



Lee County Democratic Women's Club

*This Charter Issued by
Democratic Women's Club of Florida
does hereby confer upon and guarantee to the above enrolled
Member Club*

*all rights, privileges and powers of affiliating bodies as
are in accord with the constitution of the grantor, the said*

Democratic Women's Club of Florida

Har B. O'Neal
STATE PRESIDENT

DATE *October 5, 1968*





Burnett Saunders Bloodworth
DWCF, Inc. President 1968-1971

Burnett Saunders Bloodworth was a member of the Board of Directors of the Democratic Women's Club of Florida at its first meeting in 1958 and a charter member of the Lee County Chapter. She served as its President 1962-1963. She held various offices, besides President. She was a delegate-at-large for both the 1964 and 1968 National Democratic Conventions. She herself ran an honorable and well fought campaign for State Representation in 1968 and was listed In 'Who's Who in American Politics'. As a candidate she said she wanted to help solve the problems of the area and throughout the state. Most of the problems she said were the result of our tremendous growth, education, transportation, the protection of the environment, land development and health care. She was a woman truly ahead of her times.



She served as President of the Board of directors of the Lee County United Way. She was appointed to the Transportation Study Committee for the City of Fort Myers and, later, to the State of Florida Transportation Board.

Burnett was an aide and office manager to Congressman James A Haley for four years. Haley was the husband of our first President, Aubrey Haley.

Incidentally, Burnett was named to the first annual (1977) List of 10 Best Dressed women of Southwest Florida by the Suncoast March of Dimes. She had a great and sometimes goofy sense of humor that you might have missed if you didn't know her well. Her husband Allan was often perplexed when his wife and daughter collapsed with laughter but he loved them anyway. Burnett had remarkable integrity and she touched and impressed many more people than she ever realized.

Burnett passed away March 12, 2012



Democratic Women's Club of Lee County, Florida			
<i>Year</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Dues</i>
1958	Mrs. Archie (Julie) Odom	26	\$1.00
1959	Mrs. Howard Green		
1960 & 61	Mrs. Larry (Louise) Phillips	102	\$2.00
1962	Mrs. Allan (Burnette) Bloodworth		
1963	Mrs. Albert (Mary) Hoard		
1964	"		
1965	Mrs. Francis (Vera) Campbell		
1966	Mrs. Dana R. (Almeda) Brechtel		
1967	Mrs. William (Esther) Tice	59	
1968	Mrs. Morris (Monty) Bishop		
1969	Mrs. Gilbert (Clara) Moore		\$3.50
1970	Mrs. Morris (Monty) Bishop	62	
1971	Mrs. Frank (Thelma) Ekberg	56	
1972	"		\$5.00
1973	Bette Parke	71	
1974	"	76	
1975	JoAnn Smith		
1976	"		
1977	Lillian Hudson	60	
1978	"		

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1979 & 80	Dorothy Bedell		
1981 & 82	Evelyn Moore		
1983 & 84	Erma Voight		
1985 & 86	Dorothy Bedell		
1987 & 88	Nanct Darr		
1989 & 90	Ginger Koch		\$10

1991 & 92	Rita Southern	45	
1993 & 94	Marilyn Pope		
1995 & 96	Margaret Kearns	36	
1997 & 98	Jan Guardiano		\$10
1999 & 2000	Judy Angelotti	72	
2001 & 02	Christi Norman		
2003	Rana Ross		
2003 & 04	Frankie Jennings	133	\$20
2005 & 06	Carolyn Helms	119	\$25
2007	Carolyn Helms	105	
2008 & 09	Joyce Weissbach	103	
July 09 & 2010	Nancy Simms	59 in 2010	
2011 - Sept 2012	Pat Carnevale	59/44 in 2012	
2012 & 2013	Lydia Lowell Sherman	64	
2014 & 2015	Lydia Lowell Sherman	67 in 2014/56 in 2015	
2016 & 2017	Patti Duffy	62 in 2016/72 in 2017	
2018 & 19	Patti Duffy	2018/52 in 2019	
2020	Lydia Lowell Sherman	56	\$30
2020 & 21	Beatrice Jacquet	38 in 2020/40 in 2021	
2022 - To Present	Sandra McClinton	92 as of January 2024	\$35



Sept 1958
Mrs Archie Odom
Elected Pres at night
meeting Mrs McGraw

Democrat Women Form Club to Aid Rogers Election

A Lee County Democrat Women's Club yesterday set up permanent organization machinery, pledged itself to an ambitious work program and decided to honor Congressman Paul C. Rogers at a coffee at City Hall at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was attended by 25 women and dues of \$1 were paid by or for 25. Each member was asked to bring at least one prospective member to the Rogers coffee. The public also is invited.

"We must get on the job of reawakening Democrats to their voting responsibility and the rising specter of the Republican Party in Florida," said Mrs. Donna Royal of Pineland who presided.

"It seems that the women must staff the headquarters that the county committee will set up and we hope that our members can take over the campaign locally for Paul Rogers. Then will come the Dollars for Democrats drive in October and we hope all women will cooperate in that."

She listed the providing of cars to carry voters to the polls, addressing of envelopes for campaign literature, handling of phone calls and carrying out office duties as other projects the women will undertake. Baby-sitting for young parents while they vote was another project. It was suggested this be enlarged to provide care of youngsters in the parents' cars outside larger precincts during certain hours.

The meeting was attended by wives of several candidates and office holders.

They were Mrs. Walter O. Sheppard and Mrs. William H. Carline Jr., whose husbands are in a runoff campaign for representatives; Mrs. George M. French, wife of a mayoralty candidate; Mrs. William A. Grimes, whose husband is in a runoff for a County Commission vacancy; Mrs. Flanders Thompson, wife of the sheriff; and Mrs. W. Stanley Hanson Jr., wife of the county tax assessor.

A committee to nominate officers who will be elected Wednesday is composed of Mrs. Frances Campbell, unable to attend yesterday, Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and Mrs. Lucian Thomas.

Mrs. James P. McGraw volunteered for the job of obtaining a downtown location for the election campaign headquarters.

"We will need to put on an aggressive campaign for Rogers this fall," Mrs. Thomas, a state committeewoman, asserted. "He will have strong Republican opposition on the East Coast and we on this side of the state will have to put him over as we did the last time. Paul has done a fine job and it will be largely a matter of getting out the vote."

Mrs. Royal said the Republican gains here are unknown since many members of that party registered Democratic in order to vote in the primary. "We won't know how many there are until they vote this fall for their own party's candidates," she stated.

Others attending were Mesdames Howard P. Green, Tencie Pounders, Lillian Anderson, Leon L. Crumpler, Margaret B. Ziegler, Doris Fox, Archie Odom, William A. Badenhoop, Henry W. Pearce, Wain Harris, E. W. Malmborg, Larry Phillips and E. G. C. Williams and Miss Esther Youmans.

Mrs. Phillips acted as secretary, filling the position she holds temporarily on the county committee. Mrs. Royal also is county vice chairman. The county posts will be filled permanently at a meeting Oct. 2.

Mrs. James Cannon, Mrs. Everett Link and Mrs. Sara Nell Gran, city clerk, paid dues although unable to attend.