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Mrs. Carothers has spent several summers choreographing shows for the Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals, including West Side Story, Show Boat, and A Chorus Line. She was chosen in 1995 and 2003 as a choreographer for Choreographer's X6 at the Jewish Community Center's Dance Month and has choreographed for Impact Dance Company, Academy Dancers and the Texas Tap Ensemble, and Weave Dance Company in Houston. Prior to joining the HSPVA staff full-time she taught on the dance faculty at Episcopal High School from 1994-1997 and has taught for the Houston Ballet Academy summer program.

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