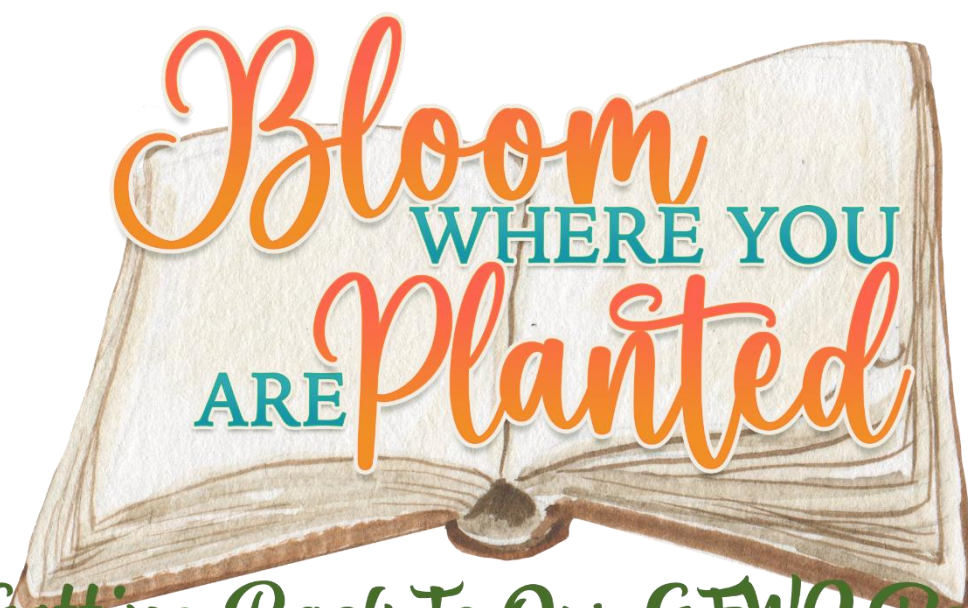


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*"Getting Back To Our GFWE Roots"*  
by promoting public libraries, education, and literacy!

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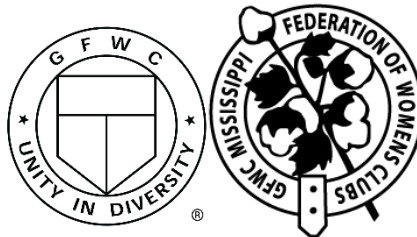
**ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL  
CONVENTION**

**APRIL 25-27, 2024  
RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI**



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WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.**

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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 CENTRAL DISTRICT  
THERESA T. BERRYHILL, 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 clubwomen promote education in both children and adults. GFWC Education and Libraries Community Service Program's purpose is to ensure club projects are designed to promote schools, all educational institutions, libraries, 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 126th GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention at Eagle Ridge (Hinds Community College) in Raymond, Mississippi. I am honored and appreciate the opportunity 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 spending time with our Federated friends.

We invite you to enjoy the great outdoors playing "Bloom Where You are Planted," Corn Hole game, Jenga, and planting your own personal flower in a pot that you can transplant and watch it bloom this spring and summer.



Theresa Buntyn,  
President  
2022-2024

Our convention is hosted by the Central District with Diane Rouse, Central District President-elect, serving as General Chairman. Diane Rouse and City Chairmen Lisa Harris volunteered 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. This Program Booklet is made possible by the expertise of Lisa Harris, Media/Communications & 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 Central District members and clubs, I wish to thank you for always Blooming Where You are Planted in the Great State of Mississippi.

Our MFWC State Convention is honored to have Laurie O Kelly, GFWC Southern Region Vice President, from South Carolina. Mrs. O Kelly will be installing our new 2024-2026 officers following the banquet on Friday night. Laurie is an inspiring leader for GFWC as she has served as Vice President, GFWC Southern Region. Since joining St. Andrews Woman's Club in 1987, she has held the offices of President, Third Vice President time, Secretary and Treasurer, and was voted "Clubwoman of the Year" in 1994. She served as GFWC South Carolina State President during the 2010-2012 administration. Laurie has been an active GFWC club leader as she was a member of the GFWC Resolutions Committee 2012-2018, and as Chairman 2014-2018. She served on GFWC Finance Committee 2018-2020 and as GFWC Convention and Meetings Chairman, 2020-2022.

During our Friday luncheon we will enjoy listening to the founder of the Mississippi Writers Guild, Richelle Putnam. Richelle is a Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) Teaching Artist/Roster Artist (Literary), a Mississippi Humanities Speaker, and a 2020 and 2014 MAC Literary Arts Fellowship recipient. In addition, we will be entertained by Mississippi's Wynne Huddleston Alexander, a member of the Mississippi Writers Guild and a member of the Mississippi Poetry Society. Ms. Huddleston has read selections of her poetry at the Mississippi Writers Guild Conferences in Meridian, Vicksburg, and Jackson,

MS; Wynnee has shared selections of her poetry at numerous festivals as the MPS Festivals in Ocean Springs, Lake Tiak O'Khata and Belhaven University in Jackson.

The Friday night banquet our keynote speaker will be Laurie O Kelly, GFWC Southern Region Vice President, who will install our new 2024-2026 officers following the banquet. At our Saturday Prayer Breakfast, we will have the pleasure of listening to Charlotte Smith as she presents an inspirational message, and we will be entertained by two clubwomen, Carolyn C. Huey and Ada McGrevey.

Throughout our convention, we will be praising and applauding the volunteer services of our clubwomen. 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, Inc., 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."

Theresa Buntyn  
2022-2024

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

**Eagle Ridge Convention Center & Resort**  
**Raymond, Mississippi**  
**April 25-27, 2024**

**Convention Theme**  
***"Getting Back to Our GFWC Roots by promoting public libraries, education, and literacy!"***

Bloom Where You Are Planted Outdoor activities located downstairs to the outside desk include Corn Hole Games, Jenga, and planting flowers throughout Convention.

**Thursday, April 25, 2024, Pre-Convention Activities**

**2:00 p.m.**..... Audit Committee Meeting..... President's Suite  
**3:00 p.m.**..... Executive Committee Meetings ..... President's Suite  
**3:00 - 6:30 p.m.**..... Registration ..... ERCC Lobby  
**7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** ... Executive Board Dinner and Meeting..... ERCC Dining Room  
(Sunday dress or party attire.) All GFWC-MFWC members are invited with only Board Members being allowed to vote.

**Executive Board Dinner and Meeting**  
**Eagle Ridge Conference Center & Resort**

**Hosted By:**  
***GFWC-MFWC Gavel Club, GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club, and***  
***GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club***

*"I have found that the most valuable thing in my purse, is my library card."* Laura Bush

**Executive Board Dinner**

Welcome and Recognitions ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
Devotion and Grace ..... Jackie S. Etie, Chaplain

Dinner

Ways and Means ..... Abby May and Amy Jacobs, Ways & Means Co-Chairmen  
Announcements ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
Door Prizes..... Diane Rouse, 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  
*Mississippi Clubwoman* Editor..... Lisa A. Harris

## Standing Committee Reports

Finance Committee ..... Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, Chairman  
Executive Committee ..... Susan Shurden, Recording Secretary  
Nominating Committee..... Shirley Wiltshire, Chairman

## Special Committees and Other

MFWC President's Special Project "Getting Back to Your Roots" ..... Pam Keith, Chairman

## New Business

Announcements ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
Collect ..... Libby Everett, Historian  
Adjournment..... Theresa Buntyn, President

COME BY THE PRESIDENT SUITE FOR “BLOOM WHERE YOU PLANTED” RECEPTION AFTER THE GFWC-MFWC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

<b>7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Gavel Club Breakfast.....	Executive Board Room
<b>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Continental Breakfast .....	ERCC Dining Room
<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	Registration.....	ERCC Lobby
<b>8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	Visit Ways and Means and Vendors .....	ERCC Gallery
	Shop PSP	
<b>8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	View Exhibits .....	Chef & Presidential Dining Rooms

**ALL Youth Art, Photography, Scrapbooks and Yearbooks MUST be signed out and picked up by 5:00 p.m.**

**Official Opening Ceremonies of  
The 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.**

*"The only thing you have to know, is the location of a library." Albert Einstein*

Bloom Where You Are Planted Outdoor activities located downstairs to the outside desk throughout Convention.

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

Call to Order.....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Invocation .....	Jackie S. Etie, Chaplain
National Anthem.....	Ada McGrevey, GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman’s Progressive Club
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.....	Annajeral Knight
	Legislation/Public Policy Chairman
MFWC Welcome .....	Diane Rouse, Convention General Chairman
Introduction of Dr. Stephen Vacik.....	Lisa A. Harris, City Chairman
Official Welcome.....	Dr. Stephen Vacik, President of Hinds Community College
Response .....	Shirley Wiltshire, Southern District President-elect
Recognitions .....	Theresa Buntyn, President

GFWC Southern Region Greetings .....	Laurie O’Kelly, GFWC Southern Region Vice President
Appointment of Tellers .....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Preliminary Credentials Report.....	Diane Rouse, Registration and Credentials Chairman
Presentation of Convention Standing Rules .....	Judy T. Martin, Constitution and Bylaws, Chairman
Presentation of Convention Program .....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
Presentation of Convention Committees.....	Diane Rouse, Convention General 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 District Presidents .....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, Advisor
	Diane Rouse, Central District President
	Shirley Wiltshire, Southern District President
Report of the Mississippi Clubwoman Editor.....	Lisa A. Harris, Editor
Report of the GFWC-MFWC Constitution and Bylaws Committee .....	Judy T. Martin, Chairman
Report of the GFWC-MFWC Resolutions and Recommendations Committee.....	
	Darlene C. Adams, Chairman
Election of 2024-2026 Officers	
Report of Nomination Committee .....	Shirely Wiltshire, Chairman
Introduction of Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, incoming President .....	Shirely Wiltshire
	Poplarville Woman’s Club
Introduction of Nominees for Officers	
Frances H. Brown, Nominee for President-elect.....	Abby May and Amy Jacobs
	GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club
Michelle Sutton, Nominee for Vice President .....	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy
	Pontotoc Woman’s Club
Becky W. Watkins, Nominee for Recording Secretary .....	Carol Loper
	Quitman Woman’s Club
Diane Rouse, Nominee for Treasurer .....	Carolyn C. Huey
	GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman’s Progressive Club
Election of Officers.....	Theresa Buntyn, President
GFWC-MFWC Community Service Program Awards	
Arts and Culture.....	Jodi Brickson, Chairman
Civic Engagement and Outreach .....	Shirley Wiltshire, Chairman
Education and Libraries .....	Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen
Environment .....	Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen
Health and Wellness .....	Patricia “Pat” B. Lee, Chairman
GFWC-MFWC Advancement Plans Awards	
Legislation and Public Policy .....	Annajeral Knight, Chairman
Fundraising and Development .....	Belinda Vowell, Chairman
Woman’s History and Resources Center (WHRC) .....	Jeannie Pittman, Chairman
ESO .....	Sue S. Freeman, MS Public Broadcasting Chairman
Announcements .....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Recess.....	Theresa Buntyn, President

## **Visit Ways and Means, Vendors, PSP, and View Exhibits**

Photography and Youth Art Exhibits.....	ERCC Chef & Presidential Dining Rooms
Scrapbooks and Yearbooks .....	ERCC Chef & Presidential Dining Rooms

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

**Hosted By:**  
***Crystal Springs Floral Club, GFWC Florentine Evening Club***  
***and GFWC-MFWC Leading Ladies***

*“There is no friend as loyal as a book.” Ernest Hemingway*

Presiding and Recognitions ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
 Grace ..... Melissa Carleton,  
 GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club

**Lunch**

Introduction of Guest Speakers ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
 Presentations by Guest Speakers ..... Wynne Huddleston Alexandor, Author  
 and Richelle Putnam, Mississippi Writers Guild Founder

**Q&A and Book Signing**

**GFWC-MFWC Advancement Plans Awards**

Communication and Public Relations ..... Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen

Leadership ..... Sherri E. Reid, Chairman

Membership ..... Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, Chairman

Door Prizes ..... Diane Rouse, Door Prize Chairman

Announcements ..... Diane Rouse, General Convention Chairman

Recess ..... Theresa Buntyn, President

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m. .... Afternoon Business Session ..... ERCC Auditorium**

**GFWC-MFWC Signature Program**

GFWC Signature Program: Domestic & Sexual Violence Awareness and Prevention .....  
 Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen

GFWC Juniors' Special Program: Advocates for Children ..... Jana Owen, Co-Chairmen

**MFWC Special Emphasis Awards**

Mississippi State Institutions ..... Diane Rouse, Chairman

Mississippi Public Broadcasting ..... Sue S. Freeman, Chairman

**GFWC Contest Awards**

Writing Contest ..... Deborah Warren, Chairman

Photography Contest ..... Linda Guraedy Chairman

**MFWC Contest Awards**

Youth Art Awards ..... Eleanor J. Bayless and Diane Roberts, Co-Chairmen

Youth Challenge Art Awards ..... Eleanor J. Bayless and Diane Roberts, Co-Chairmen

Scrapbook and Yearbook Awards ..... Gail W. Mitchell, Chairman

Announcements ..... Theresa Buntyn, President

Recess ..... Theresa Buntyn, President

**Visit Ways and Means, Vendors, PSP, and View Exhibits**

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m. .. Pick Up all Exhibits (Youth Art, Photography and Books) .....**  
**ERCC Chef & Presidential Dining Rooms**

**6:05 – 6:40 p.m. .... Photo Opportunities ..... ERCC Lobby**



**6:45 p.m.**.....Processional Assemblies .....Outside ERCC Dining Room  
\* MFWC Jennie Award Winner \*2023 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 Southern Region Officer \* GFWC-MFWC  
President

**7:00 p.m.** .....**Banquet (Formal Attire)** .....**ERCC Dining Room**

## **BANQUET**

**Hosted By:**

**GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progress Club and  
Thursday Club of Walnut Grove**

*"A Book is a gift you open again and again." ~ Garrison Keillor*

Processional ..... Carolyn C. Huey, 2008-2010 Past President, Gavel Club  
Presiding ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
Recognition and Introduction of Guests ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
Grace ..... Susan Shurden, Recording Secretary

### **Dinner**

Introduction of Keynote Speaker..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
Keynote Address ..... Laura O'Kelly, GFWC Southern Region Vice President  
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 MS LEADS Participants ..... Meri F. Newell, MS LEADS Chairman  
Announcement of MS LEADS Delegate to GFWC..... Meri F. Newell, MS LEADS Chairman  
(Sponsored by the Malone-Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment Fund)  
Door Prizes..... Diane Rouse, Door Prize Chairman  
Installation of 2024-2026 Officers by Laurie O'Kelly ..... ERCC Auditorium  
Announcements ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
Recess..... Theresa Buntyn, President

**Following The Banquet,  
You Are Invited To A Reception Honoring**

**Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, 2024-2026 GFWC-MFWC President,**

**And**

**Laurie O'Kelly, GFWC Southern Region Vice President**

**Hosted By Poplarville Woman's Club**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

<b>7:00 – 9:00 a.m.</b>	Registration.....	ERCC Lobby
<b>8:00 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service .....	ERCC Dining Room
<b>9:45 – 11:45 a.m.</b>	Business Session .....	ERCC Auditorium

**Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service**

**Hosted By:**  
**GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club and Quitman Woman's Club**

*Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. 1 Corinthians 7:17a ESV*

Presiding .....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
Recognitions .....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect
Grace .....	Jackie S. Etie, Chaplain

**Breakfast**

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

Memorial Service .....	Jackie S. Etie, Chaplain
	Judy T. Martin, Past President 2008-2010, Gavel Club
	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, Past President 2010-2012, Gavel Club
Introduction of Speaker .....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Inspirational Speaker.....	Charlotte Smith
Inspirational Music.....	Ada McGrevey and Carolyn C. Huey
	GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club
Door Prizes.....	Diane Rouse, Door Prize Chairman
Ways and Means .....	Abby May and Amy Jacobs, Ways & Means Co-Chairmen
Recess.....	Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President-elect

**9:45 a.m.** ..... **Business Session Continues** ..... ERCC Auditorium

*"Whatever the cost of libraries, the price is cheap compared to an ignorant nation." Walter Cronkite*

Presiding .....	Theresa Buntyn, President
MF WC Grants and Scholarships	
Challenge Grant .....	Cherry Moon, Chairman
Hebron Memorial Scholarship .....	Lorri Stockstill, Chairman
Sarah Peugh Butterfly Scholarship .....	Belinda Peacher, Chairman
Presentation of Juniorette Awards .....	Michelle Sutton, Juniorette Director
Presentation of Juniorette Club of the Year .....	Michelle Sutton, Juniorette Director
Presentation of Juniorette of the Year .....	Michelle Sutton, Juniorette Director
Recognition of District Clubwoman of the Year .....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Clubwoman of the Year.....	Theresa Buntyn, President
Announcement of Club of the Year.....	Theresa Buntyn, President
MF WC President's Special Project Award.....	Pam Keith, PSP Chairman
PSP Celebration .....	MFWC Members
Final Credentials Report.....	Diane Rouse, Registration Credentials Chairman
Invitation to 2024 GFWC Convention.....	Judy T. Martin, GFWC Fundraising Chairman
Invitation to 2024 Southern Region Conference.....	Dr. Tammie M. McCoy, GFWC SR Secretary

Invitation to 2025 State Convention ..... Shirley Wiltshire, Southern District President-elect  
 Club Awards and Presentation of Awards Packets ..... Meri F. Newell, Dean of Chairmen  
 Recognition of 2022-2024 GFWC-MFWC Officers ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
 Address of the 2022-2024 GFWC-MFWC President ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
 Address of the 2024-2026 GFWC-MFWC President ..... Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford  
 Pin and Gavel Ceremony ..... Theresa Buntyn and Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford  
 Recognition of Host District and Clubs ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
 Door Prizes ..... Diane Rouse, Door Prize Chairman  
 Ways & Means Winners ..... Abby May and Amy Jacobs, Ways & Means Co-Chairmen  
 Announcements ..... Theresa Buntyn, President  
 Collect ..... Susan Shurden, Recording Secretary  
 Adjournment ..... Theresa Buntyn and Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, President

**Official Closing of the 126<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
 GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.  
 Raymond, MS**

**12:00 p.m. .... Post Convention Meeting for 2024-2026 Executive Board Members**  
 ..... ERCC Dining Room

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 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. If adopted at the State Convention, this amendment, along with any necessary editorial changes (such as renumbering), shall take effect at the adjournment of the 2024 State Convention:

Amend Article III, Section 2.C to provide that the number of terms that one person may serve as State Treasurer are unlimited by inserting the word “the” before Treasurer; deleting the phrase “the officer to be limited to no more than four terms”; and inserting the phrase “who may serve an unlimited number of terms.”

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

**RATIONALE:** The office of Treasurer is very difficult to fill and requires experience and training. This amendment would allow any qualified candidate to stand for election and serve, if elected.

**PROVISO:** If adopted at the State Convention, these amendments, along with any necessary editorial changes shall take effect immediately upon passage at the State Convention.

## **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING GFWC JUNIORETTE CLUBS AND GENDER EQUITY**

WHEREAS, there are inherent biological differences between men and women that range from chromosomal and hormonal differences to physiological differences; and

WHEREAS, men generally have stronger and denser bones, tendons, and ligaments and larger hearts, greater lung volume per body mass, a higher red blood cell count, and higher hemoglobin; and

WHEREAS, men also have higher natural levels of testosterone, which affects traits such as hemoglobin levels, body fat content, the storage and use of carbohydrates, and the development of Type 2 muscle fibers, all of which result in men being able to generate higher speed and power during physical activity; and

WHEREAS, the biological differences between men and women, especially as it relates to natural levels of testosterone, explain the male and female secondary sex characteristics which develop during puberty and have lifelong effects, including the following factors that are most important for success in athletic sports: categorically different strength, speed, and endurance; and

WHEREAS, the benefits that natural testosterone provides to male athletes is not diminished through the use of puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones. A recent study on the impact of such treatments found that even after twelve (12) months of hormonal therapy, a man who identifies as a woman and is taking cross-sex hormones had an absolute advantage over female athletes and will still likely have performances advantages over women; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs ("GFWC") has long sponsored Juniorette Clubs throughout the country whose members range in ages from twelve (12) to eighteen (18), who pay dues and who have voting privileges at the GFWC Annual Convention. Many of the GFWC Juniorette members face the prospect of competing against and facing unfair biological advantages from biological males who are being allowed to participate in high school athletic events, sports and competitions that were established for biological female athletes; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the General Federation of Women's Clubs urges its member clubs to:

- Acknowledge and support the science that recognizes there will be significant numbers of biologically male athletes, starting in puberty, who would defeat the best biologically female athletes in every head-to-head sport competition except sailing, shooting, and riding; and
- Acknowledge and support having separate biologically male and female teams and competitions furthering efforts to promote sex equality. Sex-specific teams accomplish this by providing opportunities for female athletes to demonstrate their skill, strength, and athletic abilities while also providing them with opportunities to obtain recognition and accolades, college scholarships, and numerous other long-term benefits that flow from success in athletic endeavors; and

Support that athletic teams, competitions or sports designated for females, women or girls shall not be open to students who are males, men, or boys, based on biological sex,



## 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	_____	_____
<b>Total Number of Voting Delegates</b>	_____	_____
<b>Total Number in Attendance</b>	_____	_____

### Hosting Clubs of GFWC-MFWC Central District

- Crystal Springs Floral Club
- Fortnightly Club of Meridian
- GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club
- GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club
- GFWC-MFWC Florentine Evening Club
- GFWC-MFWC Gavel Club
- GFWC-MFWC Leading Ladies
- GFWC-MFWC Raleigh Woman's Club
- GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club
- Quitman Woman's Club
- The Thursday Club

## SPEAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT

**LAURIE O'KELLY** – *Vice President, GFWC Southern Region.*

Laurie has been a member of GFWC since 1987 when she joined St. Andrews Woman's Club. In her club, she has held the offices of President (3 times), Third Vice President (3 times), Secretary, and Treasurer. She was voted "Clubwoman of the Year" in 1994. She served as GFWC South Carolina State President during the 2010-2012 administration. She was a member of the GFWC Resolutions Committee 2012-2018, serving as Chairman 2014-2018. She served on GFWC Finance Committee 2018-2020, and as GFWC Convention and Meetings Chairman, 2020-2022. She currently serves as the GFWC Southern Region Vice President.



Laurie has been married to David for over 40 years, and they have two grown sons and two precious granddaughters. She is a National Board-Certified Teacher at CrossRoads Intermediate School where she teaches Stem through the Project Lead the Way curriculum. She holds a B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of South Carolina.

**DR. STEPHEN (STEVE) VACIK** – *President, Hinds*

*Community College.* Stephen (Steve) Vacik is the seventh President of Hinds Community College. Dr. Vacik came to Hinds Community College in 2020 and has nearly 25 years of experience working in various roles with community colleges in four states.



Previously, he served as president of Maysville Community and Technical College, a member institution of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. He has also served as president of Colby Community College in Colby, KS, from 2011–2015. Prior to serving as president at CCC, Vacik was chief instructional officer at East Mississippi Community College, and he spent eight years at Beville State Community College in Alabama, where he served in a variety of roles, including faculty member, Student Support Services (TRIO) Director, college-wide career-technical administrator and as Fayette Campus CEO, and at the University of Alabama as a full-time staff member in the Gorgas Undergraduate Library. He has served on numerous local, state, and national boards and committees.

Though born in North Dakota, Steve, as well as his wife Candace, grew up in Mobile, AL. They have two amazing sons and one equally amazing daughter-in-law, Walter (Sarah), a minister in Overland Park, KS, and Michael, a junior at Kentucky Wesleyan College.

In his spare time, Dr. Vacik enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with his family and watching college football.

Dr. Vacik is a graduate of The University of Alabama, where he earned his B.A. in English, M.A. in History and Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration.

**RICHELLE PUTNAM** – *Founder Mississippi Writers Guild.* Richelle Putnam holds a BS in Marketing Management and an MA in Creative Writing. She is the senior editor of *The Bluegrass Standard Magazine*, a Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) Teaching Artist, a two-time MAC Literary Arts Fellow, and a Mississippi Humanities Speaker.

Among her six published books are a 2014 Moonbeam Children's Book Awards Silver Medalist, and a 2017 Foreword Indies Book Awards Bronze Medal winner. She believes you should always dare to dream, discover, and do ...YOU ... at any age. Visit her website at [www.richelleputnam.com](http://www.richelleputnam.com).



**WYNNE HUDDLESTON (ALEXANDER)** – *Writer.* Wynne Huddleston's poetry has appeared in over seventy publications. She is the 2014 Mississippi Poetry Society (MPS) Poet of the Year. Other awards include 1st Place in the 2010 Grandmother Earth National Contest for Environmental Poetry, Winner of the Enchanted Conversation Daughters of Air Poetry Contest, Pushcart Nomination from Deep South Magazine and numerous MPS awards. In 2011 she was Workshop Presenter for the 54th Mid-South Poetry Festival in Memphis.

She has served as 2nd Vice President of the Mississippi Writers Guild and Secretary of the Mississippi Poetry Society, and as a board member for the Meridian youth musical group Stage 2 MPAC.



Ms. Huddleston taught elementary music and choir for 30 years. She currently plays piano at Liberty Baptist Church and teaches piano at her residence in Little Rock, MS. She has two sons and six grandchildren.

**CHARLOTTE SMITH** – *Retired Teacher.* Charlotte is a retired elementary teacher who still loves to teach. She has been teaching Women's Bible Study classes for numerous years. In her retirement, she has enjoyed developing Bible studies and has been requested as a teacher for various ladies' events.

Charlotte was born and raised in Natchez, MS, where she met her husband, Eddie, of 41 years. She is widowed and has two daughters and one son-in-law: Kelli, Jeff, and Wendy.

She is currently serving as a church pianist and Bible Study teacher.



## **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.



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Salutes our own and  
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Clubwoman of the Year  
**Cristin Reed Chandler**



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

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# In Memory of Betty Jo Dulaney

Former GFWC-MFWC President  
(1982-1984)



## Tunica Woman's Club, Betty Jo Dulaney Memorial Scholarship

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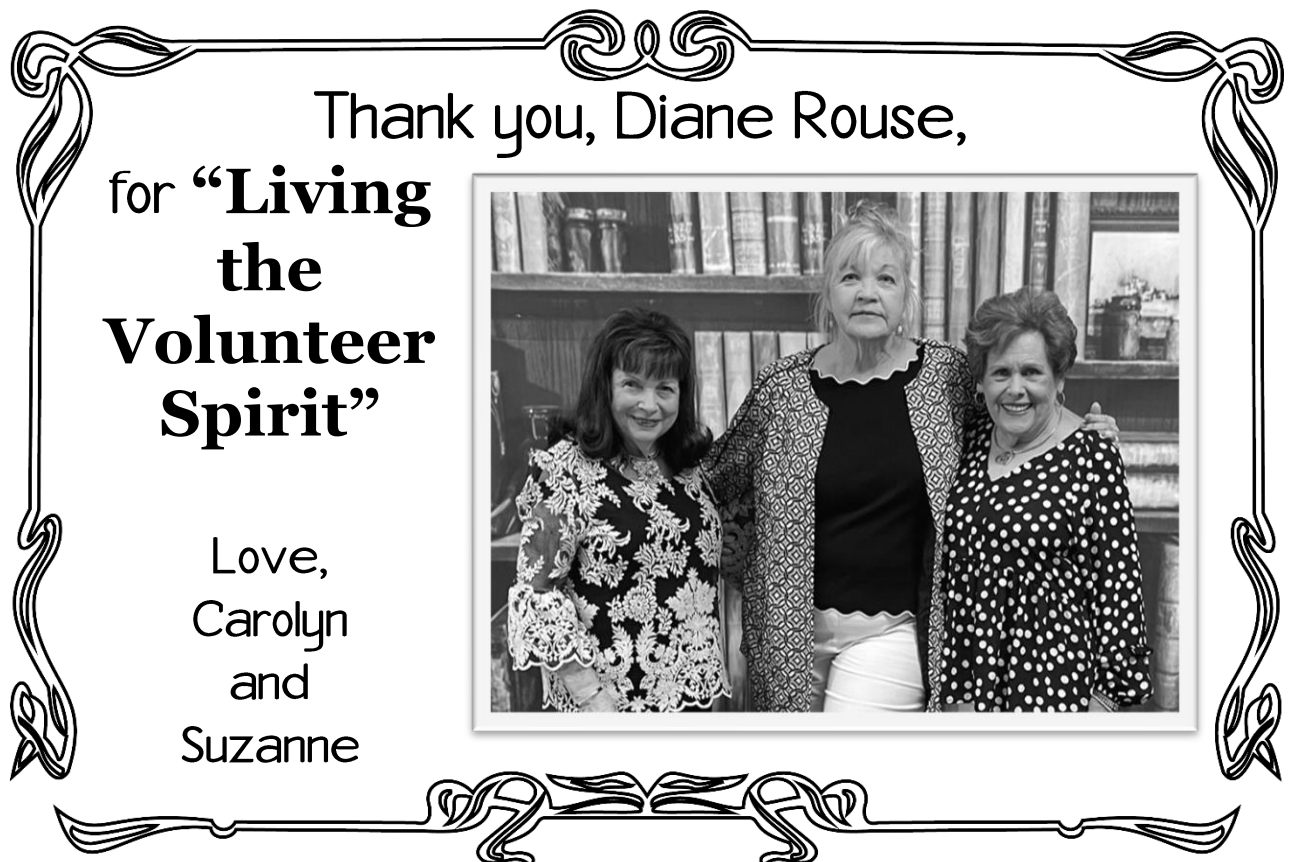
Tunica Woman's Club

THE GFWC/MFWC  
**DIXIE DAISY  
JUNIORETTE**  
would like to  
congratulate our  
**JUNIORETTE  
OF THE YEAR**



Abigail  
Wilson





**The GFWC-MFWC  
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JEANNIE  
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JENNIE**



*Congratulations*

**Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford  
GFWC-MFWC President  
2024-2026**

**From the  
Tunica Woman's Club**



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

**Theresa T. Berryhill**



**For your service and  
dedication to MFWC and RWC  
as 2022-2024  
Central District President**



*Thank You, Theresa, for a job  
well done as GFWC-MFWC  
President 2022-2024!*



*Love,  
Jeanette and Carolyn*



**Cosmopolitan Club  
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**MFWC Southern District  
2023 Club of the Year**



**Leza Cooley  
Cosmopolitan Club  
2024 LEADS  
Candidate**



**Meri Ford Newell  
MFWC Vice-President  
2022-2024**



**Sherri E. Reid  
Cosmopolitan Club  
2023 Clubwoman of  
the Year**

**Thank you, Theresa, for choosing “Getting Back To Our GFWC Roots” by promoting public libraries, education, and literacy!” as your President’s Special Project! We have enjoyed fulfilling your goals and we will always remember to “Bloom Where You Are Planted”.**

In Loving Memory of Ivous Sisk  
(GFWC-MFWC President 1986-1988)



MS LEADS Participates from Northern District

Thank you for your support of MFWC MS LEADS  
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Theresa,  
It has been an  
honor to serve  
with you!

Becky W. Watkins  
GFWC-MFWC  
Treasurer  
2022-2024



# Congratulations!



*Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford*

*2024-2026*

*GFWC-MFWC President*

*We stand behind you – Good Luck  
Poplarville Woman's Club*



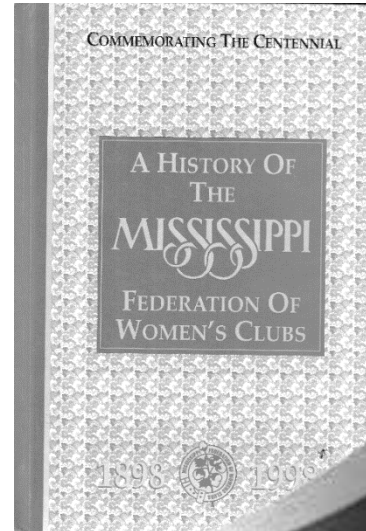
## In Memory of Tommye Hogue Rosenbaum GFWC-MFWC President 2000-2002



As the author of "History of MFWC", we thank you for your interpretation of the important activities of the MFWC for the past century.

Dedication from Mrs.  
Tommye ...

This history is respectfully dedicated to the unnamed and unsung women of the MFWC clubs who have worked untiringly for 100 years to improve the quality of life for all citizens of this state. ~1998



## Thank you, Theresa for a job well done!



## Quitman Woman's Club

Thank You



**Lisa McGee**

**for serving as  
Northern District  
President  
2020-2024  
(yes, that's 4 years)**

**From your friends ...  
Twentieth Century Club  
of Bruce**

***Congratulations!***



Shirley Wiltshire  
Southern District  
President  
2024-2026



Dawn Vosbein  
Southern District  
Secretary  
2024-2026

on your  
appointment to the  
2024-2026  
GFWC-MFWC  
Southern District  
Executive Board

Poplarville  
Woman's Club



## GFWC-MFWC Decatur Woman's Progressive Club



2023 Central District Club of the Year



Theresa Buntyn  
GFWC-MFWC President



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# **GFWC-MFWC Northern District Salutes**

**GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce  
2023 Northern District Club of the Year**

**Cristin Reed Chandler  
2023 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**

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

**Randi Baughman  
District Vice President  
Lanier Club**

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

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

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

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

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

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# Announcement

GFWC-MFWC  
Twentieth Century  
Club of Bruce

is now the

GFWC-MFWC  
Bruce Civic Club



2024 GFWC-MFWC Northern  
District 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Club of the Year

GFWC-MFWC

## Star Woman's Club

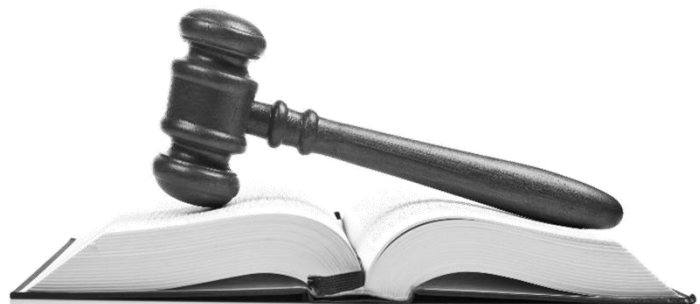


*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead*

# Thank You! Gavel Club

for your dedication and years of service to the  
GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

Without your knowledge and leadership skills, we  
would not have accomplished so much. Thank you  
for your leadership and vision.



# In Loving Memory

## *Northern District*

- June Ferguson Vaughn, Fine Arts Club of Bruce

## *Central District*

- Virginia "Ginger" Mangum  
Smith, Star Woman's Club
- Kathryn "Kitty" Wilson  
Hensarling, Crystal Springs  
Floral Club
- Tommye Jean Rosenbaum,  
Walnut Grove Thursday Club  
& Gavel Club
- Ivous Sisk, Gavel Club

## *Southern District*

- Doris Mae "Nena" Revon,  
Women's Club of Gulfport
- Anne French Pierce, Women's  
Club of Gulfport

Your *Life*  
Was A Blessing

Your  
*Memory* A Treasure...

You Are *Loved* Beyond  
Words  
*and Missed* Beyond  
Measure

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

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Southern District .....	Laura Ann Trigg

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Mississippi Library Commission Board Member .....	Becky C. Wright

**PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT**

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

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Co-Chairman .....	Abby May

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.....	Judy T. Martin
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.....	Tinker Forrester
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 Youth Art ..... Elanor J. Bayless and Dianne Roberts  
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 ..... (1996 – 1998) Ivous Sisk  
 ..... (2006 – 2008) Rowena Drinkwater  
 ..... (2016-2018) Jo Anne Reid

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## GFWC-MFWC PAST STATE PRESIDENTS 1898 - 2024

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 - 2024

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