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"Getting Back To Our GFWE Roots"

by promoting public libraries, education and literacy!

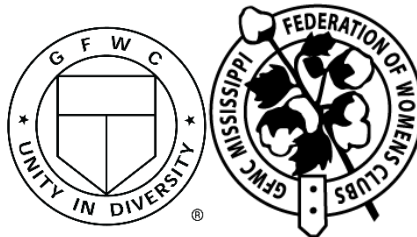
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**CONVENTION THEME:
“GETTING BACK TO OUR GFWC ROOTS BY
PROMOTING PUBLIC LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND
LITERACY.”**

**HOST CLUBS:
THE GFWC-MFWC CLUBS OF THE NORTHERN
DISTRICT
LISA MCGEE, 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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2022-2024 PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT: PROMOTING PUBLIC LIBRARIES, EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Throughout its history, GFWC has advanced education, partly through the establishment and support of public libraries. In the 1930s, the American Library Association credited the GFWC for establishing 75 percent of America's public libraries. Education remains a critical factor in how Americans learn and connect with communities. GFWC club women promote education in both children and adults. GFWC Education and Libraries Community Service Program's purpose is to ensure club projects in the Education and Libraries Community Service Program are designed to foster schools and other educational institutions and opportunities and promote libraries and literacy, and the love of a good book.

Mississippi Federated Woman's clubs have significantly impacted the establishment and supported libraries since 1925. Originally nationally known, Andrew Carnegie established the library system by developing the Carnegie Foundation to establish libraries. Mississippi benefited from this Foundation, and eleven libraries were erected in ten communities across the state from 1908 to 1916. However, the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs made a significant impact across the state for public libraries. Our Mississippi Library Commission noted the following quote "Without the support and steadfast resolve of the women in the various women's clubs in Mississippi, public libraries would have taken a back-row seat to many other community projects. However, in 1925, the state federation of women's clubs determined to ask for library service in every county in the state. In 1926 the Mississippi Library Commission was established and adopted the same goal as the women's clubs. It would take more than 50 years to accomplish this goal. Wow! Does what our club members do across our state make a difference?"

Our public libraries are our educational institutions. These shared libraries, along with college libraries, and academic and educational opportunities, improve the literacy levels of individuals and support life-long learning for education.

Please join me during this administration to promote public libraries, education, and literacy in our local communities and across our state for our President Special Project 2022-2024.

Let's get back to our GFWC Roots by promoting public libraries, education, and literacy.

Theresa

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

Greetings as you arrive for the 125th GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention at Holiday Inn, Tupelo, Mississippi. I am pleased to welcome you to Tupelo, birthplace of Elvis, the first Meadery, and our host Lee County Library. I am honored and appreciate the opportunity you have entrusted in me to serve as your State President. I look forward to the next three days as we celebrate, learn, enjoy, and share, not only conducting the business of our Federation but having a little fun sharing time with our Federated friends.



Our convention is hosted by the Northern District with Lisa McGee, Northern District President, serving as General Chairman. Lisa McGee and her city co-chairmen Frances H. Brown and Gail Worley volunteered graciously to ensure our convention would be a special occasion for everyone.

As with any great effort, it always helps to understand that teamwork makes the dream work, and that life is easier when friends surround you. In addition to my Northern District friends, I would like to thank Diane Rouse, Registration and Convention Treasurer, for her leadership and guidance as she serves as Convention Treasurer. This Program Booklet is made possible by the expertise of Lisa Harris, Media, and Technology Coordinator. Thank you, Lisa, for always ensuring our program book is informative, and the ads are amazing! To each of you, my friends, in the northern district members and clubs, I wish to thank you for always Blooming Where You are Planted in the Great State of Mississippi Northern District. Let's send safe travel wishes to our very own Becky C. Wright, GFWC Treasurer, as she travels to Kansas this weekend to represent GFWC. Having our own Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, GFWC Southern Region Officer, with us at our State Convention is an honor.

We will have time to learn how to continue supporting our public libraries, education, and literacy from various speakers throughout the convention. Our first speaker will be an Ambassador from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at our Friday luncheon to share how we can further support one of our most favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Friday night banquet will have Miranda Vaughn from GFWC Magnolia Junior Woman's Club speak on donating books to "Big House Books." Following Miranda, our keynote speaker will be Hulen Bivins, Executive Director for the Mississippi Library Commission. At our Saturday Prayer Breakfast, we will have the pleasure of listening to Nanci Gray sharing how she has championed FCA. Nanci is constantly visible whether she is coaching, leading a team, throughout her years of coaching, or quietly serving others behind the scene. Gray has used her coaching platform to minister to children on FCA mission trips. Gray said through her involvement with Fellowship of Christians Athletes, God has taught her the value of studying the Bible.

I hope that many of you have the opportunity to enjoy our tours in Tupelo, learn about the "King of Rock and Roll," and visit or have a taste at the Queens Meadery. I am excited that Lee County Library has graciously let us host our Executive Board Dinner at their

auditorium. I look forward to our service project on Friday afternoon, reading to children at Spring Story Time at the library.

Throughout our convention, we will be praising and applauding the volunteer services of our club women. In addition, awards, grants, and scholarships will be awarded throughout the convention.

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 "Getting Back to our GFWC Roots by promoting public libraries, education, and literacy."

*Thank you for being willing to
Bloom Where You Are Planted*

Theresa



GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.
125th Annual Convention

Holiday Inn & Suites Tupelo, North
Tupelo, Mississippi
April 20-22, 2023

Convention Theme

***“Getting Back to Our GFWC Roots by promoting public
libraries, education and literacy.”***

Thursday, April 20, 2023, Pre-Convention Activities

1:30 p.m. Audit Committee Meeting Suite 227
Followed By Finance/Executive Committee Meetings Suite 227
1:45 pm Shuttle Pickup Front of Hotel
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tour of Elvis Presley's Home, Museum, Church, and Theater
3:00 - 6:30 p.m. Registration Holiday Inn Cosmopolitan Room
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Executive Board Dinner and Meeting Lee County Library Auditorium

Executive Board Dinner and Meeting
Lee County Library Auditorium

Hosted By:

GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club

*“Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing
another. ~John C. Maxwell”*

Executive Board Dinner

Welcome and Recognitions Theresa Buntyn, President
GFWC Greetings Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, GFWC Southern Region Secretary
Grace Jackie S. Etie, Chaplain

Dinner

Announcements Lisa McGee, Convention Chairman
Door Prizes Jackie Sergi, Door Prize Chairman
Recess Theresa Buntyn, President

Executive Board Meeting

Call to Order Theresa Buntyn, President
Roll Call, Minutes and Correspondence Susan Shurden, Recording Secretary

Officer Reports

President Theresa Buntyn
President-elect Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
Vice President Meri F. Newell
Treasurer Becky W. Watkins

Standing Committee Reports

Finance Committee Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, Chairman
Executive Committee Susan Shurden, Recording Secretary
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Judy T. Martin, Chairman

Report of Resolutions and Recommendations Committee.....	Darlene C. Adams, Chairman
GFWC-MFWC Ways and Means	Amy Jacobs and Abby May, Co-Chairmen
Special Committees and Other	
MFWC President's Special Project.....	Terrie Whitehurst and Pam Keith, Co-Chairmen
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Tornado Donations	Theresa Buntyn, President
Announcements	Lisa McGee, Convention Chairman
Collect	Celia Fisher, GFWC-MFWC Past President 2002-2004
Adjournment.....	Theresa Buntyn, President

Friday, April 21, 2023

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	"Throw Back Gavel Club Breakfast"	Suite 227
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration.....	Cosmopolitan Room Foyer
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Visit Ways and Means and Vendors	Cosmopolitan Room Foyer
	Shop PSP	
11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	View Exhibits	Suite 228

ALL Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbooks and Yearbooks MUST be signed out and picked up by 6:00 p.m.

Official Opening Ceremonies of The 125th Annual Convention GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

9:00 – 11:30 a.m..... Opening Ceremonies and Business Session

Cosmopolitan Room

Call to Order.....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Invocation	Jackie S. Etie, Chaplain
Presentation of Colors.....	Tupelo Junior ROTC
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.....	Tupelo Junior ROTC
National Anthem.....	Mikayla Shelton Prisock, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
MFWC Welcome	Lisa McGee, Convention Chairman
Introduction of Todd Jordan	Lisa McGee, Convention Chairman
Official Welcome.....	Todd Jordan, Mayor of Tupelo
Response	Theresa T. Berryhill, Central District President
Recognitions	Theresa Buntyn, President
GFWC Greetings	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, GFWC Southern Region Treasurer
Appointment of Tellers	Theresa Buntyn, President
Preliminary Credentials Report.....	Diane Rouse, Credentials Chairman
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules.....	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, Protocol Chairman
Presentation of Convention Program	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
Presentation of Convention Committees.....	Frances H. Brown, City Co-Chairman
Appointment of Reading Committee.....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Report of the Executive Board.....	Susan Shurden, Recording Secretary
Report of the Audit Committee	Becky W. Watkins, Treasurer
Report of Officers (2 minutes each).....	Theresa Buntyn, President
	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
	Meri F. Newell, Vice President
	Susan Shurden, Recording Secretary
	Becky W. Watkins, Treasurer
Report of Constitution and Bylaws Committee	Judy T. Martin, Chairman

Report of Resolutions and Recommendations Committee Darlene C. Adams, Chairman
 GFWC Special Program Awards:
 GFWC Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention . Connie Johnston, Chairman
 GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children Jana J. Owen, Co-Chairman
 GFWC Community Service Programs Awards:
 Health and Wellness Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen
 Environmental Mikayla Shelton Prisock, Chairman
 Arts and Culture Jodie Brickson, Chairman
 Civic Engagement and Outreach Shirley Wiltshire, Chairman
 Education and Libraries Lisa McGee, Chairman
 Epsilon Sigma Omicron (ESO) Lisa McGee, Education and Libraries Chairman
 Announcements Frances H. Brown, City Co-Chairman
 Recess Theresa Buntyn, President

Visit Ways and Means, Vendors and PSP and View Exhibits

Photography and Youth Art Exhibits Suite 228
 Scrapbooks and Yearbooks Cosmopolitan Room

12:00 – 2:15 p.m. Luncheon Cosmopolitan Room

Luncheon

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” ~Dr. Suess

Hosted By:

GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce Woman's Club of Booneville

Presiding Theresa Buntyn, President
 Recognitions Theresa Buntyn, President
 Grace Gail Worley, City Co-Chairman, Woman's Club of Booneville

Lunch

Raffle for St. Jude's Teddy Bear Amy Jacobs and Abby May, Ways & Means Co-Chairmen
 Introduction Jana J. Owen, Advocates for Children Co-Chairman
 Address Amanda Traver, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Ambassador
 GFWC and GFWC-MFWC Contests Awards:
 MFWC Youth Art Contests Eleanor J. Bayless, Chairman
 MFWC Scrapbook and Yearbook Gail Mitchell, Chairman
 GFWC Photography Contest Linda Guraedy, Chairman
 Report of GFWC-MFWC Historian Libby D. Everett, Chairman
 Announcements Gail Worley, City Co-Chairman
 Recess Theresa Buntyn, President
 State Nominating Committee Meeting Suzanne Byrd Poynor, Parliamentarian

2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Queen Reward Meadery Shuttle leaves the hotel at 2:30 p.m.

Visit Ways and Means, Vendors and PSP and View Exhibits

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. ... Pick Up all Exhibits (*Youth Art, Photography and Books*) Suite 228
All exhibits must be removed from District President Suite 228 by 6:00 p.m.

6:30 – 7:15 p.m......Photo Opportunities Location TBA
7:15 p.m......Processional Assembles Cosmopolitan Room Foyer
**Jennie Award Nominees *2022 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** **Cosmopolitan Room**

Banquet

Hosted By:

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

“Reading is dreaming with open eyes.” ~ Anissa Trisdianty

Processional Sandra Pope, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
 Presiding Theresa Buntyn, President
 Recognition and Introduction of Guests Theresa Buntyn, President
 Grace Rose Mary Shelton, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

Dinner

Introduction of Keynote Speaker..... Theresa Buntyn, President
 Keynote Address Miranda Vaughn, Big House Books
 Introduction of Keynote Speaker..... Theresa Buntyn, President
 Keynote Address Hulen Bivins, Mississippi Library Commission Executive Director
 Special Presentation Terrie Whitehurst & Pam Keith, PSP Co-Chairmen
 Recognition of 50 Year Members Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, Membership Chairman
 Recognition of MS LEADS Participants Meri F. Newell, MS LEADS Chairman
 Recognition of District Presidents..... Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
 Recognition of District Clubs of the Year Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
 Recognition of MFWC Jennie Award Nominees Theresa Buntyn, President
 GFWC-MFWC Challenge Grant Scholarship..... Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen
 Hebron Memorial Scholarship Betty Harpe, Committee Member
 GFWC Women's History and Resource Center Award..... Jeanie Pittman, Chairman
 GFWC-MFWC Special Emphasis Programs Awards:
 State Institutions Diane Rouse, Chairman
 Mississippi Public Broadcasting Libby D. Everett, GFWC-MFWC Historian
 Door Prizes..... Jackie Sergi, Door Prize Chairman
 Announcements Gail Worley, City Co-Chairman
 Recess..... Theresa Buntyn, President

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:00 – 10:00 a.m......Registration..... Cosmopolitan Room Foyer
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service Cosmopolitan Room
9:45 – 11:45 a.m......Business Session Cosmopolitan Room

Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service

Hosted By:

GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club

“Unless Someone Like You Cares A Whole Awful Lot, Nothings Is Going to Get Better. It's Not.” ~Dr. Seuss

Presiding Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
 Recognitions Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
 Memorial Service Jackie S. Etie, Chaplain
 Grace Ashley Williams, GFWC-MFWC Junior Club Advisor

Breakfast

(Buffet – Please allow Head Table, Gavel Club and Reserved Seating to go first.)

Introduction of Speaker Lisa McGee, Convention Chairman and Northern District President
 Inspirational Speaker Nanci Gray
 Inspirational Hymns Mikayla Shelton Prisock, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
 Announcements Frances H. Brown, City Co-Chairman
 Door Prizes Jackie Sergi, Door Prize Chairman
 Recess Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect

9:45 a.m. Business Session Continues Cosmopolitan Room

Presiding Theresa Buntyn, President
 Report of District Presidents Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, Advisor
 Northern District Lisa McGee
 Central District Theresa T. Berryhill
 Southern District President-elect Shirley Wiltshire
 GFWC Advancement Plans Awards:
 Leadership Sherri E. Reid, Chairman
 Communications and Public Relations Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen
 Legislations and Public Policy Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen
 Membership Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, Chairman
 Fundraising and Development Belinda Vowell, Chairman
 Juniorette Awards Michelle Sutton, Juniorette Director
 Juniorette of the Year Theresa Buntyn, President
 Juniorette Club of the Year Theresa Buntyn, President
 GFWC-MFWC Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship Belinda Peachner, Chairman
 Recognitions Theresa Buntyn, President
 Clubwoman of the Year Theresa Buntyn, President
 Club of the Year Theresa Buntyn, President
 Final Credentials Report Diane Rouse, Credentials Chairman
 Invitation to 2023 GFWC Convention Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, GFWC SR Secretary
 Invitation to 2023 Southern Region Conference Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
 Invitation to 2024 State Convention Theresa T. Berryhill, Central District President
 Recognition of Host District and Clubs Theresa Buntyn, President
 Door Prizes Jackie Sergi, Door Prize Chairman
 Announcements Lisa McGee, Convention Chairman
 Collect Tinker Forrester, GFWC-MFWC Past President 2016-2018
 Adjournment Theresa Buntyn, President

**Official Closing of the 125th Annual Convention
 GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.
 Tupelo, MS**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GFWC-MFWC CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

By direction of the Executive Board, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee recommends the following amendments to the Bylaws. If adopted at the State Convention, these amendments, along with any necessary editorial changes (such as renumbering), shall take effect at the adjournment of the 2023 State Convention:

1. Amend Article I, Section 3.A to provide that the Circulation Editor, rather than the Editor shall receive notifications of member resignations.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *Resignation shall be submitted in writing to the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Membership Chairman, who shall notify the State President and Circulation Editor of each resignation.*

RATIONALE: To conform to current practice, and to assist the Circulation Editor in her duty to maintain an up-to-date mailing list.

2. Amend Article II, Section 2 to provide that the Circulation Editor, rather than the Editor, shall receive notifications of new members.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *Dues shall be due and payable on or before November 1st of each year. Dues for new members shall be sent to the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Treasurer throughout the year. The Treasurer shall send the name and address of each new member to the State President, Membership Chairman and Circulation Editor.*

RATIONALE: To conform to current practice, and to assist the Circulation Editor in her duty to maintain an up-to-date mailing list.

3. Amend Article III, Section 2.C to provide that the four terms the Treasurer may serve do not have to be consecutive.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *No officer shall serve more than one term in the same office, with the exception of Treasurer, the officer to be limited to no more than four (4) ~~consecutive~~ terms.*

RATIONALE: To clarify that the Treasurer may serve four terms, whether consecutive or not.

4. Delete Article III, Section 4.A.2.g, to remove the reference to the President's duties regarding Headquarters.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *[2. The duties of the President shall be...] ~~g. To exercise authority over State Headquarters in cooperation with the Headquarters Committee and the Executive Board.~~*

RATIONALE: To conform to Headquarters exit.

5. Amend Article III, Section 4.B.1.d to delete the reference to "the Headquarters Committee," and to change "Long-Range" Planning Committee to "Strategic" Planning Committee.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *[1. The duties of the President-elect shall be...] d. She shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee, an ex-officio member of the ~~Headquarters Committee~~, the Audit Committee and the ~~Long-Range~~ Strategic Planning Committee.*

RATIONALE: To conform to: (1) the Headquarters exit, and (2) the term GFWC uses to describe the Planning Committee.

6. Delete Article III. Section 4.C.1.d, which refers to the Headquarters Committee.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: [1. *The duties of the Vice President shall be...*] ~~d. — She shall serve as an ex officio member of the Headquarters Committee.~~

RATIONALE: To conform to Headquarters exit.

7. Amend Article III. Section 4.D.1.a to address the collection and permanent retention of records that used to be stored at the Headquarters.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: [1. *The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be...*] a. *To compile a permanent record of the administration (including the club histories; convention programs; copies of the Mississippi Clubwoman publications; and minutes of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Executive Board, and State Convention – such minutes to be typed and placed in chronological order). This record shall be ~~kept at State Headquarters and a copy shall be~~ presented to the State President after the conclusion of the administration. Beginning with the 2022-2024 administration, a cumulative electronic version of the permanent record for each administration shall be provided to the incoming President and the incoming Recording Secretary.*

RATIONALE: to conform to Headquarters exit, and to provide for the continuous retention of the records from each administration that can no longer be stored at Headquarters.

8. Amend Article III. Section 4.E.1.c to provide that the Treasurer will send rosters and new member notices to the Circulation Editor rather than the Editor.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: [1. *The duties of the Treasurer shall be...*] c. *To keep the membership rosters up-to-date, and provide copies to the President, the Circulation Editor, and the membership Chairman. To notify the President, the Circulation Editor, and the Membership chairman of the new members throughout the year.*

RATIONALE: To conform to current practice, and to assist the Circulation Editor in her duty to maintain an up-to-date mailing list.

9. Amend Article III. Section 4.F.3.a.ii to state the Historian's duties regarding the permanent retention of records that used to be stored at the Headquarters.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: [*a. The duties of the Historian shall be...*] ii. *To provide the have club histories and a copy of the Programs of the Convention bound annually and placed at State Headquarters convention programs to the Recording Secretary for inclusion in the permanent record of each administration.*

RATIONALE: To conform to the Headquarters exit and to and to provide for the continuous retention of the records from each administration that can no longer be stored at Headquarters.

10. Amend Article III. Section 5.D to provide that, in the even-numbered years, the outgoing State President shall receive any travel allotment from GFWC for the GFWC Convention, regardless of amount.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *In the even-numbered year (end of administration) of the General Federation, the Immediate Past President of GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs may attend GFWC Convention to report the work of her administration and may receive such awards, citations, and other recognition earned during that*

administration. She shall be permitted to receive the GFWC allotment, if any, of travel costs ~~one-half the cost of travel~~ to the convention.

RATIONALE: To clarify and to conform to current practice. (Note: GFWC no longer gives a travel allotment of one-half the travel costs to the convention.)

11. Amend Article V. Section 5.D to delete “woman” and insert “member” in its place.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *There shall be no proxy or absentee votes. No ~~woman~~ member may vote in more than one capacity.*

RATIONALE: To be consistent throughout the document.

12. Amend Article VI. Section 2 to address attendance and participation at Board Meetings for special appointees of the State President not otherwise provided for in the Bylaws.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *Those Past Presidents of the GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, ~~and members of GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs Standing and Special Committees, and those serving in other appointed positions~~ who are not members of the Executive Board shall be Invited to attend Board Meetings. These GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs members shall be extended the courtesy of the floor but shall have no vote.*

RATIONALE: To clarify as to appointed positions such as Assistant Editor, Circulation Editor, Meetings Coordinator, and any other special appointees of the President.

13. Amend Article VI. Section 5 to clarify the duties of the Credentials Committee to designate voting delegates at the State Convention.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *Voting delegates shall be verified by the Credentials Committee ~~so that and shall be designated by the Committee and designated in a some manner that will be visible to the Tellers.~~*

RATIONALE: To clarify current language.

14. Amend Article IX. Section 1 to change “Long-Range” Planning Committee to “Strategic” Planning Committee and to delete the references to the M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund and the State Headquarters.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *There shall be the following Standing Committees: Constitution and Bylaws, Finance, Hebron Memorial Scholarship, ~~Long-Range Strategic Planning, M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund,~~ Membership, Nominating, Resolutions and Recommendations, ~~State Headquarters,~~ State Institutions, and Ways and Means.*

RATIONALE: To conform to: (1) the term GFWC uses to describe the Planning Committee, and (2) the Headquarters exit.

15. Amend Article IX. Section 5 to change “Long-Range” Committee in the heading to “Strategic” Planning Committee.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: *Section 5. ~~Long-Range~~ Strategic Planning Committee*

RATIONALE: To conform to the term GFWC uses to describe the Planning Committee.

16. Delete Article IX. Section 6.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:

Section 6.—~~M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund Committee.
See Standing Rule #15.~~

RATIONALE: To conform to the Headquarters exit.

17. Delete Article IX. Section 10:

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ:

~~Section 10.—State Headquarters Committee~~

~~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.~~

~~A.—These committee members shall be appointed by the President for a term of three (3) years, to be staggered as equally as is practicable.~~

~~C.—A Minutes Book of the State Headquarters Committee shall be kept at the State Headquarters. All proceedings of the State Headquarters Committee of each administration shall be kept in this book.~~

~~D.—Duties~~

~~1.—To have custody of the State Headquarters building.~~

~~2.—To have the rules governing the Headquarters published in the Mississippi Clubwoman. The establishment and/or revision of the rules shall be the responsibility of the Headquarters Committee. In accordance with State law, the State Headquarters building shall be used exclusively for the furtherance of the work of the GFWC Mississippi Federations of Women's Clubs. Therefore, it is the policy of this organization that the State Headquarters building may be used for functions of the GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs at any time and may be used by federated clubs as provided in the Headquarters Rules. It shall not be rented or used by members of the general public. When requested, the Executive Committee may approve the use of the State Headquarters building by the State of Mississippi and by non-profit organizations with which the General Federation of Women's Clubs has a formal partnership agreement. Any use of the State Headquarters building must comply with the applicable statute.~~

~~3.—To have one member serve as Secretary, whose duty shall be to keep the minutes and to keep a file of correspondence of the committee. These minutes and files shall be kept as a permanent record at the State Headquarters.~~

~~4.—To have one member maintain a list of individuals receiving gate access and/or keys to the State Headquarters building for each administration and to collect keys and remote controls for the gate from the outgoing President and any other members at the end of each administration. She shall also document on the list that any outgoing occupants returned the keys/gate remotes and new occupants were issued a key/gate remote. The GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs shall provide a key and a gate remote for the President; the State Headquarters Chairman; one member of the State Headquarters Committee, if designated by the State Headquarters Chairman; and, the State Headquarters occupant. Other members may be issued keys/gate remotes at their own expense, provided that prior approval is received from the Executive Committee.~~

~~5. The State Headquarters Chairman shall compile any data necessary for lease payments and submit it to the Executive Committee for approval. Upon approval by the Executive Committee, she shall submit this information to the State of Mississippi as required in the State Headquarters lease. She shall also provide a copy to the Treasurer, to be included in the regular financial records of the GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.~~

RATIONALE: To conform to the Headquarters exit.

18. Amend Article XI. Section 8 to state the Editor's duties regarding the permanent retention of records that used to be stored at the Headquarters.

IF ADOPTED, WILL READ: ~~*Each State President shall have the publications of each of the two years of her administration bound and placed in the State Headquarters. The Editor shall provide electronic copies of the publications of each administration to the Recording Secretary for inclusion in the permanent record of each administration.*~~

RATIONALE: To conform to Headquarters exit, and to provide for the continuous retention of the records from each administration that can no longer be stored at Headquarters.

Notes

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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

GFWC-MFWC EPHFIC Women's Club of Cleveland	Twenty-First Century Club of Kosciusko
GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club	Woman's Club of Booneville
GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club	Woman's Club of Aberdeen
GFWC-MFWC Eupora New 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 Twentieth Century Club of Bruce	Pontotoc Juniorette Club
Pontotoc Woman's Club	

SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT

AMANDA TRAVER – *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Ambassador.* Amanda has been fundraising, volunteering, and advocating for ALSAC/St. Jude for the past ten years. She is a native of Clarksdale, MS, and currently resides in Starkville, MS with her husband Chad. They have one son, Tate, who just turned one. She has been an insurance professional with State Farm Insurance for the past 13 years. She works from home while juggling the responsibilities of a full-time stay-at-home mom. No matter how busy life gets, she always makes time to honor her commitment to St. Jude and pediatric cancer research. Amanda is very passionate about supporting St. Jude's lifesaving mission and educating others on the importance of their work.



MIRANDA VAUGHN – *Archivist, Mississippi Department of Archives and History.* Miranda Vaughn currently serves as a part-time Program Assistant for Big House Books in Jackson. She has a Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and works full time as a Photograph Archivist for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. She has served in leadership positions with the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs and currently serves as Club Treasurer for the Magnolia Junior Woman's Club. Miranda is passionate about literacy, education, and community service.



HULEN BIVINS – *Mississippi Library Commission Executive Director.* Hulen Bivins is presently the Director of the Mississippi Library Commission. He was appointed to this position five years ago and he is now in his 50th year of work as a librarian. Previously he has served as the Director of the North Dakota State Library and as Director of the South Carolina State Library. Additionally, he was the Assistant Director of the State Library of Alabama and has also served as a public library Director in Tennessee.



Bivins holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Lipscomb University in Nashville, a Master of Library Science from the University of Tennessee, and a Juris Doctorate from the Jones School of Law at Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. Bivins has enjoyed the opportunity to meet people of various heritage across the nation as he has worked in the states of West Virginia, Alabama, North Dakota, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Working in a variety of locations has served to keep current in national trends within the field of librarianship and has pushed his passion for local libraries and the services those libraries provide.

Mr. Bivins and his wife reside in Ridgeland. They have one son who is assigned to the Pentagon.

NANCI GRAY – *Fellowship of Christians Athletes*. Nanci Gray might have retired in 2019 from her 40-year career as a junior high, high school, and college basketball coach in Northeast Mississippi. Still, she hasn't stepped back from her involvement in the Fellowship of Christians Athletes (FCA) and her desire to share the Gospel with coaches and athletes.



This is a natural extension of her career which started in 1979 as a basketball coach in Houlka, where she attended high school. In the years that followed, Gray went on to coach in Bruce and Tupelo before a 13-year stint as head women's basketball coach at Itawamba Community College, where she was also a player from 1974 to 1976. During her time coaching at the community college, the team won two Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges championships and three National Junior College Athletic Association regional championships while also making three appearances in the NJCAA National Tournament. Gray was inducted into the MACJC Athletic Hall of Fame in 2017, and last October, Itawamba Community College named their basketball court in her honor.

Gray actively encourages Huddles at schools in and around Chickasaw County, Mississippi, where she does everything from talking to junior high students about their faith to leading Huddles for coaches.

In addition to serving her local FCA, Gray spends much of her time with her husband, Joel, and their two children and seven grandchildren. They reside in Calhoun County.

“WHETHER SHE’S UP FRONT LEADING A TEAM, AT A COACHES HUDDLE OR SERVING QUIETLY BEHIND THE SCENES, BRINGING DONUTS TO A MEETING, DRIVING A SPEAKER AROUND TOWN, OR COUNSELING A FELLOW COACH, NANCI HAS EXEMPLIFIED WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE TO BE A SERVANT-LEADER WHO USES THEIR COACHING PLATFORM TO POINT ATHLETES, COACHES, AND ALL WHOM THEY INFLUENCE TO JESUS.” —SCOTT CARTER, FCA AMBASSADOR



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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.

2023 CONVENTION CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES

General Chairman	Lisa McGee
City Co-Chairman	Frances H. Brown and Gail Worley
Convention Treasurer	Diane Rouse
Ad Chairman	Lisa A. Harris
Convention Kit Chairman	Gail Worley
Door Prize Chairman	Jackie Sergi
Northern District Ways and Means Chairman	Sue Vance
Exhibits Chairman	Lisa McGee
Hospitality Chairman	Abby May and Amy Jacobs
Hostess Chairman	Lisa Magee
Meal Ticket and Name Tag Chairman	Diane Rouse
Pages Chairman	Rose Mary Shelton
Platform Chairman	Terrie Whitehurst, Lisa A. Harris, and Theresa T. Berryhill
Protocol Chairman	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy
Registration and Credentials Chairman	Diane Rouse
Timekeepers	Chris Pasquale
.....	Tammy Griffin
.....	Carolyn Mounce
Program Committee	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
.....	Lisa A. Harris
.....	Suzanne Byrd Poynor
Tellers	Lisa McGee
.....	Theresa T. Berryhill
.....	Shirley Wiltshire



Thank You

For your unwavering support



"Between the pages of a book is a wonderful place to be." ~ Anonymous

of my PSP "Getting Back to Our
Roots, by promoting public libraries,
education and literacy!"



90

years of service to Petal

Cosmopolitan Club is celebrating its
90th Anniversary this year.
Founded and Federated in 1933 with
14 members.

2022 Southern District Club of the Year

Congratulations to

- Meri Newell – 2022-24 MFWC Vice President
- Libby Everett – 2022-24 MFWC Historian
- Jodie Brickson, 2022-24 MFWC Chairman
Arts and Culture CSP
- Penny Barr, 2022-2024 MFWC
PSP Committee Member
- Charlene Cannon, 2022 Cosmopolitan Club
Clubwoman of the Year

Leah Cooper Agnew

Northern District Clubwoman of the Year for
2022



We are so proud of your dedication, hard work, and time that you have given to the GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club in order to better your community.

Congratulations on achieving such a special honor!
Love Daddy & Mama

GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB

Proudly Supports

***MFWC President Theresa Buntyn's Special
Project***



*Founded in October 1922,
the Woman's Club of Booneville
is celebrating over
100 Years
of
Federated Club Work
in Service to
GFWC
MFWC
and their community
of Booneville*

Club Motto

*"In Big Things Unity, In Little Things Liberty,
In All Things Charity"*

GFWC-MFWC Homochitto Heritage Club
Congratulates

Mandy Wilson



GFWC-MFWC Southern District
Clubwoman of the Year

GFWC-MFWC FLORENTINE EVENING CLUB

Proudly Honors

***Our Club Woman of the Year
Teenie Boone***

***Our Club Woman of
Distinction
Diane Rouse***

***MFWC Parliamentarian
Suzanne Poynor***



**Tammy Griffin, President
GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club
of Bruce**



**Bridget Smith, LEADS
GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club
of Bruce**



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



**Becky Wright, GFWC Treasurer
GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club
of Bruce**

GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce

#IamGFWC #LivingtheVolunteerspirit



Thank you for
helping me
bloom where I
was planted!

**My feet may be in Kansas this weekend, but
my heart is in Mississippi!**

Wishing you a great convention!

**Much love,
Becky**

Congratulations



Tonette Cochran

GFWC-MFWC

Decatur Woman's Progressive Club

MS LEADS Nominee 2023

Jeanette & Carolyn

Thank you to all of the State Chairmen who worked so diligently on Judging and writing State Reports. I love and appreciate you all!

Meri Newell, MFWC Vice President
2022-2024

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| • Terrie Whitehurst | • Penny Barr |
| • Pam Keith | • Diane Rouse |
| • Sue Freeman | • Jodie Brickson |
| • Connie Johnston | • Mikayla Prisock |
| • Shirley Wiltshire | • Sherri Reid |
| • Lisa Magee | • Belinda Vowell |
| • Patricia Lee | • Jana Owen |
| • Annajeral Knight | • Becky Wright |
| • Carolyn Tedford | • Jeannie Pittman |
| • Laura Ann Trigg | |



Congratulations to

Leah Agnew

***GFWC Ackerman
Twentieth Century Club
and
Northern District
2022
Clubwoman
of the Year***

GFWC-MFWC

Northern District Salutes

**GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
2022 Northern District Club of the Year**

**Leah Cooper Agnew
2022 Northern District Clubwoman of the Year
GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club**

2022-2024 District Officers

**Lisa McGee
Northern District President
Twentieth Century Club of
Bruce**

**Pamela R. Maxwell
District Treasurer
EPHFICS Woman's Club of
Cleveland**

**Janae Winter
District President-elect
Fine Arts Club of Bruce**

**Becky C. Wright
Parliamentarian
Fine Arts Club of Bruce**

**Randi Baughman
District Vice President
Lanier Club**

**Cassie Ferguson
Historian
Twentieth Century Club of
Bruce**

**Ashley Williams
District Secretary
Ackerman Twentieth
Century Club**

**Frances H. Brown
Chaplain
Twentieth Century Club of
Bruce**

Thank You
Theresa Buntyn

(2022 – 2024 GFWC-MFWC President)



For your Leadership
and guidance

Jeanette and Carolyn

Congratulations



**To Cosmopolitan Club
for 2023 Southern
District Club of the
Year!**

Congratulations!
Ada McGrevey



**GFWC-MFWC
Decatur Woman's
Progressive Club
Clubwoman of the Year 2023**

Jeanette & Carolyn

Leah Cooper Agnew

***Congratulations on being chosen as the
Northern District Clubwoman of the
Year!***

***We are so proud of you and your
achievement.***

***Love,
Pete & Kay Papas
Ernestine Lindley***



Congratulations



**Five Star Pets & her family
congratulates Jeannie Pittman
on her nomination by the
Florentine Club for the Jennie
Award**

Inez Laird



**In memory of
Inez, a faithful
member of the
GFWC-MFWC
Florentine Club
for over 50 years.
Still serving even
at 100 years of
age.**

**The GFWC-MFWC
Florentine Club
proudly
supports
JEANNIE
for
JENNIE**





In Loving
Memory of Hope
Nicholson for
over 50 years of
service to the
GFWC-MFWC
and Florentine
Club.

Congratulations



**GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century
Club of Bruce 2022 Northern
District Club of the Year**



Leah Cooper Agnew
2022 Northern District
Clubwoman of the Year

From Lisa McGee, Northern District President

GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club



2022 Central District Club of the Year



Theresa Buntyn
GFWC-MFWC



Ada McGrevey
Central District Clubwoman
of the Year



Jackie Etic
GFWC-MFWC Chaplain



Tonette Cochran
DWPC MS LEADS Recipient

GFWC – MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune



Blooming where we are planted!



*Lorri Stockstill
Club President*



*Bonnie Sanders
Clubwoman of the Year*



GFWC-MFWC RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB Gives A SHOUTOUT To

- ★ **Theresa T. Berryhill, GFWC-MFWC Central
District President & GFWC-MFWC Long-Range
Planning Committee Member**
- ★ **Judy T. Martin, RWC President, Constitution &
Bylaws Committee Chairman, SR Standing
Rules Committee Chairman**
- ★ **Lisa A. Harris, Central District Treasurer,
Media/Communications & Technology
Coordinator, Magazine/Newsletter Editor and
SR Media/Technology Committee Member**

**For your service to GFWC,
GFWC SR, MFWC & RWC**

Congratulations

Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford



2022 – 2024 GFWC-MFWC President-elect

From Poplarville Woman's Club

Melissa  tm

Congratulations

Tessie on your first year as GFWC-MFWC President.

**Love You,
Your Family**



**“If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life,
let it. Nobody said it’d be easy, they just promised it
would be worth it.” ~ Dr. Seuss**



*Sometimes you will never know
the value of a moment until
it becomes a memory*

~Dr. Seuss



Celebrate National Library Week

April 3-29, 2023

by supporting your local library





**GFWC-MFWC
Twentieth Century
Club of Bruce is very
proud of you,**

**Lisa
McCee,
for your service to the
GFWC, GFWC-MFWC
and TCC**



Congratulations

**PAULA MADDOX
2022 GFWC-
MFWC TWENTIETH
CENTURY CLUB OF
BRUCE CLUBWOMAN
OF THE YEAR**





PRESIDENTS SPECIAL PROJECT SERVICE PROJECTS FOR CLUBS 2022-2024

April 2023

State convention service project "BIG HOUSE BOOKS"

June 2023

Club participation in the summer reading program

September 2023

Organize literacy events to "get your school reading." Organize book-themed events, such as a book walk, book fair, book bingo, book drive or swap, book reading challenge, a book club of "reading buddies," or a book report contest on "My Favorite Book." Donate or solicit prizes for awards.

December 2023

Member read a Christmas Story to a group of children from an elementary school, daycare etc. or club provide a Christmas stem activity during December.

<https://www.steamsational.com/christmas-science-experiments/>

March 2024

Organize a Read Across America event in March during National Reading Month. Consult the Read Across America website (<https://www.nea.org/professional-excellence/student-engagement/read-across-america>) for suggested books, event ideas, and promotional materials for your local library or schools.

April 2024

State Convention - final service project to be determined.



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GFWC-MFWC DIRECTORY**GFWC-MFWC ELECTED OFFICERS**

GFWC-MFWC President	Theresa Buntyn
President-elect	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
Vice President	Meri F. Newell
Recording Secretary	Susan Shurden
Treasurer	Becky W. Watkins

GFWC-MFWC DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Northern District	Lisa McGee
Central District	Theresa T. Berryhill
Southern District	Laura Ann Trigg

GFWC-MFWC APPOINTED OFFICERS

Immediate Past President	Sherri E. Reid
Parliamentarian	Susanne Byrd Poynor
Historian	Libby D. Everett
Chaplain	Jackie S. Etie
Juniorette Director	Michelle Sutton
Mississippi Clubwoman Editor	Lisa A. Harris
Media/Communications and Technology Coordinator and Circulation Editor	Lisa A. Harris

GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

President's Special Assistant	Jeanette Thrash and Frances H. Brown
Meetings Coordinator/Board Receptionist	Terrie Whitehurst
MS LEADS Chairman	Meri F. Newell
Mississippi Public Broadcasting Chairman	Sue S. Freeman
HOBY Board Member	Theresa Buntyn
Mississippi Library Commission Board Member	Becky C. Wright

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

GFWC-MFWC President's Special Project, Northern	Terrie Whitehurst
Central	Pam Keith
Southern	Penny J. Barr

GFWC-MFWC STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws, Chairman	Judy T. Martin
Committee Members	Sonya Smith
.....	Sherri E. Reid
Finance, Chairman	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy
Committee Members	Carolyn C. Huey
.....	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
.....	Meri F. Newell
.....	Susan Shurden
.....	Becky W. Watkins
Hebron Memorial Scholarship, Chairman	Lorri Stockstill
Committee Members	Betty Harpe
.....	Pamela R. Maxwell

Long Range Planning, Chairman.....	Becky C. Wright
Committee Members.....	Lisa McGee
.....	Ada McGrevey
.....	Theresa T. Berryhill
.....	Renee Keith
.....	Becky W. Watkins
.....	Theresa Buntyn
.....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
Membership, Chairman	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford
Committee Members.....	Janae Winters
.....	Diane Rouse
.....	Shirley Wiltshire
Resolutions and Recommendations, Chairman	Darlene C. Adams
Committee Members.....	Frances H. Brown
.....	Melissa Carleton
State Institutions, Chairman.....	Diane Rouse
Committee Members.....	Dianne Smith
Ways and Means, Co-Chairman	Amy Jacobs
Co-Chairman	Abby May

GFWC-MFWC SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1935 Society	
Committee Members.....	Ivous Sisk
.....	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
.....	Becky C. Wright
.....	Sherri E. Reid
Malone Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund Trustee, Chairman.....	Ivous Sisk
Trustee	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy
.....	Becky W. Watkins
.....	Celia C. Fisher
Challenge Grant, Chairman	Cherry Moon
Committee Members.....	Lynn Harris
.....	Jo Anne Reid
Sara Peugh Butterfly Scholarship, Chairman	Belinda Peacher
Committee Members.....	Becky Rhinehart
.....	Cassie Ferguson

GFWC-MFWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM CHAIRMEN

GFWC Signature Project: Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness	Connie Johnston
GFWC Junior's Special Project: Advocates for Children.....	Ashley Jarell and
.....	Jana J. Owen
Arts and Culture	Jodi Brickson

Civic Engagement and Outreach	Shirley Wiltshire
Education and Libraries	Lisa McGee
ESO Chairman	Laura Ann Trigg
HOBYS Chairman	Belinda Peachner
Environment	Mikayla Shelton Prisock
Health and Wellness	Patricia "Pat" Lee

GFWC-MFWC ADVANCEMENT AREA CHAIRMEN

Communications and Public Relations	Becky C. Wright
Leadership	Sherri E. Reid
Fundraising and Development	Belinda Vowell
Legislation and Public Policy	Annajeral Knight
Women's History and Resource Center	Jeannie Pittman
Membership	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford

GFWC-MFWC CONTEST CHAIRMEN

Community Improvement Contest	Pollyanna Robelon
Jennie Award	Melba Watkins
Photography Contests	Linda Guraedy
Writing Contests	Deborah Warren
Youth Art	Elanor J. Bayless and Dianne Roberts
Scrapbook and Yearbook Contest	Gail Mitchell

GFWC-SOUTHERN REGION OFFICER/BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Southern Region Board Member	Theresa Buntyn, MS State President
Southern Region Secretary	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy
Region Standing Rules Committee Chairman	Judy T. Martin
Region Standing Rule Committee Members	Darlene C. Adams
Region Media/Technology Committee Member	Lisa A. Harris

Mississippi Southern Region Past President	(1982 – 1984) Peggine Herrington
.....	(1988 – 1989) Gladys Jackson
.....	(1996 – 1998) Ivous Sisk
.....	(2006 – 2008) Rowena Drinkwater
.....	(2016-2018) Jo Anne Reid

GFWC BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS

GFWC Board Member	Theresa Buntyn, MS State President
GFWC Treasurer	Becky C. Wright
GFWC Bylaws Committee	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy

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
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 M. McCoy	Pontotoc	2010-2012
Suzanne Byrd Poynor	Florence	2012-2014
Darlene C. Adams	Picayune	2014-2016
Tinker Forrester	Ackerman	2016-2018
Becky C. Wright	Banner	2018-2020
Sherri E. Reid	Petal	2020-2022

*deceased