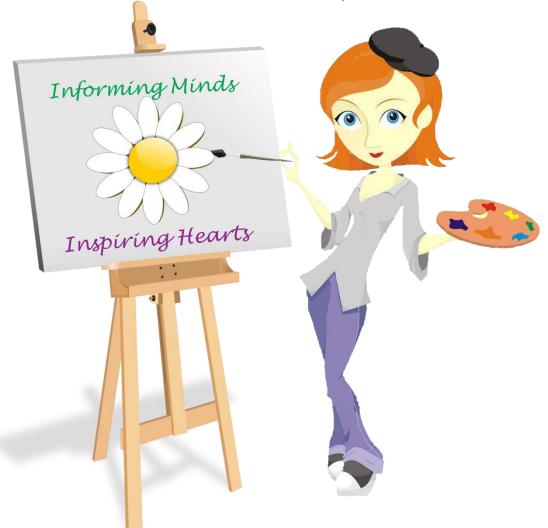
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION APRIL 26 - 28, 2018 GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

"Informing Minds... Inspiring Hearts"

HOST CLUBS:
THE GFWC-MFWC CLUBS OF DISTRICT I

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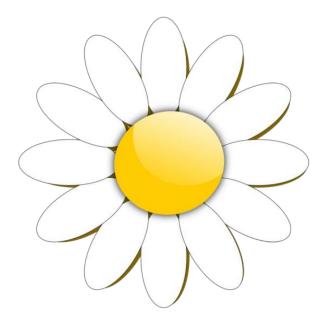
Keep us, oh God, from pettiness; Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding And leave off self-seeking. May we put away all pretense And meet each other face to face, Without self-pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment And always generous. Let 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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Be Inspired!

2016-2018 PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT: EXPRESS YOURSELF! ART

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

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

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

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

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

Welcome to the Gulfport Holiday Inn and our 120th GFWC-MFWC State Convention being hosted by District I. Jana Jarrell, District I President, along with the members of District I also join me in welcoming you and hope that your time spent on the beautiful Gulf Coast is an enjoyable one, renewing your 'seasoned' friendships and making new ones!

I am thrilled that our GFWC International President Sheila Shea will be with us for the entirety of the convention. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to personally meet Sheila, I do hope you have the chance. She is a petite bundle of energy, with a twinkle in her pretty blue eyes and an infectious smile!



Prior to the Official Opening of the convention, the newly restructured districts – Northern, Central and Southern – will meet jointly to adopt their bylaws and elect their officers for the 2018-2020 administration. President Shea will be assisting President-elect Becky C. Wright with the installation of the newly elected officers.

The Official Opening will follow the Installation and we will be full-steam ahead!

It seems as though it was just a short time ago that we were together in Cleveland for the beginning of this administration and now here we are almost two years later to celebrate the culmination.

The Friday night banquet will feature President Shea as the keynote speaker and the Installation of the 2018-2020 GFWC-MFWC elected and appointed officers. Saturday morning will be filled with our Memorial Service, Prayer Breakfast – featuring Allie Kendall, 2018 Mrs. Mississippi – Final Awards and the passing of the Pin and Gavel.

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

Informing Minds and Inspiring HeARTs Together!

With all my love, Tinker



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GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. 120th Annual Convention Holiday Inn Gulfport Gulfport, Mississippi April 26-28, 2018

Informing Minds...Inspiring Hearts

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Thursday, April 26, 2018			
2:00 p.m			
Followed By Finance/Executive Committee Meetings President's Suite			
3:00 - 6:30 p.mRegistrationHotel Lobby			
7:00 - 9:00 p.mExecutive Board Dinner & Meeting			
Executive Board Dinner and Meeting			
Hosted By:			
Women's Club of Gulfport			
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Fine Arts Club of Lucedale			
"For the heart to be inspired, the mind must be informed."			
Executive Board Dinner			
Welcome & Recognitions Tinker Forrester, President			
GFWC Greetings			
GFWC Southern Region Greetings Jo Anne Reid, Southern Region President			
Grace			
Dinner			
Announcements			
Door Prizes			
Recess			
Executive Board Meeting			
Call to Order			
Roll Call, Minutes and Correspondence			
Officer Reports			
PresidentTinker Forrester			
President-elect			
Vice PresidentSherri E. Reid			
SecretaryTheresa Buntyn			
Treasurer			
Committee Reports			
Finance Committee			
Executive Committee			
Headquarters Committee			
District I Ways & Means			
MFWC Ways and Means			
MFWC President's Special Project			
New Business			
Awards Procedure			
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Announcements Jana Jarrell, Convention Chair Collect Susan Shurden, President's Special Assistant Adjournment Tinker Forrester, President

Friday, April 27, 2018			
	Gavel Club Breakfast	President's Suite	
	Registration		
	Visit Ways & Means and PSP		
	View Exhibits		
<u>ALL</u> Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbooks & Yearbooks <u>MUST</u> be signed out & picked up <u>by 5:30 pm</u>			
9:00 – 10:15 a.m	Districts Meeting	Palms 1 & 2	
Reports of 2016-2018 Di	strict Presidents	Becky C. Wright, Advisor	
F		Jana Jarrell, District I	
		Susan Shurden, District II	
		Frances Brown, District III	
		Deana Pittman, District IV	
		Lisa Harris, District V	
Adoption of District Byla			
Report of District Nomin	nating Committees		
		Carolyn C. Huey, Central District	
		Becky Rhinehart, Southern District	
	istrict Officers		
Installation of 2018-202	o District OfficersBecky	0 ,	
	Sheila E. Sh	ea, GFWC International President	

Official Opening Ceremonies of The 120th Annual Convention GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

10:30 – 11:45 a.m Opening Ceremonies and Business SessionPalms 1 & 2		
Call to Order	Tinker Forrester, President	
Inspiration		
Presentation of Colors		
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States o	f AmericaCarolyn Tedford,	
	Poplarville Woman's Club	
National Anthem		
MFWC Welcome		
Official Welcome		
Response	Vanessa Edwards-Wasson, City Chair	
Recognitions	Tinker Forrester, President	
GFWC Greetings		
GFWC Southern Region GreetingsJo		
Appointment of Tellers		
Preliminary Credentials Report		
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules		
Presentation of Convention Program		
Presentation of Convention Committees		
Report of the Executive Board		
Report of the Audit Committee		
Report of MFWC Officers		
	Becky C. Wright, President-elect	

Report of Headquarters Committee MFWC Nominating Committee Report Introduction of Becky C. Wright, Incoming Presider	Libby Everett, Chair atSandra Pope & Janae Winter
Introduction of Nominees for Office: Sherri E. Reid, Nominee for President-elect	GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce Libby Everett, Cosmopolitan Club
G	Jeanette Thrash FWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club
	ryLisa McGee, GFWC-MFWC Bruce Twentieth Century ClubSuzanne B. Poynor,
Diane Rouse, Nominee for Treasurer	GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club
Election of 2018-2020 MFWC Officers	Jana Jarrell, Convention Chair
Visit Ways & M	
Noon – 1:30 p.mLuncheon	Palms 1 & 2
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View Exhil	oits
Visit Ways & Mear	ns and PSP
Recess	
State Institutions	
Mississippi Public Broadcasting	Donna Hutchings, Chair
MFWC PSP AwardsGFWC-MFWC Challenge Grant	Susan Shurden, Chair Phyllis Whittington, Chair
MFWC Special Emphasis Awards	_
Women's History & Resource Center ESO	
Fundraising & Development	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
Membership	Becky C. Wright, Chair
Legislation & Public Policy	
LeadershipAnnouncement of MFWC LEADS Candidate	
Communications and Public Relations	
GFWC Advancement Areas	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Charmen
	Melba Watkins, Chair Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
International Outreach	

GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.	2018 Official Convention Program
Dinner	
Introduction of Keynote SpeakerSho	Tinker Forrester, President eila E. Shea, GFWC International President
Installation of 2018-202	o GFWC-MFWC
Elected and Appoint	
Door Prizes	Robbie Clark, Chair
Announcements	Jana Jarrell, Convention Chair
Recess	Tinker Forrester, President
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GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts	
GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Cen	
Bruce Fine Arts Jui	niorettes
Saturday, April 28, 2018	
8:00 - 10:00 a.mRegistration	Hotel Lobby
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Fine Arts Club of Wa	iynesboro
GFWC-MFWC Present Day C	lub of Waynesboro
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"In the big picture of life, yours is but a moment.	What will you choose to do with it?"
Presiding	
Recognitions	Becky C. Wright, President-elect
Memorial Service	usan Snurgen, Fresident's Special Assistant Rose Mary Shelton, District III Chaplain
Breakfast	
Introduction of Speaker	Sandra Pope, Leadership Chairman
Inspirational Speaker Hebron Memorial Scholarship	Allie Kendall, Mrs. Mississippi 2018 I vn Rlavlock Chair
Door Prizes	Robbie Clark Chair

9:45 a.mBusiness Session	Palms 1& 2
Presiding	Tinker Forrester, President
Recognitions	Tinker Forrester, President
GFWC-MFWC Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship	Penny Barr, Chair
Juniorette Awards	Sherri E. Reid, Dean of Chairmen
Juniorette of the Year	Tinker Forrester, President
Juniorette Club of the Year	Tinker Forrester, President
Announcement of Clubwoman of the Year	
President's Awards of Excellence	
Announcement of Club of the Year	Tinker Forrester, President
Final Credentials Report	Ruthie Kennedy, Credentials Co-Chair
Invitation to 2018 GFWC Convention	Sheila E. Shea, GFWC International President
Invitation to 2018 Southern Region Conference	Becky C. Wright, President-elect
Invitation to 2019 State Convention	Amy Jacobs, Northern District
Closing Remarks	Sheila E. Shea, GFWC International President
Recognition of Host District and Clubs	Tinker Forrester, President
District 1 Ways & Means	Sherri E. Reid, Chair
Presidents' Purses Drawings	Susan Shurden, Chair
Final Announcements	
EXPRESS Yourself! Art Endowment Presentation	Tinker Forrester, President

Address of Tinker Forrester, 2016-2018 GFWC-MFWC President

Address of Becky C. Wright, 2018-2020 GFWC-MFWC President

Pin and Gavel Ceremony

Official Closing of the 120th Annual Convention GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc. Gulfport, MS

Saturday, April 28, 2018 Post Convention Activities

2018-2020 Post Convention Luncheon

GFWC-MFWC: The Heart of Empowerment

Hosted By:

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce and Friends

Thought: Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23





CREDENTIALS REPORT

	Preliminary	Final Report
GFWC Officers	1	1
State Officers & Board Members	35	35
District Officers & Board Members	7	15
Past State Presidents	7	7
Club Presidents & Other Voting Delegates	10	15
Club Members/Non-voting Delegates	19	33
Visitors & Guests		24
Total Number of Voting Delegates	58	72
Total Number in Attendance	79	130

Hosting Clubs of GFWC-MFWC District I

Cosmopolitan Club
Ellisville Fidelia Club
Fine Arts Club of Waynesboro
GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune
GFWC-MFWC Present Day Club of Waynesboro
Lucedale Fine Arts Club
Poplarville Woman's Club
Women's Club of Gulfport
GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds
GFWC-MFWC Sub-Debs of Waynesboro

SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT

SHEILA E. SHEA – International President for General Federation of Women's Club. Sheila E. Shea was installed as GFWC International President at the conclusion of the 2016 GFWC Annual Convention in Baltimore, Maryland on June 29, 2016.

An active and dedicated member of the Federation for over 44 years, Sheila has served her local GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman's Club, GFWC of Massachusetts Junior Membership, GFWC of Massachusetts, and GFWC extremely well in her many leadership positions. During her 22 years on the GFWC Board of Directors, she also served as President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Leadership Chairman, Aide to the Director of Junior Clubs, and on



the Fundraising and Leadership Committees, and represented her state as State President and Director of Junior Clubs.

Sheila's leadership positions in GFWC of Massachusetts include State President; First and Second Vice President; Treasurer; Counselor to Junior Membership; and Chairman of CIP, Finance, Headquarters Commission, Memorial Education Fund, and Long Range Planning. Her fifteen years of continuous service to GFWC of Massachusetts Junior Membership included Director; Assistant Director; Recording Secretary; Treasurer; District Representative; Parliamentary Advisor; and Chairman of Meetings, Membership, and Nominating.

Utilizing leadership skills developed through her membership in GFWC, Sheila has served her community with distinction as President of the Jaworek Home and School Association, Treasurer of the Marlborough High School All Sports Booster Club, Secretary of the Marlborough Youth Soccer Association, and member of the Marlborough Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors.

Sheila is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts/Amherst with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She retired from her position as Grants/Finance Manager in her local school district with over 26 years of service. She is an avid sports fan and enjoys her summers relaxing on the beach in Kennebunk, Maine. A life-long Massachusetts resident, she and her husband, Steve, have been married for 46 years and have two grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and granddaughter. Sheila credits them for the love and unselfish support she has had over the years to be able to take advantage of the incredible opportunities that have been afforded to her through her membership in GFWC. She has also had the unwavering support of so many members from her state and is comfortable both as a leader and a follower in her long career as a GFWC volunteer.

Because of her warm, friendly, and enthusiastic personality; high standards of excellence and accountability; proven creative and compassionate leadership qualities; outstanding and business-oriented organizational skills; and passionate dedication to GFWC, its mission, and its ideals; Sheila brings a unique leadership style to her new role as the fifty-first GFWC International President.

ALLIE KENDALL – Mrs. Mississippi 2018. Born and raised in Mississippi, I currently reside in Vardaman, the Sweet Potato Capital of the World. My greatest joy and accomplishments are my family. I am blessed to have married my high school sweet heart, Kyle Kendall and we have three children. I currently work for the Vardaman School District as the school nurse. I am active with service projects in my church and local community as well and blessed to be a member of the New Century Club of Calhoun City and New Providence Baptist Church. Growing up in a single parent household riddled with drug addiction, my mission is to support, educate, and empower the children that live in similar situations. "Better Choices, Brighter Futures," is my platform motto.



My mother's addiction left us relying on local support agencies, including food pantries and even homeless shelters. I was adopted at the age of 13 by my biological father whom I had never met and life had stability from that moment on. Two years ago, the Vardaman Support Group was created to support recovering addicts, educate the general public, and mentor the children that it affects. By telling my story, my personal goal was to encourage the children to make better choices and create a brighter future for themselves.

As a first-generation college graduate on both sides of my family, I went on to graduate from Holmes Community College in 2012 with my Associates Degree in Nursing. I was proud to have graduated as a class officer, in the Hall of Fame, and on the President's list. I obtained a Bachelor's Degree from the Mississippi University for Women in 2014. In 2016 I was nationally acknowledged through the Daisy Award foundation for my work as a Registered Nurse.

The Mrs. Mississippi America title is a title of service. I would use this title to shine a light on this sterile and growing epidemic. My message is to let the children know they are valuable, strong, and can achieve their own goals in life. The situation at hand, and in any situation should never define them.

Disability at Mississippi State University. She received BA in Paralegal Studies from Mississippi University for Women and a Master's degree in Counselor Education from Mississippi State University. Judy's career is interwoven with over 25 years of advocating for individuals with disabilities. She has previously worked as a Disability Examiner, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, and Supported Employment Specialist. At present, she coordinates the assistive technology services at the T.K. Martin Center, is an instructor in the College of Education at Mississippi State, and is a tracker and the principal investigator for Project EXPRESS Yourself, an art program for individuals with significant physical disabilities. Since training with Tim Lefens and his Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T.) staff, she has been tracking with EXPRESS Yourself artists for the past 10 years. Judy is also a board member and President Elect for the Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONVENTION

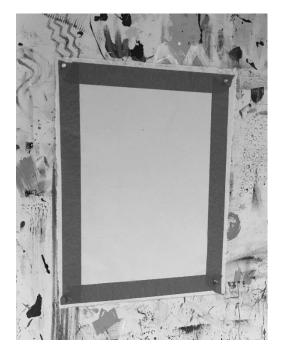
- 1. Delegates will please turn off cell phones or place them in silent mode during all functions.
- 2. Delegates will please be prompt, being in your seats at the hour for beginning the meeting.
- 3. Pages will be available for sending messages to the platform or other delegates.
- 4. Delegates will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

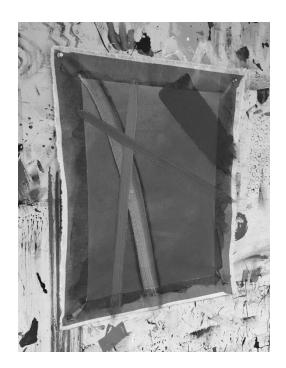
2018 CONVENTION CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES

General Chairman	Jana Jarrell
City Chairman	Vanessa Edwards-Wasson
Convention Treasurer	Diane Rouse
Ad Chairman	Lisa A. Harris
Convention Kit Chairman	Laura Lambert
Door Prize Chairman	Robbie Clark
District I Ways and Means Chairman	Sherri E. Reid
Exhibits Chairman	Libby Everett
Hospitality Chairman	Lynda Love
Hostess Chairman	Donna Hutchings
Meal Ticket and Name Tag Chairman	Cindy Duke
Pages Chairman	Meri Newell
Pages Co-Chairman	Tami Harris
Platform Chairman	Debbie Benoit
Protocol Chairman	Tammie M. McCoy
Registration and Credentials Chairman	Ruthie Kennedy
Timekeeper	Becky Rhinehart
	Carolyn Tedford
	Nancy Griffin
Program Committee	Tinker Forrester
	Becky C. Wright
	Judy T. Martin
	Lisa A. Harris
Tellers	
	Frances Brown
	Lisa A. Harris



FROM





THIS TO THIS

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The isolation must be crushing. Yet there is that light in their eyes.

How had they kept their spirits alive?

What would they tell us if they had the power?'

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

Thank You seems so inadequate for all the encouragement, love and support that you have shown and given to me these past two years. Even more so for the way that so many of you have embraced my President's Special Project – EXPRESS Yourself! Art.

For all of this, I will be forever grateful.

For all of this, I will be forever grateful.
With all my love,
Tinker

Informing Minds and Inspiring Hearts Together!



Becky,

You're the heart of our family! Wishing you all the best, with love



SHE COULD

SO SHE did

Becky C. Wright 2018-2020 President GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

Civic Woman's Club of Picayune Salutes these outstanding members



Suzy Dyle Clubwoman of the Year



Sandy Shaw New Clubwoman of the Year

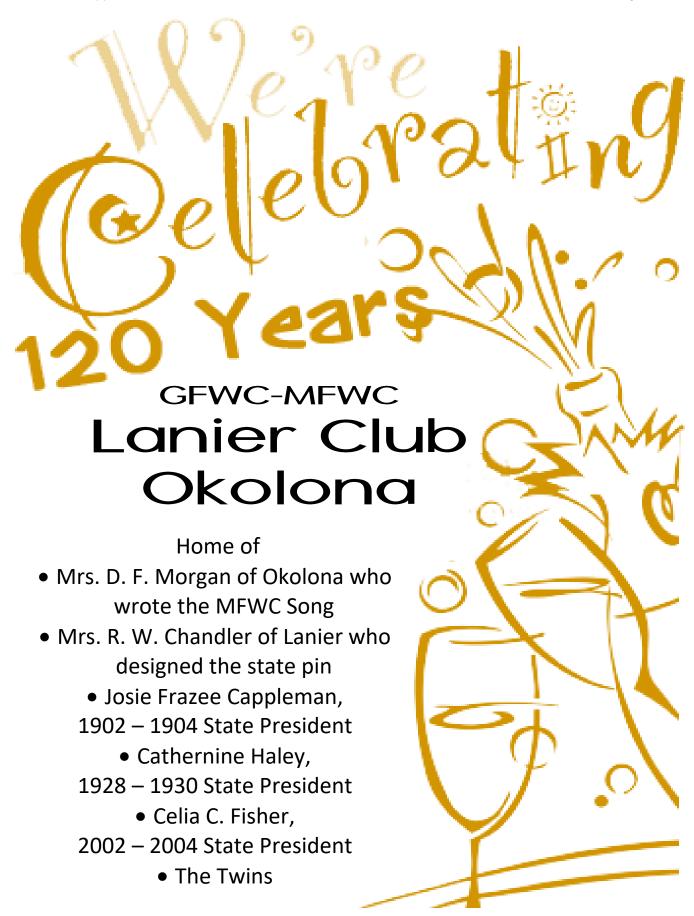


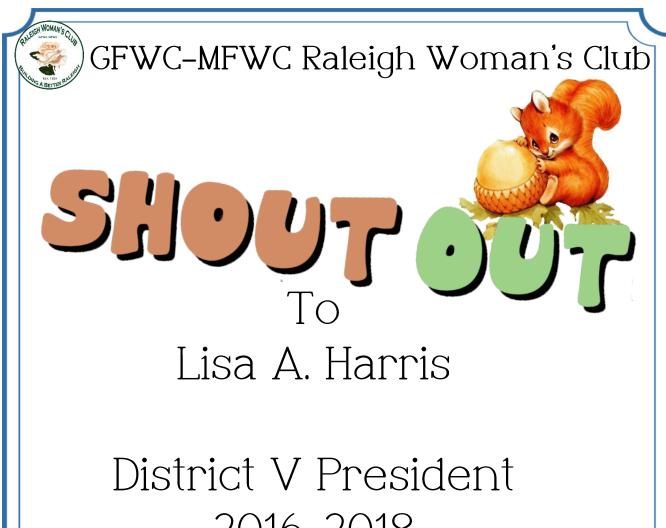
Shirley Stough Club President



Allison Meitzler Volunteer of the Year

Thanks for all you do!





2016-2018

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GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club District II - 2017 Club of the Year

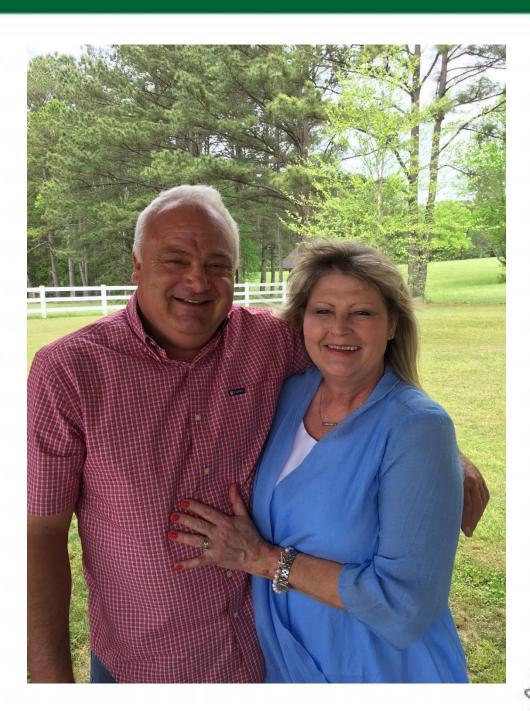


Nominated for MFWC VICE PRESIDENT 2018-2020 THERESA BUNTYN



DECATUR WPC WOMAN OF THE YEAR JEANETTE THRASH





I'm proud of my amazing wife! XOXO Larry



TINKER FORRESTER GFWC-MFWC President 2016-2018

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GFWC-MFWC President-elect 2016-2018

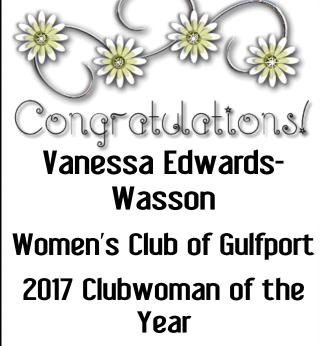
FRANCES BROWN
GFWC-MFWC District Three President
2016-2018

GFWC-MFWC FINE ARTS CLUB OF BRUCE District Three Club of the Year 2017

LYN BLAYLOCK
GFWC-MFWC Eupora 20th Century Club
GFWC-MFWC District Three
Clubwoman of the Year 2017

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This year, Pontotoc Woman's Club is celebrating 80 years of service to Pontotoc County as part of GFWC-MFWC!

Thanks
Mrs. Sandra Pope
for "advising" us in
painting our picture
of volunteer service!



We love you!

GFWC-MFWC Bruce Fine Arts Juniorettes

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Lyn Blaylock GFWC-MFWC District III Clubwoman of the Year

& GFWC-MFWC Eupora Twentieth Century Club President



CONGRATULATIONS!

From
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MFWC DISTRICT 1
CLUBWOMAN OF THE
YEAR





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MFWC DISTRICT I - CLUB OF



We are so proud of you! We love you!

CONGRATULATIONS

Lyn Blaylock

District III
Clubwoman of
the Year



Mom, Dad, Stan, Brad, Caroline, Parker, and Greer

"Our, daughter, wife, mother... rocks"

Women's Club of Gulfport



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Have A Great Time!



Thank You!! For Your Service

Rosanell Phillips, President of PWC

From the Philadelphia Woman's Club



GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB

Proudly Honors

District V Club Woman of the Year Minetta Veazey







2016—2018 Club President Relay for Life Chairman

Fidelia Club of Ellisville Honors



Dot Purvis Charter Member

Mrs. Dot has been a member of the Fidelia Club since 1948, when our club was known as the Maids and Matrons Club. She has served in many capacities during her years in club but the one most dear to her is being the chairman of the Heart Fund. She has raised thousands of dollars for the American Heart Association during her time as chairman and still does the orientation for our new members each year, giving the club's history from the very beginning. We love our charter member, Mrs. Dot Purvis.



Philadelphia Woman's Club Honors

Suanna Williamson

2017 Philadelphia Woman's Club Clubwoman of the Year



We are proud to call

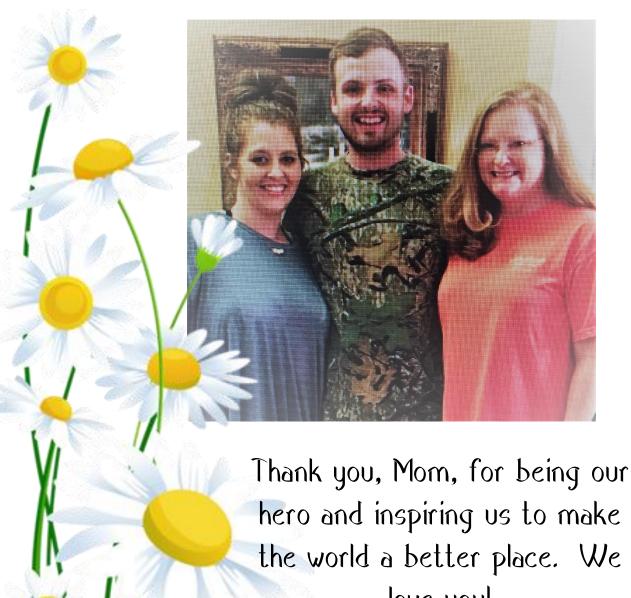
Mrs. Mississippi

one of our own!

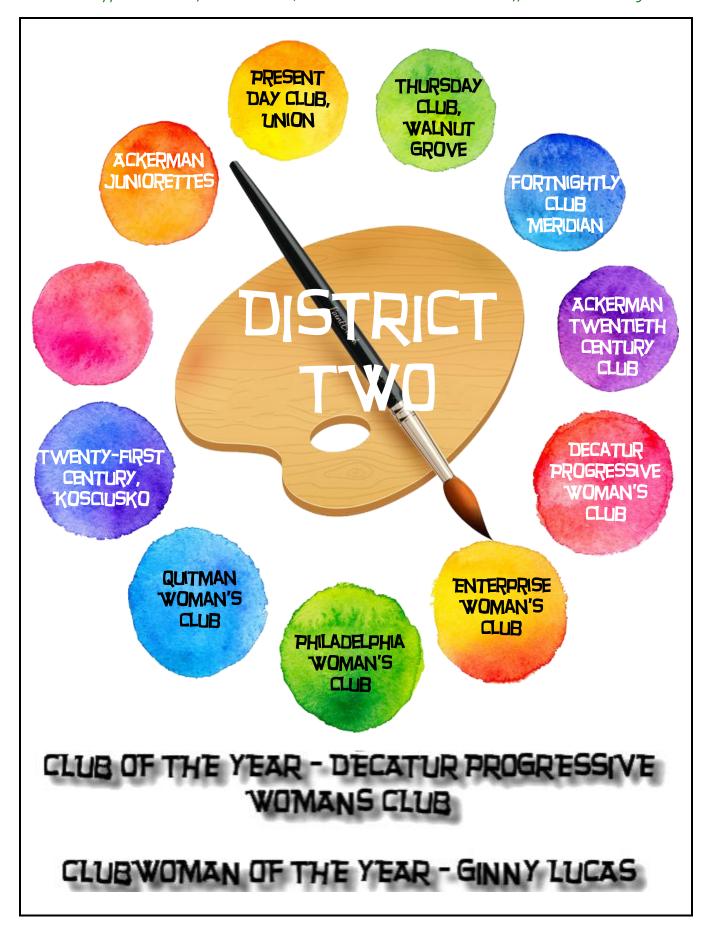
Allie Kendall

From the Calhoun City New Century Club.

"I think a hero is any person really intent on making this world a better place for all people" Maya Angelou.



the world a better place. We love you! Ginny, Chelsea, and Clayton



GFWC-MFWC TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB OF IUKA

Maxine Wade
Pat Nichols
Joy Kitchens
Fredda McCune
Sue Kerby
Ruth Ellen Cox
Brenda Whitfield



Cindy Whitfield
Mayecilla Boston
Beverly Estes
Brenda Irwin
Sandy Travis
Vicki Yates
Laura Lee Haygood

Honors Jo Russell, President 2002-2008, 2012-2018

The Woman's Club of Booneville

honors the memory

of four ladies who inspired our hearts and our minds through their lives and their contributions to our club and our community.



Neola Cleveland



Lee Griffin



Bobbie Jennings



Robbie McDaniel

The Bank of Kilmichael is proud to honor

Lyn Blaylock

GFWC-MFWC District III
Clubwoman of the Year





We ♥ our Fvery much!



Love, Rylee, Kamren, Raynee Claire, Adelynn, and T.J.

In Loving Memory



Robert H. "Rob" Smith 1951 — 2017

Friend, Honorary Member
And
Supporter of the
Florentine Evening Club & MFWC

GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club



'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.' Margaret Mead



GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club salutes all of their Presidents and the District 2 Clubwoman of the Year!

Jo Anne Reid – SR; Susan Shurden – D2; Tinker Forrester – MFWC Ginny Lucas – TCC President & D2 COY; Ashley Denson – Ackerman Juniorettes

Congratulations President Tinker Forrester, State Officers and Executive Board on another successful administration!





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The first ever GFWC-MFWC Juniorette Diamonds Cookbook is now available for purchase. To place an order, see one of our Juniorettes, Darlene Adams or Debbie Benoit. You can also email us at juniorettediamonds@gmail.com to place your order. Proceeds support local, state and international projects.



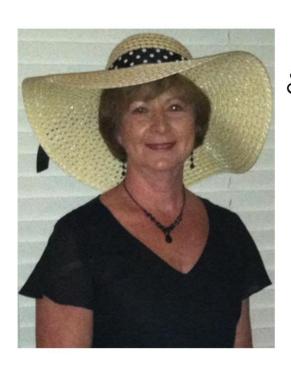




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congratulates

Frances Brown



GFWC
Southern Region
Jennie Award
Finalist 2017
and
GFWC-MFWC
District Three
President
2016-2018

Kristi Shelton

Twentieth Century Club of Bruce Clubwoman of the Year 2017





Crystal Springs Floral Club April 1894 -- April 2018

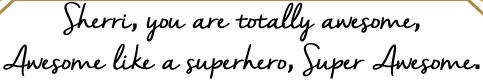


General Federation of Women's Clubs-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

Honors

Shirley McLendon Lamar

Nominated for Vice President – Central District



We are Completely Totally Proud of you.



Lance, Carlton & Kimberly, Blake & Bailey, Kyle







Diann Loflin Lee

2017 Star Woman's Club Clubwoman of the Year



GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club



2017
District IV Club of the
Year

Thanks to Carolyn Long For many years of

Loyalty And friendship

- Service to the Lanier Club as long time treasurer
- Long time member of the GFWC— MFWC Board
- GFWC-MFWC Photography Chairman



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

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

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