



**Biography – Maizie Hale, Member at Large**

Maizie Hale, born in Athens, GA, spent her early years in Lincoln, NE. Her father had accepted a professorship at the U of NE after serving as such at the U of GA. She attended Agnes Scott College for two years and completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at the U of NE. Maizie's professional career began in the fashion industry. As a public relations staff member of a major retailer, she traveled throughout 14 Southern states implementing public affairs programs, overseeing store fashion programs and promoting men's, women's and children's apparel. She also assisted with store openings in the Southeast. Affixed in Atlanta, she opened Maizie Hale Public Relations in Buckhead in 1985. Her areas of expertise included retail and hospitality clients, wine and food events and charitable causes. She retired in 2010, after 25 years at the helm of her firm. Maizie has 3 sons that attended Henderson High School, Hawthorne Elementary and Lakeside High School. Her sons live respectively in Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Atlanta.