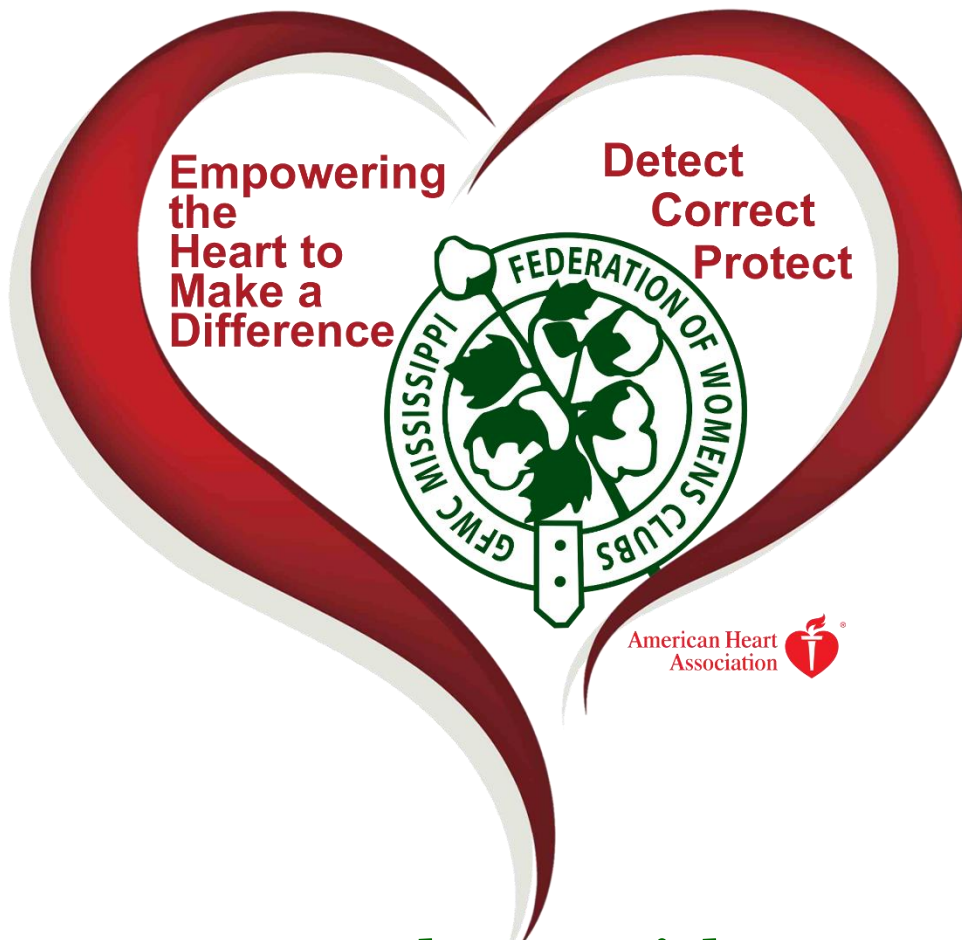


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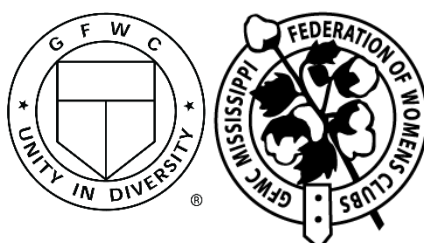
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**April 25 - 27, 2019
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Official Program
One Hundred Twenty-first Annual Convention
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Convention Theme:
“Empowering the Heart to Make a Difference”

Host Clubs:
The GFWC-MFWC Clubs of the Northern District
Amy Jacobs, 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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2018-2020 PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT: AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

With heart disease being the number one killer of women, and the disease that ultimately took her mother's life, GFWC-MFWC President Becky C. Wright has chosen the American Heart Association as her President's Special Project.

The "plan of care" for the 2018-2020 Administration will be *Empowering the Heart to Make a Difference: Detect. Correct. Protect.* Donations through the GFWC-MFWC will be made to the Mississippi Chapter of the American Heart Association to help fund innovative research, advocacy, and patient support until no more loved ones are lost to heart disease and stroke.

Visit www.heart.org for information on Life is Why, Life's Simple 7 and Go Red.



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

I am overjoyed to welcome you to Courtyard Starkville-MSU at The Mill Conference Center for our 121st GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention. I am honored, and appreciate the opportunity you have empowered me with, to serve as your State President and look forward to the next three days as we celebrate our accomplishments, conduct the business of the Federation, visit with old friends and make new ones—and have a great time together.



Our convention is hosted by the Northern District with Amy Jacobs, Northern District President serving as General Chairman. And of course, with Amy, her servant's heart is empowered exponentially—not only with Abby, but also with the Northern District supporting her all the way! The ladies of the Northern District have volunteered so graciously—in a heartbeat to make this convention a great success.

As with any great effort, it always helps to understand that teamwork makes the dream work and know that life is easier when you are surrounded by friends. In addition to my Northern District friends, I would like to extend my appreciation to Diane Rouse, GFWC-MFWC Treasurer, for her leadership and guidance as she served as Convention Treasurer. Diane has spent many hours keeping my heart rate steady with updates. This Program Booklet is made possible by the expertise of Lisa Harris, Media and Technology Coordinator. Thank you, Lisa, for putting your heart into our Federation! Also, the ads are amazing! Your support of the 121st Convention by sponsoring an ad in the Program Booklet is remarkable. To each of you, my friends, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Furthermore, it is nice to have friends in GFWC Leadership. What an honor it is to have Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President, with us throughout the Convention and especially on National Arbor Day—a time that we will celebrate one of her Grand Initiatives! I know that each of you looks forward to meeting our “grand” leader and showing her why Mississippi is called the hospitality state.

Following our opening ceremonies on Friday, we will hear from our officers, conduct Federation business, begin the awards celebration, make a very special empowering presentation from our hearts, enjoy the talents of Mississippi Author Laurie Parker during our ESO Luncheon, and then embark on a heart healthy walk over to George Evans Park for our Tree Planting Ceremony.

The heart of our convention is always the Friday Night Banquet. Our night will begin with the talented clubwoman Janae Winter accompanied by Linda Ann Ward. GFWC President Brock will be our keynote speaker on Friday night—a night to empower the dream as we award our scholarships and grants and announce our LEADS Delegate and Jennie Award. We will conclude the night with a “7 Grand Dessert Reception” honoring our International President.

Empowering our day with a grateful heart, for the Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning, we will have the pleasure of listening to another talented clubwoman, Mikayla Shelton, as she shares inspirational music, followed by an inspirational message from Leilani Salter. Afterwards, with our MFWC Memorial Service, we will honor our Federation friends who have passed on. Then we will wrap up our convention with the long-awaited announcement of Juniorette of the Year, Clubwoman of the Year, and Club of the Year for both.

On behalf of the Executive Officers of the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, it is my honor to welcome you, thank you for being here and commend you for "Empowering the Heart to Make a Difference."

*With all my love,
Becky*



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GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS



Spring 2019,

Dear GFWC Members,

I welcome you to your State Convention. These next few days will be filled with the excitement of getting together with dear friends from different parts of your State and of making friends with the new members coming to your Convention. It is such a stimulating time as you share ideas and activities and return to your clubs with new projects. It is such a rewarding time as accomplishments and successes are recognized.

Thank you for embracing the Seven Grand Initiatives. I have so enjoyed reading of your projects for the Initiatives. Make plans to be with us at the 2019 GFWC Annual Convention at the JW Marriott Austin, in Austin, Texas, June 28 -July 1, 2019, as we learn how close we are to realizing the goals of the Seven Grand Initiatives. Let the theme of the Convention "Bridging Our Differences, Broadening Our Horizons", inspire you as you plan for the coming club year.

I congratulate on your achievements of the past year and wish you continued success in the year to come!

Love Ya,

Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Brock
GFWC International President

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121st Annual Convention

Courtyard Starkville-MSU at The Mill Conference Center
Starkville, Mississippi
April 25 - 27, 2019

Convention Theme

“Empowering the Heart to Make a Difference”

Thursday, April 25, 2019 Pre-Convention Activities

1:30 p.m. Audit Committee Meeting President's Suite
Followed By Finance/Executive Committee Meetings President's Suite
3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration The Mill Grand Foyer
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Executive Board Dinner and Meeting Shorty's at The Mill

Executive Board Dinner and Meeting

“Empowering the Heart with GFWC-MFWC Leadership”

Hosted By:

GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club and
GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce

“By Doing What You Love, You Empower the Hearts of Others”

Executive Board Dinner

Welcome and Recognitions Becky C. Wright, President
 GFWC Greetings Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President
 Grace Rose Mary Shelton, Chaplain
 Dinner

Announcements Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
 Door Prizes June Griffin, Door Prize Chairman
 Recess Becky C. Wright, President

Executive Board Meeting

Call to Order Becky C. Wright, President
 Roll Call, Minutes and Correspondence Frances H. Brown, Recording Secretary

Officer Reports

President Becky C. Wright, President
 President-elect Sherri E. Reid
 Vice President Theresa Buntyn
 Treasurer Diane Rouse

Standing Committee Reports

Finance Committee Darlene C. Adams, Chairman
 Executive Committee Frances H. Brown, Recording Secretary
 Headquarters Committee Diane Rouse, Chairman
 Constitution and Bylaws Committee Jo Anne Reid, Chairman
 Report of Resolutions and Recommendations Committee Celia C. Fisher, Chairman
 MFWC Ways and Means Amy Jacobs and Abby May, Co-Chairmen

Special Committees and Other

MFWC President's Special Project Bethany Flint and Frances H. Brown, Co-Chairmen

Unfinished Business**New Business**

Nomination of Southern Region Officer Candidate	Carolyn C. Huey, Gavel Club President
Chartering of Leading Ladies.....	Becky C. Wright, Sherri E. Reid and Mary Ellen Brock
Awards Procedure.....	Theresa Buntyn, Dean of Chairmen
Announcements	Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Northern District Ways and Means	
Collect	Terrie Whitehurst, GFWC-MFWC Leading Ladies President
Adjournment.....	Becky C. Wright, President

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Gavel Club Breakfast.....	Sanders Conference Room
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration.....	The Mill Grand Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Visit Ways and Means and Vendors	The Mill Grand Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Shop PSP "New to You"	The Mill Grand Foyer
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	View Exhibits	The Pines Conference Room

ALL Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbooks and Yearbooks MUST be signed out and picked up by 5:30 p.m.

Official Opening Ceremonies of The 121st Annual Convention GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

9:00 – 11:30 a.m..... Opening Ceremonies and Business Session**The Mississippian Salon C**

Call to Order.....	Becky C. Wright, President
Invocation	Rose Mary Shelton, Chaplain
Presentation of Colors.....	Girl Scout Troop #20320
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.....	Girl Scout Troop #20320
National Anthem.....	Meri F. Newell, Cosmopolitan Club
MFWC Welcome	Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Official Welcome.....	Lynn Spruill, Mayor of Starkville
Response	Belinda Peacher, Central District President
Recognitions	Becky C. Wright, President
GFWC Greetings	Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President
Appointment of Tellers	Becky C. Wright, President
Preliminary Credentials Report.....	Lisa McGee, Credentials Chairman
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules.....	Tammie M. McCoy, Protocol Chairman
Presentation of Convention Program	Sherri E. Reid, President-elect
Presentation of Convention Committees.....	Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Appointment of Reading Committee.....	Becky C. Wright, President
Report of the Executive Board.....	Frances H. Brown, Recording Secretary
Report of the Audit Committee	Diane Rouse, Treasurer
Report of Officers (2 minutes each).....	Becky C. Wright, President
	Sherri E. Reid President-elect
	Theresa Buntyn, Vice President
	Frances H. Brown, Recording Secretary
	Diane Rouse, Treasurer
Report of Headquarters Committee	Diane Rouse, Headquarters Chairman
Report of Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Jo Anne Reid, Chairman
Report of Resolutions and Recommendations Committee	Celia C. Fisher, Chairman

Nomination of Southern Region Officer Candidate	Carolyn C. Huey, Gavel Club President
GFWC Special Program	
GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children	Delia Roland, Co-Chairman
Introduction	Bethany Flint, PSP Co-Chairman
Address	Jennifer Hopping, American Heart Association
Special Presentation	Becky C. Wright, PSP Co-Chairmen, Ways and Means Committee
GFWC Community Service Programs and MFWC Special Emphasis Program	
Home Life	June Vaughn, Chairman
MFWC PSP	Frances H. Brown, Co-Chairman
Conservation	Theresa Berryhill, Chairman
International Outreach	Melba Watkins, Chairman
Public Issues	Debbie Benoit, Chairman
Announcements	Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Recess	Becky C. Wright, President

Visit Ways and Means, Vendors and PSP "New To You" View Exhibits

12:00 – 2:15 p.m. Luncheon The Mississippian Salon C

Luncheon

"Empowering the Heart with Lifelong Learning"

Hosted By:

***Batesville Junior Woman's League
Woman's Club of Booneville***

"Educating the Mind without Educating the Heart is no education at all." —Aristotle

Presiding	Becky C. Wright, President
Recognitions	Becky C. Wright, President
Grace	Shirley Wiltshire, Poplarville Woman's Club President
Lunch	
Introduction	Jackie Sergi, Education Co-Chairman
Address	Laurie Parker, Mississippi Author
GFWC Community Service Program and Contests	
Education Community Service Programs	Meri F. Newell, Chairman
Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) Awards	Meri F. Newell, Education Chairman
Arts Community Service Programs	Shirley Stough, Chairman
GFWC Writing Contests	Theresa Buntyn, Dean of Chairmen
Door Prizes	June Griffin, Door Prize Chairman
Announcements	Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Recess	Becky C. Wright, President

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Business Session** **The Mississippian Salon C**

Presiding	Becky C. Wright, President
GFWC and MFWC Contests	
MFWC Youth Art Contests	Libby Everett, Chairman
MFWC Scrapbook and Yearbook Awards	Becky Watkins, Chairman
GFWC Photography Contests	Tinker Forrester, Chairman
GFWC Advancement Areas	
Leadership	Carolyn Tedford, Chairman
Communications and Public Relations	Sharon Hudson, Chairman
Legislation and Public Policy	Dorothy Thomas, Chairman

Membership	Sherri E. Reid, Chairman
Fundraising and Development	Karan Hardin-Nestor, Chairman
Report of the MFWC Historian	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
Women's History and Resource Center	Miranda Vaughn, Co-Chairman
MFWC Special Emphasis Programs	
State Institutions	Betty Harpe, Chairman
Mississippi Public Broadcasting	Jeannie Pittman, Chairman
Announcements	Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Recess	Becky C. Wright, President
Nominating Committee Meeting	Tammie M. McCoy, Parliamentarian

Visit Ways and Means, Vendors and PSP "New To You" View Exhibits

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Tree Planting at George Evans Park and Afternoon of Service
5:00 – 5:30 p.m..... Pick Up all Exhibits (*Youth Art, Photography and Books*) The Pines Conference Room

All exhibits must be removed from The Pines Conference Room by 5:30 p.m.

6:30 – 7:15 p.m......Photo Opportunities Location TBA
7:15 p.m......Proclamation AssemblesThe Mill Grand Foyer
**Jennie Award Nominees *2019 MS LEADS Candidates *District Clubwomen of the Year*
**Presidents of District Clubs of the Year *District Presidents *Past State Presidents*
**GFWC-MFWC Elected and Appointed Officers *GFWC Officer*

7:30 p.m.**Banquet** **The Mississippian Salon A**

Banquet

"Empowering the Dream"

Hosted By:

**GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
Pontotoc Woman's Club**

*"The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt
with the heart."—Helen Keller*

Proclamation	Sandra Pope, President's Special Assistant
Presiding	Becky C. Wright, President
Recognition and Introduction of Guests	Becky C. Wright, President
Grace	Ada McGrevey, Central District President-elect
Dinner	
Introduction of Entertainment	Sandra Pope, President's Special Assistant
Entertainment.....	Janae Winter, 2017 MFWC Clubwoman of the Year accompanied by Linda Ann Ward, 2012 MFWC Clubwoman of the Year
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Becky C. Wright, President
Keynote Address	Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President
Recognition of 50 Year Members	Sherri E. Reid, Membership Chairman
Recognition of MS LEADS Participants	Judy T. Martin, MS LEADS Chairman
Recognition of District Presidents.....	Sherri E. Reid, President-elect
Recognition of District Clubs of the Year	Sherri E. Reid, President-elect
Recognition of MFWC Jennie Award Nominees	Becky C. Wright, President
GFWC-MFWC Challenge Grant Scholarship.....	Melissa Carlton, Chairman
Hebron Memorial Scholarship	Jackie Sergi, Chairman
GFWC-MFWC Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship	Janae Winter, Chairman

Door Prizes.....June Griffin, Door Prize Chairman
Announcements Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Recess..... Becky C. Wright, President

***Following the banquet, you are invited to meet
GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock and celebrate
The Seven Grand Initiatives at the***

“7 Grand Desserts Reception”

**Hosted By:
Bruce Fine Arts Juniores**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.Registration.....The Mill Grand Foyer

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service The Mississippian Salon A

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.Business Session The Mississippian Salon C

Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service
“Empowering the Day with a Grateful Heart”

**Hosted By:
GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
GFWC-MFWC Cleveland Woman's Club**

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” Proverbs 4:23

PresidingSherri E. Reid, President-elect
RecognitionsSherri E. Reid, President-elect
Memorial Service Rose Mary Shelton, Chaplain
Introduction of Vocalist Rose Mary Shelton, Chaplain
Grace Mary Alon James, Bruce Fine Arts Juniores, President

Breakfast

(Buffet – Please allow Head Table, followed by Reserved Seating to go first.)

Inspirational Music.....Mikayla Shelton, Fine Arts Club of Bruce
Introduction of Speaker.....Celia C. Fisher, GFWC-MFWC President, 2002-2004
Inspirational Speaker..... Leilani Salter
Announcements Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Door Prizes.....June Griffin, Door Prize Chairman
Recess.....Sherri E. Reid, President-elect

9:45 a.m.Business Session Continues The Mississippian Salon C

Presiding Becky C. Wright, President
Report of District Presidents Sherri E. Reid, Advisor
 Northern District Amy Jacobs
 Central District Belinda Peacher
 Southern DistrictDebbie Benoit
Juniorette Awards..... Connie Johnston, Juniorette Director

Juniorette of the Year	Becky C. Wright, President
Juniorette Club of the Year	Becky C. Wright, President
Recognitions	Becky C. Wright, President
GFWC Special Program	
GFWC Signature Program: Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention	Theresa Buntyn Dean of Chairmen
Special Recognition	Becky C. Wright, President
Announcement of Clubwoman of the Year	Becky C. Wright, President
President's Awards of Excellence	Becky C. Wright, President
Announcement of Club of the Year	Becky C. Wright, President
Final Credentials Report	Lisa McGee, Credentials Chairman
Invitation to 2019 GFWC Convention	Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President
Invitation to 2019 Southern Region Conference	Sherri E. Reid, President-elect
Invitation to 2020 State Convention	Belinda Peachner, Central District President
Closing Remarks	Mary Ellen Brock, GFWC International President
Recognition of Host District and Clubs	Becky C. Wright, President
Northern District Ways and Means	Frances H. Brown, Chairman
PSP Raffle	Abby May, Ways and Means Co-Chairman and Bethany Flint, PSP Co-Chairman
Door Prizes	June Griffin, Door Prize Chairman
Announcements	Amy Jacobs, Convention Chairman
Collect	Lisa A. Harris, GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club
Adjournment	Becky C. Wright, President

Official Closing of the 121st Annual Convention
GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.
Starkville, MS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GFWC-MFWC CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

By direction of the Executive Board, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends the following amendment to the Bylaws. This proposed amendment will be presented for a vote at the 2019 State Convention.

ARTICLE IX - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 10. State Headquarters Committee

The bylaws committee recommends that Section 10. State Headquarters Committee **A.** be revised: To insert **at least** after the word **and** before the word **one** in the third sentence of this section.

Current Verbiage:

A. This Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) members. The President, the President-elect and the Vice President shall be ex-officio members of this Committee. The remaining members shall be as follows: one from the State at large, one from the Jackson area, **and one** from each of the Districts.

If adopted would read:

A. This Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) members. The President, the President-elect and the Vice President shall be ex-officio members of this Committee. The remaining members shall be as follows: one from the State at large, one from the Jackson area, and **at least** one from each of the Districts.

Rationale:

To clarify membership after redistricting in 2018.

According to GFWC-Mississippi Federation Of Women's Clubs, Inc. Bylaws Article XIII – Amendments:

These bylaws may be amended at any State Convention by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided the proposed amendment (or amendments) has been approved by the Executive Board and has been appended to the Call to Convention, or by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, without prior notice and without prior approval by the Executive Board.

PROPOSED EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Submitted by Juniorette Diamonds

Tobacco and Young People (Convention 1997; Reviewed 2001; Amended 2005; Reviewed 2009; Amended 2013; Amended 2017)

WHEREAS, Cigarette smoking has declined among United States youth in recent years; **however, the use of e-cigarettes and other tobacco products such as cigarillos, hookah and smokeless tobacco are becoming more popular with youth; and**

WHEREAS, These products are growing in popularity, particularly among kids and young adults, but their long-term impact on people's health is not well understood; and

WHEREAS, There's also concern and evidence that e-cigarettes may smooth the way for smoking cigarettes or using recreational drugs; and

WHEREAS, According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), youth who use multiple tobacco products are at a higher risk for developing nicotine dependencies and might be more likely to continue using tobacco into adulthood; therefore

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs supports **advocacy efforts** and education of young people on the addictive qualities and long-term use of tobacco products; and further

RESOLVED, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs supports enforcement of legislation prohibiting the marketing and sale of tobacco to young people **and advocacy efforts around comprehensive clean indoor air laws, access to and coverage of evidence-based methods to quit smoking, tobacco excise taxes and raising the tobacco sales age to 21.**



Credentials Report

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

Hosting Clubs of GFWC-MFWC Northern District

Batesville Junior Woman's League	Greenwood Woman's Club
EPHFICS Women's Club of Cleveland	Pontotoc Woman's Club
GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club	Twenty-First Century Club of Kosciusko
GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club	Woman's Club of Aberdeen
GFWC-MFWC Cleveland Woman's Club	Woman's Club of Booneville
GFWC-MFWC Eupora Twentieth Century Club	Ackerman Juniorettes
GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce	Booneville High School Juniorettes
GFWC-MFWC Iuka Twentieth Century Club	Bruce Fine art Juniorettes
GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club	Eupora Juniorettes
GFWC-MFWC New Century Club of Calhoun City	Juniorettes of New Century Club
GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce	Pontotoc Juniorette Club

Speakers and Entertainment

Mary Ellen Brock – *International President for General Federation of Women's Club.* A clubwoman for over 40 years, GFWC International President Mary Ellen Brock has served as GFWC President-Elect, GFWC New Jersey Legislation/Resolutions Committee member, GFWC New Jersey Past State President's Club President, and North Jersey Women's Club Treasurer. She has previously served as GFWC First Vice-President, GFWC Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Women's Health Program Chairman, Leadership Committee member, Membership Committee member, and Constitution and Bylaws Committee member. She was the Charter President of GFWC Shelby's Stars. She served the GFWC Middle Atlantic Region as Parliamentarian, Finance Chairman, and Conference Chairman.



A founding member of the North Jersey Women's Club, she has held every office and was President for eight terms. She served seven years on the GFWC New Jersey Junior State Board and 19 years on the GFWC New Jersey State Board as State President, President's Special Project Chairman, Parliamentarian to Clubs, Elections Chairman, Resolutions Chairman, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Third Vice President, Second Vice President, First Vice President, and GFWC New Jersey Legislation/Resolutions Committee member.

A member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, she served eight years as a church youth leader and a Girl Scout leader for 16 years. Mary Ellen's troop was honored by the Governor, when all 14 Scouts received the Gold Award.

Mary Ellen was appointed by three governors to the Governor's Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Council, the Governor's Interpersonal Youth Violence Prevention Committee, and the Governor's Drug/Alcohol Prevention Council. The New Jersey Legislature recognized her as a "New Jersey Woman of Achievement."

Mary Ellen is a marketing research analyst. She and her husband Barry have four children.

Laurie Parker – *Artist and Writer.* A self-taught artist, Laurie Parker has been using the medium of collage since she was a child. This involves cutting and gluing various papers to create her artwork. She has been self-employed since 1992 as an artist. Her career began with her creating a whimsical line of paper and epoxy pins which she sold at arts/crafts festivals and galleries. She was admitted as a member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi in 1995.



That same year, at the age of thirty-two, she combined her art skills with her ability to write in metered rhyme, something she has also done since she was a child. She wrote and illustrated her first book, *Everywhere*

in *Mississippi*, which was released by Quail Ridge Press in September 1996. Over 12,000 copies were sold in the first three months—and this was pre-Internet. Although it is referred to as a “children’s book” by most, Parker says she always intended *Everywhere in Mississippi* to be for all ages.

Given the success of her debut book, Parker continued to release “children’s” books, first with Quail Ridge Press, and since 2003 by self-publishing. She also continues to produce her pins and other handmade creations such as ornaments and decoupage canvases. Unlike the books, the handmade items are not available in stores. She sells those strictly at art shows, festivals, home shows, and holiday markets such as Handworks Market in Jackson.

Born in Bruce, Mississippi, Parker moved to Starkville before turning one, and is a lifelong resident of the university town. Parker was Valedictorian of the Starkville High School Class of 1981, “Miss Starkville High School,” and a 1985 Hall of Fame Graduate of Mississippi State University, where she received an B.S. Degree in Elementary Education. She taught only four years before realizing that field was NOT for her! She attended MSU a second time to study engineering. Although she maintained a 4.0 in that discipline for three years, she again realized she was going down the wrong path for herself. She finally went with her TRUE CALLING—ART! She is very quick to state that her brief teaching career has no connection whatsoever to her writing “children’s books.” The books are solely a function of her being blessed with two talents—that of writing in rhyme and creating art with scissors, paper and glue!

In 2013, as a way to celebrate turning fifty, Laurie made a major switch—from poetry to prose—and released her first “big person book”—*The Matchstick Cross*. Parker states that she wanted to do a novel because writing is something she finds absolutely engaging AND because she wanted to prove to herself she could do it—simply because she had never before considered going in that direction. She felt so in her element writing her first “big person book” that she says she regrets not doing it years earlier. So to make up for lost time, she released three more novels in as many years—*Yonder Breaks the Morning* (2014), *Hush, Swing, Hush* (2015), and *Trespassers Talking* (2016). She says she finds writing stories in prose very satisfying because it allows her, strangely enough, to reconnect with the poet in herself!

In 2014, Parker’s work was recognized by the Mississippi State Committee of the National Museum for Women in the Arts. Her fifth novel (and seventeenth book), ***Gently Scattered Intentions*** was released in October 2018.

Laurie resides in Starkville with her cat Wordsworth. Leilani Salter

Leilani Salter – *Event planner*. Leilani Salter is an event planner in the President’s Office at Mississippi State University. She coordinates events and meetings ranging from small dinners to large conferences. Salter designs invitations, programs, plans menus, and works with rental and catering companies.

Before working at MSU, she was employed for 28 years in the newspaper industry as an editor, photographer, and designer. Most recently, Salter was editor of the *Starkville Daily News* and launched *Town & Gown Magazine*. Previously, she was employed with *The Clarion-Ledger* for 10

years and served as director and editor of five community newspapers and the society magazine, *VIP Jackson*. Salter worked for 14 years at *The Scott County Times*, 10 of which were as managing editor. She still enjoys photography and design work.

Salter and her husband Sid are members of First United Methodist Church Starkville. They are parents of four grown children and have seven grandchildren ages 7 months to 15 years.

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.

2019 Convention Chairmen and Committees

General Chairman	Amy Jacobs
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Convention Treasurer	Diane Rouse
Ad Chairman.....	Lisa A. Harris
Convention Kit Chairman	Kim Parker
Door Prize Chairman	June Griffin
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Hospitality Chairman.....	Abby May
Hostess Chairman	Celia C. Fisher and Jo Anne Reid
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Pages Chairman.....	Ginny Lucas and June Vaughn
Platform Chairman.....	Terri Whitehurst
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Registration and Credentials Chairman	Lisa McGee
Timekeeper	Celia C. Fisher
.....	Carolyn Long
.....	Jeanine Gregory
Program Committee	Becky C. Wright
.....	Sherri E. Reid
.....	Lisa A. Harris
.....	Tammie M. McCoy
Tellers.....	Belinda Peachner
.....	Debbie Benoit
.....	Lisa McGee



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Fine Arts Club of Bruce
honors



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Wright**

**GFWC-MFWC
President
2018-2020**

**Rose Mary
Shelton**

**GFWC-MFWC
Chaplain**



*"Above all else, guard your HEART for
everything you do flows from it"*



Congratulations

**GFWC-MFWC
Raleigh Woman's Club
on your achievement as the
2018 Central District
Club of the Year**



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Living the Volunteer Spirit**

***GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
Northern District Club of the Year***



"Heart"ily salutes:

Kristi Shelton

Club President

Lindsey Faust

TCC MS LEADS & Clubwoman of the Year

Lisa McGee

Northern District President-elect and MFWC Board Member

Rebecca King

GFWC-MFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for
Children Chairman

Karan Hardin-Nestor

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GFWC-MFWC Recording Secretary 2018-2020
President's Special Project Co-Chair

Congratulations



COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF PETAL
SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CLUB OF THE YEAR (TIE)



Meri Ford Newell
Cosmopolitan Club President 2018-2020
Southern District President-Elect 2018-2020



Sherri E. Reid
GFWC-MFWC President-Elect
2018-2020



Libby Donovan Everett
Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
2018-2020 Jennie Award Nominee



Nadine S. Coleman
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GFWC-MFWC Vice President
2018-2020**

GFWC-MFWC

Northern District Salutes

**Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
2018 Northern District Club of the Year**

**Tammy Griffin
2018 Northern District Clubwoman of the Year
Fine Arts Club of Bruce**

2018-2020 State Officers

**Becky C. Wright
GFWC-MFWC President
Fine Arts Club of Bruce**

**Frances H. Brown
GFWC-MFWC Secretary
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Bruce**

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Northern District President
Lanier Club**

**Pamela R. Maxwell
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Cleveland**

**Lisa McGee
District President-elect
Twentieth Century Club of
Bruce**

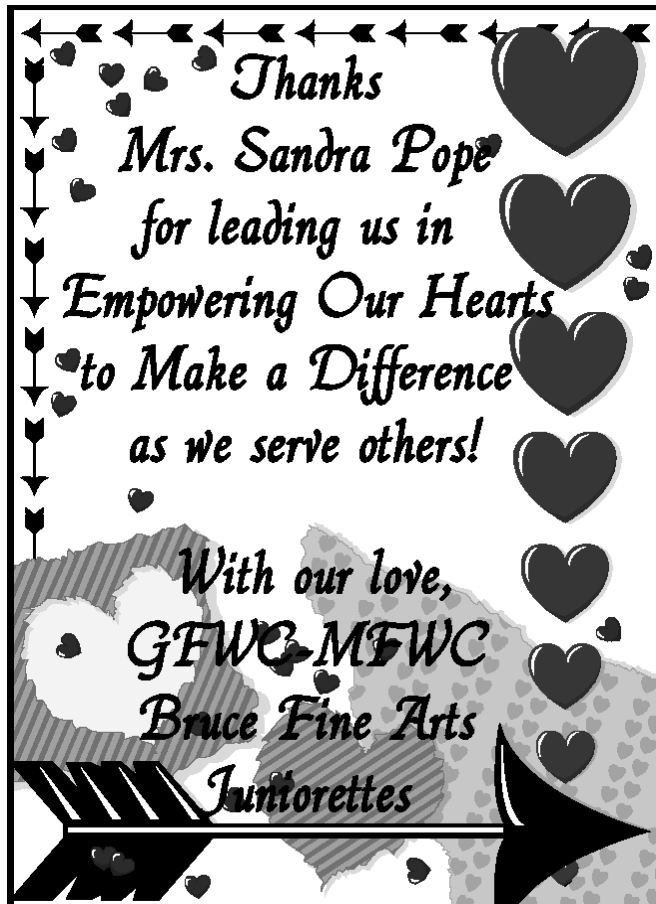
**Lynn Blaylock
Historian
Eupora Twentieth Century
Club**

**Sharon Hudson
District Vice President
Batesville Junior Woman's
League**

**June Vaughn
Parliamentarian
Fine Arts Club of Bruce**

**Janae Winter
District Secretary
Fine Arts Club
of Bruce**

**Deana Pittman
Chaplain
Batesville Junior
Woman's League**



CONGRATULATIONS!

To my good friend and
traveling buddy!!
Libby Everett



On your nomination as the
2018-2020 Jennie
Award Nominee

Sherri

Southern Chics extends Congratulations!!!

to

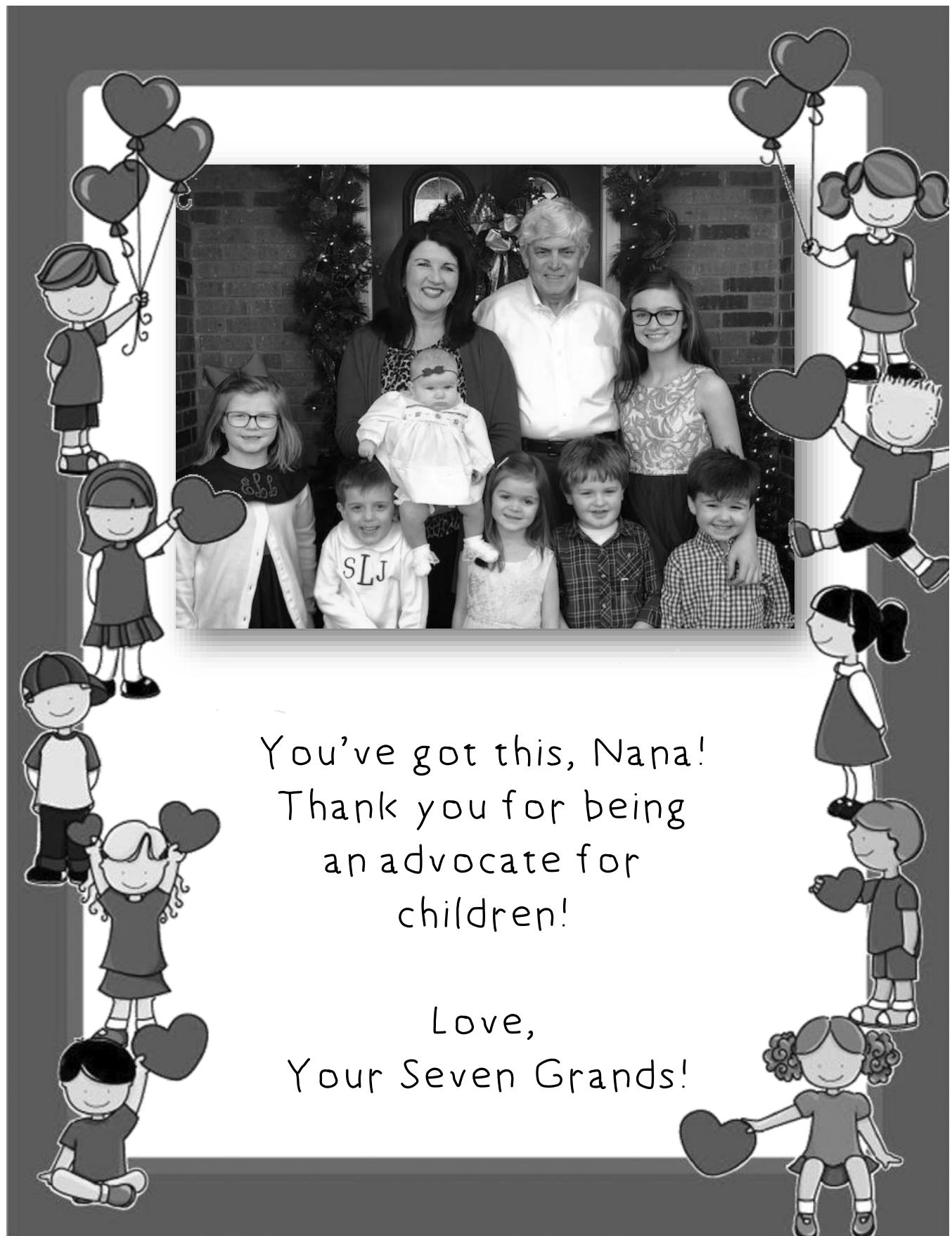
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Tammy Griffin

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Grand Central Club of the Year

GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club

Grand Central Clubwoman of the Year

Carolyn Mason

GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club



*Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
wishes the best to
Libby Donovan Everett,
"Jennie Award" Nominee!*



*The Newell family is proud of
Cosmopolitan Club of Petal President
and Southern District President-Elect
Meri F. Newell!*



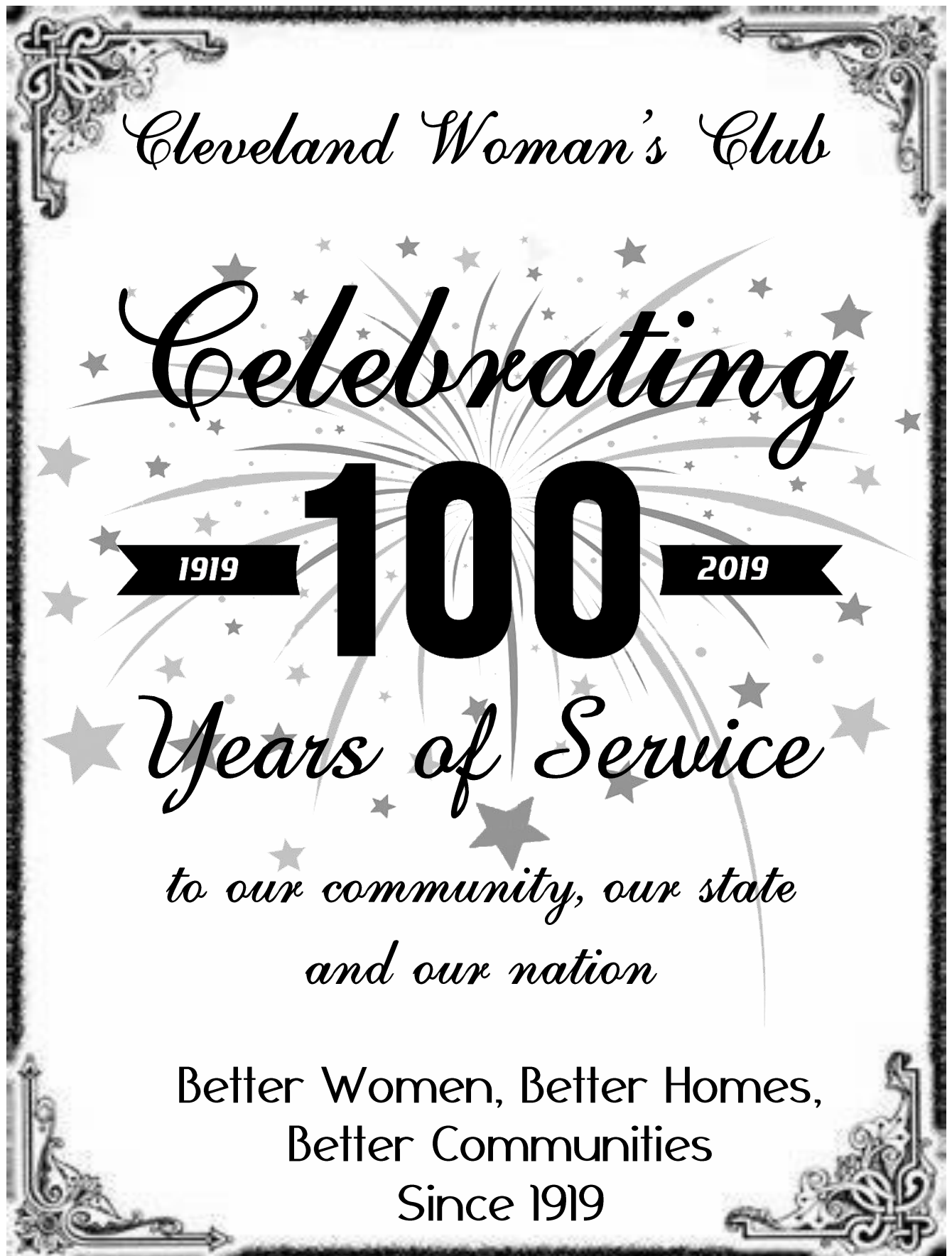
Congratulations

Tammy Griffin

**GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts
Club of Bruce Clubwoman
of the Year**

&

**Northern District
Clubwoman of the Year**





*Your family is proud of the work you
do, the person you are, and the
difference you make!*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Libby Everett
Cosmopolitan Club
2019 Jennie Nominee

**Fidelia Junioresettes
& Leading Ladies**

Congratulations



**on your club's
charter**

Sherri Reid
State Membership Chairman

GFWC-MFWC

Star Woman's Club



2019 Central District Convention
Lynn Smith, Club President



Dana Carol Bridges
Star Woman's Club
Clubwoman of the
Year

*Twenty-First Century Club
Kosciusko, MS*



Congratulations to Anne Porter (59 years, third from the right) and Carolyn Ritter (50 years, on left) on your years of dedicated service to the Federation.

You did it!
Congratulations

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***Club of the Year
Northern District***

Tammy Griffin

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Becky C. Wright



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GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club



Salutes their
membership
for a job well
done in 2018!

GFWC-MFWC

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2018 DWPC LEADS
CANDIDATE



IRIS BOGGAN
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WOMAN OF THE YEAR



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2018-2020 GFWC-MFWC
Elected and Appointed Officers



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*Your Friend in Federation,
June Vaughn*

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Amy Jacobs
Northern District President
2018-2020



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***♥ Fine Arts Club of Bruce, ♥ Bruce Fine
Arts Junioresettes, ♥ Twentieth Century
Club of Bruce, ♥ New Century Club of
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Junioresettes***



Congratulations to

- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce,
Northern District Club of the Year***
- ♥ Tammy Griffin, Northern District Clubwoman of the Year***
- ♥ Alexis Lino, Bruce Fine Arts Junioresette of the Year***
- ♥ Frances H. Brown, GFWC-MFWC Recording Secretary***
- ♥ Rose Mary Shelton, GFWC-MFWC Chaplain and***
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC President Becky C. Wright***



Diane Rouse
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*GFWC-MFWC
Civic Woman's Club of Picayune
1959 - 2019*



*Celebrating 60 years at the heart of
our community and proud to be a
Southern District Club of the Year.*



Special Congratulations to:

Debbie Benoit, Southern District President

Shirley Stough, Southern District Clubwoman of the Year

Cindy Murchison, CWC Jennie Award Recipient

Allison Meitzler, LEADS Candidate



Introducing

GFWC-MFWC

Southern District Executive Board

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President

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Picayune

Meri F. Newell
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Picayune

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Leahne Lightsey
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Darlene C. Adams
Parliamentarian
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Picayune

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Cosmopolitan Club

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Picayune

Eleanor Bayless
Books Chairman
GFWC-MFWC Homochitto Heritage Club

Congratulations

2018 District Club of the Year

Cosmopolitan Club &
GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's
Club of Picayune
(Tie)

**2018 District Clubwoman of
the Year**

Shirley Stough
GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's
Club of Picayune



Congratulation

Carolyn Mason

**GFWC-MFWC
Florentine Club and
GFWC-MFWC Central
District
Clubwoman of the Year**

GFWC-MFWC

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Ruth Ellen Cox
Beverly Estes
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Brenda Irwin
Sue Kerby
Joy Kitchens



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Pat Nichols
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Brenda Whitfield
Cindy Whitfield
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CLUBWOMAN OF THE YEAR



Mary Elizabeth
"Teenie" Boone
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WOMAN OF DISTINCTION



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"Where Money Grows In Trees"

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Twentieth Century Club of Bruce

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and

Fine Arts Club of Bruce

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The City of Bruce






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HERE OR THERE!
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IN A WAGON:
I WOULD THANK YOU
WITH A DRAGON
IN THE PARK
OR AT THE ZOO.
'CAUSE THAT WAS AWFULLY
NICE OF YOU!
YOU'RE VERY SPECIAL
AND OH SO SWEET,
SHARING MY DAY
WAS SUCH A TREAT!**

Thank You!

To the Host Club of the 2019 Northern District Convention

- ♥ Twenty-first Century Club of Kosciusko
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club
- ♥ Woman's Club of Aberdeen

Thank you to my board ...
Lisa McGee, Sharon Hudson, Janae Winter, Abby May, Pam Maxwell, June Vaughn, Lyn Blaylock, Deana Pittman, Glenda Bailey, Misty Wright, Debbie Bruister, Jo Russell and France Brown for your support.

Amy

Lisa and Theresa,

THANK YOU

for all Your Hard Work.

**Words Can Not Describe
How Much You Are**

APPRECIATED!

*We are so glad that you
are a part of our club.*

*With Love from the
Raleigh Woman's Club.*

*Thanks to each of my Northern District Clubs for your
commitment to a wonderful State Convention in Starkville.
My profound gratitude to you all, Amy.*



- ♥ Batesville Junior Woman's League
- ♥ EPHFICS Women's Club of Cleveland
- ♥ GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Cleveland Woman's Club
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Eupora Twentieth Century Club
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Iuka Twentieth Century Club
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC New Century Club of Calhoun City
- ♥ GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
- ♥ Greenwood Woman's Club
- ♥ Pontotoc Woman's Club
- ♥ Twenty-first Century Club of Kosciusko
- ♥ Woman's Club of Aberdeen
- ♥ Woman's Club of Booneville
- ♥ Ackerman Juniette
- ♥ Booneville High School Juniettes
- ♥ Bruce Fine Arts Juniettes
- ♥ Eupora Juniettes



**CONGRATULATIONS
THERESA BUNTYN
MFWC VICE PRESIDENT
&
DEAN OF CHAIRMEN**

**We Love our Teesie!
Mark, Eric, Wesley,
Christina, Reagan and
Grady**



*Welcome
to Starkville*



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



*GFWC-Mississippi Federation of
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International President
Mary Ellen Brock's
7 Grand Initiative
of planting 1,000
trees on National
Arbor Day

**George Evans Park
April 26, 2019
4:00 p.m.**



**This event is part of the GFWC-MFWC 121st
State Convention, Starkville, MS.**

GFWC–MFWC Directory

GFWC-MFWC Elected Officers

GFWC-MFWC President	Becky C. Wright
President-elect	Sherri E. Reid
Vice President	Theresa Buntyn
Recording Secretary	Frances H. Brown
Treasurer	Diane Rouse

GFWC-MFWC District Presidents

Northern District	Amy Jacobs
Central District	Belinda Peacher
Southern District	Debbie Benoit

GFWC-MFWC Appointed Officers

Immediate Past President	Tinker Forrester
Parliamentarian	Tammie M. McCoy
Historian	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
Chaplain	Rose Mary Shelton
Juniorette Director	Connie Johnston
<i>Mississippi Clubwoman</i> Editor	Deana Pittman
Media/Communications and Technology Coordinator and Circulation Editor	Lisa A. Harris

GFWC-MFWC Special Appointments

President's Special Assistant	Elizabeth "Lib" Massey and Sandra Pope
Meetings Coordinator/Board Receptionist	Nancy Smith Griffin
MS LEADS Chairman	Judy T. Martin
Mississippi Public Broadcasting Chairman	Jannie Pittman and June Griffin
HOBYS Board Member	Becky C. Wright
Mississippi Library Commission Board Member	Suzanne Byrd Poynor

President's Special Project – *American Heart Association*

GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project, Chairmen	Frances H. Brown
.....	Bethany Flint

GFWC-MFWC Standing Committees

Constitution and Bylaws, Chairman	Jo Anne Reid
Committee Members	Jane McArthur
.....	Pam Keith
Finance, Chairman	Darlene C. Adams
Committee Members	Carolyn C. Huey
.....	Becky C. Wright
.....	Sherri E. Reid
.....	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Diane Rouse

Hebron Memorial Scholarship, Chairman	Jackie Sergi
Committee Members.....	Phyllis Whittington
.....	Shirley Hilburn
Long Range Planning, Chairman	Carolyn C. Huey
Committee Members.....	Lisa McGee
.....	Diane Rouse
.....	Frances Brown
.....	Nancy Smith Griffin
.....	Ada McGrevey
.....	Belinda Peacher
M. Collie Covington Trustees	Becky C. Wright
.....	Sherri E. Reid
.....	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Frances H. Brown
.....	Diane Rouse
Membership, Chairman	Sherri E. Reid
Committee Members.....	Lisa McGee
.....	Ada McGrevey
.....	Meri F. Newell
Resolutions and Recommendations, Chairman.....	Celia C. Fisher
Committee Members.....	Annajarel Knight
.....	Carolyn Long
State Headquarters, Chairman	Diane Rouse
Committee Members.....	Diane Roberts
.....	Nancy Moore
.....	Pam Smith
.....	Laura Ann Trigg
.....	Jana Jarrell
.....	Gail Mitchell
.....	Lisa McGee
State Institutions, Chairman	Betty Harpe
Committee Members.....	Carolyn Mounce
.....	Lynn Smith
.....	Misty Wright
Ways and Means, Co-Chairman.....	Amy Jacobs
Co-Chairman	Abby May
Committee Members.....	Belinda Vowell
.....	Frances H. Brown

GFWC-MFWC Special Committees

1935 Society

Committee Members.....	Ivovs Sisk
.....	Sue Thompson
.....	Jo Anne Reid
.....	Tommy Rosenbaum
.....	Celia C. Fisher

.....	Judy T. Martin
.....	Carolyn C. Huey
.....	Tammie M. McCoy
.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
.....	Darlene C. Adams
.....	Tinker Forrester
Malone Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund Trustee, Chairman	Ivovs Sisk
Trustee	Darlene C. Adams
.....	Diane Rouse
.....	Celia C. Fisher
Challenge Grant, Chairman	Melissa Carleton
Committee Members.....	Carolyn Tedford
.....	Libby Everett
Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship, Chairman	Janae Winter
Committee Members.....	Tami Harris
.....	Meri F. Newell

GFWC-MFWC Community Service Program Chairmen

GFWC Signature Project: Domestic Violence Awareness	Deana Pittman and
.....	Cherry Moon
GFWC Junior's Special Project: Advocates for Children	Rebecca King and
.....	Delia Roland
Arts.....	Shirley Stough and Glenda Bailey
Conservation	Theresa Berryhill and Lyn Blaylock
Education	Meri F. Newell and Jackie Sergi
ESO	Donna Hutchings
HOBV Chairman.....	Jeanette Thrash
Home Life	June Vaughn and Patricia B. Lee
International Outreach	Melba Watkins and Becky Rhinehart
Public Issues	Debbie Benoit and Lynn Smith

GFWC-MFWC Advancement Area Chairmen

Communications and Public Relations	Sharon Hudson
Leadership.....	Carolyn Tedford
Fundraising and Development.....	Karan Hardin-Nester
Legislation and Public Policy	Dorothy Thomas and Cindy Holcomb
Women's History and Resource Center.....	Tommye Rosenbaum and Miranda Vaughn
Membership.....	Sherri E. Reid

GFWC-MFWC Contest Chairmen

Community Improvement Contest.....	Penny Barr
Jennie Award.....	Nancy Smith Griffin
Photography Contests.....	Tinker Forrester
Writing Contests	Michelle Sutton
Youth Art.....	Libby Everett
Scrapbook and Yearbook Contest.....	Becky Watkins

GFWC-Southern Region Officer/Board/Committee Members

Southern Region Board Member Becky C. Wright, MS State President
President Special Project Chairman..... Tammie M. McCoy
Region Vendor Committee Libby Everett

Southern Region Past President (1982 – 1984) Peggie Herrington
..... (1988 – 1989) Gladys Jackson
..... (1996 – 1998) Ivous Sisk
..... (2006 – 2008) Rowena Drinkwater

GFWC Board/Committee Members

GFWC Board Member Becky C. Wright, MS State President
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GFWC Fundraising and Development..... Judy T. Martin, Chairman
GFWC Women's History and Resource Center..... Jo Anne Reid, Chairman
GFWC Photography Contests..... Tammie M. McCoy, Chairman

GFWC-MFWC Past State Presidents 1898 - 2018

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

GFWC-MFWC Past State Presidents 1898 - 2018

President	City	Term
Betty Jo Dulaney	Tunica	1982-1984
* Gladys Jackson	Jackson	1984-1986
Ivovs Sisk	Fulton	1986-1988
* Julia Algood	Jackson	1988-1990
* Mary Arndt	Ocean Springs	1990-1992
* Rowena Drinkwater	Clinton	1992-1994
Martha Fisher	Blue Mountain	1994-1996
Sue Thompson	Meridian	1996-1998
Jo Anne Reid	Ackerman	1998-2000
Tommye Rosenbaum	Walnut Grove	2000-2002
Celia Fisher	Okolona	2002-2004
Deborah Dickens	Prentiss	2004-2006
Judy Thomas Martin	Raleigh	2006-2008
Carolyn C. Huey	Picayune	2008-2010
Tammie M. McCoy	Pontotoc	2010-2012
Suzanne Byrd Poynor	Florence	2012-2014
Darlene C. Adams	Picayune	2014-2016
Tinker Forrester	Ackerman	2016-2018

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