

## **LWV South Carolina State Convention Greenville, 2009**

Delegates to the League of Women Voters of South Carolina 2009 Convention were Bea Bailey (Clemson Area President), Della Baker (Clemson Area President-Elect), Michelle Chin, Robin Kimbrough-Melton, Janie Shipley, Ada Lou Steirer and Reggie Turetzky. State Board members from Clemson were Eleanor Hare, Dianne Haselton, Janet Marsh and Holley Ulbrich.



Clemson Area members attending the banquet are front row: Janet Marsh, Eleanor Hare, Holley Ulbrich, Ada Lou Steirer; second row: Dianne Haselton, Reggie Turetzky, Michelle Chin, Robin Kimbrough-Melton, Della Baker, Janie Shipley, Bea Bailey, Aleta Robinson, Bill Hare.

Highlights of Convention included a reception in honor of Dr. Mary Kelly, a specialist in nuclear energy development, for her many years service on the State Board as Vice-President and as Natural Resources and Energy chair. In 1988, the South Carolina Wildlife Federation recognized Mary as Conservationist of the Year.

This year the LWV-SC created the Spirit of Democracy Award, which is being presented jointly to Mary Kelly and to Stephen G. Morrison, Esq. Mr. Morrison is co-lead council in the current lawsuit against the state of South Carolina on behalf of all children who are being deprived of an adequate education by many of the state's schools.



Mary Kelly with Secretary Richard W. Riley, Stephen Morrison, Bea Bailey (Clemson Area President) and Barbara Zia (State President).



Chandra Dillard (SC House of Representatives, District 23) with Barbara Zia (State President) and Della Baker (Clemson Area President-Elect). Rep. Dillard participated in a panel on Opening Doors for Women and Minorities.



Michelle Chin, Eleanor Hare and Reggie Turetzky stand beside the Clemson Area's display.



Ada Lou Steirer talking to Greenville City Council member Liz Seman. Mrs. Seman participated in a panel on Opening Doors for Women and Minorities.



Aggie Edwards (State Secretary), Laurel Suggs (State First Vice President and SC Voter Editor), Eleanor Hare, Bea Bailey, Janie Shipley, Holley Ulbrich, and Reggie Turetzky sing verses composed by Holley Ulbrich.