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Diane McCool appointed to the Alabama Historical Commission

In January, Governor Bob Riley appointed Diane McCool to the Alabama Historical Commission.

Diane McCool, of Gordo, Alabama, replaces **Frank Grant** who represented the **Alabama Farmers Federation**. Mrs. McCool raises poultry and beef cattle and has been active in farm groups. In 1999, she served as chairman of the Alabama Farmers Federation State Women's Committee. She is currently the chair of the Pickens County Farmers Federation Women's Committee and co-chair of the Pickens County Farm-City Committee. A 1967 graduate of the University of Alabama, Mrs. McCool is her family's unofficial historian and loves "anything about the past. It distresses me greatly to see buildings torn down," she said.

According to Executive Director Frank White, "I am grateful for the dedication and expertise Commissioner Frank Grant shared with us during his service. And we look forward to working with Commissioner McCool. She is an excellent addition to the board."

To protect, preserve, and interpret Alabama's historic places is the mission of the Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama's state agency for historic preservation.

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