

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2011 WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



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## The Charlotte Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Charlotte Club

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March 25, 2011

#### Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our 12<sup>th</sup> Women's History Hall of Fame Induction Celebration. I am certain that you will find this program both educational and informative. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate our inductees, Dr. Buhilda McGriff, Molly Barker, Mary R. Gill, Delores Hurt, Ellen Johnson, Jennifer Roberts, and Judith Rose. These women have made outstanding contributions to a variety of communities.

Since 2000, the Charlotte Club's Hall of Fame has supported business and professional women of all ethnic groups in order to showcase their outstanding achievements to those in the community who may not be familiar with their accomplishments.

I commend Mrs. Thereasea C. Elder our founder of the Hall of Fame for her vision to embark on bringing this program to the Charlotte Club.

I hope this year's event is a time of fellowship which helps to cultivate new ideas for group success and future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Carlether Burwell

Dr. Carlether Burwell, President

## PROCLAMATION City of Charlotte/Mecklenburg County

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. in partnership with the Levine Museum of the New South jointly held the first recognition of women's service to the community by initiating The Women's History Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on March 24, 2000; and,

WHEREAS, each year hence women who make a difference in the community have been highlighted; and,

WHEREAS, the 2011 Hall of Fame inductees are: Molly Barker, Mary Gill, Delores Hurt, Ellen Floyd Johnson, Bruhilda McGriff, Jennifer Roberts, and Judith Rose; and,

WHEREAS, these women have made significant contributions to the community and are role models for others to emulate;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Anthony R. Foxx, Mayor of Charlotte, and Jennifer Roberts, Chairman of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2011 as the Charlotte Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

#### "WOMEN'S HISTORY HALL OF FAME DAY"

in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and commend its observance to all citizens.

WITNESS OUR HANDS and the official Seals of the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Anthony R. Foxx, Mayor City of Charlotte

Jennifer Roberts, Chairman
Mecklenburg Board of County
Commissioners



#### 12th Annual Women's History Hall Of Fame PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremony - Anna Hood, Charlotte Club Co-founder

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremony

Entrance of Inductees
Sarah Coleman, Escort

Invocation

Marie G. Butler, Chaplain

The Occasion

Mae C. Orr, Parliamentarian

Presentation of Proclamation
The Honorable Patrick Cannon, Mayor Pro Tem
The Honorable Vilma Leake, County Commissioner

Greetings
Emily Zimmern, President and CEO, Levine Museum of the New South
Juanita C. Miller, Southeast District Governor

**Musical Selection** Eva Horton Corbett, Inspirational Gospel Singer

Presentation of Inductees
Vicky Howard and Tara White

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Dr. Carlether Burwell, Charlotte Club President

Inductees Remarks

Unveiling of Hall of Fame Plaques
Sarah Stevenson and Thereasea Elder

Musical Selection

Eva Horton Corbett

Recognition of Hall of Fame Members and Special Guests Peggy Beckwith, Co Founder and Committee Chair

Closing Prayer
Marie Butler

## History



Thereasea C. Elder

Women's History Hall of Fame had its beginning in March 2000. Thereasea C. Elder, a founding and charter member of the Charlotte Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Incorporated, expressed a desire to have a Women's History Hall of Fame to honor women during National Women's History Month. This Hall of Fame would include trail blazers, those women who make contributions that significantly impact the community and those who exemplify life-long service of dedication to improve the quality of life for humanity. Thereasea C. Elder presented her idea to the Charlotte Club of NANBPWC, Inc. and to Levine Museum of the New South as well. Both organizations embraced her ideas and suggestions and a partnership was formed.

Today, the Charlotte Club of NANBPWC, Inc. in partnership with Levine Museum of the New South will induct seven women into the Women's History Hall of Fame. The nominees are Molly Barker, Mary R. Gill, Delores J. Hurt, Ellen F. Johnson, Dr. Buhilda McGriff, Commissioner Jennifer Roberts and Judith Rose. These women work untiringly in the community and are role models for others to emulate. It is with esteem pleasure that these women are nominated for induction into the Women's History Hall of Fame 2011. We thank you for your presence and support as we celebrate together the accomplishments of the nominees.



## Women's History Hall of Fame

Emma Shaw Allen

Omega Rushing Autry

Peggy Beckwith

Tanya Stewart Blackmon

Jeanne M. Brayboy

The Honorable Susan Burgess

Dr. Carlether Burwell

Marie G. Butler

Patsy Rice Camp

The Honorable Becky Carney

Patrick O. Clark

Sarah M. Coleman

Elizabeth R. Dargan\*

The Honorable Beverly Earle

Thereasea C. Elder

Cheryl Silver-Emanuel

Madine Hester Fails

Dr. Linette P. Fox

Sandra L. Frazier

Jacquelyn B. Gates

Geneal Gregory

Bridgett Anne Hampden

Lillian B. Herron

Anna M. Hood

Carlenia Graham Ivory

Gloria Pace King

Mary Klenz

Commissioner Vilma D. Leake

Georgia J. Lewis

Pat Martinez

Juanita Chisholm Miller

Joan Thompson Miller

Mae C. Orr

Geraldine T. Powe

Joyce Reimann

Sally Robinson

The Honorable Ruth Samuelson

Betty K. Seizinger\*

Sarah M. Stevenson

Sandra G. Watson

Rosa R. Winfree

Vivian L. Williams

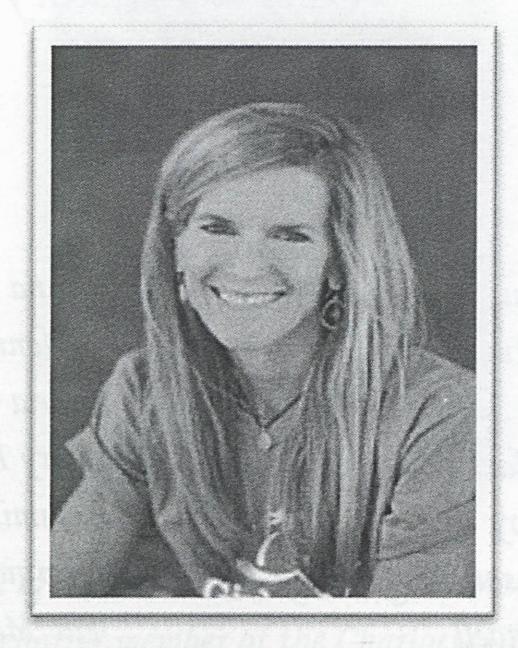
The Honorable Valerie C. Woodard\*

Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy

Joan Zimmerman

Emily F. Zimmern

#### **MOLLY BARKER**



Molly Barker, MSW, founded Girls on the Run<sup>®</sup> in 1996 in Charlotte, North Carolina. A four-time Hawaii Ironman triathlete, she used her background in social work, counseling and teaching, along with research on adolescent issues, to develop the program. Today, there are Girls on the Run councils in over 160 cities across North America serving over 70,000 girls each year.

The Girls on the Run curriculum is designed to help girls break Free of the "Girl Box." The "Girl Box," a phrase coined by Molly, describes girls' unconscious acceptance of gender stereotypes that limit their choices, opportunities and ability to thrive. The Girls on the Run curriculum is Molly's foundation to create a social movement which provides girls and women with the tools and the courage to recognize, unravel from and reject their buy-in to the Girl Box and its limiting messages. Only then will a world exist where all girls and women are able to recognize and achieve their greatest human potential.

Girls on the Run has been featured in many media outlets including People, Runner's World, Redbook, Women's Day, O Magazine, Self, Shape, Southern Living, Running Times, CNN, MSNBC, ABC News, NBC News, NPR, ESPN and Forbes. Molly is the recipient of several prestigious national awards including Redbook magazine's "Strength and Spirit Award" which recognizes individuals who are building a better future for all of us, the "Woman's Day Award" from Woman's Day magazine which salutes individuals who have used their vision and heart to help fix pressing problems, and the highly prestigious "Heroes of Running Award" from Runner's World magazine. She is also a lifetime fellow of Ashoka, a global organization that recognizes and supports leading social entrepreneurs who are creating positive systemic change to the planet. Molly is an inspiration to people of all ages.

Molly lives in Charlotte, North Carolina, and enjoys running, cycling and writing. Since creating Girls on the Run, she has authored two books, 'Girls on Track: A Parent's Guide to Inspiring our Daughters to Achieve a Lifetime of Self-Esteem and Respect', and 'Girls Lit From Within'. She is passionate about her work but is most inspired by her two children.

#### MARY R. GILL



Mary Gill is a native of Winnsboro, South Carolina. She relocated at the age of five with her family to Charlotte. She is a retired Charlotte-Mecklenburg School Teacher, Secondary Counselor and Human Resources Coordinator/Analyst. Mary received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Winston-Salem State University in Elementary Education and a Master of Education Degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Mary has strong belief in Christian Principles. She is a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where she is a member of the choir and the Black College Awareness Day Committee.

As a retired Life Member of the North Carolina Association of Educators, she has constantly been involved in community affairs. She led a successful effort to defeat the City of Charlotte Auten Road/Griers Grove Road Extension Project. She has served on many political campaign committees including James K. Polk, Harvey Gantt, Ella Scarborough, Jim Richardson, Vilma Leake and Mayor Anthony Foxx. Mary is currently the Vice Chair of Precinct 16.

Being a Life member, Mary has kept her focus on Winston-Salem State's Motto "Enter to Learn, depart to serve". Additional committees include: the Mecklenburg City/County Consolidation Study Committee, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Bond Oversight Committee, and the UNCF Maya Angelo Women Who Lead Luncheon Committee. She is the founder of "Citizens in Pursuit of Justice", a grassroots organization that monitored governmental/civic issues of this community.

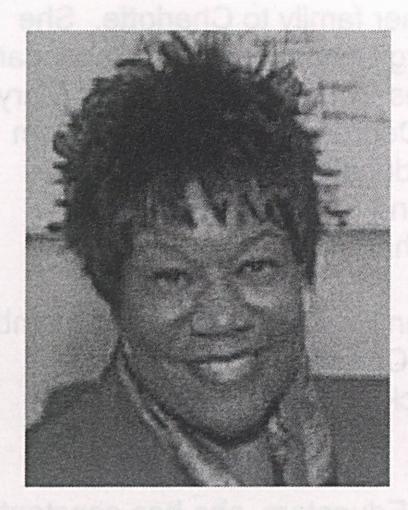
As a Life Member of Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, she has held several positions and was Co-Chairperson of the First Area Founders Day West. Mary is also a Charter Member of Deltas of Charlotte, the fund raising arm of the sorority.

Mary is a charter member of the Charlotte Chapter of Squaws, Incorporated (recent name change, Charlotte Chapter of Charms, Incorporated). She coordinated the Chapter's Project to provide Christmas gifts for Mecklenburg County Youth and Family Services Giving Tree for Foster Care teenagers. She is currently leading the CHARMS efforts to support Samaritan's Feet, which is an International Program to supply athletic shoes to children.

Mary gives God the praise for blessing her to receive many awards including: UNCF Outstanding Service Award (2010). Vanessa Mitchell's Ladies leaving A Legacy Award' (2009), Charlotte Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta "Delta Dear" (2008), Charms, Incorporated Community Service Award (2003-2004), SOTY Award (Squaw of the Year) (1990), and the NANBPW Professional Achievement Award (1986).

She is married to William Gill. They have a daughter and son-in-law, Tammera and Eric Nelson and two grandchildren, Erica and Chadwick Nelson.

#### **DELORES HURT**



Delores Johnson Hurt is a civil rights, journalistic and entrepreneurial trailblazer with professional experience as a college instructor, news reporter, small business owner and non-profit administrator.

She is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Journalism in New York City and Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she was the first African-American accepted and the first black undergraduate. She also attended the University of Nice in France on a prestigious Fulbright-Hays Fellowship and during breaks from school traveled throughout Europe and North Africa.

Delores has led a varied adult life. Early on, she worked as a journalist in New York City at radio stations WRVR and WBAI, The National Black Network and the CBS Radio Network. She also wrote articles for the "Black Enterprise" and "Encore American and World-wide News" magazines in New York, and "Black News" in Columbia, South Carolina. She taught journalism at Benedict College and was the second African-American journalist to work at WIS Radio, an NBC affiliate, in Columbia, S.C. In Charlotte, Delores covered the Huntersville Town Council for the Charlotte Observer.

She worked at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City, owned a restaurant in Key West, Florida and a wholesale bakery, "Anne's Simply Delicious Cakes and Pastries," which was founded by her mother, Annie Price Johnson. The bakery sold home-style cakes in 55 grocery stores in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia.

Delores founded Nefertiti, Inc., a non-profit arts organization that brought Broadway plays to South Carolina. She also served on the executive committee of the Columbia Chapter of the NAACP, and on the boards of the Richland County Township Auditorium and the City of Columbia Action Council.

In 2004, Delores moved to Charlotte, N.C. to be close to her daughter, Vashti. She has been a member of the Charlotte Club of NANBPWC, Inc. since 2006, and has served as Founders' Day Chair, Adopt-A-Community Chair and Director of Communications. She is proud to be a part of an organization comprised of women role models who have done much for the Charlotte community.

Delores was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina to Annie Price Johnson and Napoleon Johnson. She spent three childhood years in France. Delores is a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. She is currently an educator in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System, having returned to a first love, sharing her knowledge of French language and culture.

#### **ELLEN FLOYD JOHNSON**



Mrs. Ellen Floyd Johnson is known for her distinctive custom hat line "Designer Hats by Ellen J". She had a vision of starting her own business and being a very creative person, Ellen decided to become a milliner. In 1995, Designer Hats by Ellen J" was birthed, bringing her dream of owning her own business and creating her very own brand to life.

Ellen J's hats have been displayed at the Charlotte Museum of History and were featured in the Charlotte Observer and other publications. Mrs. Johnson's designs have been displayed at the Maya Angelo Women that Lead Luncheon for many years and various other events.

In 2010 after 15 years in the business, Ellen J's hats were displayed at the Mint Museum in conjunction with the Lois Mailou Jones art exhibit "The Vibrant colors of Sisterhood" featuring the painting "My Mothers Hats". Also recently at the Mint, her hats were featured in the play "My Mother's Hats" by Pearl Jones Smith.

Mrs. Johnson has always had a passion of Help Ministry. In 2004 she and other members of her Church, Friendship Missionary Baptist, traveled on a mission trip to South Africa. The Church sponsors a farm to help provide food and jobs in the community. She also assisted in the evaluation of needs, supplying equipment and supplies to schools.

Serving on the board of the International Children's Outreach Ministry Honors Choir (ICOM), Ellen has been involved with the program designed to expand academic and cultural outreach to new US communities. This outreach provides an opportunity for choral, dance and instrumental exchange, creating dialog among musicians, music and dance educators and youth within public and private institutions, increase awareness and understanding between the people of the US and South Africa and to expose South African children to educational and cultural opportunities, both musical and non-musical.

She is proud to have assisted with enrolling three young men that were students in the ICOM program to Guilford Technical Community College. She was chosen as part of the Elite 8 who is responsible for permissions beyond their current academic pursuits.

Ellen Johnson is a native of Kings Mountain, NC. Her parents are John and Elizabeth Floyd of Kings Mountain NC. She has been married to Jerome "Magic" Johnson for 22 years. Jerome has always supported and encouraged Ellen to pursue her passions and dreams. They have two children and five grandchildren

Mrs. Johnson shows compassion for others and has found herself in the line of fire when help has been needed. She has opened the doors of her home for extended periods of time to several women that have found themselves in abusive and unfortunate situations, also reaching out to people experiencing verbal and physical abuse and low self-esteem.

- Former Board Member of the Teens in Touch Pregnancy Prevention Program sponsored by the Urban League
- Retired from AT&T after over 33 years of service
- NAACP Mother of the Year Winning local and State titles.
- Member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. (Vice President of the Marriage Enrichment Group).

#### **BUHILDA MCGRIFF, MD**



Dr. Buhilda McGriff is a very successful pediatric eye surgeon. She has operated a solo practice in Concord, NC since 2005 and has been in practice in Concord, NC since 1999. Specializing in surgery and eye diseases of pediatric patients from birth to adult, she is one of a very few Ophthalmologist within this specialty in the Carolinas.

Some of her patients travel as far as Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia for medical services. She serves the surrounding areas of Cabarrus, Stanly, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Union and Iredell Counties and is highly recognized for her skills of treating children and infants with high ophthalmic risks and special needs. Consequently, Dr. McGriff is sort out by other referring physicians and parents for this gift.

Dr. McGriff is the pediatric Ophthalmologist in charge of diagnosing and laser treatment of premature infants with

Retinopathy of Prematurity at Carolinas Medical Center - Northeast. She is one of local Surgeons with a partnership in Gateway Surgery Center and serves as a lecturer to Pediatric and Family Medicine Physicians. Dr. McGriff has been named Outstanding Pediatric Ophthalmologist and Adult Strabismologist two consecutive years on a national level.

Dr. McGriff is a member of Rockwell AMEZ Church and is active as a member of the Ushers Board and an Adult Class leader. She is a Charter member of Queen City Jack and Jill of America, Inc., member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc., McKnight Head Start School Health Advisory Board and has served as vision screener for multiple schools and other civic groups. She serves as a member of the Board of the Directors for Wachovia Business Leaders in Cabarrus and Stanly Counties.

Dr. McGriff is dedicated to always bringing the highest quality of care to all children. She is especially dedicated to the participation of the care of high risk children and their needs.

#### **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate: Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University - Major: Biological Sciences - Bachelor of Sciences, Magna cum Laude; Medical School: University of Miami, School of Medicine - Degree: Doctor of Medicine: Internship: Henry Ford Hospital - Internal Medicine; Residency: Howard University - Ophthalmology Residency Fellowship: University of Southern California - Children's Hospital, Los Angeles

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner of Carolina Pediatric and Family Eye Specialists

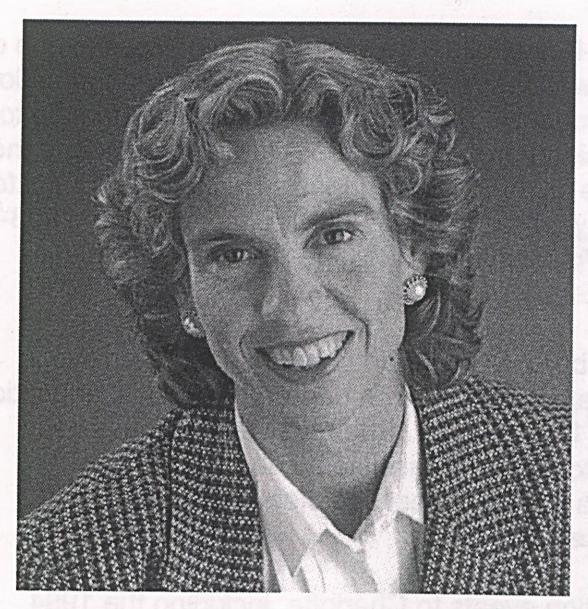
#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Ophthalmology; American Association of Pediatric; Ophthalmology and Strabismus; American Medical Association

#### SOCIAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Health Advisory Board for McKnight Head start School; Wachovia Board of Directors for Business Leaders in Cabarrus and Stanley County Charter Member of Queen City Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Cabarrus County Chamber of Commerce; North Carolina Commission to Prevent Blindness

#### **COMMISSIONER JENNIFER ROBERTS**



Jennifer Watson Roberts is currently Chair of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners, and has been re-elected to her fourth term in office and her third term as chair. She is a native of Charlotte and a graduate of East Mecklenburg High School. She attended UNC-Chapel Hill on a Morehead Scholarship, and also holds two Masters Degrees in International Affairs, from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and from the University of Toronto.

She worked as a diplomat for three and a half years with the US Department of State, serving in the Dominican Republic as a consular officer and then

as a political officer on the Mexico Desk in Washington before returning to Charlotte in 1993 with her husband.

During her years in Charlotte, Roberts has been Director of the Mayor's International Cabinet, a lending officer in International Corporate Banking at First Union, and executive director of the Charlotte World Affairs Council. She has also taught courses in international politics and economics in the International Studies Department at UNC-Charlotte. She speaks Spanish, French, and some Italian, and has lived in Canada, Italy, and the Dominican Republic.

Roberts has won many community awards, including the Maya Angelou Women Who Lead Award, the William Friday Fellowship, and the Counselors of Real Estate Creative Thinkers Award. She serves on numerous boards and advisory groups in the region, including the Governor's Crime Commission, the Governor's Local Government Advisory Council, the NC Association of County Commissioners, the Centralina Council of Governments, the Charlotte Chamber, the Charlotte Regional Partnership, the Girls Scouts Hornets Nest Council, Keep Mecklenburg Beautiful, and the Women's Commission. She also chairs the Metropolitan Transit Commission. Her main interests cover education, workforce development, job growth, children's' issues, alleviating poverty and homelessness, and environmental protection.

She is married and has two children who attend middle and high schools in CMS.

Something you may not know about Jennifer: She played four years of varsity volleyball at UNC Chapel Hill, serving as captain her senior year and winning the prestigious Jim Tatum Award as an outstanding scholar/athlete. She also coached volleyball when she was teaching high school between her undergraduate and graduate studies. She and her husband are avid outdoor enthusiasts and they have climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa.

#### **JUDITH ROSE**



UNC Charlotte Director of Inter-Collegiate Athletics, Judy Rose is one of The most successful and well-respected Athletics Directors in the nation. At the time of her appointment in 1990, she was just the third female to be put in charge of a Division I program. In 1999-2000, she became the first female to serve on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee and she completed a five-year term (2000-2004). She served as 2003-04 President of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Rose is a native of Blacksburg, SC; she and her husband, Ken live in Denver, NC. Rose graduated with her B.S. degree in physical education

in 1974 from Winthrop University, where she lettered in basketball. She received her Master's in physical education from Tennessee in 1975. At UT, Rose was an assistant coach under Pat Summitt. Rose is active on numerous boards and is a popular guest speaker. The NCAA and Conference USA each list her on numerous committees.

She has been instrumental in attracting national sporting events to Charlotte, including the 1994 Men's Final Four, the 1996 Women's Final Four, the 1997 AAU Junior Olympics and the 1999 and 2000 NCAA Division I Men's Soccer College Cup. In 2008, the 49ers hosted the NCAA Div. I Men's Basketball East Regional at Bobcats Arena.

It is under her watch that the 49ers have expanded opportunities to include women's soccer and men's and women's track. Her next step has been to lead the 49ers most aggressive push to add football to the Charlotte 49ers program. Winning approval from both the Chancellor and UNC Charlotte Board of Trustees, the 49ers have pushed forward with plans to start the program in 2013.

Her awards include the 2001 NACDA Southeast Region Athletic Director of the Year Award. Other awards have included the Pegasus Award in 1999, the 1996 Bob Quincy Award by the Charlotte Sportsman Club, and the 1996 Charlotte Regional Sports Commission "Sixth-Man" Award for city-wide athletic achievement. She was selected the 1996 Woman of the Year in Charlotte and was named the 1997 Citizen of the Year by the University Chamber of Commerce. In 1986, she became the first female inducted into the Blacksburg (S.C.) Hall of Fame. She is inducted into the Winthrop Athletics Hall of Fame.

Rose became the sixth person to head the athletics department and is just the second individual who was not also the 49ers men's basketball coach. She was the third woman, ever, to spearhead a collegiate program. Early in her administrative career, Rose pioneered the department's most successful fund raiser, the annual Great Gold Rush Auction. The one night extravaganza began in 1984 and generated over of \$2 million in its 21-year history, including more than \$100,000 each of the last 17 years and over \$150,000 in each of the last five, including a record \$195,000 in 2004.

Rose is on the Executive Committee of the Charlotte Regional Sports Commission and is on the Board of Directors for USA Basketball and the Metro Board of the YMCA. She has served on the Board of Directors of the N.C. Sports Hall of Fame on the Board of Managers for University City YMCA; and on the N.C. High School Athletic Association Foundation and has been a member of the NCAA Women's Committee on Committees; the NCAA Division I Task Force for Restructuring; and the NCAA Task Force for Marketing and Licensing. She chaired the NCAA Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarship Committee. In 1996-97, Rose served as Chair of the C-USA Athletic Directors and in 1998-99 she chaired the league's Championship Committee.

## Congratulations

to

## Ellen Johnson

on your induction into

## The Women's History Hall of Fame!!



We are so proud of you!

Love,

Howard, Valeria & Wesley

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# Congratulations, Delores

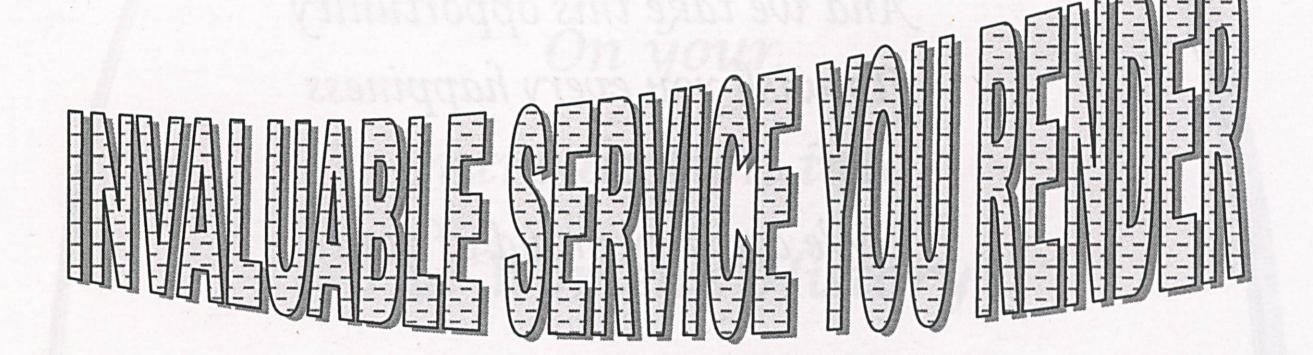


We are proud of your accomplishments!

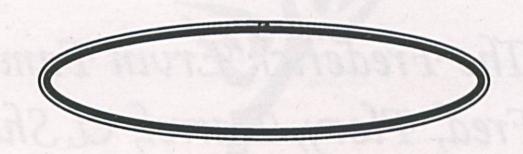
Your Family

## THANK YOU MARY

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## TO THE COMMUNITY!



SARAH COLEMAN

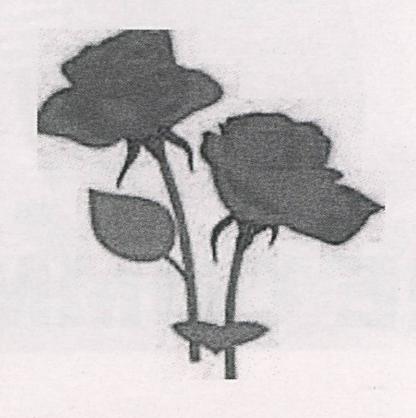
ANNA HOOD

## Congratulations

Mary H. Gill

On your induction into the
Women's History Hall of Fame
We applaud you on this momentous occasion
And we take this opportunity
To wish you every happiness

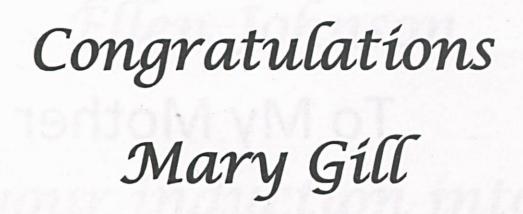
We are very proud of you!



The Frederick Ervin Family, Fred, Flory, Darrel, & Shana

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His steadfast love endures forever.

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On your
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The Women's History
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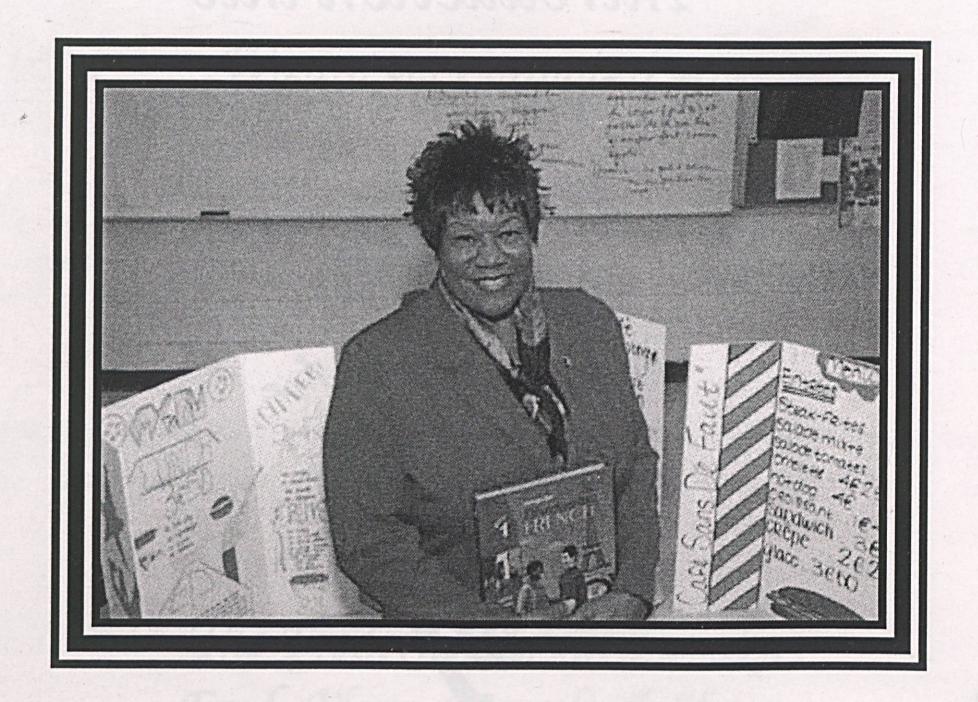


Soror Annie Gillespie South Florida

## CONGRATULATIONS

To My Mother

## Delores Johnson Hurt



On your induction into the Women's History Hall of Fame

Love,

Vashti

## Congratulations

Ellen Johnson

On your induction into the Women's History Hall of Fame!



Our family is very proud of you And Blessed to have you in our lives.

Love, The Louders Darryl, Natasha, Camryn and Macyn

## CONGRATULATIONS

TO

MARY R. GILL

ON YOUR

NANBPWC, INC.

2011 WOMEN'S HISTORY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION AWARD

WE LOVE YOU!

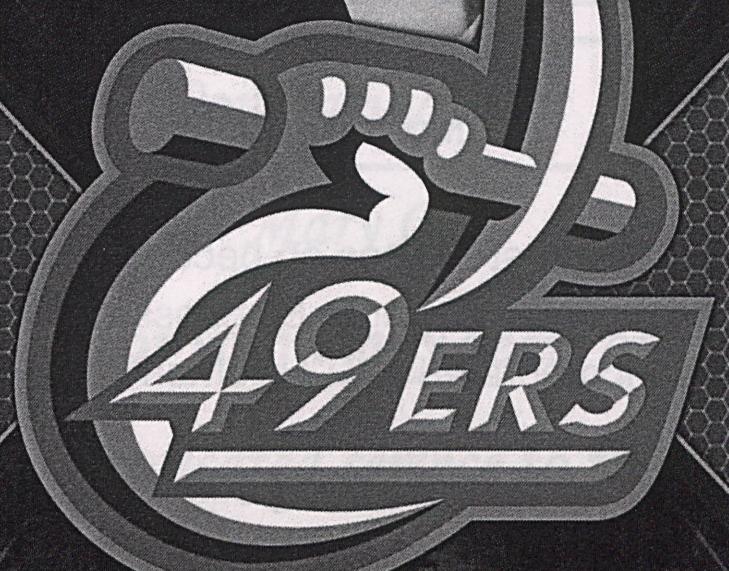
YOUR FAMILY,

WILLIAM, TAMMERA, ERIC, ERICA AND CHADWICK

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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

JUDYROSE

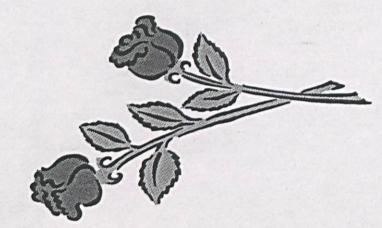


THE CHARLOTTE 49ERS CONGRATULATE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JUDY ROSE
2011 WOMEN'S HISTORY HALL OF FAME SELECTION

## Mary Hazel Gill

Congratulations to you for the honor on being chosen To enter into The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Incorporated's Women's History Hall of Fame. My prayer is that you continue the exemplary community service you have rendered through the years.

Your sister, Christine R. Bowser



#### Mary Hazel Gill

Congratulations and Best Wishes on becoming inducted into The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Incorporated's 12<sup>th</sup> Women's History Hall of Fame

You are well-deserving of this prestigious recognition. May God bless you and continue to give you strength and wisdom to serve mankind.

Your friend, Johnnie M. Collins

## WE SALUTE AND HONOR MARY R. GILL

NANBPWC, INC.

2011 Women's History Hall of Fame

AWARD RECIPIENT

MRS. BETTY MCLAURIN AND DANNETTE



Congratulations

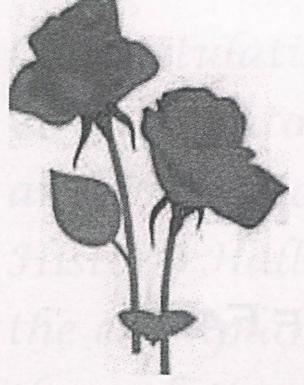
Mary Gill

For your many years of

Dedicated service to the

Charlotte Community

Larry & Gwen Stone



## Congratulations

To Our Daughter

Ellen Johnson

We Are So Proud Of You!

From Your Parents

John & Elizabeth Floyd

## Thank You

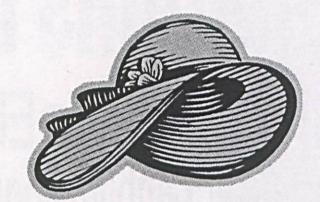
Thereasea C. Elder

For Your Vision In Creating the Women's History Hall of Fame

**Delores Johnson Hurt** 

## Designer Hats by Ellen J. "Hats with an Attitude"

Ellen J. has developed a style that is distinct and unique for women who require sophistication, elegance and style. Ellen J. can design that special hat for any occasion. Ellen J. has a hat for you. Choose from her dazzling collection or have a hat made to order. For more information please call Ellen Johnson at (704)599-4116 or email her at <a href="mailto:EllenJ@BellSouth.net">EllenJ@BellSouth.net</a>.



Hats off to Ellen Johnson Women's History Hall of Fame 2011

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING FRIEND ELLEN JOHNSON!!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

Love,

Michael and Dawn Maxwell



#### PATRONS

County Commissioner Harold Cogdell, Jr., P.C.

Harvey B. Grant Former Charlotte Mayor

Buhilda McGriff, MD Carolina Pediatric and Family Eye Specialist

## Mrs. Mary Gill

Best Wishes

And many Congratulations

For your

Induction into the

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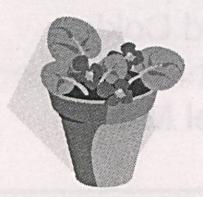
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