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Florida Community College at Jacksonville
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Place of Birth Jacksonville, Florida
March 8, 1935

Spouse Grady Earl Johnson, D.M.D.
Dentist in Private Practice

Education

University of Florida	Gainesville	1976	Ph.D.
University of Florida	Gainesville	1968	M.A.
University of Florida	Gainesville	1967	B.A.

Activities and Involvement

Appointed by President Clinton to the President's Advisory
Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for
the Performing Arts, (1995-96)
Ritz Theatre Historic Restoration Board of Directors (1987-95)
Leadership Jacksonville Alumni(ae) Board of Directors
(1989-90)
Point LaVista Neighborhood Association Board of Directors
(1990-96)
Karpeles Manuscript Museum Board of Directors (1990-96)
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society Board of Trustees (1987-98)
Hubbard House Shelter for Abused Women Patron (1992-94)
Arab American Institute National Leadership Council
(1991-95)
Duval County Hospital Authority, Appointment by
Mayor Tommy Hazouri
Jacksonville Area Planning Board, Appointment by
Mayor Jake Godbold

Activities and Involvement in Women's Issues

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida Board of Directors
(1992-96)
Florida Women's Consortium Board of Directors (1992-95)
Florida Women's Alliance Board of Directors (1985-90)
Florida Women's Political Caucus, State President (1977)
Founder Jacksonville Women's Network (1977)
ERA Jacksonville (Equal Rights Amendment), Director (1976)
Director Florida Parades for ERA (1975)
Director and Co-Convener Jacksonville Chapter National
Organization for Women (1970)
Director and Convener University of Florida Chapter National
Organization for Women (1972)
South Atlantic Modern Language Association Women's Studies
Section Helped Found, Atlanta, 1975

Activities and Involvement in Party Issues

Duval County Democratic Executive Committee (1977-96)
Central Committee of Duval County Democratic Party (1992-96)
Precinct Committeewoman Democratic District Five (1977-96)
Florida State Democratic Party Delegate (1976, 1980, 1984,
1992)
National Democratic Convention Alternate, New York City
(Jimmy Carter) (1980)
National Democratic Convention, Credentials Committee,
(Bill Clinton) New York City (1992)

Awards Fellowships and Certifications

Invited by President William Jefferson Clinton to Witness
Signing of Middle East Peace Accord at the White House
September 13, 1993
Who's Who in Florida 1989
Mary Nolan Award for Outstanding Women's Leadership, National
Organization for Women (1987)
Women in Power Award, National Council of Jewish Women (1978)
Alice Paul Award for Outstanding Contribution toward Passage
of the Equal Rights Amendment, Florida Women's Political
Caucus, (1979)
Awarded \$6,000 Grant from Florida Community College for
Continued Professional Study
Co-authored Federal Grant Resulting in Funding for Creation of
Women's Center at Florida Community College
Chosen by Florida Community College for National Master
Teacher Seminar (1980)
University of Florida Hall of Fame (1973-74)
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and
Colleges, University of Florida (1973-74)

Publications and Presentations

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' The Yearling: A Study in the Rhetorical Effectiveness of a Novel, 1976. Doctoral Dissertation Housed in the University of Florida Libraries

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Cross Creek," in First Person Female, Carolyn Rhodes, editor, Whitston Publishing Company, 1980.

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Sojourner At Cross Creek Review" Published in Florida Historical Society Quarterly Journal, January, 1989

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' Theory of Composition, The Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Journal of Florida Literature, Volume II, 1989-90.

"Never Another Season of Silence: A Study of Communication Networks". Presented to the National Speech Communication Association Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1978

"Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: For This Is An Enchanted Land", Presented at Conference on Southern Women Writers, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Florida

"The Basic Speech in the 1980's" A Presentation to the 49th Convention of the Florida Speech Communication Association, 1979.

"Jobspeak: Speech in the Marketplace of the 1980's" Published in the Florida Speech Communication Journal, Volume 8, Number 1, 1980.

We Shall Not be Denied, Published in the National NOW News January, 1975

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Journal of Southern Literature Advisory Board, 1991-96

Professional and Association Memberships

Society for the Study of Southern Literature
South Atlantic Modern Language Association
Speech Communication Association of America
Molaka Club of Jacksonville
Syrian Ladies Club of Jacksonville
National Organization for Women
National Women's Political Caucus
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Florida
Voters for Choice
Uptown Civitan Club of Jacksonville
Alpha Chi Omega Sorority Alumnae