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...Freedom to Volunteer!**

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**CONVENTION THEME:  
“HONORING PAST GIFTS WHILE CELEBRATING THE  
PRESENT...FREEDOM TO VOLUNTEER!”**

**HOST CLUBS:  
THE GFWC-MFWC CLUBS OF DISTRICT I  
NANCY GRIFFIN, 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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## **GFWC-MFWC PAST STATE PRESIDENTS 1898 - 2012**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>TERM</b>
* 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 - 2012**

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>TERM</b>
* Rachel Malone Jackson	Cleveland	1980-1982
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 McCoy, PhD, RN	Pontotoc	2010-2012

\*deceased



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

**Suzanne Byrd Poyner  
President, 2012-2014**



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

*Each DAY is a GIFT to be Shared with those we LOVE!  
This is never more true than TODAY!*

GREETINGS to you as you arrive for the 115<sup>th</sup> GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention at Eagle Ridge Conference Center located in Raymond, Mississippi. Celebrate, enjoy, learn, and maybe, hopefully, relax as you spend three days with your Federation Friends. As we SHARE with other Mississippi Clubwomen at our Convention, we are reminded "That in the big things of life we are at one", OUR GIFT as Volunteers!

District I is the host for the 115<sup>th</sup> Convention. Under the guidance of District I President, Nancy Griffin, time and effort have so graciously been given to make this a special occasion for each of you. I send my sincere appreciation to all who have planned and prepared for us and are busy, even now, as the Convention unfolds.

When I extended an invitation to each of our speakers and entertainment, each of them ENTHUSIASTICALLY said "YES!". At the luncheon on Friday, **Sandy Middleton** of Pearl will share information and updates concerning "Violence Prevention". Clubwoman Anne McKee's Gift of Story Telling will keep us laughing Friday Afternoon. Friday night, **Judy Thomas Martin**, MFWC Past President 2006 – 2008 will be our "Keynote Speaker". We are in for a treat! Another treat Friday night will be an impressive vocal presentation by **E.C. Harpe** of Florence. The Prayer Breakfast speaker and vocalist is **Dr. Connie Shelton** of Jackson. Canine Companions for Independence Facilitator, **Stacy Cook and Ayla**, Canine Companion, of Philadelphia will tell their story during the Saturday Morning Business Session.

We will, also, be busy applauding the Volunteer Service of our Mississippi Clubwomen. Awards, grants and scholarships will be awarded throughout the Convention. Thank each of you for "Making a Difference" in your Community, Mississippi, and Internationally.

I predict that "Bunco for State Institutions" on Thursday night will be an "Event to Remember"! Donations may be made at the Door for State Institutions. AND the "Rockin' Robin Sock Hop" on Friday night will be another "Event to Remember". There will be 50's Rock 'n Roll Music, a Hula Hoop Contest as well as a Bubble Gum Blowing Contest! Don't forget to bring your SOCKS to the "SOCK Hop" for Veterans and Residents of Domestic Violence Shelters.

Thank you for giving me the GIFT of your PRESENCE at the 115<sup>th</sup> GFWC-MFWC State Convention!

May we ALWAYS have the GIFT of "FREEDOM to VOLUNTEER"!

*Suzanne*



*Freedom to Volunteer*



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GENERAL FEDERATION  
of WOMEN'S CLUBS



April 18, 2013

Dear GFWC Mississippi Clubwomen:

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that I wish you a wonderful 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for GFWC Mississippi Federation in Raymond, Mississippi on April 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

I know that you will have a wonderful and educational convention this Spring.

I am welcoming you to the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida on June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 2, 2013, on the "American Riviera" to the 121<sup>st</sup> GFWC Annual Convention. This will be an outstanding and "fun filled" convention and "No formal wear".

See you in sunny, south Florida. Come and visit the Florida Everglades. The first State Park in Florida and donated by the Florida Federation of Women's Club. Visit the Villa Vizcaya Museum and Gardens completed in 1916 by Arthur Vining Davis. It is an Italian Renaissance architecture and art and furnishings portray 400 years of history.

See you all in Florida in June, 2013.

Yours in Federation,

Mary Ellen Laister  
GFWC International President

## **GFWC-MFWC DIRECTORY**

### **GFWC-MFWC OFFICERS**

GFWC-MFWC President .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
President-Elect .....	Darlene Adams
Vice President .....	Sue Addy
Recording Secretary .....	Abby May
Treasurer .....	Diane Rouse
Corresponding Secretary .....	Sherri Reid
Parliamentarian.....	Tammie McCoy
Historian .....	Misty Wright
Chaplain .....	Sheila Forrester
<i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Editor .....	June Vaughn
<i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Circulation Editor .....	Lisa A. Harris
Website Chairman .....	Lisa A. Harris
Newsletter Editor .....	Lisa A. Harris
Photographer .....	Lisa A. Harris
Handbook Editor .....	Lisa A. Harris
Juniorette Director .....	Mandy Laiche
Member.....	Brooke McCarty
Immediate Past President.....	Tammie McCoy

### **GFWC-MFWC DISTRICT PRESIDENTS**

District I .....	Nancy Griffin
District II .....	Anne McKee
District III .....	Sandra Pope
District IV .....	Mary Ellen Holloway
District V .....	Cindy Holcomb

### **GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Scrapbook Chairman .....	Cassie Bryant
Yearbook Chairman.....	Lisa McGee
Media Books Chairman .....	Frances Brown
Youth Art Chairman .....	Libby Everett
HOBY Board Member.....	Suzanne Poynor
GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project, Chairman .....	Annajeral Knight
Committee .....	Eleanor Bayless
.....	Kate Thomas
.....	Donna Hutching
.....	Stacy Cook & Alya
Mississippi Library Commission Board Member.....	Celia Fisher
Mississippi Public Broadcasting Chairman.....	Elizabeth C. Powers

### **GFWC-MFWC STANDING COMMITTEES**

Constitution and Bylaws, Chairman.....	Judy T. Martin
Committee .....	Carolyn C. Huey
.....	Etty Brown

Finance, Chairman .....	Jo Anne Reid
Committee .....	Judy T. Martin
.....	Carolyn C. Huey
.....	Tammie McCoy
.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
.....	Darlene Adams
.....	Sue Addy
.....	Abby May
.....	Diane Rouse
Hebron Memorial Scholarship, Chairman .....	Ione Bond
Committee .....	Mary Ellen Holloway
.....	Deana Pittman
.....	Ella Cronin
Long Range Planning, Chairman .....	Tommye Rosenbaum
Committee .....	Nancy Griffin
.....	Anne McKee
.....	Sandra Pope
.....	Mary Ellen Holloway
.....	Cindy Holcomb
M. Collie Covington Trustees .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
.....	Darlene Adams
.....	Sue Addy
.....	Abby May
.....	Diane Rouse
Membership, Chairman .....	Darlene Adams
Committee .....	Sherri Reid
.....	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Ella Cronin
.....	Cindy Holcomb
Resolutions and Recommendations, Chairman .....	Rowena Drinkwater
Committee .....	Jana Jarrell
.....	Katie Patterson, MD
State Headquarters, Chairman .....	Mary Elizabeth "Teenie" Boone
Assistant Chairman .....	Belinda Peachner
Committee .....	Libby Everett
.....	Coreen VanDevender
.....	Cathy Higgins
.....	Sharon Hudson
.....	Marie Boswell
.....	Dee Payne
.....	Jackie Richardson
1935 Society, Chairman .....	Sue Thompson
State Institutions, Chairman .....	Jeannie Pittman
Committee .....	Perrie Paul
.....	Jan Delk



Ways and Means, Central Chairman .....	Amy Jacobs
South Chairman .....	Tracy Waits
North Chairman .....	Terry Shea

**GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

Challenge Grant, Chairman .....	Phyllis Whittington
Committee .....	Jane McArthur
.....	Becky Wright
Juniorette Director .....	Mandy Laiche
Co-Advisor .....	Janae Harrelson
Malone Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund, Chairman .....	Ivovs Sisk
Committee .....	Diane Rouse
.....	Jo Anne Reid
Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship, Chairman .....	Shirley Hilburn
Committee .....	Deana Pittman
.....	Ella Cronin
.....	Penny Barr
.....	Tami Harris

**GFWC-MFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM APPOINTMENTS**

Arts – Partnership Chairman .....	Shirley Stough
Arts Chairman .....	Theresa Berryhill
Conservation – Partnership Chairman .....	Whitney Smith
Conservation Chairman .....	Belinda Peacher
Education – Partnership Chairman .....	Deana Pittman
Education Chairman .....	Ella Cronin
Education – Assistance Chairman .....	Ann White
Home Life – Partnership Chairman .....	Theresa Buntyn
Home Life Chairman .....	Pam Smith
International Outreach – Partnership Chairman .....	Sue McMurtry
International Outreach Chairman .....	Kathleen Penton
Public Issues – Partnership Chairman .....	Rhonda Terrell
Public Chairman .....	Melba Watkins
GFWC Junior's Special Project, Advocates for Children, Chairman .....	Debbie Hamilton
GFWC Junior's Special Project, Advocates for Children, Assistant Chairman .....	Janice Couth
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, Chairman .....	Lynda Love
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness, Assistant Chairman .....	Shelia Owens

**GFWC-MFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA APPOINTMENTS**

Communication and Identity, Chairman .....	Cindy Holcomb
Fundraising Chairman .....	Patricia B. Lee
Leadership Chairman .....	Jo Anne Reid
Membership Chairman .....	Darlene Adams
Legislation and Public Policy, Chairman .....	Elizabeth "Lib" Massey
Women's History and Resource Center Chairman .....	Dorothy Thomas
GFWC Clubwoman Magazine Chairman .....	Glenda Tarver
MS LEADS, Chairman .....	Susan Shurden

**GFWC-MFWC CONTEST CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS**

Jennie Award Chairman ..... Carolyn C. Huey  
Writing Contest Chairman ..... Anne McKee  
Photography Contest Chairman..... Carolyn Long  
Club Newsletter Contest Chairman ..... Pat Gandy  
Website Contest Chairman ..... Chris Pasquale  
Community Improvement Contest Chairman ..... Willie Grace Myatt

**GFWC SOUTHERN REGION BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Board Member ..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor  
Fundraising Committee Member..... Ivous Sisk  
Past President ..... (1982 – 1984) Peggie Herrington  
..... (1988 – 1989) Gladys Jackson  
..... (1996 – 1998) Ivous Sisk  
..... (2006 – 2008) Rowena Drinkwater  
Revisions Committee Member ..... Carolyn Huey  
Secretary ..... Jo Anne Reid  
Standing Rules Committee Member..... Judy T. Martin

**GFWC BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Board Member ..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor  
Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Committee Member ..... Tammie McCoy  
Women's History and Resource Center Committee Member..... Ivous Sisk

## **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 Chairman 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 Chairman.
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 Chairman.
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.

**2013 CONVENTION CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES**

General Chairman .....	Nancy Griffin
Convention Treasurer .....	Diane Rouse
Ads Chairman .....	Leslie Lincoln
Convention Kit Chairman .....	Jana Jarrell
Door Prize Chairman .....	Penny Barr
District I Ways and Means Chairman.....	Shirley Wiltshire
Exhibits Chairman .....	Donna Hutchings
Hospitality Chairman.....	Carolyn Huey
Hostess Chairman .....	Carolyn Huey
Name Tag Chairman.....	Diane Rouse
Pages Chairman.....	Connie Tapley
Pages .....	Toni Clements
.....	Jada Doherty
.....	Tami Harris
.....	Trisha Havard
.....	Jennifer Houston
.....	Brook McCarty
.....	Katherine Nesshoever
.....	Meri Newell
Platform Chairman.....	Libby Everett
Protocol Chairman .....	Tammie McCoy
Registration Chairman .....	Jana Jarrell
Committee .....	Lona Pearl Barnett
.....	Nancy Griffin
.....	Ruthie Kennedy
.....	Jane McArthur
.....	Kathleen Penton
Credentials Chairman.....	Nancy Griffin
Timekeepers.....	Nancy Griffin
.....	Gail Mitchell
.....	Laura Trigg
Program Committee .....	Darlene Adams
.....	Sue Addy
.....	Nancy Griffin
.....	Lisa A. Harris
.....	Leslie Lincoln
Tellers.....	Anne McKee
.....	Sandra Pope
.....	Mary Ellen Holloway
.....	Melba Watkins

## **SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

**STACY COOK AND ALYA**, 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 wellbeing. 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.

**E. C. HARPE.** *(Not pictured)* E. C. Harpe majored in voice at Belhaven College (University). He was a member of the Concert Choir and The Highlanders singing ensemble. For forty-five years, he has been associated with the Belhaven Singing Christmas Tree as singer and lights technician.

Mr. Harpe is bi-vocational in the areas of self-employed construction and Minister of Music. In construction, he is involved with renovations, repairs and new construction. As Minister of Music, he has served in churches in Hinds, Rankin, Jefferson Davis and Attala counties. Presently, E.C. is serving as Interim Music Minister at Crossview Baptist Church in Brandon. He also sings in the adult choir, directs children's choir for grades three and four, and sings in the men's quartet "First Five" at First Baptist Church of Richland.

E. C. is a Pelahatchie native, presently living in Florence. He is married to Betty Vance Harpe and they have two adult children and one granddaughter.

**JUDY T. MARTIN.** Special Assistant Attorney General Judy Thomas Martin is a proud alumna of Mississippi State University and a recipient of the Schillig Leadership Scholarship. She was graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a B.A. in Communication in 1990. She attended Vanderbilt University School of Law on a Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship and received her J.D. in 1994.

Judy began her legal career with a clerkship at the Mississippi Court of Appeals. She then served as a law clerk for Chief Justice Lenore L. Prather – the only female to ever serve as Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court.



For the past fourteen years, Judy has worked for the Mississippi Attorney General. From 1999-2005, she handled death penalty appeals and served as an appellate advocate for the people of Mississippi. In that capacity, she argued before the Mississippi Supreme Court on numerous occasions. She also appeared before the United States Supreme Court in a case in which the State of Mississippi prevailed. Since 2005, she has represented the Mississippi Department of Transportation. Initially, she managed numerous legal issues surrounding the rebuilding of the infrastructure along the Mississippi Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina. She was highly involved with the contractual matters for the rebuilding of the US 90 bridges from Ocean Springs to Biloxi and Pass Christian to Bay St. Louis. In addition, she has advised the Department on procurement matters, including public-private partnerships and design-build contracts. She currently provides legal counsel on matters involving consultant services contracts, construction contract administration, bond issuances, safety and traffic engineering.

Judy has been a member of the Raleigh Woman's Club for nearly 20 years and has served that Club in various positions. In addition, she has served the state federation as District President, Literacy Chairman, Finance Committee Chairman, Parliamentarian, Vice President, President-elect, and President. In 2000, she was selected as the Mississippi Clubwoman of the Year. She has also served as GFWC Southern Region Parliamentarian and on the GFWC International Board of Directors as an Elections Committee member and as the Home Life CSP Collaboration Chairman.

Judy has been a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians for more than 25 years. She is currently serving as MFWC Constitution and Bylaws Chairman and as a member of the GFWC Southern Region Standing Rules Committee.

Judy is the wife of Gerald M. Martin of Raleigh, Mississippi. They are the delighted parents of Thomas, 5, and Seth, 2.

**ANNE MCKEE.** Anne B. McKee is a Mississippi storyteller and author. She is a Literary and Performing Artist and Teaching Artist. Anne is listed in both capacities on the Mississippi Arts Commission's Artist/Teaching Artist Roster. She contributes to the arts community in her roles as an author, teaching artist, storyteller, humorist, public speaker, playwright, journalist, creator of historic literary events, and Mississippi history/heritage projects. She is active with the arts and educational communities throughout the state. Anne's book project, *Historic Photos of Mississippi*, published by Turner Publishing, Nashville, continues to be a bestseller for the publisher and available in most bookstores, throughout the Southeast. *Remembering Mississippi* is an additional book for Turner Publishing Co., published November 2010. You may read her work in statewide publications: *Mississippi Magazine*, *Today's Mississippi Woman*, *Mississippi Legends Arts and Entertainment Review*, and *Oxford So & So Southern Journal*. 2013 finds Anne celebrating eight years as a weekly columnist for *The Meridian Star* – [www.themeridiansta.com](http://www.themeridiansta.com).



Anne is the Meridian Rose Hill Historic Cemetery Costumed Tour Director (researching histories and training storytellers who play the parts) – the first tour was 2010, with over 2,000 people in attendance and the 2011/2012 tours as well enjoyed large numbers of attendees. The historic costumed cemetery tour teaches Meridian and Mississippi history and heritage through the arts of storytelling and drama. The 2013 tour date is September 28. Anne is dedicated to her many projects promoting Mississippi, most importantly MFWC. She lives in Meridian and serves MFWC as District II President. Anne is a member of The Round Table Club.

**SANDY MIDDLETON.** Sandy has been the Executive Director of the Center for Violence Prevention for 8 years. She has a B.A in English Language and Literature from Millsaps College and has a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University. Her background is in Management, Political and Development Consulting.

Sandy and her staff, board and volunteers are committed to effectively addressing the plague of domestic violence and sexual assault on the women of Mississippi.

Ms. Middleton is married to Fred Middleton and they have 4 children.



**DR. CONNIE SHELTON.** The Rev. Dr. Connie Shelton is Senior Pastor of Galloway Memorial United Methodist Church in Jackson, MS. Galloway is a downtown church serving the inner city across from the state capitol. Connie and her husband, Joey, were appointed to Galloway five years ago after serving as Co-Directors of Field Education/Church Relations at Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC. Both Joey and Connie are elders in the Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

She previously served as Executive Director of The United Methodist Hour, headquartered in Hattiesburg, MS. Connie is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in Radio, Television, and Film, and a Master's Degree in Public Relations. Her Master of Divinity is from Duke University and Doctor of Ministry is from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA.

Connie is a native of Picayune, MS. The Sheltons have two daughters, fifteen-year-old Bailey and ten-year-old Jessica.

**JESSICA SMITH.** Jessica Smith, along with her parents, Mark and Debbie Smith, and her brother, Alan, lives in Picayune, on a small farm where she raises beef and dairy cattle. Jessica is actively involved in 4-H and Future Farmers of America on the state and national levels and is currently serving as the State 4-H Vice President. She also serves on the Junior Board of Trustees for the American Junior Simmental Association.

Jessica is an honor student and senior at Pearl River Central High School where she is student body President, FFA President, Chaplain for the Show Choir, and is a member of BETA Club and the National Honor Society. She was the 2012 Distinguished Young Woman of Pearl River County and is also recent recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award. Jessica is also a member of Salem Baptist Church, where she sings in the Youth Choir.

Jessica was recently in the FMC Corporation National Anthem Singing Contest where she was named a top four finalist through popular online voting and won a \$5,000.00 scholarship.



***GFWC-Mississippi Federation Of Women's Clubs, Inc.***  
***115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention***

*Eagle Ridge Conference Center*  
*Raymond, Mississippi*  
*April 25-27, 2013*

*Convention Theme:*

*"Honoring Past Gifts While Celebrating the Present... Freedom to Volunteer!"*

**Thursday, April 25, 2013, 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  
**7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** ... GFWC-MFWC Executive Board Dinner/Meeting ..... Dining Room

*Executive Board Dinner & Meeting*  
*"MFWC Celebrating The Gift of Leadership"*

*Hosted by GFWC-MFWC Picayune Civic Woman's Club and Fine Arts Club of Lucedale*  
*Presiding Suzanne Byrd Poynor, GFWC-MFWC President*

**Thought: A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way,  
and shows the way. -John C. Maxwell**

Welcome & Recognitions..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President  
Battle Hymn of the Republic..... Judy T. Martin  
    *Written by GFWC Clubwoman Julia Ward Howe.....* Past President 2006-2008  
Devotion and Grace ..... Sheila Forrester, Chaplain  
Celebrating MFWC Past Gifts..... Carolyn Huey, Past President 2008-2010  
    ..... Ivous Sisk, Past President 1986-1988  
    ..... Jo Anne Reid, Past President 1998-2000  
Ways and Means Opportunities ..... Amy Jacobs, Ways & Means Chairman  
Door Prizes ..... Penny Barr, Chairman  
Recess..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President

**Executive Board Meeting**

Call to Order..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President  
Roll Call, Minutes and Correspondence..... Abby May, Recording Secretary  
Reports  
    MFWC Officers  
    President-elect..... Darlene Adams  
    Vice President ..... Sue Addy  
    Treasurer ..... Diane Rouse  
    *Mississippi Clubwoman Editor* ..... June Vaughn



**Committees**

Finance Committee .....	Jo Anne Reid, Chairman
Executive Committee .....	Abby May, Recording Secretary
Headquarters Committee .....	Mary Elizabeth Boone, Chairman
GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness .....	Lynda Love, Chairman
MF WC "Freedom To Volunteer!" .....	Annajeral Knight, Chairman
Business.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Announcements.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Collect .....	Sherri Reid, Corresponding Secretary
Adjournment.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President

*9:30 p.m. .... BUNCO for Mississippi Institutions..... Dining Room*

**Friday, April 26, 2013, Pre-Convention Activities**

<b>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b> ....	Gavel Club Breakfast .....	Presidential Dining Room
<b>8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b> ....	Registration .....	Lobby
<b>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b> ....	Continental Breakfast .....	Dining Room
<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> ....	Shop Vendors, Ways and Means and New To You Sale .....	Gallery
<b>8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b> ....	View Youth Art, Photography and Books .....	Eagle Room
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> .....	Convention Convenes .....	Auditorium

*Official Opening Ceremonies Of The  
115<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
GFWC-Mississippi Federation Of Women's Clubs, Inc.  
Friday, April 26, 2013  
Eagle Ridge Convention Center*

<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Opening Ceremonies and Business .....	Auditorium
Call to Order .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President, Presiding
Invocation .....	Sheila Forrester, Chaplain
Presentation of Honor Boards .....	Annajeral Knight, PSP Chairman
.....	District Presidents-elect
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Melba Watkins, Public Issues Chairman
National Anthem.....	Jessica Smith, Picayune, MS
MF WC Welcome .....	Nancy Griffin, Convention General Chairman
Official Welcome.....	Peggy Lofton, Executive Director of ERCC
Response .....	Sandra Pope, District III President
Recognitions.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Southern Region Greetings.....	Jo Anne Reid, GFWC Southern Region Secretary
Appointment of Tellers .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Preliminary Credentials Report.....	Nancy Griffin, Credentials Chairman
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules .....	Tammie McCoy, Parliamentarian
	GFWC-MFWC President 2010-2012

Presentation of Convention Program .....	Darlene Adams, President-elect
Presentation of Convention Committees .....	Nancy Griffin, Convention General Chairman
Appointment of Reading Committee.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Report of the Executive Board.....	Abby May, Recording Secretary
Endorsement of Southern Region Vice President Candidate	
.....	Susan Shurden, President, GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
Report of the Audit Committee .....	Diane Rouse, Treasurer
Report of the Headquarters Committee.....	Mary Elizabeth Boone, Headquarters Chairman
Report of GFWC-MFWC Elected State Officers .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
.....	Darlene Adams, President-elect
.....	Sue Addy, Vice President
.....	Abby May, Recording Secretary
.....	Diane Rouse, Treasurer
Report of District Presidents.....	Darlene Adams, Advisor
.....	Nancy Griffin, District I President
.....	Anne McKee, District II President
.....	Sandra Pope, District III President
.....	Mary Ellen Holloway, District IV President
.....	Melba Watkins, District V President-elect
Report of the <i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Editor.....	June Vaughn, Editor
Report of the Website/Newsletter Editor .....	Lisa A. Harris, Editor
Awards - GFWC-MFWC Community Service Programs	
Arts.....	Shirley Stough, Chairman
Conservation .....	Belinda Peacher, Chairman
Education .....	Deana Pittman & Ella Cronin, Chairmen
Public Issues .....	Melba Watkins & Rhonda Terrell, Chairmen
International Outreach .....	Kathleen Penton & Sue McMurtry, Chairmen
Home Life .....	Pam Smith & Theresa Buntyn, Chairmen
District I Ways and Means .....	Shirley Wiltshire, Chairman
MFWC Ways and Means .....	Amy Jacobs, Chairman
Announcements.....	Sherri Reid, Corresponding Secretary
Recess	

**Shop Ways & Means, "New 2 U Sale" & Vendors  
View Exhibits**

**12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** ...Luncheon.....Dining Room

*Luncheon*  
*"MFWC Celebrating The Gifts OF Volunteer Service"*

*Hosted By: Poplarville Woman's Club, Lucedale Woman's Club and Pascagoula Civic Guild*  
*Presiding Suzanne Byrd Poynor, GFWC-MFWC President*

**Thought: The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the  
commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. -DeAnn Hollis**

**Shop Ways & Means, “New 2 U Sale” & Vendors  
View Exhibits**

**Shop Ways & Means, “New 2 U Sale” & Vendors  
View Exhibits**

**4:00 p.m.**..... Nominating Committee .....Presidential Dining Room  
 Committee ..... Sherri Reid, District I  
 ..... Melissa Carlton, District II  
 ..... Celia Fisher, District III  
 ..... Marie Boswell, District IV  
 ..... Melba Watkins, District V  
 ..... Tammie McCoy, Parliamentarian

**5:45 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-MFWC Officers ..... Foyer  
 6:15p.m. .... District I  
 6:20 p.m. .... District II  
 6:25 p.m. .... District III  
 6:30 p.m. .... District IV  
 6:35 p.m. .... District V

**6:45 p.m.**..... Processional Assembles ..... Outside Dining Room  
 2013 MS LEADS Participants  
 District Clubwomen of the Year  
 Presidents of District Clubs of the Year  
 District Presidents  
 Past State Presidents  
 MFWC Officers

**7:00 p.m.**..... Banquet.....Dining Room

*Banquet*  
*"MFWC: Celebrating The Gift Of A Rich Legacy"*

*Hosted By Petal Cosmopolitan Club, Waynesboro Fine Arts Club and Moss Point Fortnightly Club*  
*Presiding, Suzanne Byrd Poynor, GFWC-MFWC President*

**Thought: "Our LEGACY as a person is defined through the memories of others."**

Banquet.....Dining Room  
 Processional ..... Tammie McCoy, Parliamentarian  
 Recognition and Introduction of Guests.....Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President  
 Grace ..... Jo Anne Reid, GFWC Southern Region Secretary  
 Celebrating MFWC Past Gifts..... Carolyn Huey, Past President 2008-2010  
 .....Tommye Rosenbaum, Past President 2000-2002  
 ..... Celia Fisher, Past President 2002-2004  
 .....Tammie McCoy, Immediate Past President  
 Introduction of Special Entertainment ..... Darlene Adams, President-elect

Special Entertainment.....	E. C. Harpe
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Keynote Speaker .....	Judy T. Martin
	GFWC-MFWC Past President 2006-2008
Recognition of District Presidents .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Recognition of District Clubs of the Year .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Recognition of District Clubwomen of the Year .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Recognition of MS LEADS Participants .....	Susan Shurden, MS LEADS Chairman
	<i>(Sponsored by the Malone-Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund)</i>
Presentation of GFWC-MFWC LEADS Representative.....	Susan Shurden, MS LEADS Chairman
Hebron Memorial Scholarship .....	Ione Bond, Chairman
Challenge Grant .....	Phyllis Whittington, Chairman
Juniorette PowerPoint .....	Lisa A. Harris, Website Chairman
Presentation of Juniorette Awards .....	Mandy Laiche, Juniorette Director
Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship.....	Shirley Hilburn, Chairman
Juniorette of the Year .....	Mandy Laiche, Juniorette Director
Juniorette Club of the Year Award.....	Mandy Laiche, Juniorette Director
Door Prizes .....	Penny Barr, Door Prize Chairman
Announcements.....	Sherri Reid, Corresponding Secretary
Recess	

**9:30 p.m.**..... Gallery

## *“Rockin’ Robin Sock Hop”*

*Hosted By GFWC-MFWC President Suzanne Byrd Poynor*

*(Please bring donations of Socks for Veterans and DV Shelters to “Sock Hop”).*

### **Saturday, April 27, 2013**

<b>7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b> .....	Registration.....	Lobby
<b>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b> .....	Prayer Breakfast & Memorial Service.....	Dining Room

*Prayer Breakfast & Memorial Service*  
*“MFWC: Celebrating The Gift Of Compassion”*

*Hosted By Ellisville Fidelia Club and Waynesboro Home and Garden Club*

*Presiding, Darlene Adams,*  
*GFWC-MFWC President-elect*

Thought: “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.” –John Wesley

Recognitions.....	Darlene Adams, President-elect
Grace .....	Anne McKee, District II President

Introduction ..... Diane Rouse, Treasurer  
Inspiration Address ..... Dr. Connie Shelton  
Memorial Service ..... Sheila Forrester, Chaplain  
Announcements..... Sherri Reid, Corresponding Secretary  
Door Prizes ..... Penny Barr, Door Prize Chairman  
Recess

**10:00 a.m.** ..... Business Session Continues ..... Auditorium

Presiding..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President  
Awards - MFWC Special Emphasis  
    Mississippi State Institutions ..... Jeannie Pittman, Chairman  
    Mississippi Public Broadcasting ..... Sue Addy, Dean of Chairmen  
Introduction of Guest Speaker..... Theresa Buntyn, Home Life Chairman  
Address of Guest Speaker ..... Stacy Cook & Ayla, Canine Companions for Independence  
MFWC President's Special Project Award ..... Annajeral Knight, Chairman  
Announcement of Ayla's Flag Canvas Winner ..... Amy Jacobs, Ways and Means Chairman  
"Honoring Our Veterans" PowerPoint Presentation ..... Lisa A. Harris, Website Chairman  
Recess

**11:30 a.m.** ..... Luncheon..... Dining Room

*Luncheon*

*"MFWC: Celebrating The Gift Of Hope"*

*Hosted By Gulfport Woman's Club and Waynesboro Present Day Club*

*Presiding Suzanne Byrd Poynor, GFWC-MFWC President*

Thought: "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a GIFT of God, which is why we call it the PRESENT." -Bill Kean

Recognitions..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President  
Celebrating MFWC Past Gifts..... Carolyn Huey, Past President 2008-2010  
    ..... Sue Thompson, Past President 1996-1998  
Grace ..... Tammie McCoy, Past President 2010-2012  
Lunch  
Final Credentials Report..... Nancy Griffin, Credentials Chairman  
Creativity Awards..... Sue Addy, Vice President  
    ..... Suzanne Poynor, President  
Club Awards and Presentation of Awards Packets ..... Sue Addy, Vice President  
2012 Outstanding Awards ..... Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President

*GFWC-MFWC Clubwoman of the Year*

*Club of the Year Award*

MFWC- A Year in Review PowerPoint Presentation ..... Lisa A. Harris, Website Chairman  
Invitation to GFWC Convention 2013 ..... Jo Anne Reid, GFWC Southern Region Secretary

Invitation to Southern Region Conference 2013 .....	Carolyn Huey, SR 2013 Co-Chairman
Invitation to 2014 State Convention.....	Anne McKee, District II President
Recognition of Host District and Clubs .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Closing Remarks .....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President
Door Prizes .....	Penny Barr, Door Prize Chairman
Announcement of Ways & Means .....	Amy Jacobs, Ways & Means Chairman
.....	Shirley Wiltshire, District I Ways & Means Chairman
Announcements.....	Sherri Reid, Corresponding Secretary
Collect .....	Celia Fisher, Past President 2002-2004
Adjournment.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor, President

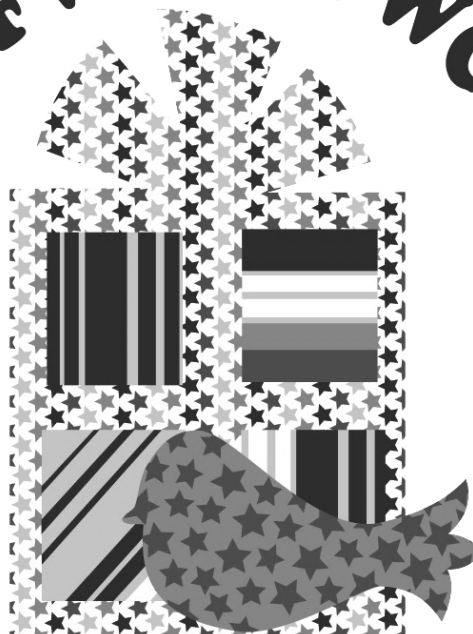


## CREDENTIALS REPORT

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

*Mississippi  
Federated Clubwomen,  
Thank You for Your Support!*

**GFWC-MFWC**



**Honoring Past Gifts While  
Celebrating the Present  
...Freedom to Volunteer!**

*Suzanne Byrd Poynor*

*MFWC President*

*2012 - 2014*



# *Congratulations On a Successful First Year!*

*Suzanne Byrd Poynor  
GFWC-MFWC President  
2012-2014*



*We're so proud of you!  
Larry and Will*

Best wishes to

*Darlene Adams*

*President-Elect*

*2012-2014*



*We love you and support you!*  
*Civic Woman's Club of Picayune*

# *Congratulations!*



The GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club at District V Convention

To The GFWC-MFWC  
*Raleigh Woman's Club*

District V

*Club of the Year*



## GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club

Decatur, MS- District II

### *District II - Club of the Year*

#### 2012-2014 Club Officers

☆☆ President - Ada McGrevey  
☆☆ Vice President - Kay Chambers  
☆☆ Secretary - Tammy Addy  
☆☆ Treasurer - Merita Cherry

☆☆ Reporter - Dianne O'Neil  
☆☆ Historian - Candy Thrash & Robin McDonald  
☆☆ Parliamentarian - Jackie Etie

☆☆ Dean of Chairman - Linda Guready

Club Purpose: To promote the welfare of the community along cultural, civic and educational lines and all public activities pertaining to the general good of the community.

*Congratulations to our LEADS representative,  
Theresa Buntyn*







**GFWC-MFWC District IV wants to  
say thank you to GFWC-MFWC  
President Suzanne Poynor on her  
President's Special Project.**



*Thank You for Honoring  
Our Veterans in your  
PPP*

*"Freedom To Volunteer"*





# **GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club**

## **Honors**

***Peggy Matthews***

***As Our 2012***

***Club Woman Of The Year***



**The Indianola Civic League said**

**Congratulations**

**to District IV Clubwoman of the Year  
Barbara Young of GFWC-MFWC  
Batesville Woman's Club.**



**Indianola Civic League at the  
2013 District IV Convention**

**District IV Officers**

**Mary Ellen Holloway  
President**

**Ella Cronin  
President-elect**

**Mary Jo Cook  
Secretary**

**Glenda Tarver  
Treasurer**

**Mary Esther Murphree  
Parliamentarian**

**Helen Jenkins  
Historian**

**Marie Boswell  
Ways & Means**

**Paula Prysock  
Arts & Crafts**

**Deana Pittman  
Books**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO MY GIRLS!**



**Nancy Griffin** – For a successful first year as District I President  
*(Thank you my friend, for traveling to all those District Meetings with me!)*

**Tami Harris** – Our District I Club Woman of the Year  
*(My special friend, excited for you to walk in the Processional – I'm a "proud mama!")*

**Kathleen Penton** – For serving your first year on the State Board  
*(Thank you for being a great co-worker and dear friend.)*

**Carolyn Huey** – Our Past State President still serving on committees and mentoring  
*(My forever friend, regardless of the miles we may be apart.)*

**AND TO ALL MY CWC FRIENDS NOT PICTURED ABOVE –  
THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT.**

Darlene Adams  
GFWC-MFWC President-elect 2012-2014



## **GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB**

***Is Tickled Pink With Pride For***

# **SUZANNE POYNOR**



**2012 — 2014**

## **GFWC-MFWC State President**

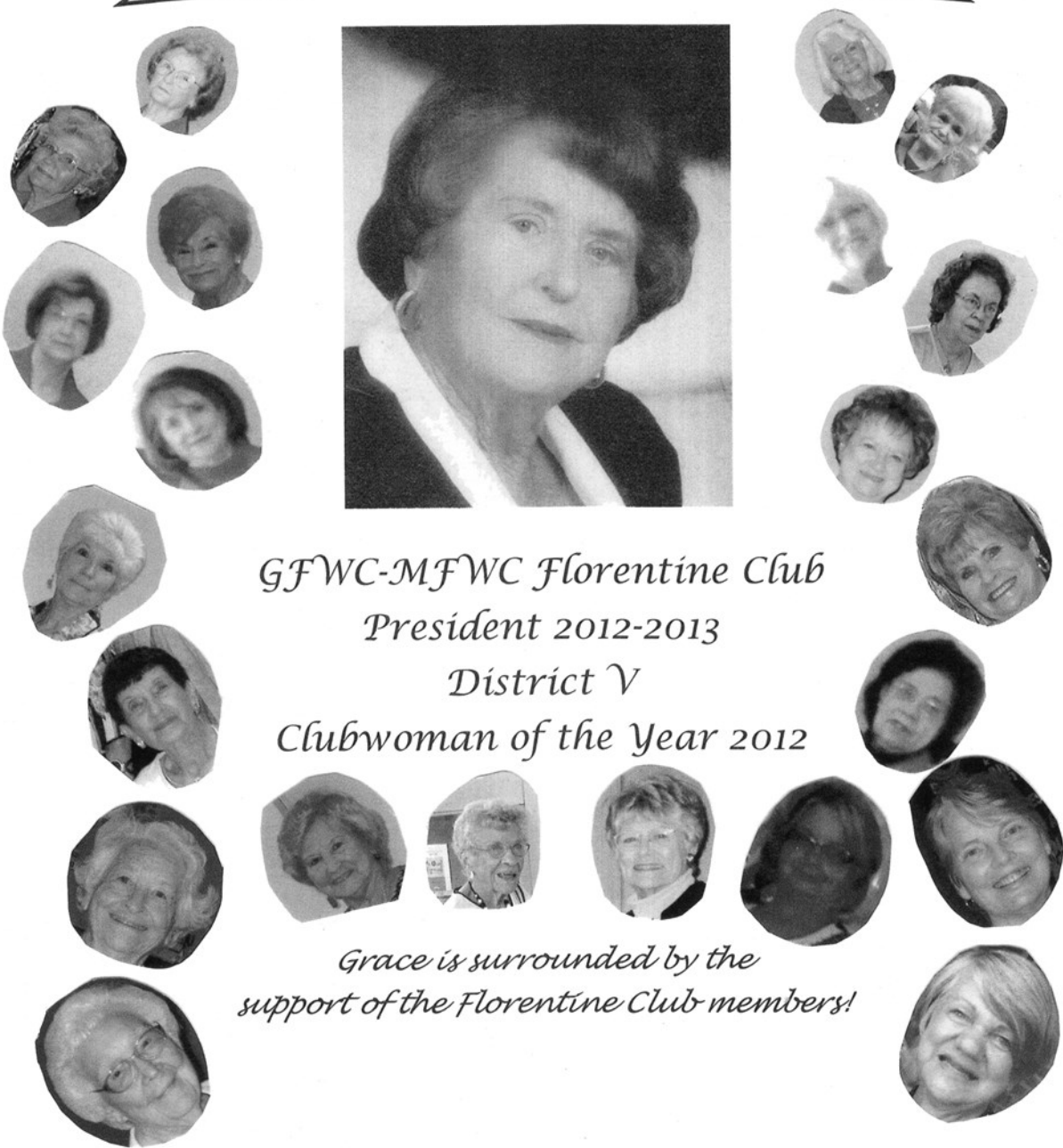


**Congratulations!**  
**Grace Peeples**



*GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club  
President 2012-2013  
District V  
Clubwoman of the Year 2012*

*Grace is surrounded by the  
support of the Florentine Club members!*



# GFWC-MFWC District Three

2012-2014 President

Sandra Pope

2012 Club of the Year

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

2012 Clubwoman of the Year

Linda Ann Ward

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

*Fulton Civic Club*

*GFWC-MFWC Eupora Twentieth Century Club*

*GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce*

*GFWC-MFWC Iuka Twentieth Century Club*

*GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club, Okolona*

*GFWC-MFWC New Century Club of Calhoun City*

*GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce*

*Pontotoc Woman's Club*

*Sorosis Club of Tupelo*

*Woman's Club of Aberdeen*

*Woman's Club of Booneville*

*Booneville High School Juniores*

*Bruce Fine Arts Juniores*

*Fulton Juniores*

*Pontotoc Juniores Club*



# GFWC-MFWC District Three

Civic Woman's Club of Picayune Salutes



Nancy Griffin  
District 9 President  
2012-2014

Congratulations, Tami Harris  
District 1 Clubwoman of the Year

We love you!

Civic Woman's Club  
of Picayune





**“These boots  
were made for  
walking....”**

**Suz, it's been a  
blast this first go  
'round.**

**Love ya,  
Darlene**

*June Vaughn,  
You Are The  
Best  
Amy and Abby*

**GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club  
in honor of our  
MFWC State President  
Suzanne Poyner**



**Salutes all veterans  
and members of  
our military**

*Diane Rouse,  
Thanks for all you  
do!  
Amy and Abby*



**Congratulations to  
Twentieth Century Club of Bruce  
District III Runner Up  
and  
Erica Warren Griffin  
Twentieth Century Club of Bruce  
Club Woman of the Year**

***MFMC Batesville Woman's Club  
Congratulates***



***Barbara  
Young  
District IV  
2012  
Clubwoman of  
the Year***





## *Congratulations*

**Stacy Cook  
Clubwoman of the Year**

**From**

**The Philadelphia Woman's Club**

### *In Memoriam of*

***Patricia W. Perry***

***May 29, 1928 – March 24, 2013***

***Patricia was a committed Clubwoman and volunteer. In addition to leading projects, she had served three terms as President of the GFWC-MFWC Futura Club, as a Treasurer for the GFWC-MFWC District II and was a member of the MFWC Executive Board for many years.***

***A poetess she had put her faith in God into the following words:***

***My Savior's love shall always be  
A wonderful miracle, precious to me  
My Savior, Redeemer, my anchor, and friend  
The light for my journey, till life's very end  
My shepherd who knows the dear Father's plan  
To fill me with love, as only He can  
My refuge and fortress in the storms of the night  
My joy and my song, sweet bearer of light  
Open my heart, Lord, and teach me your ways  
I'll praise and thank you for all of my days.***

# Congratulations! Ann White

**2012 LEADS Participant  
GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club  
Florence, MS District V**

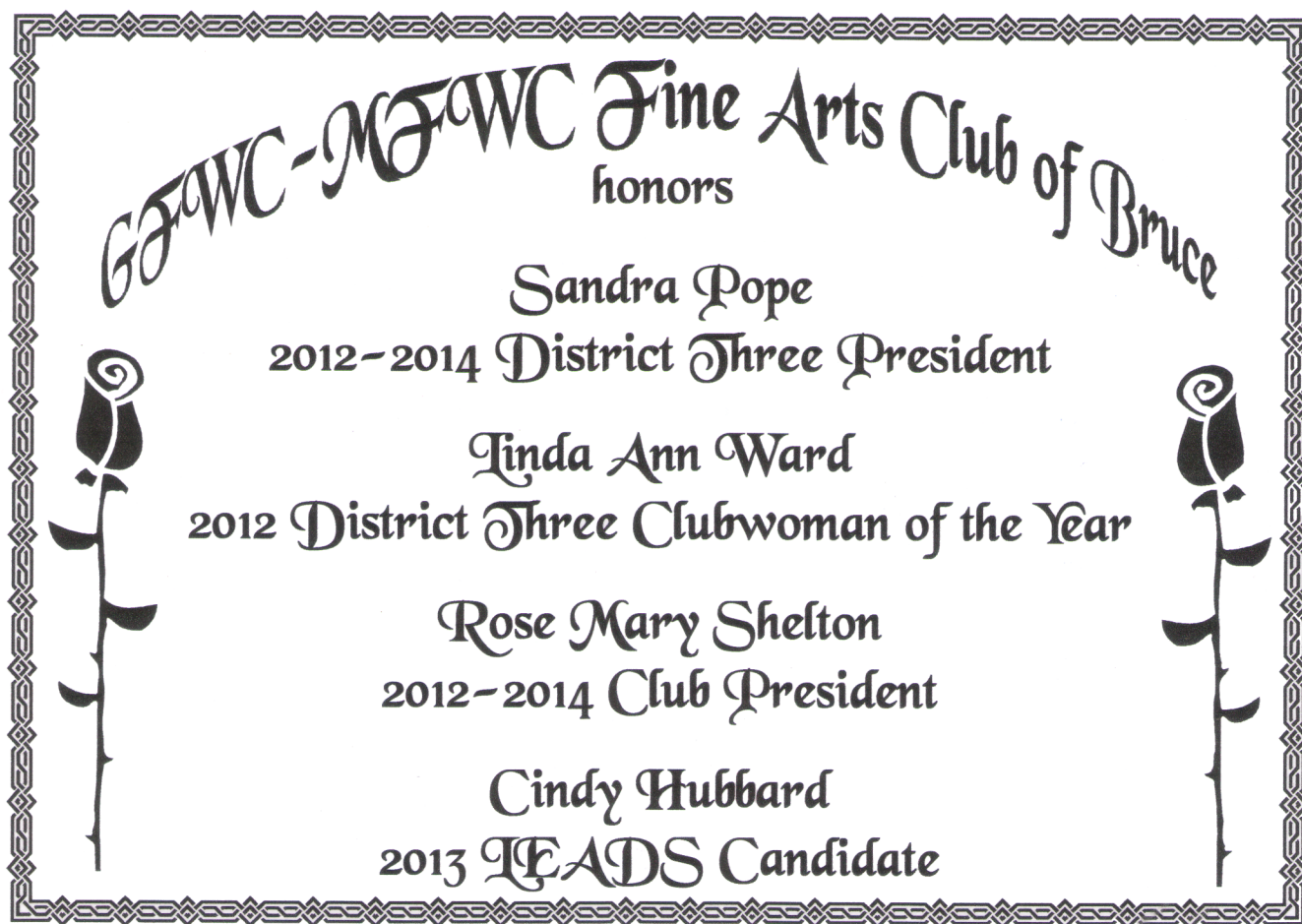
**We are proud of our Amazing  
Sister!!**

**With Love,  
Janice Couth &  
Jeannie Pittman**



**GFWC Ackerman  
Twentieth Century Club  
salutes  
Jo Anne Reid  
as nominee for  
Southern Region Vice President**





GFWC-MFWC STAR WOMAN'S CLUB

Salutes All Our Members  
for the great service to  
GFWC-MFWC and our community!



Congratulations to our  
Club Woman of the Year 2012  
Gloria Weller

To our Officers and Boosters  
We thank you all!  
Keep up the good work

Remember Our Veterans and Servicemen  
"We are free because they are brave"

**Congratulations, President Suzanne Poynor, for a successful year!**



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*Thank You*

*Linda Kern  
(2012-2014 President)*

*For your Leadership and  
guidance.*

*Cleveland Woman's  
Club*

