

City of Memphis



TENNESSEE

A C WHARTON, JR.
MAYOR

June 21, 2011

The Honorable Harold Collins, Chairman
Personnel, Intergovernmental & Annexation Committee
City Hall - Room 514
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Collins:

Subject to Council approval, it is my recommendation that:

Dixie R. Crase

be appointed to the Memphis City Beautiful Commission with a term expiring June 30, 2013.

I have attached biographical information.

Sincerely,

A C Wharton
Mayor

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c: Council Members



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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
APPOINTMENT TO BOARD/COMMISSION**

Memphis City Beautiful
BOARD/COMMISSION

Name: Dixie R. Crase Race White M F X

E-Mail Address: drcrase@memphis.edu Fax 901-678-5324

Profession/Employer: Faculty / University of Memphis

Business Address: Univ of Memphis Zip 38152 Phone: 901-678-3102

Education: Ph.D. Child Development & Family Relations

Name of Spouse: Darrell Crase Number of Children: 1

Home Address: 2378 BrookHollowCv Phone: 901-682-6096

City: Memphis State: TN Zip: 38119

I certify that I am a resident of the City of Memphis (Unincorporated areas and surrounding counties are not considered). Yes or No If yes, how long? 45 years

Professional Organization/Associations: American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

Other Organizations/Association: Second Baptist Church

Other Interests: I supervise Green Internships at the University of Memphis. The Spring 2011 interns are working with 13 campus and community partners.

Signature Dixie R Crase Date 3/10/11

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: DIXIE RUTH CRASE | **Department:** UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

EDUCATION

DEGREES	DISCIPLINE	INSTITUTION	YEAR
B.S.	Vocational Home Economics	Eastern New Mexico University	1959
M.S.	Family and Child Development	Kansas State University	1960
Ph.D.	Family and Child Development	The Ohio State University	1967

EXPERIENCE

RANK/POSITION	DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	INSTITUTION	PERIOD
Graduate Assistant	Nursery School	Kansas State University	1958-1960
Instructor	Dept. of Home Economics	Berea College	1960-1964
Graduate Assistant	Nursery School	The Ohio State University	1964-1966
Instructor	Family and Child Development	The Ohio State University	1964-1966
Instructor	Adult Education	The Ohio State University	1964-1966
Instructor, Child Development	Dept. of Consumer Science and Education	The University of Memphis	1966-1968
Assistant Professor	Dept. of Consumer Science and Education	The University of Memphis	1968-1971
Associate Professor	Dept. of Consumer Science and Education	The University of Memphis	1972-1981
Professor	Dept. of Consumer Science and Education	The University of Memphis	1981-Present
Chair	Dept. of Consumer Science and Education	The University of Memphis	1982-2003
Director of Academic Internships	Office of the Provost	The University of Memphis	2003-Present

HONORS/AWARDS

HONOR/AWARD	INSTITUTION/COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	YEAR
General Foods Fellowship	The Ohio State University	1965-1966
Distinguished Teaching Award	The University of Memphis	1975-1976
Grantsmanship Training Scholarship	American Home Economics Association	1981-1982
Earl Crader Service Award	College of Education, The University of Memphis	1988
Leader Award	American Home Economics Association	1993
Outstanding Advisor Award	The University of Memphis, University College	2002
Distinguished Faculty Award	The University of Memphis, University College	2004
Alma Bucovaz Award for Urban Studies	University of Memphis, University College	2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUBJECT	INSTITUTION
CSED/SOCI 2101 The Family in Global Perspective (U)	The University of Memphis
CSED/EDPR 3302 Child and Adolescent Development (U)	
CSED 3401 Parenthood Education (U)	
CSED 4/6101 Preschool Curriculum (U)(G)	
UNHP 1100 The Honors Forum (U)	
UNIV 4995 Senior Project (U)	
UNIV 4000 Community Internship (U)	

STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING

CURRENT DEGREE	NAME	YEAR OF GRADUATION
Undergraduate	(University College/Advisor/Chair of Senior Projects)	61 Students
Masters	Tiffany Hillyard	1999
Masters	Susan Gurley	1998
Masters	Leigh Ann Boykin	2001
Masters	Heather Rountree	2002

Masters	Ginger Hogue	2003
Masters	Kimberly Johnson	2003
Masters	Suzanne Johnson	2004
Masters	Heidi Schneider	2004
Masters	Daphne Bonaparte	2005
Doctoral	Barbara England	1999
Doctoral	Danna Gibson	2000
Doctoral	Carrie Brooks	2010

Books Published

Cruse, D. R., *Getting Ready for Preschool Sunday School Work*, Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1976.

Cruse, D. R., *Curriculum for Teachers of Two-Year-Old Children*. Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1982.

Cruse, D. R., *Parenting Guidebook*. Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1986.

Cruse, D. R., *Teaching Infants and Toddlers*. Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1987.

Cruse, D. R., *How to Answer Big Questions from Little Children*. Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1990.

Cruse, D. R., *Parenting by Grace* (Spanish Edition). Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1991.

Cruse, D. R., *God's Love and My Family: Birth-5 Years*. Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1991.

Cruse, D. R., *Today's Preschooler*. Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1993.

Cruse, D. R., *Weekday Curriculum for Teachers of Twos*. Convention Press, Nashville, TN, 1997.

Book Reviews

Good Schools for Young Children: A Guide for Working with Three, Four and Five-Year-Old Children. *Journal of Home Economics*, 1968, p. 390.

Your Five-Year-Old and Your Six-Year-Old by Louise Bates Ames and Frances L. Ilg. *Young Children*, September 1980, pp. 66-67.

Spring, 1989, Invited Book Reviewer for *Young Children - National Association Education Young Children Annual Conference*.

April 5, 1996, Reviewer - *Levels of Learning: Curriculum Redesign for Preschoolers and Children*, Convention Press, Nashville, Tennessee.

July 11, 1996, Reviewer - *Curriculum Redesign for Infants*, Convention Press, Nashville, Tennessee.

March 20-22, 1997, Reviewer - *Curriculum Redesign for Children*, Convention Press, Nashville, Tennessee.

Fall, 2009, Reviewer - *Universal Preschool* by B. K. Bushouse, *The Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, Fall 2009, pp. 53-54.

Refereed Journal Publications

"Maternal Grandmothers and Mothers as Perceived by Pre-Teen Children," *Journal of Home Economics*, 60: 181-185, March 1968, with Norejane Hendrickson.

Editor: *Highlights*. Tennessee Association on Children Under Six, 14th Annual Conference, October 17-18, 1968.

"Day Care Provision for Preschoolers," *Preschool Leadership*, July, August, September, 1972, pp. 24-26.