

**DeLee Francis** graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Music Business from West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M University). She has studied flute with Sally Turk, Dr. Gary Garner and Dr. Mary Karen Clardy. She had the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City as the piccoloist in the WTSU Symphonic Band. DeLee is a life member of Tau Beta Sigma and was also active in Mu Phi Epsilon. She has been General Manager of Pender's Music Company in Oklahoma City since 1993. While working at Pender's Music Co. in Denton, Texas, she played flute and piccolo in the Denton Community Orchestra for five years. DeLee currently enjoys playing in the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band and the OFS Adult Flute Ensemble. She has also played in the University of Central Oklahoma Summer Band, the Central Oklahoma Summer Winds, the Nichols Hills Community Band and the Bethany 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival Community Band. DeLee currently serves as President of the Oklahoma Flute Society and the Oklahoma Concert Band Foundation, Inc. Her daughter Katie is her greatest joy.