

Vaughan Morissette is the perfect example of a Mobilian who loves and supports her city, state and country.

Vaughan attended Murphy and was quite active in student life. She served on the Nominating and Election Committee and as teacher assistant, wrote for both the Mohian and Hi Times, participated in the Four Arts Club, and was selected as a class favorite. She wasn't just talented and popular; she excelled in class, too, earning induction into the National Honor Society and into Quill and Scroll (the journalism honor society). Upon her graduation, Vaughan continued her education at Sweet Briar College before returning to Mobile.

Vaughan married H. Taylor Morrissette and raised their four children, but she did not stop pursuing her interests. She turned her blue eyes and winning smile to supporting her favorite institutions and causes, and her resume is impressive:

In the City of Mobile: Mobile Infirmary Auxiliary and Board of Directors (Chairman of the Board 1983-1993); currently serving on the Board of the Infirmary Foundation, also served on Boards of Directors for Spring Hill College, Alabama School of Math and Science and the ASMS Foundation, Advisory Board of the Business School of the University of South Alabama, Board of Governors for the Carnival Museum, Conde Charlotte Museum House Committee, and Chairman of the Board for the Mobile Museum of Art, member of the Rotary Club of Mobile, member and past president of Mobile Junior League

State level: On Board of Directors for Alabama Department of Archives and History, Alabama Women's Hall of Fame, American Village and Citizenship Trust (Montevallo, AL), Past president and member of State Arts Council, Trustee for Alabama Institute of the Deaf and Blind Foundation, and served as president of Alabama Heritage, The Alabama Friends Foundation Board of Directors.

Quite a list, but I am not finished! Vaughan's obvious interest in history led to get involved in national and international efforts to preserve it: She belongs to the Mount Vernon (as in home of George Washington) Ladies Association of the Union and served as vice-regent and then Regent for Alabama, as well as the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, holding office as President of Alabama and as National Vice President residing in Region III. Vaughan took her dedication to national heritage to England, where she joined the Friends of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington's family.

In her spare time, she also served her church as a vestry member, as president of Women of the Church, and chair of the altar guild.

Induction into our Hall of Fame is not the first honor to be bestowed upon Vaughan. In 2008 she was named to the Alabama Academy of Honor, inclusion in Leadership Alabama, and recipient of the Impact Award from the Mitchell College of Business at USA.

We are delighted to have Vaughan Inge Morrissette in Murphy's Hall of Fame