUTES

SUZANNE POYNOR



2010— 2012

GFWC-MFWC President Elect



GFWC-MFWC DISTRICT IV

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MISTY WRIGHT
DISTRICT IV PRESIDENT

BATESVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB
DISTRICT IV CLUB OF THE YEAR



MISTY WRIGHT
DISTRICT IV CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR



DISTRICT IV CLUBS

Batesville Jr. Women's League
Batesville Women's Club
Cleveland Women's Club
Dixie Belles of Pillow Academy
EPHFIC Women's Club

Greenwood Women's Club
Indianola Civic League
LeBonte Women's Club
Tunica County Women's Club

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
honors

the memory of
Kim Snellings (1965 - 2010)
Clubmember 2001 - 2010

Rose Mary Shelton
2010 District Three
Clubwoman of the Year

Carol Shoemaker
2011 LEADS Candidate

Congratulations

Sandy Houston

District 1 Club Woman of the Year



We're proud of you!

GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

Congratulations

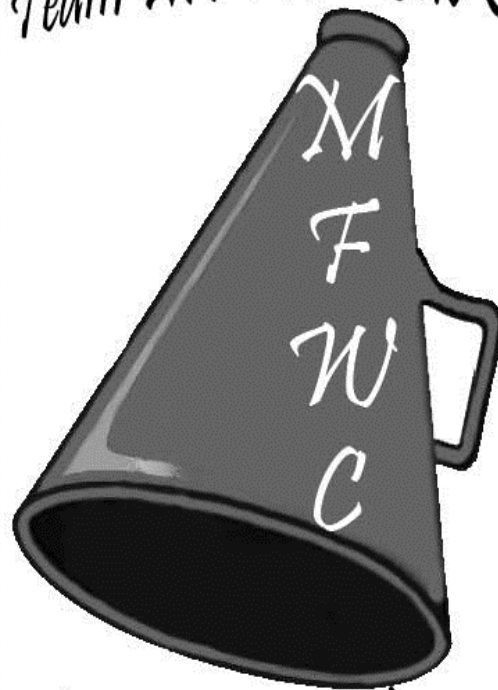
*Mary Edmond
District V President
2010 - 2012*



*For your hard work and dedication to
the GFWC-MFWC*

*From the GFWC-MFWC
Raleigh Woman's Club*

Team MFWC - One Strong



Voice For Volunteerism

T.E.A.M.

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!



**Home Club of Tammie McCoy
2010 - 2012 GFWC-MFWC President**

Iuka 20th Century Club
Road Warriors



Thanks so Much
Jo and Ruth Ellen
a.k.a. (Jo, Roe, Toe)
For all your support,
Friendship and for
all the "FUN"
On the road!

Terrie Whitehurst
Iuka Club President

State Convention



*We Appreciate our
"Iuka Leaders"*

*Thanks Tammie (State President)
and Terrie (Iuka Club President)
For all you do*

*From:
Members of the
Iuka 20th Century Club*



Sids Trading Co., LLC
2293 Hwy 25
Iuka, Ms. 38852

Proudly Salutes the
Iuka 20th Century Club
Members on their 75th
Anniversary year!



District IV 2010 Club of the Year



Batesville Woman's Club

**Happy 80th Anniversary
GFWC-MFWC Raleigh
Woman's Club**



**Founded & Federated
March 18, 1931
Raleigh, Mississippi**

**Cleveland Woman's Club
Cleveland, Mississippi**



**Celebrating Better Women,
Better Homes, Better Communities
Since 1922**

*Betty Williams, President
Woman's Club of Booneville
2010 – 2012*

Salutes All The Members

*Of the Woman's Club
For Your Service To
GFWC-MFWC And
The Woman's Club of Booneville*

*Their Service To The Community
Makes Me Very Proud!*

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF BOONEVILLE

RECOGNIZES

VIRGINIA SMITHERMAN - 59 YEARS OF SERVICE
RUTH GALLOWAY - 59 YEARS OF SERVICE
NEOLA CLEVELAND - 53 YEARS OF SERVICE

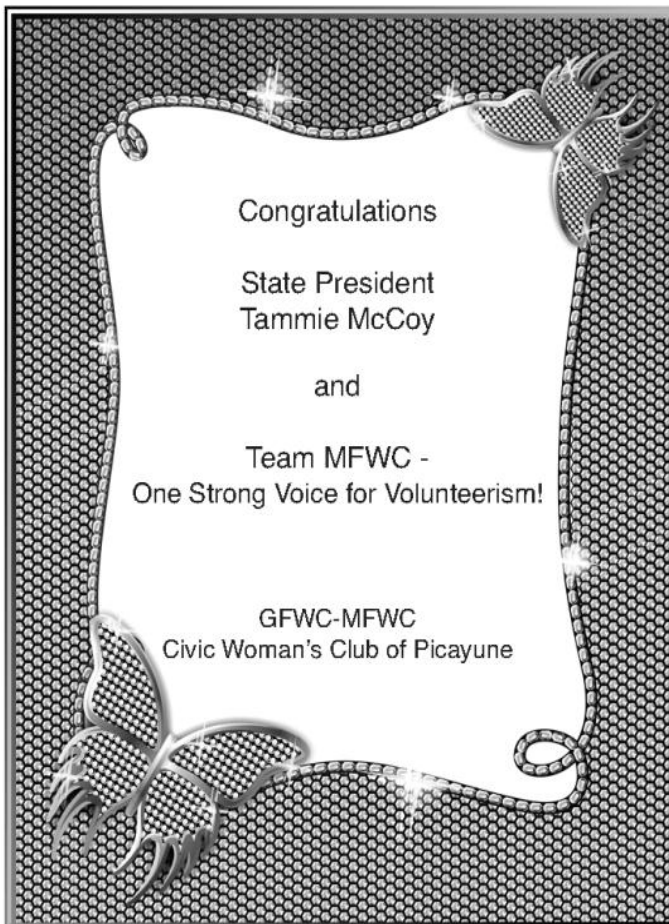
Congratulations

FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE
TO GFWC-MFWC
AND
WOMAN'S CLUB OF BOONEVILLE



*In Loving
Memory of
Miss Linda Rouse*

*By the
Twentieth Century Club
Of Prentiss*



*It Is Our Privilege
To Share Our Beloved
Clubsister
Sue L. Addy
With GFWC-MFWC
As
Recording Secretary
2010-2012*



GFWC-MFWC Present Day Club Of Union

The members of
GFWC-MFWC Eupora Twentieth Century Club
Salute the 113th State Convention

Honor

Tammie McCoy, State President
Jo Uptain, District III President

Congratulate

Anita Goodrum, Clubwoman of the Year

Officers

President, Mary Lynn McCully
Recording Secretary, Etty Brown
Parliamentarian, Maggie Bjorgum

President-Elect, Heidi Young
Corresponding Secretary, Cindy Holder

Vice-President, Naioma Lamb
Treasurer, Anita Goodrum
Reporter, Amy Hood

President's Special Appointees: Frances Hyde, Tracy Palmer, Dr. Beth Duncan

Batesville Junior Woman's League

Congratulates



*Misty Wright
District IV*

2010 Clubwoman of the Year!

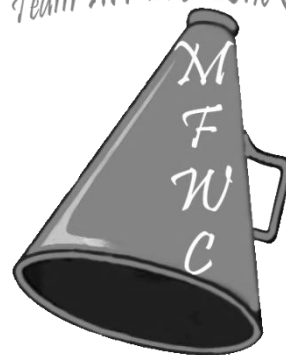
Batesville Junior
Woman's League

Congratulates

Batesville Woman's Club
District IV
Club of the Year

THANK YOU!

Team MFWC - One Strong



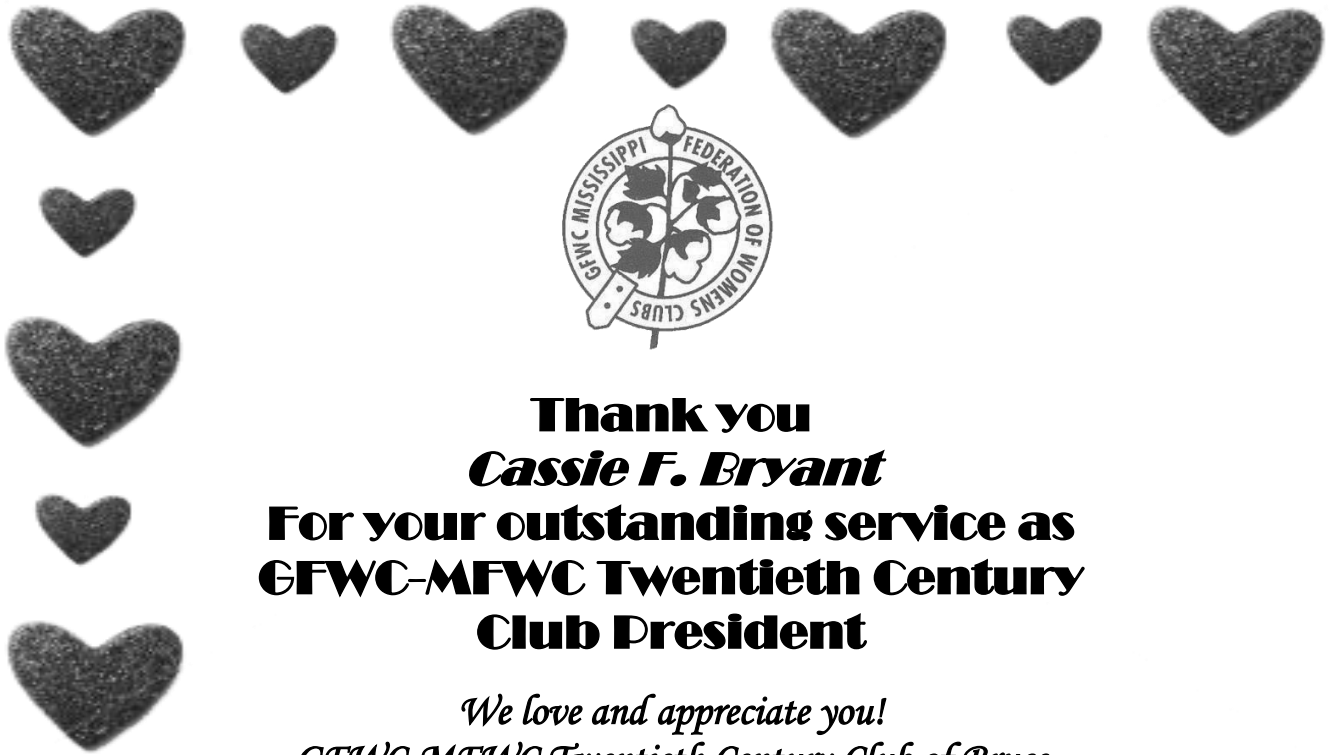
Voice For Volunteerism

*"We are truly TEAM MFWC; One
Strong Voice for Volunteerism."*



*Congratulation to Jana Jarrell,
Club Woman of the Year 2010
Woman's Club of Gulfport*

*Tammie McCoy,
GFWC-MFWC President 2010-2012*



**Thank you
Cassie F. Bryant
For your outstanding service as
GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century
Club President**

*We love and appreciate you!
GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce*

***Congratulations
Phyllus Robinson***

*Clubwoman of the Year
GFWC-MFWC
Philadelphia Woman's Club*



*GFWC-MFWC
Philadelphia Woman's
Club
Honors Our President
Jeanette McNeil*

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

As each goose flaps its wings,
it creates an uplift for the birds that follow



By flying in a V-formation, the whole flock
adds 71% greater flying range than if each flew alone

"Communication + Co-Operation = Success"