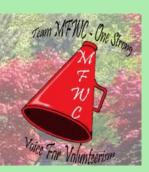


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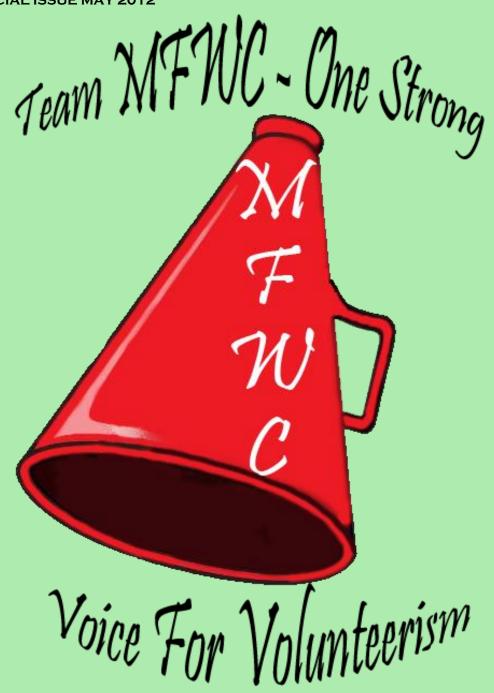
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The Early Years 1898-1912

Administration of Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman 1902-19024

* Third president of MFWC

Accomplishments:

- * Many clubs were organized.
- * Traveling libraries were continued and enhanced.
- * The founding of public school libraries took shape
- Scholarship program was so successful that six scholarship were offered by the MFWC.
- * Created our emblem in 1903.

A MESSAGE FROM GFWC-MFWC PRESIDENT MCCOY

What a wonderful time that we had at the 114th Annual MFWC Convention at Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond. District V club women were wonderful hostesses. All attendees enjoyed the wonderful table arrangements, goody bags, table favors, great hospitality and, of course, THE DOOR PRIZES. Great job ladies!!!!!

Within this newsletter, you will see many of the wonderful highlights of the convention. I hope that you enjoy.

April 26, 27 and 28 were "jammed" packed days. To begin the convention activities on Thursday afternoon, the finance and headquarters committees met at MFWC Headquarters to review a listing of needed repairs. Then on to Eagle Ridge with only a small detour (Suzanne and I both took the wrong road). The Thursday evening board dinner and meeting was a wonderful time to see federation friends. The violinist and pianist combination was a special treat for attendees especially when members learned that our very own Jenae Weeks was the pianist. Our 2011 and 2012 MS LEADS candidates -Diane Rouse and Terri

Whitehurst – were very helpful to me. Both helped prepare board appreciation items for me to give to board members in attendance. Our MS LEADS at work!!!

Friday began with the Gavel Club Breakfast, The members of the Gavel Club welcomed me into their fold and presented me with a donation to my PSP: **Feeding Fellow** Mississippians. Then on to the Breakfast Reception, it was sponsored by the Pontotoc Woman's Club and District III. My heartfelt thanks to those ladies for a wonderful reception, I was so humbled by their generosity.

The convention officially began on Friday morning. Clubwomen in attendance enjoyed hearing Whitney Smith sing the National Anthem. MFWC was pleased to welcome Suellen Brazil, Southern Region President, back to Mississippi as our 2012 convention guest. Then we were intrigued by the MFWC rendition of "THE VOICE" with the 2010-2012 elected officers and "Dancing with the MFWC Stars" aka District Presidents. If you were not there, you missed seeing all of the presidents in tutus. It



GFWC-MFWC President
Tammie McCoy

was a great site.

During the Friday luncheon, clubwomen were again treated to special music compliments of Jenae Weeks. The luncheon speaker was Mississippi Treasurer, Lynn Fitch. She told attendees about her role as Mississippi's first woman treasurer. Of course, we presented her with a wonderful tip: Ask Shirley Hilburn's advice on how to balance the budget, she certainly has done an outstanding job as our treasurer. Ladies were also treated to a MFWC skit on leadership and membership. Abby May and company brought club women "Personalities" to life.

Friday afternoon was certainly lots of fun.
Attendees enjoyed presentations on teamwork, women's health, and domestic violence.

Everyone enjoyed a few laughs and was able to take home many helpful hints. Thanks to the ladies of Bruce, the Homochitto heritage club, the PSP committee members, and to We are looking forward to Jeanith Burdine for stepping great things in the future. up to the plate with valuable insights. Clubwomen certainly enjoyed the shopping opportunities on Friday. I could look up from the podium and "see" all of the purchases and, of course, the NEW to You Sale was a wonderful hit. Friday night was certainly a

celebration. We were able to honor the hard work of the clubs and clubwomen alike. Attendees were treated to heavenly harp music from fellow clubwoman Nada Tullos during the processional and during the meal. Juniorettes held a special position during the meeting. Mandy prepared an excellent powerpoint showcasing the MFWC Juniorettes. She had the pleasure of announcing the Juniorette Awards, Juniorette Club of the Year: Dixie Daisies of Meadville, and first ever Juniorette of the Year: Kelsey Jackson.

General clubwomen also had a special night of recognition. First, the 2012 MS LEADS candidates were recognized. Terri Whitehurst, Twentieth Club of luka, was chosen to represent Mississippi at the GFWC convention in June. The judges also selected an alternate this year: Whitney Smith, Pontotoc Woman's Club. Congratulations to all of the participants this year.

Second, our Mississippi Jennie nominees were recognized. All of the nominees were very deserving and Celia Fisher was chosen as the Mississippi representative. Clubwomen across the state joined me in congratulating all of the nominees; now we can only strive and hope to work as diligently in our communities as those ladies have.

Thirdly, our district clubwomen of the year were honored for their dedication and service. Dot Hardin was named as 2011 MFWC Club Woman of the Year. It was a special treat for me to recognize Dot since she was a vital part to my initial involvement in club work. Congratulations to all of the district clubwomen and to Dot. You all have accomplished great things. MFWC is so glad that you all are a part of our volunteer organization.

Fourthly, Our District Presidents were recognized for their dedication to MFWC for the past two years. District presidents are one connection between

local clubs and our state organization. Their hard work continues to be greatly appreciated even if they wear Tutus on occasion. Then, Lisa prepared an outstanding powerpoint review of the 2010-2012 administration with an emphasis on the 2012 district convention. Everyone certainly enjoyed a walk down memory lane.

Finally, attendees were the 2012-2014 MFWC officers. Suellen Brazil had a great installation service with numerous words of wisdom for the new officers. MFWC has have a great slate of officers and will continue to accomplish great things with Suzanne. The evening closed with a dessert reception honoring Suzanne and Suellen. What a great night!!!!

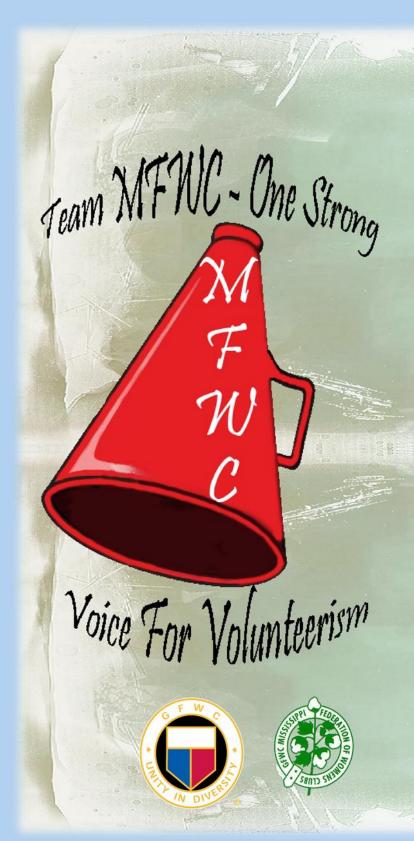
Diane Harms, lead the way for a wonderful prayer breakfast on Friday morning. The message was followed by a Memorial Service. Dot Hardin and Terri Whitehurst prepared an outstanding tribute to the memory of our fellow clubwomen. Members were treated to a musical rendition of One Voice sung by Leah Mitchell. The morning concluded with the "Folding of the American Flag" by Ashley Tutor and Whitney Smith with the assistance of Leah Mitchell.

The final business session on Saturday morning was very eventful. Marilyn Blackledge with the Mississippi Food Network returned this year to receive our MFWC donation. She was astonished by the work of the club women across Mississippi. Libby Everett was pleased to announce the 2011 MFWC Club of the Year: Star Woman's Club. It was indeed a great treated to the installation of celebration as clubs listened for two days to hear, from the respective chairmen, which clubs won awards. Keep up the great work!!!!!!

> The convention concluded with the exchange of the Pin and the Gavel. It was indeed my pleasure to reflect on the past two years and then turn the "team" over to Suzanne. She is a very special lady and will be a great leader for MFWC. As I told the convention, I was so blessed to have Suzanne serve with me.

Again, I do thank each of you for a wonderful two years. You all certainly have touched my life and I will never forget all of the wonderful things that you all did for me. MFWC's voice is stronger!!!

Love in Volunteer Service, Tammie



TAMMIE MCCOY, RN, PHD GFWC-MFWC PRESIDENT 2010-2012

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For Volunteerism

President's Special Project: Feeding Fellow Mississippians

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Jeanith Burdine, GFVC-MFVC

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2010-2012







Friends

























Meeting Again



























- I. Mera Hall, Violinist, Clinton, M5 and Jenae Weeks, Pontotoc Woman's Club
- 2. Isla Tullos, Mayor of Raymond, M5
- 3. Lynn Fitch, Mississippi Treasurer
- 4. Suellen Brazil, GFWC Southern Region President
- 5. Nada Tullos, Harpist, Raleigh Woman's Club
- 6. Reverend Dianne Harms, Raleigh, M5
- 7. Marilyn Blackledge, M5 Food Network











Pistrict |

(Forrest, George, Green, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, and Wayne)

- Cosmopolitan Club of Petal
 - Fidelia Club of Ellisville
- · Fine Arts Club of Waynesboro
- GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune
- GFWC-MFWC Present Day Club of Waynesboro
 - Home and Garden Club of Waynesboro
 - Lucedale Woman's Club
 - · Moss Point Fortnightly Club
 - Pascagoula Civic Guild
 - Poplarville Woman's Club
 - Woman's Club of Gulfport



















District II

















(Attala, Choctaw, Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Lowndes, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Scott and Winston)

- Decatur Woman's Progressive Club
 - · Enterprise Woman's Club
 - Fortnightly Club of Meridian
- GFVC Ackerman Twentieth Century
 Club
 - · GFWC-MFWC Futura Club
 - Philadelphia Woman's Club
 - · Present Day Club of Union
 - Quitman Woman's Club
 - Round Table of Meridian
 - · Thursday Club of Walnut Grove
 - · Twentieth Century Club of Sallis
 - Twenty-first Century Club of

 Kosciusko









District III

(Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union and Webster)

- Fulton Civic Club
- GFVC-MFVC Eupora Twentieth Century

 Club
 - · GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
- GFWC-MFWC luka Twentieth Century Club
 - GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club
 - GFVC-MFVC New Century Club of Calhoun
 - GFVC-MFVC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
 - Pontotoc Woman's Club
 - · Sorosis Club of Tupelo
 - · Woman's Club of Aberdeen
 - · Woman's Club of Booneville











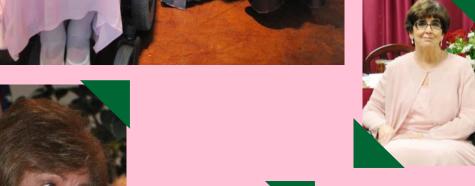




















District IV







(Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Lafayette, Leflore, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Washington and Yalobusha)

- Batesville Junior Woman's League
- EPIFIC Woman's Club of Cleveland
- · GFVC-MFVC Batesville Voman's Club
- · GFWC-MFWC Cleveland Woman's Club
 - · Greenwood Woman's Club
 - Indianola Civic League
 - LeBonte Woman's Club of Greenwood







District IV

(Adams, Amite, Claiborne, Copiah, Covington, Franklin, Hinds, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Walthall, Warren, Wilkinson and Yazoo)

- · Crystal Springs Floral Club
- GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club
- GFVC-MFVC Florentine Evening Club
 - · GFWC-MFWC Gavel Club
- GFVC-MFVC Lomochitto Leritage Club, Inc.
- GFWC-MFWC Purvis Woman's Club
 - GFVC-MFVC Raleigh Woman's Club
- · GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club
- LeBonte Woman's Club of Clinton
 - Maid & Matrons of Clinton
- · Twentieth Century Club of Prentiss





























2011 M5 LEADS Participants



Left to Right. Susan Shurdan, Chair; Karen Hardin-Nestor, GFWC-MFWC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce; Terrie Whitehurst, GFWC-MFWC luka Twentieth Century Club; Ivous Sisk, sponsor of the Malone-Sisk Education/Leadership Endowment; Whitney Smith, Pontotoc Woman's Club; Elizabeth Massey, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce; Darlene Adams, GFWC-MFWC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune. Not pictured, Perrie Paul, GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club.













Nominees

- * Jo Anne Reid, GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club
- * Jo Russell, GFWC-MFWC luka Twentieth Century Club
- June Vaughn, GFWC-MFWC Fine Arts Club of Bruce
- * Celia Fisher, GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club
- * Llope Nicholson, GFWC-MFWC Florentine Club
- Mary Elizabeth Boone, GFVC-MFVC
 Florentine Evening Club
- * Not pictured: Estelle Fowler, GFVC-MFVC Futura Club and Shirley Stough, GFVC-MFVC Civic Woman's Club of Picayune

2011 GFWC Jennie Awards Nominees

2011 District Clubs of the Year











2011 District Clubs of the Year

- District I GFWC-MFWC Civic
 Woman's Club of Picayune
- District II Quitman Woman's
- District III GFVC-MFVC Fine Arts Club of Bruce and GFVC-MFVC Twentieth Century Club of Bruce
- District IV GFWC-MFWC Batesville Woman's Club
- District V GFWC-MFWC Star
 Woman's Club



2011 District Clubwomen of the Year





- * District I Donna Hutching, Woman's Club of Gulfport
- * District II Ginny Lucas, GFWC Ackerman Twentieth Century Club And Sue Saxton, Philadelphia Woman's Club (not pictured)
- * District III Dot Hardin,
 Pontotoc Woman's Club
- * District IV Ella Cronin, GFWC-MFWC Cleveland Woman's Club
- * District V Melanie Harrell, GFWC-MFWC Homochitto Heritage Club, Inc.









Juniorette's Awards



Juniorette of the Year (JOY) Award: Kelsey M. Jackson, GFVC-MFVC Dixie Daisy Juniorettes

Juniorette Club of the Year: GFWC-MFWC Dixie Daisy Juniorettes



And The Winners Are...









- 2011 GFWC-MFWC Outstanding Award Winners
- #1 Terrie Whitehurst, MFVC LEADS Delegate to the 2012 GFVC International Convention (GFVC-MFVC luka Twentieth Century Club)
- #2 Dot Hardin, GFWC-MFWC Clubwoman of the Year (Pontotoc Woman's Club)
- #3 GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club. GFWC-MFWC Club of the Year
- #4 Celia Fisher, GFWC-MFWC Jennie Award Winner (GFWC-MFWC Lanier Club)

Installation of 2012-



Tinker Forrest , top Mandy M. Laiche, bottom





Sherrie Reid , top Diane Rouse, bottom





Tammie McCoy, top Abby May, bottom



Sheila "Tinker" Forrester, Chaplain; Sherri Reid, Corresponding Secretary; Tammie McCoy, Immediate Past President & Parliamentarian; Mandy M. Laiche, Juniorette Director; Diane Rouse, Treasurer; Suellen Brazil, Southern Region President; Suzanne Poynor, GFVC-MFVC President; Darlene Adams, President-elect; Sue Addy, Vice President; Abby May, Recording Secretary



2014 GFWC-MFWC Board







Left to Right Suzanne Poynor Darlene Adams Sue Abby







God Looked Upon His Garden

God looked upon his garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth and saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain. He knew you would never Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb So he closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,

Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again.

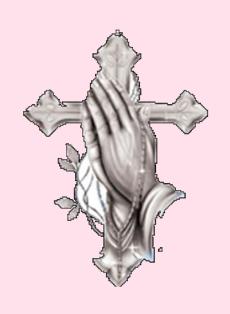
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Our belowed clubwomen who entered His Garden in 2011



Let's rejoice that they now walk in His Garden with Him.





District I -

- Juanita Lane Taylor, Lucedale Woman's Club (not pictured)
- · Kay Appel, Woman's Club of Gulfport (not pictured)



Mary Lee Endom 59 years of service Fidelia Club of Ellisville

District IV -





Janet Scheffler Thomas
46 years of service
Crystal Springs Floral Club

District II



Mary Cullum
6 years of service
Decatur Woman's
Progressive Club



Helen Eubanks
55 years of service
GFWC-MFWC
Twentieth Century



Ada Mooney 12+years of service Philadelphia Woman's Club



Lena Pearl Croft 50+year of service Thursday Club of Walnut Grove



District III



Jewell Kitchens
75 years of service
Charter Member of GFVCMFVC luka Twentieth



Charlotte Stewart Henry
64 years of service
Charter Member of
GFVC-MFVC Twentieth
Century Club of Bruce





Helen White
48 years of service,
Woman's Club of Booneville