



**Theodora (Teddi) Hickey**  
**40<sup>th</sup> GCFM President**  
**2001-2003**  
***“We Hold the Keys”***  
**189 clubs – 12,716 members**



Theodora (Teddi) Hickey was installed as President of GCFM by Lois Shuster, President of National Garden Clubs, Inc. (formerly entitled National Council) on May 24, 2001.

In her acceptance speech she stated, *“We hold the keys. We have the power and knowledge to open the doors and garden gates in one phase. We can also keep the gates locked and not grow. The goal is to expand our outreach – to be inclusive, especially of the youth of our state. Hopefully, we can work with other organizations in the establishment of children’s gardens, multiple design and horticulture venues.”*