



Mrs. E. A. Allen of Gulfport, Mississippi serves as Vice Chairperson of the Board. Before becoming a board member, Mrs. Allen spent 23 years with Hancock Mortgage Corporation where she retired as Vice President of the Mortgage Loan Division. She received her B.S. in Secretarial Science from Mississippi University for Women (Columbus).

A native of Newton, Allen now resides in Gulfport where she remains very active in her community. She serves leadership roles in numerous local organizations. She leads a women's bible study group and is a member of the chancel choir at First United Methodist Church of Gulfport. Allen serves as Board Director for the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center where she is also Capital Campaign Chair. Other organizations in which she is currently an active member include the Gulfport Yacht Club, Gulf Coast Ladies Golf Association, and Windance Ladies Golf Association.

Allen is married to Harry R. Allen of Allen, Vaughn, Cobb, and Hood Attorneys-at-Law. She has a son, Jay Myrick; three stepchildren, Steve Allen, Julie Ferriss, and Leslie Anchor; a foster son, Steven Croll; and seven step grandchildren.