

Mrs. B. A. Robinson McGee    The Impossible Dreamer

It is no accident that my favorite song is '*The Impossible Dream.*' It tells my story so beautifully since as a little girl growing up in Choctow County, Mississippi, the dream was what sustained me—even though the song didn't yet have a name, the essence of the lyrics was in my heart.

I met and married at an early age and quickly became the mother of four boys and two girls. Being immersed in child-rearing, the dream was pushed aside but never forgotten. What was the dream you might ask - to become an Educator. I wanted to be a Teacher. Why did that dream seem impossible? Because marriage and motherhood interrupted my education before I had the opportunity to finish high school. However, God in His total faithfulness, positioned and surrounded me with people who were supportive, allowing me to take and pass the GED, graduate from Jackson State University with a B. S. Degree, Masters of Education and Educational Specialist Degree In Guidance and Counseling and Exceptional Education respectively, lacking only twelve hours and a Dissertation to complete the Doctorate Degree.

Did I reach my Impossible Dream? Yes, I did! I was a Teacher/Educator for thirty years.

Along the way, the Blue and White of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. caught and held my attention. I wanted to be a part of the energy and love of Zeta—my next dream. In 1971, that dream also became a reality. My goal was then to reciprocate the joy that I received from being a part of this phenomenal organization. As the proud mother of six and the grandmother of fourteen, I have accomplished the following – I became a Life Member, Chapter President of Alpha Delta Zeta, Second Anti-Basileus, Chair of the Annual Debutante Presentation (twice), Blue Revue Chairperson, established water wells in Ghana, West Africa, revived Alpha Delta Zeta Chapter's Storks Nest-now located at the Jackson Medical Mall and established it with State Tax Commission ZETA's Charitable Status.

In July 2008, I was appointed State Director. In this position, I established the Web-Site, completed the State Zeta Membership Directory, helped position the State of Mississippi to the number two position in Membership Intake throughout the United States, Asia, Africa and Europe. Regionally, I serve as Chairperson of the Storks Nest.

Since my motto is "To whom much is given, much is expected", I take my religious and civic responsibilities quite seriously. I am a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where I sing in the choir, serve on the Mission Board and teach Sunday School. I also served as State Coordinator for the Deaconess Board. Presently, I am a member of the NAACP, National Council of Negro Women, Phi Delta Kappa and serve as a Board Member of the State March of Dimes.

To God be the Glory for the things that He has done!