

Jane Jayroe

Full Resume

PERSONAL:

Born: Clinton, Oklahoma

Husband: Gerald Gamble

EDUCATION:

BA in Music from Oklahoma City University

MA in Humanities from Tulsa University

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2003 to present

Community Volunteer

Creator of Bible Study “Esther Women: for such a time as this.”

Author with Bob Burke: “More Grace Than Glamour: my life as Miss America and Beyond.”

Author of essay for book by David Fitzgerald: “Oklahoma III”

Producer for major conferences and events

1999 to 2003

Oklahoma Cabinet Secretary of Tourism, Director of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation

1995 to 1999:

Co-Host, “Discover Oklahoma” (statewide television show)

Writer, (published in *McCall's* magazine, *Out of the Blue*, *Delight Comes Into Your Life*, *Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul*, and *The Daily Oklahoman*)

“Daily Devotional” audio cassettes producer

Creator of “Living Grace-fully” (seminar for women)

1992 to 1995

First Spokesperson for the Oklahoma Health Center and

Vice President of the Presbyterian Health Foundation.

Host for “Health Matters” on OETA

Producer and talent for television and radio health campaigns.

1987 to 1992	Six and Ten news co-anchor, KOCO-TV, OKC (ABC) Spokesperson for “Project Challenge” a 3 year education campaign
1984 to 1987	News co-anchor for KTVY-TV in OKC (NBC) Chairman of Channel Four’s “Volunteer Connection” a joint effort with community to promote volunteerism.
1980 to 1984	Six and Ten news anchor, KXAS-TV, (NBC) Dallas/Ft. Worth First female named “Outstanding News Personality” in the D/FW market.
1978 to 1980	Six and Ten news anchor, KOCO-TV, OKC First female journalist on prime time for Channel 5.
1977 to 1978	Oklahoma Dept. of Education, Arts-in-Education Specialist
Prior to 1977	Co-host with Art Linkletter, 13-part television series for National broadcast entitled, “The Other School System” Public Speaker for national clients, beauty pageant emcee Facilitator/moderator Musical Theater, starring roles in Oklahoma City and Dallas/Ft. Worth. National speaking tour, television promotions, singer
1967	Miss America, 1967 First Miss America to perform in USO show in combat zone. Entertained in Viet Nam for U.S. military. Miss Oklahoma, 1966 Miss Oklahoma City, 1966

CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: (current or recent)

Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustee

National Foundation of Evangelism

Oklahoma Heritage Association Board

Mercy Health Center

Oklahoma Centennial Commission

Allied Arts Campaign Co-Chair

Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, Past Chairman (first woman)

Oklahoma City University, Board of Trustees Executive Committee, co-chair of Partners in Progress Campaign, Co-Chair of Panhellenic Quadrangle Campaign, Chairman of OCU Alumni Loyalty Fund Campaign, Member of Presidential Search Committee

Oklahoma Health Center Foundation

UMC Church of the Servant, Pastor-Parish Committee
Women's Ministry Leadership Team, Choir

Advisory Board, Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women

TEEM, The Education & Employment Ministry, Board Member

Murrah Federal Building Memorial Task Force, Advisory Committee

National Bank of Commerce, Advisory Board

Junior League of OKC, Community Advisory Board

Department of Pathology Board of Visitors, OUHSC

Oklahoma Criminal Justice System Reform Steering Committee
appointed by State Senator Hobson

PAST CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustees, Sarkeys Foundation

Chairman, Oklahoma Reunion '89, appointed by Governor Bellmon

American Cancer Society, Oklahoma Division, Executive Committee, Chairman
of Communications

Oklahoma Legislative Compensation Board, Gov. Walters

Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, Gov. Nigh

Governor's Task Force on Volunteerism, Gov. Walters

University of Oklahoma Breast Health Institute, Executive Committee, Member of Endowment Committee

Education/Business Council for the Oklahoma Department of Education

Leadership Oklahoma City Class of 1985-86

Advisory Council for Youth Services Agencies in Oklahoma County

Chairman and Originator of Volunteer Connection

Citizens Advisory Board of Oklahoma County Child Welfare

Chairman of Advisory Board, Oklahoma Breast Care Clinic

Advisory Committee of the Women's Professional Studies Programs at OU

Advisory Board Oklahoma Child and Family Institute

Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, President, Secretary, Regional Chairman
Charter Member

Vice-Chair of the Oklahoma Self-Image Task Force

Co-Chair of the Opportunities Industrialization Center Fund Drive

UMC Church of the Servant: Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Music Committee,
Administrative Council, Women's Connection Program Committee,
Co-Chair, Capital Campaign for New Building

Honorary Chair, Conference on Teen pregnancy

Honorary Chair, Youth Arts Month, State of Oklahoma

YMCA Membership Drive

Honorary Chair, Oklahoma PTA

Co-Chairman, Festival of Lights, 1989

CarePoint Inc., Advisory Board

Community Council, Partnership for a Human Services Agenda Steering
Committee

Turning Point State Advisory Committee, State Dept. of Health

PAST AWARDS

Miss America, 1967
Miss Oklahoma, 1966
Miss Oklahoma City, 1966

Oklahoma Hall of Fame, 2007

Bishop Paul Milhouse Award for leadership in church and community.

Byliners Award

Music and Performing Arts Award by OCU Societies 2001

First woman to be named “Outstanding Television News Personality” by the American Women in Radio and Television in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas Distinguished Alumni of Oklahoma City University, 1989

Paragon Award from Leadership OKC for Volunteer Connection

Outstanding Woman in Oklahoma by the Town Club Business and Professional Women, 1988

Received the First Annual Clarus Award for Outstanding Communication Skills

Voted “Best Dressed Woman” by the readers of the *Oklahoma Gazette* for 1991 '92, '93.

National Award of Achievement presented by Alpha Chi Omega

Muscular Dystrophy Association Broadcast Journalism Award

Representing KOCO, Scripps Howard Award in 1988 and the Gabriel Award in 1989 for Public Service Programs on Education, “Project Challenge”.

First inductee into the Lindsay All-Girls Basketball Hall of Fame