



**Pat Clark, Bibb County:** Alabama's longest serving Registrar.

**Family:** I was married to my husband, Bob, who was a farmer and a businessman, for 46 years. We have a beautiful daughter, April, who is now an Alabama Senator from District 14 (Bibb, Chilton, and Shelby County). April is married to Darrel Weaver, a physician. I have a lovely granddaughter, Holly, who is a pharmacy student at Samford. My dog, Buster, is 14 years old and very much a member of the family.

**When were you first appointed and what do you like most about being a Registrar?** I

have been a Registrar for over 40 years, over two decades as chairman. My first appointment was by Governor George Wallace in 1978. I have always loved the people I

work with - I have been a Registrar for so long and know so many that they feel like my own kids now. Of course, what Registrars do is very important work, a very big responsibility. It is much, much more than registering people to vote. We really are the guardians of the vote. It feels good to be a part of something larger than yourself.

**What are your hobbies or interests?** I love to garden and travel. Recently I returned from visiting four states I had never seen before. I grow tomatoes, squash, okra, peppers...I love cucumbers and grow a lot of them. I will bring in bags of cucumbers to work and give them away. If I don't bring in cucumbers from my garden people will ask where they are!

**What are you most proud of in your life?** I am most proud of my family. They are my most prized possession. My world revolves around my family.

*Lynda Hairston, Chairman Madison County, has known Pat for over 20 years and had this to say: "Pat is one of the most dedicated Registrars I have ever met. She goes above and beyond what is required to take care of people in her county. She is always pleasant and has a good attitude about life. Bibb County is lucky to have her!"*