Dr. Frances Lucas-Taucher Inauguration Friday, April 6, 2001 9:30 a.m. Millsaps College

(Message: 2-minute greetings)

## **Talking Points**

- Good Morning
- On behalf of the people of the great state of Mississippi, I would like to welcome Dr. Frances Lucas-Taucher as the new president of Millsaps college
- Dr. Taucher will represent the faculty, staff, alumni and students of Millsaps College and enrich the lives of everyone she works with.
- Education is my number one priority, and Dr. Taucher shares my desire to strengthen Mississippi's educational system.
- (Opportunity to tell a short story about a meeting with Dr. Taucher)
- We have worked hard to better educate and train our students.

- Mississippi is moving forward and making great strides.
- Dr. Taucher is the type of individual who can help lead our universities into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- Her professional and educational backgrounds will be an invaluable asset to Millsaps College.
- I look forward to working with her in the future and to the great things that will happen at Millsaps.
- (Shake Dr. Taucher's hand)