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Keep us, Oh God, from pettiness: let us be large in thought, in word, in deed;

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking;

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice;

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous;

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle;

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward 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 O lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

April 1941

- Mary Stewart, Colorado

Federation Officers 2007-2008

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**GFWC-Charlotte Mailing Address: Post Office Box # 464
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Club Colors: Green and White

Club Flower: Yellow Chrysanthemum

2007-2008 Club Motto:

"The greatest gift you can give someone is your time!"

2007-2008 Dues

Active Member..... \$35.00
Associate Member..... \$45.00

MEMBERS HOLDING DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL APPOINTMENTS

***Mrs. George Perry**

1900-1902 State Federation President

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1941-1942 Southwestern District President

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1984-1986 GFWC MI Chair of Legislation Day Committee
1985 GFWC Convention Aide to GFWC International President
1988 GFWC International Convention Amenities Chair

Donna W. Johnson

1988 International Convention Registration Kits Chair
1989 Great Lakes Regional Convention Co-chair
1994-1998 Southwestern District Spiritual Enrichment Chair
1996-1998 GFWC MI Literature and Performing Arts Chair

Linda Foster

1986 GFWC MI State Convention Chair
1989 Great Lakes Regional Convention Co-chair
1992-1994 Southwestern District 2nd Vice President
1994-1996 Southwestern District 1st Vice President
1996-1998 Southwestern District President and GFWC MI Board
1998-2000 Southwestern District State Nominating Chair
2000-2008 Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative
2004-2006 GFWC MI Community Improvement Contest Chair
2006-2008 GFWC MI State Protocol Chair

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1995-1996 Southwestern District Education Foundation Representative

Alice Hayes

1998-2000 GFWC MI Representative to State HOBY Board

Shirley Rann

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Toni Small

2002-2006 Southwestern District Arts & Crafts Co-chair

Karen Elsesser

2004-2006 GFWC MI Woman of Achievement Chair

Marilyn Monroe-Hart

2006-2008 Southwestern District Parliamentarian

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Committees

Auditing

Diane Joppie

By-Law Revisions

Chair: Linda Foster

*Committee: Jan Kelly, Marilyn Monroe Hart
and Donna W. Johnson*

Community Improvement Contest (Project)

Co-Chairs: Nola Buck and Marilyn Monroe Hart

*Committee: Nancy Holtz, Donna W. Johnson, Sherry Myers,
Shirley Rann and Jeannette Sommer*

Finance

Chair: Lori Pray

Committee: Nola Buck, president

Marilyn Monroe Hart, immediate past president

Mary Remenak, vice president

Marian Johnson, past president

Fundraising

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper – Lee Falik

Uncle Al's Pecans – Judy Whitkopf

50/50 Raffle – Dorothy Leaser and Margie Carter

Home Tour – Jackie Carr

GFWC-Charlotte Newsletter

Co-Chairs: Linda Foster and Gloria Wilson

GFWC-Charlotte Scrapbook

Chair: Ana Basterra-Sundquist

GFWC-Charlotte Woman of Achievement Award

Chair: Lola Wilson

*Committee: Sue Berger, Eva Crandall, Marlene Darin
and Nola Buck*

Meeting Notification

Chair: Sherry Myers (543-5405)

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If you are not notified about our general meetings, contact the committee chair, Sherry Myers. If you prefer not to be called or will be gone for an extended period during our club year, please relate this to your assigned caller when she makes her initial call to you in September.

Membership

Chair: Cheryl Jackson

*Committee: Sara Biskie, Marlene Darin, Laurie Newland
and Sherry Myers*

Departments

Arts

Arts and Crafts Program

Creative Arts.....Sue Farlin

Literature and Performing Arts

GFWC-Charlotte Chorus.....Carolyn Maier

Interlochen.....Charlene Sutherland

Community Projects

Community Relations

Girlstown.....Carolyn Maier

“Hats for Newborns”Sara Biskie

Mobile Meals, Inc.

President.....Linda Foster

Vice-President.....Marian Johnson

Secretary.....Alice Hayes

Treasurer.....Lori Pray

Community Improvement Contest

Co-Chairs.....Nola Buck and Marilyn Monroe Hart

Conservation

Beautification

City Beautification.....Nancy Holtz and Nola Buck

Resource Conservation

Recycling.....Sue Pruden

Education

Continuing Education

Education Foundation.....Linda Foster

“My Leads”Sandy Husted

Senior Scholarship.....Gloria Wilson

Adult Literacy

“Teas and Tomes” Book Club.....Brynda Filkins

Youth Literacy

RIF.....Jenny Lamb

“Kind News”Jenny Lamb

Home Life

Women’s Health

Kaleidoscope.....Linda Foster

International Affairs

International Focus

“Heifer International”Lee Falik

Public Affairs

GFWC-Charlotte Club Archives.....Jeannette Sommer

Mini Trips

Chair: Karen Elsesser

Nominating

Chair: Jeannette Sommer
Committee: Kim Byrens and Mary Remenak

Program

Chair: Mary Remenak
Committee: Kim Byrens, Cynthia Siarny
and Sandy Maatsch

Publicity

Chair: Sara Biskie

Remembrances

Co-Chairs: Sandy Maatsch and Nathalie Weseman

Name Tag Box

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