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Focus On Federation

Dottie Jennings, GFWC-NC President



Spring will soon be here, along with celebrations in many ways this time of year. Many clubs install new officers for a new club year, it is a time of high school and college graduations, yearly awards, spring dances, a popular time for weddings, and a time of renewal and regrowth. It is a time of celebration for GFWC-NC also. As I read the reports and award entries submitted, the work that our members and clubs are doing in communities is phenomenal, so it is important to congratulate, thank, and honor clubs and members for the wonderful community service during 2017.

The 116th General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina Convention is just a few weeks away. We have wonderful speakers planned, a new schedule for Convention, and awards and installations. We will celebrate GFWC-NC's **"Focus on Federation... Building our LEGACY"** for this administration at our Convention. Please plan to attend!

As I recently prepared a presentation, I found an article from Gateway To Doing Good (goodnet.org) about things that individuals learn from volunteering. Each one of these resonates with me, as I'm sure they will with you as a GFWC-NC member.

1. Everyone Has A Story – Everyone joined and volunteer for different reasons within our clubs. It is important to consider them.

2. Small Changes Can Have A Big Impact – Every project, task, fundraiser, effort and adventure within clubs makes an impact.

3. Smiles Are Universal – It ensures there is fun along with way and provides encouragement.

4. Gratitude – Volunteering makes us realize and appreciate our blessings, and sometimes puts things into perspective when we realize all the needs around each of us.

5. Volunteering Is A Learning Experience – It develops leadership skills, helps members realize your interests, and is always changing.

6. Once A Volunteer, Always A Volunteer – It makes you aware of the ways you can impact others!

My thanks to each of you for your service, enthusiasm, energy, dedication, volunteer work and passion for the Federation as we continue to **"Focus on Federation... Building our LEGACY"**. It has been an honor to serve as your 2016-2018 GFWC-NC President, and my heartfelt thanks for this opportunity to represent such a wonderful group of Federation friends.

"Great things are brought about and burdens are lightened through the efforts of many hands anxiously engaged in a good cause."

~ Elder M. Russel Ballard



Focus On Federation

Heather Bolick, GFWC-NC Director of Junior Clubs & Third Vice-President



The snow and bitter cold of winter is now but a memory and our members are currently busy as bees planning a spring season full of projects to affect change within their communities. This past winter brought a season of color, service and art throughout our Districts as Clubwomen came together for Local and District Arts Festivals. The GFWC-NC Arts Festival in Hickory, NC was a great success with close to 200 Clubwomen, students, family members and judges in attendance. Not only were the accomplishments of North Carolina student artists and scholars celebrated at the State Arts Festival but Clubwomen also had the opportunity to share a day of service, meetings, workshops and fellowship.

The GFWC-NC Annual Convention in Cary, NC will be here before we know it and it is sure to be an exciting weekend filled with celebrations. This year's reporting season has given us lots of reasons to celebrate! The work of our Clubwomen this past year is truly amazing and Convention is a time for us to honor the creative ideas, hard work, and accomplishments of our members. GFWC-NC President, Dottie Jennings, and I are excited to share the final results of this administration's "Focus on Federation" and to also thank our dedicated and loyal Clubwomen who have continued to help in our efforts to secure the future of our Legacy.

Our 2018-2020 administration is ready to share their innovative ideas for the future of our beloved Federation. They have already spent countless hours working and planning together with our amazing GFWC-NC Staff, Jill & Frances. I am eager to hear what they have in store for our Clubwomen this coming administration. Please make plans to join us Friday evening at Convention as we welcome the 2018-2020 Junior Officers to their positions and wish them all well as they begin their leadership journeys. Their passion for Federation and enthusiasm for all things GFWC will light the way for our Juniors this coming administration.

This, my last column as Director of Junior Clubs, would not be complete without my sincere thanks to the 2016-2018 Junior Officers and the 2016-2018 Executive Committee and staff. Their dedication, creativity and willingness to take risks will always stay with me as

true examples of how leaders face adversity "straight-forward and unafraid." I am humbled by them and grateful for their friendship, their leadership, and their service to our great Federation. Their courage and enthusiasm is now and forever an important part of the GFWC-NC Legacy.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Convention!

"I pledge my loyalty to the Junior Club Women, by doing better than ever before what work I have to do. By being prompt, honest, courteous, by living each day trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist."

Juniors Focus on Federation

Amanda Core Jackson, Junior Editor



Throughout the state, Junior Clubwomen will soon bring their club year to a close after months of hard work, dedication, and joy in service. During the club year, we enjoy promoting the Federation through projects that are affiliated with the organization...we are also enthusiastic about projects which enrich the communities in which we live. We look forward to GFWC-NC events at which we are able to connect with Federation Sisters and gather project or fundraising ideas to bring to our local clubs. Don't you just love being affiliated with such an amazing organization?

Being a small part of the 2016-2018 GFWC-NC Administration has been a wonderful experience over the past two years and I am truly honored to have served as your Junior Editor. I appreciate each of the Junior Officers I have served beside and want to say a special 'Thank You' to our Junior Director, Heather Bolick, for guiding me in the right direction as I have learned not only this role, but a deeper understanding and appreciation for this great organization. Together with the many faithful and dedicated members of this organization, GFWC-NC has continued to build upon its LEGACY of service and commitment to communities across our great state!

Lastly, there are a few reminders for you to include on your ‘convention packing list’ as we come to celebrate the accomplishments of this past year at the 116th GFWC-NC Convention – I look forward to seeing you there!

- Pen and paper for recording project or membership ideas – also, to record contact information for new Federation friendships that you establish!
- Cocktail or evening attire to celebrate as our new GFWC-NC 2018-2020 Administration is installed!
- Extra coins and bills to purchase from the Materials for Sale table – also for supporting the GFWC-NC fundraising efforts!
- Lots of smiles as we learn about the impact that our Federation has made across North Carolina this past year – also to celebrate accomplishments of your club or others!

Usher
Abbot
Monsieur
Peacock
Monk
Aviator
Ram
Blond
Sultan
Hero
Billy Goat
Gander
Bull
Lad
Tsar
Stallion
Kaiser
Best Man
Duke
Sire

The Lady in the Case

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District Focus On Federation

Georgann Athanaelos Sapp, GFWC-NC 2nd Vice-President



Happy almost Spring! Thank you to all the clubs that submitted your Club Participation and Summary Reports. We had 57% of our clubs to report! They have been tabulated and again GFWC of North Carolina clubs have reported amazing dedication to helping and volunteering for others.

"Life is full of opportunity. Leadership is about taking those opportunities. Legacy is what you will leave behind when you do." Jamie Munson

We hope you and your club members make plans now to attend the 116th GFWC-NC Convention in Cary April 27-28. GFWC-NC Districts and clubs will be recognized and honored at this year's GFWC-NC Convention during Friday's luncheon.

District Spotlights

District 1

Although District 1 is struggling with both membership and leadership, much appreciated community service is continuing in the most western clubs in the state. Clubs make a difference in many areas such as scholarships for local students and opportunities for them to participate in arts and crafts competition. Members contribute to their local libraries, to town beautification and to their schools in many ways. The money for donations is raised in different ways.

Bryson City Woman's Club has been holding our annual Sweetheart Breakfast for more than 50 years. This historic event is held on the Saturday before Valentine's Day. We have a well-known community cook who does most of the food preparation. All of our members sell tickets, decorate and help out the day of the Breakfast. We also sell tickets on a gift basket and we display art work from students who have competed in our local arts festival. We have held the breakfast in many locations over the years and are currently at the Presbyterian Church. We make around \$1000 which goes to cover a \$1000 yearly scholarship. Cindi Quinnett, President

GFWC Forrest Woman's Club of Hendersonville has benefited from many fund raising events. The most successful for the last two years is set up by our fund raising chairman. Several restaurants have agreed to sponsor a Forrest Woman's Club Day. Each restaurant gives us 10% of their total sales

Remember to wear your District's color:

- District 1 Purple
- District 2 Yellow
- District 3 Pink
- District 4 Orange
- District 5 Black and White
- District 6 Red
- District 7 Blue
- District 8 Green
- District 9 Aqua

We look forward to seeing everyone as you join our spectrum of volunteers!

We appreciate all you do to 'Focus on Federation and Building Our LEGACY!'

for a specific day. On that day, members are in the restaurant to give out information about the club and GFWC-NC. Depending on the hours (early breakfast through lunch or lunch until about 7pm) our members are busy making the community aware of "who we are" and "what we do". This money supports a yearly scholarship. Phyllis Sheldon, President

Konnaheeta Woman's Club of Andrews heard about Bryson City's success and decided that a Sweetheart Breakfast was something we could do also. We also have been in several locations and for many years were able to hold our breakfast in a local restaurant owned by a member. But that restaurant closed and so now we are at the First Baptist Church. This means members with help from husbands and church friends do all the cooking, serving and clean up. All members pre-sell tickets and they can be bought at the door. Last year we did a 50/50 opportunity at the breakfast and the winner generously donated her share to the club. The money raised from this activity goes totally to fund a \$1000 yearly scholarship to TriCounty Community College for a graduate of Andrews High School. This student may be a recent graduate or one who has decided to return to school to further their career opportunities. Sherry McCollum, President

Scholarship seems to be a priority for the clubs in District 1 and we are very proud of the accomplishments of the students we have been able to help.

Jane Carver, GFWC-NC District 1 President

CSP Focus On Federation

Ellen Patterson, GFWC-NC 1st Vice President & Melaine Carriker Stevens, GFWC-NC Dean of Junior CSP



"What you stay focused on will grow."
-Roy T. Bennett

Melanie and I are so grateful for and proud of our 2016-18 Community Service Program, Advancement and Special Committee Leaders! They have invested much time and attention throughout these past two years during the 2017 Reporting and Award Entry Process and they have worked extremely hard to provide outstanding leadership to our clubs. You will hear more about our clubs' impact on our communities at our 2018 GFWC-NC Annual Convention in April. But for now . . .

We believe the best "spark" for new and bright ideas come from Clubwomen sharing with each other. Your club may not be able to exactly duplicate these ideas below, but all can "spark" ideas and conversation - and action in your communities! We look forward to celebrating with you in April!

As our Clubs, Districts and State transition to new administrations and leadership we are sharing Club Projects from the **2017 GFWC Advancement Areas TOP 10 Projects**.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVANCEMENT AREA

Club Banner

GFWC London Bridge Woman's Club (AZ) purchased and hangs a 26-foot banner to advertise their club meetings. It hangs two weeks at a time each month at the city's Wagon Wheel Park. The banner depicts the GFWC emblem and full name along with club name, year established, and meeting times and popular events.

Wikipedia Profile

Atlanta Woman's Club (GA) realized people were unaware of its 120-year history and created a Wikipedia page and now consistently provides updates. The page tells the history of not only the club, but also of GFWC Georgia and, to some extent, of GFWC. It explains the clubs notable projects and the impact of the club on the City of Atlanta. It also notes that the club continues to operate and accepts new members.

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVANCEMENT AREA

Jawbones vs Sawbones

GFWC Stone Mountain Woman's Club, Lillburn Woman's Club, and the Dunwoody Woman's Club (GA) held a basketball game called "Jawbones vs Sawbones," which challenged lawyers vs doctors...very clever and so successful!

Wake Up and Smell the Coffee

GFWC Oak View Woman's Club (CA) raised funds with "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee," with club members serving breakfast on Memorial Day.

LEADERSHIP ADVANCEMENT AREA

Young Club

Collinsville Study Club (AL) is a fairly "young" club in members and experience. They were not interested in a formal leadership workshop therefore leadership development was discreetly inserted in every meeting. Time is spent encouraging members to express ideas and suggestions are welcomed.

The More Things Change, the More They Remain the Same

Woman's Club of Concord (NH) ran a program entitled "The More Things Change, the More They Remain the Same," with a panel of 5 people. It was a discussion on women in the work place. In addition, this club assisted with the "NH Women Together Economic Roundtable". In attendance were the House Speaker, House Representatives, and the first woman football coach.

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY ADVANCEMENT AREA

Voter Registration

The GFWC Marlborough Junior Woman's Club (MA) set up a voter registration at Marlborough High School. Working with Kayla Ucciferri, a Marlborough High School Junior interested in the civic duty of high school seniors of age to vote, and the guidance department at the high school, the club set up a voter regis-

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Juniorette Focus on Federation

Jill Sutphin, State Juniorette Advisor



It was great to see 9 Juniorettes from four different Juniorette Clubs (St. Stephens High Juniorettes, Wake Forest High Juniorettes, Hickory High and A.L. Brown Juniorettes) participate in Juniorette Jamboree on March 3rd. They held their annual business session and heard about 2 amazing cancer organizations (St. Baldrick's Foundation and Little Pink Houses of Hope). We were not able to have an officer installation because I didn't receive any Juniorette Officer applications before Jamboree. Since Jamboree, I have only received 1 application for Juniorette Officers, so please encourage your Juniorettes to complete an application (found in the Juniorette Handbook) and email me by March 30th. We would like to have more Juniorettes at Jamboree in the future and if you have any ideas on how to increase attendance please email me or Jennifer Smith at smithjen75@gmail.com.

I have truly enjoyed working with the Juniorettes for the past 2 years. Their passion for volunteering at a young age is inspirational. I believe they are truly our future and hope they will continue their volunteer experience through GFWC wherever their lives take them.



Mayla Gilliam, GFWC-NC Juniorette President

Hello all,

I just wanted to thank everyone for an amazing year with the GFWC-NC Juniorettes. I am incredibly proud at all we have accomplished. This platform means a lot to me because of my family's history with cancer, and I could not think of a better way to spread the word about Cancer Advocacy, Awareness, and Prevention than through the Juniorettes. Even though my time as president is coming to a close, there is still more work to be done. Either through painting hope rocks with inspirational messages, driving a cancer patient to their treatments, or by handing out pamphlets that explain how to get tested for cancers, you can still be involved with this platform. I hope that you all continue to participate because through you, cancer can be conquered.

The Lady in the Case

Answers

Usher – Usherette
Abbot – Abbess
Monsieur – Madame
Peacock – Peahen
Monk – Nun
Aviator – Aviatrix
Ram – Ewe
Blond – Blonde
Sultan – Sultana
Hero – Heroine
Billy Goat – Nanny Goat
Gander – Goose
Bull – Cow
Lad – Lass
Tsar – Tsarina
Stallion – Mare
Kaiser – Kaiserin
Best Man – Maid of Honor
Duke – Duchess
Sire – Dame

Membership Focus on Federation

Ann Landis, GFWC-NC President-elect & LeAndra Ratliff, GFWC-NC Director-elect



of Junior Clubs

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Many clubs are proactive in membership recruitment. They have a Membership Chairman or a Membership Officer. But, MEMBERSHIP is the job of every member!

Here are **Membership Truths** that we should all live by!

1. Everyone is on the Membership Team; there are no exceptions!

2. Keep a list of Prospective members & regularly invite them to meetings & events; it often takes more than one communication or interaction for people to join.

3. Prospective members often need to read newspaper articles in your paper for a year or two before acting on what they read.

4. Retention begins the day a member joins your club.

5. Make sure a member feels that there is a place for her, her ideas, her input and participation in your club. Get members involved right away. Make them feel important.

6. Ask all members for their input. This shows members that their opinions count. Act on the opinions & suggestions you get from new & old/valued members. If you do not act on the input, you are saying that their opinions do not count. The action must follow the suggestions.

7. Pay the members for their efforts by rewarding them. Recognition is key. You must say "Thank You" often either in front of the group, in your minutes, in your newsletter, by small token gifts and any other way you can think of. You must say THANK YOU often; it's worth repeating.

8. Membership is about serving your member's needs. Think about why you belong to your club; **you do** get something out of it as well as all the other good reasons. It does something for you personally.

9. A successful club or organization gives something to its members as well as to the community it serves. We do good things for our communities. We also do good things for our members. Friendship is a huge part of our success. Keep things friendly.

10. The way to keep members is to create a true membership experience for them. Do they feel special because of the friendships? That they are

helping babies, high school students, elderly people, vets, or homeless pets are all good, but friends may be better. All these things work together.

11. Strive to make each member feel she is special, needed and that there is a unique value received from membership in this club that cannot be found anywhere else. "Only our Women's club helps babies each year with the Baby Car Seat Safety Check in our community, and you ladies help the club to make this event a success each year. Without you it could not be done!"

12. Communicate with your members. Members want to know what is going on even if they can't make it to any or all the meetings. It is okay if members can't attend all the meetings. It is our job to let them know what is happening by email blasts, Facebook, newsletters, US Mail, and telephone trees -whatever it takes.

13. Some members help by paying their dues and writing checks. That is okay too. We are not all doers. Some may not be healthy enough to be doers. We need some people who are willing to pay the bills.

14. Have a Membership Plan. A simple plan is okay. For example--We will go to the Community Summer Yard Sale and Holiday Gift Wrapping day events and invite people to join our club. Having no plan is a plan to fail.

Let's BEGIN NOW to recruit new members. Where do we find them?

- At church
- In Newcomers clubs
- Through "Welcome Wagon" hostesses
- High School and College Graduation lists
- New suburban developments
- Condominiums, townhouses and apartments
- Mobile home parks, housing developments, and retirement communities
- Among relatives, co-workers, neighbors and friends
- Through news media and stories about women who work on community projects
- Former Juniors and Juniorettes
- Former members interested in rejoining
- Women in government, business, industry, education

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GFWC-NC 116th Annual Convention

I hereby call the membership of the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. to send duly elected delegates and representatives to meet at the Hilton Garden Inn Raleigh-Cary, NC , April 27-28, 2018.

Dottie Jennings, GFWC-NC President

GFWC-NC BYLAW - ARTICLE XI

Section 11.3. A Club having between 5 and 9 members shall be entitled to be represented by its President or her representative as its delegate. A Club having between 10 and 25 members shall be entitled to be represented by its President or her representative as its delegate and one additional delegate. A Club having more than 25 members shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional 25 members or majority thereof after the first 25.

Section 11.4. Members of the GFWC-NC entitled to vote shall be the Executive Committee, Junior Officers, Board of Trustees, Chaplain, Parliamentarian, Historian, Protocol Chairman, Community Service Program Chairmen, Arts Festival Contest Chairmen, Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees, Chairmen of Special Projects; District Presidents, Vice Presidents, Junior Directors, and Junior Membership Chairmen; GFWC-NC Past Presidents and Directors of Junior Clubs who are members of federated NC clubs; members serving GFWC in an official capacity; and club delegates. No proxies shall be permitted.

PRELIMINARY CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th

10:00 am	Executive Committee - Bradford A
4:00 pm	Board of Trustees - Bradford A

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th

7:30 am	Pages Breakfast - Hotel Restaurant
7:30-5:00 pm	Registration/Materials for Sale-Bradford Pre-Function
9:00am	Business Session - Bradford Ballroom
	•Bylaws
	•Nominating Committee Report
	•Budget
12:15pm	Focus on Members Luncheon
	• Lucy Bramlette Patterson Speaker - Emily Colin
	•District Photos
2:15pm	•Workshops
3:15pm	•Business Session - Award
	•LEADS Recipient Report, LEADS Class & Winner
	•Membership & Districts Awards
4:15pm	Junior Business Session - Bradford A
6-6:45pm	Social Gathering
7pm	Installation Banquet
	•Individual Clubwoman Awards (Juniors)
	•HLM's - Junior Membership

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

7:30 am	Pages Meeting
7:30-5:00pm	Registration/Materials for Sale—Bradford Pre-Function
7:45am	GFWC-NC Past Junior Director Breakfast – Hotel
	Restaurant-Hotel Buffet available for purchase
8:00am	GFWC-NC Past President’s Breakfast – Hotel
	Restaurant-Hotel Buffet available for purchase
8:00am	ESO Gathering - Bradford A
9:15 am	Business Session
	•Special and Other Reports
	•Resolutions
10:45 am	Brunch & Speaker
	•Speaker - Josephine Cotton, CHS, MBA, Fisher House Manager
1:00 pm	Business Session & Awards
	•Special Awards
	•All CSP Awards
	•Juniorette Awards
2:45 pm	Workshops
3:00 pm	Meeting for 2018-2020 CSP Chairman, District Presidents, Junior Directors, 1st Vice President & Jr. Membership Chairman
6:00 om	Social Gathering
7:00 pm	Installation Banquet
	•Individual Clubwoman Awards (General)
	•HLM’s - General Membership

The deadline for on-time registration is **April 11, 2018**.

Complete Convention Package for Friday and Saturday: \$215
 Friday only: \$125 (includes Registration and meals)
 Saturday only: \$125 (includes Registration and meals)
 Registration only (Friday and Saturday): \$75 (General and Junior Clubwomen)
 Juniorette Registration: \$1.00
 Juniorette Registration and Saturday Brunch: \$30
 Late Registration fee: \$25 additional for registration after
April 11, 2018

If necessary, meals may be refunded if requested by April 18th.

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Please click here or visit:

: http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/R/RDURCGI-GFW-20180425/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
Cut-off Date: April 11, 2018
Check-in: 3:00 pm Check-out: 12:00 pm

ALL hotel rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn have refrigerator and microwaves in room. The Hilton Garden Inn will be offering their chef-prepared breakfast for the Convention attendees at a reduced cost of \$7.95. This offer will be made to you at time of check-in.

As last year, the Community Service Program Projects will be awarded in two membership sizes this year – Small & Large – for General Clubs and Junior Clubs. One Community Service Program Partnership will be awarded for General Clubs and Junior Clubs. Winners, but no runner ups, will be announced this year.



Josephine Cotton, CHS, MBA, Fisher House Manager will be joining us at Convention. Please see page 13 for items to donate to this great cause. Items can be dropped at registration anytime during the meeting.



CHEESE!

Charles Cauley will be the Official Photographer at the Annual Convention. Charles will be photographing all events and awards. Stop by to have your headshot taken for any of your club needs; a backdrop will be provided. All photographs will be available for purchase after the event.

Attire for Convention

Business Sessions - Business Casual
Evening Events - After Five

Convention Guests



Emily Colin **Lucy Bramlette Patterson** **Author**

Emily Colin is a New York Times best seller and a Target Emerging Authors Pick! Her 2012 book, *The Memory Thief*, garnered reviews which included such comments as “love itself is a character,” “dazzlingly original and as haunting as a dream,” “mesmerizing,” and “audacious” by “an author to watch and savor.” One reviewer said of *The Dream Keeper’s Daughter*, published last July, that it “blew my socks off.” Another reported being “quickly captivated” by the story “full of rich complexities, seasoned character development and historical highlights.”

Emily Colin has led a life also “full of rich complexities.” For nearly a decade, she served as Associate Director of DREAMS of Wilmington, a nationally award-winning nonprofit organization dedicated to building creative, committed citizens by providing young people in need with high-quality, free-of-charge arts programming. She is helping complete a “toolkit” that will provide others with what they need to start successful community arts programs of their own.

In what must feel to Emily like a former life, she spent most of her time in school playing classical violin as part of a string quartet who played for, among others, the Governor of New York, the Mayor of New York City, and the Pope.

Emily has written and edited articles for numerous publications including *Wrightsville Beach Magazine*, *Ideal Living*, and *Duke Magazine*. She co-edited *The Changing Face of Justice: A Look at the First 100 Women Licensed to Practice Law in North Carolina*. She interned for several literary magazines and presses including *Duke University Press*, *Double Take Magazine*, and *Brightleaf: A Southern Review*, and became a freelance manuscript reader for *Double Take*. She helped launch a publishing company and served as Editor-in-Chief of a now-defunct nonprofit publishing company dedicated to preserving the history, culture and activities of the NC coast. She co-founded *Carolina Women’s Partnership* through which she published two books featuring women leaders throughout NC. Through this Partnership, she helped organize a writing workshop for pregnant and parenting teens that resulted in the publication of a chapbook of their work. This led in turn to her DREAMS experience.

Emily received her BA in Psychology with a second major in Literature/Media Studies from Duke, and an MS in Family Studies and Human Services with a specialization in Youth Development from Kansas State. She is a board member of *Girls’ Leadership Academy of Wilmington (GLOW)*, the first all-girls’ NC charter school and

an affiliate of the Young Women’s Leadership Network. She is a tireless advocate for youth with special needs and learning differences. She was named a 2001-2003 William C. Friday Human Relations Fellow.

It is amazing to think that one person has achieved all she has attained. Her diverse accomplishments include making an impact in the arts, supporting young people’s education, actively working toward positive environmental goals, and encouraging responsible public decisions, all while raising her son.



Jill Sutphin **Chief Page**

Jill Sutphin has been a member of GFWC-NC for 20 years and is currently president of the Winston-Salem Junior Woman’s Club. Prior to this, she was a member of the Burlington Junior Woman’s Club. She has held the positions of Drama and Public Speaking Chairman, Arts Community Service Program Chairman, Conservation Community Service Program Chairman, Nominating committee Chairman, and the Juniorette Advisory Committee and Advisor. She has also held the offices of First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Newsletter Editor in her club. In District Four, she has been the Corresponding Secretary, Crafts Chairman, Drama and Public Speaking Chairman, and has chaired various Community Service Programs. Jill has been a page at the convention for fifteen years.

Jill grew up in Kernersville, has lived in Burlington, and currently resides in High Point. She attends Union Cross Baptist Church in Kernersville. In 1996, she graduated from High Point University with a degree in Business Administration. She currently is employed by Herbalife Nutrition in Winston-Salem.

Jill enjoys a variety of craft projects in her spare time, but volunteering is her passion. She enjoys her work with GFWC-NC because it helps her help others in her community, region, and state.

GFWC-NC 116th Annual Convention Registration

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Position Held (Club, State, District): _____

District: _____ Delegate: Yes No Phone Number: _____

Please Check Appropriate Registration Fee:

Complete Convention Registration (Friday and Saturday Lunch and Dinner)	\$215.00
Friday Registration ONLY (Friday Lunch and Dinner)	\$125.00
Saturday Registration ONLY (Saturday Lunch and Dinner)	\$125.00
Registration ONLY (Friday and Saturday. NO MEALS)	\$75.00
Juniorette Registration	\$1.00
Juniorette Registration & Saturday Lunch	\$30.00
LEGACY Fund Donation	\$ _____
1902 Society Donation	\$ _____
LATE FEE AFTER APRIL 11, 2018	\$25.00

If purchasing a package that includes meals, please indicate meal selections below:

FRIDAY MEALS:

Lunch: Buffet

Dinner: _____ Pork _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten- Free

SATURDAY MEALS:

Brunch: Buffet

Dinner: _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten- Free

Special Requests (best effort to accomodate): _____

*AFTER APRIL 11,2018 REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ON-SITE
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Amenities

Toilet Paper, Travel Sized Female Shaving Cream, Female Razors, Travel Sized Mouthwash, Dental Floss, Make-up Wipes, Female and Male Deodorant Individual packages of Neosporin, Antacid, Hydrocortisone Cream, Imodium, Ibuprofen, Aspirin, Insect Sting or Aloe Vera, Benadryl,

Office Supplies & Entertainment

Small Legal Pads, Pens, Pencil, HP 63 Black or HP 63 Tricolor Ink Cartridges for Guest Printer, Copy Paper

Paper Products & Housewares

To Go Coffee Cups with Lids, Plastic Knives, Plastic Forks

Kitchen Pantry

Bottled Water, Tea (in individually wrapped tea bags), Individual Creamers, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise/Miracle Whip, Individual Servings of Microwaveable Soups and Chef Boyardee, Hamburger Helper and other Easy Prep Meals, Chef Boyardee, Snack Crackers, Cereal Bars, Granola Bars, Boxed Non-Perishables, Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna Fish, Vienna Sausages, Potted Meat, Spam, Individually Wrapped Candies

Cleaning Supplies

Clorox Bleach Cleaner for Bathrooms, Comet Bathroom Cleaning Spray, Windex Disinfecting Spray, Windex Vinegar Spray, Clorox Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Affresh Dishwasher Cleaning Tabs

Laundry Supplies

OxiClean Vivid White Powder or Regular Powder Stain Remover, OxiClean Liquid Stain Remover, Splashless Bleach for HE Machines, Powder Laundry Detergent for HE Machines, Fabric Softener Sheets, Affresh Washing Machine Cleaner Tabs, Affresh Washing Machine Cleaner Wipes

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The Camp Lejeune Fisher House is a "home away from home" for active and retired families of patients who have been admitted for medical care at the Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune. The house is available to families who are coping with the medical crisis of a loved one and have no local accommodations.

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Camp Lejeune Fisher House
4 Recovery Way
Camp Lejeune NC 28547
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Bylaws Reviewed and Proposed to be Amended

The following are proposed amendments to be presented for consideration at the GFWC-NC Annual Convention, April 27-28, 2018, in Cary, NC. Proposed additions are noted in *italics*. Proposed deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough text~~.

Ann Vipperman, Chairman 704-724-1985, annvipperman@gmail.com

Bylaws, Article XXVI, Section 26.2 These bylaws may be amended at the annual convention of the GFWC-NC by a two-thirds vote of the registered delegates present and voting, notice of the amendments having been appended to the Call of Convention.

Proviso: Amendments affecting the changes in the position of Corresponding Secretary will become effective with the 2020-2022 Administration. (Marked with * in Bylaws)

Current Article V - Officers and their Election, Section 5.1. The officers shall be: President, President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Proposed Amendment: Strike Corresponding Secretary.

If amended, will read: Article V - Officers and their Election, Section 5.1. The officers shall be: President, President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. *

Rationale: To align position with GFWC-NC Junior Section.

Current Article V - Officers and their Election, Section 5.2. No two officers shall be from the same club with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary.

Proposed Amendment: Strike with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary and insert *of record*.

If amended, will read: Article V - Officers and their Election, Section 5.2. No two officers shall be from the same club of record. *

Rationale: To reflect change in Corresponding Secretary position.

Current Article VI - Executive Committee, Section 6.4(G). Fill all vacancies that occur between annual conventions, except Board of Trustees, President, President-elect and Third Vice President.

Proposed Amendment: Following “conventions” strike ~~except~~, and insert *with the exception of*. Following “Board of Trustees” strike ~~President, President-elect and Third Vice President~~, and insert *and Executive Committee*. Add new sentence, *In the event vacancies of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee occur, the Nominating Committee for Officers shall present nominees to be approved by the Executive Committee*.

If amended, will read: Article VI - Executive Committee, Section 6.4(G). Fill all vacancies that occur between annual conventions, with the exception of Board of Trustees and Executive Committee. In the event vacancies of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee occur, the Nominating Committee for Officers shall present nominees to be approved by the Executive Committee.

Rationale: Correct inconsistencies.

Current Article VII – Board of Trustees, Section 7.6 The Board of Trustees shall have charge of all investments of all endowed funds and/or real estate made in the name of and belonging to the GFWC-NC.

Proposed Amendment: Strike investments of all endowed funds and replace with *invested funds*

If amended, will read: Article VII – Board of Trustees, Section 7.6. The Board of Trustees shall have charge of all invested funds and/or real estate made in the name of and belonging to the GFWC-NC.

Rationale: To reflect current practice

Current Article VII - Board of Trustees, Section 7.10. The Board of Trustees shall act as a financial advisory board for the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Committee.

Proposed Amendment: Strike Sallie Southall Cotten.

If amended, will read: Article VII - Board of Trustees, Section 7.10. The Board of Trustees shall act as a financial advisory board for the Scholarship Committee.

Rationale: To update and reflect committee changes. (For reference, please see proposed new section for Article XX – Standing Committees.)

Current Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.1. Nominees for the offices of President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer shall be presented by the Nominating Committee for Officers at the first business session of the convention in even years, to serve a term of two years.

Proposed Amendment: Strike Corresponding Secretary.

If amended, will read: Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.1. Nominees for the offices of President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer shall be presented by the Nominating Committee for Officers at the first business session of the convention in even years, to serve a term of two years. *

Rationale: To update and reflect changes to Executive Committee.

Current Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the President-elect shall become President and serve the remainder of the term. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President-elect or any other office of the Executive Committee, the Nominating Committee for Officers shall present a nominee for that office to be approved by the Executive Committee and confirmed by the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

Proposed Amendment: In the 2nd sentence, following “If a vacancy occurs,” insert *on the Board of Trustees or* and following “any other office of the Executive Committee,” insert *except Third Vice President*. Strike ~~and confirmed by the Board of Directors at their next meeting~~.

If amended, will read: Current Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the President-elect shall be-

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come President and serve the remainder of the term. If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Trustees or in the office of President-elect or any other office of the Executive Committee, except Third Vice President, the Nominating Committee for Officers shall present a nominee for that office to be approved by the Executive Committee.

Rationale: To correct inconsistencies.

Current Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.4. The nominee for President-elect shall have served as a club president. She shall have served as either a GFWC-NC Community Service Program Chairman or a District President and shall have served on the GFWC-NC Executive Committee.

Proposed Amendment: Following “Chairman,” insert *an Advancement Area Chairman*.

If amended, will read: Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.4. The nominee for President-elect shall have served as a club president. She shall have served as either a GFWC-NC Community Service Program Chairman, an Advancement Area Chairman, or a District President and shall have served on the GFWC-NC Executive Committee.

Rationale: To broaden leadership opportunities

Current Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.5. The Nominating Committee shall nominate only clubwomen who have held office in their clubs and are active in district and GFWC-NC work. The nominee for First Vice President shall have served as a Community Service Program Chairman in the GFWC-NC. The nominee for Second Vice President shall have served as a District President of the GFWC-NC.

Proposed Amendment: In the 2nd sentence, following “Chairman,” insert *or an Advancement Area Chairman*.

If amended, will read: Current Article XIII - Nominations and Elections, Section 13.5. The Nominating Committee shall nominate only clubwomen who have held office in their clubs and are active in district and GFWC-NC work. The nominee for First Vice President shall have served as a Community Service Program Chairman or an Advancement Area Chairman in the GFWC-NC. The nominee for Second Vice President shall have served as a District President of the GFWC-NC.

Rationale: To broaden leadership opportunities

Current Article XIV - Duties of Officers, Section 14.2. The President-elect shall assist the President as requested and shall perform the duties of the President in her absence. She shall serve as Chairman of the GFWC-NC Membership Committee. She shall work in conjunction with the Director-elect of Junior Clubs, the District Vice Presidents and the District Junior Membership Chairmen. She shall promote and encourage membership through the support, training and recruitment of members, and the development and federating of new clubs. In the second year of the administration, she shall become an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, Finance, Resolutions, and

Bylaws Committees and shall plan for the next administration, involving the nominees for state officers. She shall also involve the Community Service Program Chairmen and District Presidents who will be confirmed at convention. She shall appoint a Chaplain, Historian, Parliamentarian, Protocol Chairman, Standing Committees, except the Nominating Committees, and such Special and Project Committees as may be necessary for the next administration. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the President-elect shall become President and serve the remainder of the term. She shall serve on the GFWC-NC Long-Range Planning and Personnel Committees.

Proposed Amendment: In the 7th sentence, following “She shall appoint a,” insert *Corresponding Secretary*.

If amended, will read: Article XIV - Duties of Officers, Section 14.2. The President-elect shall assist the President as requested and shall perform the duties of the President in her absence. She shall serve as Chairman of the GFWC-NC Membership Committee. She shall work in conjunction with the Director-elect of Junior Clubs, the District Vice Presidents and the District Junior Membership Chairmen. She shall promote and encourage membership through the support, training and recruitment of members, and the development and federating of new clubs. In the second year of the administration, she shall become an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, Finance, Resolutions, and Bylaws Committees and shall plan for the next administration, involving the nominees for state officers. She shall also involve the Community Service Program Chairmen and District Presidents who will be confirmed at convention. She shall appoint a Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain, Historian, Parliamentarian, Protocol Chairman, Standing Committees, except the Nominating Committees, and such Special and Project Committees as may be necessary for the next administration. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the President-elect shall become President and serve the remainder of the term. She shall serve on the GFWC-NC Long-Range Planning and Personnel Committees. *

Rationale: To update and reflect changes to Executive Committee.

Current Article XIV - Duties of Officers, Section 14.8. The Corresponding Secretary shall assist the President with the general correspondence of the GFWC-NC. She shall direct public relations activities and serve as an ex-officio member of the Public Relations Committee. With approval of the President, she shall provide press releases and oversee the website. She shall perform other duties assigned her by the President or Executive Committee.

Proposed Amendment: Strike ~~Section 14.8~~ in its entirety. Renumber following section accordingly.

If amended, will read: Section 14.8 is deleted and the remaining section is renumbered accordingly. *

Rationale: To update and reflect changes to Executive Committee.

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Current Article XVIII - District Officers, Section 18.1. It shall be the duty of the District President to preside at all District meetings, to appoint all District Chairmen other than Community Service Program Chairmen, to cooperate with the GFWC-NC Second Vice President, and to promote club work in general throughout the District. Each District President shall cooperate with the GFWC-NC President-elect and District Vice President in organizing and federating clubs, and shall serve in her District in an advisory capacity to the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Committee. She shall keep a record of work, finished and unfinished, and pass it on to her successor.

Proposed Amendment: Strike 2nd and 3rd sentences: Each District President shall cooperate with the GFWC-NC President-elect and District Vice President in organizing and federating clubs, and shall serve in her District in an advisory capacity to the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Committee. She shall keep a record of work, finished and unfinished, and pass it on to her successor.

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Rationale: To broaden the scope.

Current Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.1. The Arts Festival Committee shall consist of a chairman and contest chairmen appointed by the President for implementation of the contests in the Arts, Crafts, Literature, Performing Arts, and Artfest Programs.

Proposed Amendment: Following "Literature," strike Performing Arts.

If amended, will read: Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.1. The Arts Festival Committee shall consist of a chairman and contest chairmen appointed by the President for implementation of the contests in the Arts, Crafts, Literature, and Artfest Programs.

Rationale: Due to lack of participation.

Current Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.4. The Communications and Public Relations Committee shall consist of a chairman, the Junior Editor, and an unlimited number of members appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the committee to promote and ensure the implementation of the tools necessary for proper communication, public awareness and public relations, including but not limited to the promotion of media relations, social media and website. Interested clubwomen may be appointed by the President at any time. The GFWC-NC Corresponding Secretary shall serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

Proposed Amendment: After "including but not limited to" insert *The GFWC Clubwoman/GFWC-NC Clubwoman magazines and* and strike last sentence, The GFWC-NC Corresponding Secretary shall serve as an ex-officio member of this committee.

If amended, will read: Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.4. The Communications and Public Relations Committee shall consist of a chairman, the Junior Editor, and an unlimited number of members appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the committee to promote and ensure the implementation of the tools necessary for proper communication, public awareness and public relations, including but not limited to The GFWC Clubwoman/GFWC-NC Clubwoman magazines and the promotion of media relations, social media and website. Interested clubwomen may be appointed by the President at any time. *

Rationale: To update and reflect changes to Executive Committee.

Current Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.5. The Convention Committee shall consist of at least two members, one of who shall be the Junior Editor. This committee shall assist the President in planning for convention and in cooperation with the GFWC-NC Executive Administrative Assistant shall coordinate all activities of the convention.

Proposed Amendment: Strike Section 20.5 in its entirety.

If amended, will read: Section 20.5 is deleted and the remaining sections will be renumbered accordingly.

Rationale: In line with current practice.

Current Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.8. The *GFWC Clubwoman/North Carolina Clubwoman Committee* shall consist of a Chairman, appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of the chairman to promote these publications and assist the GFWC-NC Editor as the need arises.

Proposed Amendment: Strike Section 20.8 in its entirety.

If amended, will read: Section 20.8 is deleted and the remaining sections will be renumbered accordingly.

Rationale: Responsibilities of this committee to be included in the responsibilities of the Communications and Public Relations Committee.

Current Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.10. The GFWC-NC Long-Range Planning Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the President, the President-elect, the Second Vice President, the Director-elect of Junior Clubs, the Treasurer, the Junior Secretary, and at least one other clubwoman appointed by the President. Amendments shall be submitted to this committee by the annual convention. This committee shall meet over the summer to develop a Strategic Plan, regularly review the adopted plan, consider proposed amendments, and submit the updated plan to the Executive Committee for review by August 1 of the uneven year. The plan will then be appended to the Call of the Fall Conference for adoption by the Board of Directors.

Proposed Amendment: In the 2nd sentence, insert *in the uneven year* following "convention." In the 3rd sentence, strike *over the summer*.

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District Spotlights

District 9

February 3, 2018 was a fun-filled day of activity for GFWC-NC District 9 clubs as they celebrated the 2018 District 9 Arts Festival at Duck Woods Country Club. Our hostess club for the day, the Outer Banks Woman's Club, made everyone attending feel welcome and special. We had approximately 100 attendees including student scholarship participants, families and judges, and club members from throughout the District.

We were fortunate to have the Club Presidents of Ahoskie, Camden, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Perquimans County, Outer Banks and Roanoke Island Women's Clubs in attendance. Our own District 9 club member, GFWC-NC President Dottie Jennings addressed the membership and was warmly received.

Our guest speakers were the Dare County author of Children's books, Ms. Suzanne Tate and her illustrator, Mr. James Melvin. While Ms. Tate read her latest book, Timothy T. Frog, Mr. Melvin illustrated 'Timothy' sitting on a tree branch keeping the audience enthralled as we watched the tree frog 'grow' from a sketch to a complete frog! The finished illustration was raffled off to the assembly and did very well as an additional fundraiser for the District!

Another fun part of our Festival was the hilarious District 9 Aqua Woman Contest, aqua being our District color. Many of the women enjoyed showing off their aqua finery, vying for the title of District 9 Aqua Woman 2018! The five finalists had a few laughs as MC of the contest, Joan Brady Stevens, led them through their paces! The winner, after much to-do, was Nell Drees, President of the Edenton Woman's Club. Nell received a crown, a scepter, a tulle sash and a gift. Her jacket, gorgeous with gold embroidery, was a thrift store find for \$3.00, which news enthralled the crowd!

The District Arts Chairman, Katie Kraniak, Co-Chairman, Denise Stone and their team did a fantastic job of displaying student and clubwomen art, crafts, photography, literature and poetry and Art Fest entries. There were 158 entries, all were judged and displayed for the attendees to enjoy.

The District Scholarship Chairman, Joanne Schoenfeld and her team interviewed six very worthy Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship candidates. The judges' decision named a young man, Dat Q. Tran, sponsored by the Camden Woman's Club, as the District 9 SSCS winner. The runner up was Joseph Daniel Early Lane, sponsored by the Ahoskie Woman's Club. The other four candidates were Taylor Lynn Jenkins, Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club candidate, Ariel Leigh Bond, Edenton Woman's Club, Hayley Ryan Brown,

Junior Women's Club of Perquimans, Crystalyn Skye Casey, Roanoke Island Woman's Club.

The following District 9 Awards were announced:

District 9 Rose Bowl Award: Outer Banks Woman's Club

District 9 Clubwoman of the Year:

Dotty Early, Ahoskie Woman's Club

District 9 General Club Woman of the Year: Becky Cade

Bryant Citizenship Award:

Trenia Marietta, Camden Woman's Club

Newsletter Awards by Category:

Medium Category (16-30 members):

Roanoke Island Woman's Club

Large size club (31 plus members), Runner up:

Camden Woman's Club

Large size club, 1st place winner: Ahoskie Woman's Club

Year Book Award: Ahoskie Woman's Club

Attendance Award: JWC of Perquimans County

Membership Award: Elizabeth City Junior Woman's Club

District 9 Community Improvement Award: Edenton Woman's Club

Certificate of Recognition for contributions to Operation

Smile: Camden Woman's Club

District 9 President's Cup Award:

Trenia Marietta, Camden Woman's Club

District 9 LEADS Candidate: Susan Rhew,

Outer Banks Woman's Club

Part of the afternoon activities included the Installation of the 2018-2020 District 9 Officers and Community Service Program Chairmen. GFWC-NC President Dottie Jennings performed the ceremony with meaningful remarks. Each newly installed member was given a lovely picture frame to use as a reminder she 'can frame the future' by her service.

The Installed District 2018-2020 members are:

CSP's -

Public Issue Chair – Nell Drees, Edenton WC

International Affairs Chair – Trenia Marietta, Camden WC

Home Life Chair – Fran Harris, RIWC

Education Chair – Joanne Schoenfeld, OBWC

Conservation Chair – Beth Upton, Camden WC

Arts Chair – Katie Kraniak, Camden WC, Co-chair Denise Stone, Camden WC

Officers –

Jr Membership Chair – Kelsey Gray, EC Jr. WC

Treasurer – Sheila Tyler, Outer Banks WC

Secretary – Cathie Williams, Camden WC

Jr. Director – Brandee Phelps, Perquimans Jr WC

2nd VP – Jean Pratt, Outer Banks WC

1st VP – Donna Harrell, Camden WC

President – Mary Pendill, RIWC

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Resolutions Reviewed and Proposed to be Amended

To allow members to easily work with GFWC-NC Resolutions, a numbering system that parallels the one used by GFWC was instituted in 2017. The first three numbers indicate the Community Service Program to which it is associated; the last three numbers are the identifier; the information following the number is the history.

010	ARTS	012	EDUCATION	014	INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH
011	CONSERVATION	013	HOME LIFE	015	PUBLIC ISSUES

RESOLUTIONS TO BE RESCINDED

The following resolution has a matching GFWC Resolution:

013-140 Living Wills and Health Care Powers of Attorney

013-570 Healthcare and Research adopted at 2017 GFWC Convention

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REAFFIRMED WITH EDITORIAL CHANGES ONLY

013-020 Advocates for Children

014-020 International Aid

The changes were to drop the word 'the' before the words 'GFWC-NC' in multiple places of each resolution.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE AMENDED

EDUCATION

012-090 **Scholarships** (Reviewed 1974; Reaffirmed 1978; Reviewed 1986; Reaffirmed 1990; reaffirmed 1994; Revised 1998; Reviewed 2002; Revised 2005; Reviewed 2006; Reviewed 2010; Reviewed 2014)

WHEREAS, The GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. demonstrates its interest and belief in higher education by awarding scholarships to deserving people; and therefore

RESOLVED, That the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. encourages the development of additional scholarship programs by volunteer organizations, business and industry; and further

RESOLVED, That the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. encourages greater public awareness of available scholarship opportunities.

Substitute the following:

WHEREAS, Individuals with higher levels of education:

- Are more likely than others to be employed with higher earning potential.
- Are actively involved citizens;
- Engage, as parents, in more educational activities with their children, helping them to be better prepared for school;

and

WHEREAS, Financial assistance is a necessity for numerous college students, particularly those planning careers that require several years of education beyond the undergraduate level; and

WHEREAS, By removing financial barriers, scholarships make education and career goals easier to obtain; therefore

RESOLVED, That GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. encourages its member clubs to work for:

- Expansion of scholarship programs by volunteer organizations, businesses and industry;
- Development of public awareness programs promoting available scholarship opportunities; and
- Establishment of scholarship award projects granting educational funds to community members.

Rationale: Clarity

PUBLIC ISSUES

015-160 **Non-licensed Vehicle Safety** (Convention 2006 merged Bicycle Safety, Reviewed 1974 and Safety Helmets, Convention 2002; Reviewed 2010; Reviewed 2014)

WHEREAS, There are many means of transportation and recreation that put users at risk; and

WHEREAS, The number of non-licensed vehicles on public and private roadways has increased sharply; and

WHEREAS, The injury and mortality rates have increased because of disregard for legal and safety factors; and

WHEREAS, Those who do not wear safety helmets risk sustaining serious head injuries when involved in crashes; therefore

RESOLVED, That the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. urges its member clubs to:

- 1.Promote non-licensed vehicles courses for all types of non-licensed vehicles.
- 2.Urge cooperation between school officials and safety officials in the presentation of bicycle and other non-licensed vehicles safety courses.
- 3.Encourage the use of safety helmets by children and adults as required by state law.
- 4.Support legislation requiring safety helmet use by those using bicycles, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles (ATV's);

skates, skate boards, scooters, etc.; and further

RESOLVED, That the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. urges governmental units to authorize construction of exclusive or preferential non-licensed vehicles lanes, or paths, non-licensed vehicles traffic control devices, shelters, and parking facilities to serve non-licensed vehicles.

Substitute the following:

015-160 Alternative Personal Transportation Safety (Convention 2006 merged Bicycle Safety, Reviewed 1974 and Safety Helmets, Convention 2002; Reviewed 2010; Reviewed 2014)

WHEREAS, There are transportation alternatives to traditional automobiles that may put users at risk including but not limited to bicycles, golf carts, motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), skates, skateboards, scooters, Segways, and hover boards, and;

WHEREAS, Accidents involving these transportation alternatives can result in serious injury including traumatic brain injury, and such accidents sometimes result in fatalities;

RESOLVED, That GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. urges its member clubs to:

1. Promote safety courses for users of these means of transportation.
2. Encourage bicycle riders to be aware of the risk and dangers of riding on public roads where there is no bike lane.
3. Encourage use of safety helmets by children and adults as required by state law.
4. Support legislation requiring safety helmet use by all persons regardless of age who are using transportation alternatives including but not limited to bicycles, golf carts, motorcycles, mopeds, scooters, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), skates, skateboards, scooters, Segways, and hover boards, and;

5. Oppose the repeal of state law which requires use of safety helmets by motorcyclists, and further

RESOLVED, That GFWC of North Carolina, Inc. urges support for the construction of bike lanes and facilities to promote safety on public streets and roads.

Rationale: Clarity

015-170 NC Broadband Authority & Utilization (Convention 2014; formerly E-NC Authority, Convention 2007)

WHEREAS, Broadband is a high-capacity transmission technique using a wide range of frequencies, which enables a large number of many messages to be communicated simultaneously; another term for bandwidth or the amount of data that can be sent through a connection to access high-speed Internet, and the more bandwidth, the more information a user can send or receive at any given time; and

WHEREAS, Broadband technology for businesses and citizens is a key component to economic development, education and government efficiency for our state; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's broadband deployment rate ranks roughly equal to the U.S. average, but the availability of broadband decreases considerably at higher speeds, and data trends suggest that the need and demand for faster broadband speeds is growing and will continue to grow rapidly; and

WHEREAS, Broadband access at home is critical for North Carolina school children as the state moves to online textbooks in 2017, for online learning overall, for teleworking, and for home-based businesses; and

WHEREAS, The remaining areas in North Carolina unserved by broadband are likely to remain unserved without concerted efforts to develop last-mile solutions for these areas; and

WHEREAS, Broadband adoption is the demand side of the economic equation that allows companies to invest in building out broadband infrastructure based on consumers subscribing to these services, and North Carolina has average adoption rates for the lowest broadband speeds, but as speeds increase, adoption rates decrease dramatically; and

WHEREAS, Broadband adoption is a complex challenge with many factors impacting uptake of broadband such as cost and income levels, literacy, and digital literacy, access to devices, availability of other public Internet access such as libraries, and relevancy; and

WHEREAS, Solving the adoption challenge directly impacts the rate of future deployment and growth in the state, and having a digitally literate and active population directly impacts educational and workforce preparedness for the state, and digital exclusion by sectors of population will become more and more expensive for governments and other groups offering services online; and

WHEREAS, Local engagement and focus on broadband planning from county leadership, economic developers, businesses, schools, communities, and citizens is necessary to try to move the needle forward for increases broadband availability, adoption and use; and

WHEREAS, The GFWC of North Carolina, Inc., believes that all citizens, schools, and businesses in North Carolina benefit from the availability and utilization of affordable broadband Internet access; therefore

RESOLVED, That the GFWC of North Carolina, Inc., urges its member clubs to support local broadband planning and engagement efforts in partnership with regional and state efforts, to continue the growth of broadband infrastructure and utilization for the increased competitiveness of North Carolina, and to benefit its communities and citizens.

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Enhance your Life with ESO

Julie Rigsbee, Chairman



In this day and age, many people do not read for pleasure. There are many reasons for this. Some may believe that reading takes too much time or effort. Others may never have enjoyed reading at school and can't imagine doing it for fun. Some may simply never have encountered an environment that fostered a love of reading. However, reading can greatly enhance your life experience. As George R.R. Martin, author of the Game of Thrones books, once wrote, "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies...The man who never reads lives only one."

Are you a reader? If you are, have you joined our ESO? Epsilon Sigma Omicron is an Honorary Reading Society. ESO is a special project of the GFWC Education Department. The North Carolina Alpha Eta Chapter of ESO was begun in 1961. The motto of ESO is "Enlighten Your Own Pathway". Its purpose is to provide club women with a structured reading program to promote educational pursuits and stimulate a desire for self-improvement.

It is easy to become a member of ESO. Interested GFWC-NC members must complete the ESO pledge application before they can begin working towards membership status. Send the pledge application with \$2 enrollment fee (made out to GFWC-NC, memo line ESO) to the state ESO chairman (that's me), who will begin tracking your progress. I will also mail you all the information detailing the ESO program.

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District 9, continued

The day ended with door prizes and a successful Teacup Auction to help support the District SSCS Candidates. The newly installed District 9 President, Mary Pendill graciously gave outgoing President, Noreen Welch a Past Presidents Pin and a lovely gift. Noreen

presented Mary with a District President's Pin and presented her with the District gavel at the end of the Meeting.

Please enjoy the Photo Collage...look closely and you will see pictures of the events described in this article!



HOBY Program in Warrenton

Two local students have been chosen to participate in a leadership program this summer, marking the second consecutive year that Warren County teens have participated.

Founded in 1958, the Hugh O'Brian Youth leadership program, commonly known as HOBY, provides programs for rising juniors selected by their schools to participate in leadership training, service-learning projects and experiences that build motivation. HOBY's mission is to "inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation." Core values of the program are volunteerism, integrity, excellence, diversity and community partnership.

Local students participating this summer at the East Region leadership seminar at N.C. State University in Raleigh are Alaina Pulley and Ryan Baskerville, who attend Warren New Tech High School. They both said they are "really excited" about being a part of the HOBY experience.

Pulley said she looked forward to meeting new people and giving back to the community when she returns. She currently performs community service work through her dance studio.

Baskerville has been involved in community service work locally as a mentor for the robotics team and the STEM Club at Warren County Middle School and as a mentor for the NASA Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy based at Warren County High School. Also, he helps keep local roadways clean since his mother adopted a highway here.

He said he also looked forward to meeting new people and sharing experiences with peers who have similar character traits.

Characteristics sought after for HOBY candidates include critical thinking, written and oral communication skills; being sensitive to others; and an interest in community service.

Last summer, the GFWC-Warrenton Woman's Club sponsored for the first time local students who attended HOBY in June. They were Juan Luna from WNTHS, Danaja Lee from Warren Early College High School and K.W. Reid, a student at Warren County High School.

"I'm a true believer that you should teach young people to be true leaders, and give them the confidence and the background to do that," said Jana Miller, president of the Warrenton Woman's Club.

Luna said through attending HOBY, he gained leadership skills and enjoyed the community service projects of making blankets for dogs and planting trees.

Locally, he has helped edit videos for students

to learn mathematics when they didn't have a classroom teacher.

Lee said her favorite part of HOBY was getting to know other people, and through social media she still keeps in touch with people that she met. She also enjoyed the community service aspect.

She recently helped her school with its Christmas parade float, and she has been a volunteer at the Animal Ark shelter.

"(HOBY) was an open-minded place where they asked us questions about ourselves and you're around people like you," Lee said. "You learn different leadership skills, and the activities were really fun. I learned a lot."

Miller, who said she hopes her club can sponsor other students in the future, stressed the importance of networking.

"They (the students) can make lifelong contacts, connections that are critical for so many of these students going out of their box," she said. "It's a lifetime experience that will be there forever and gives them educational opportunities they otherwise wouldn't have. Maybe they will come back to the community and bring new things to the county and their own ideas."



CSP, continued

tration event during the school's lunch period in January. Tables were set up with computers donated by the school for easy online registration, and club members also had forms for student to take and fill out and mail. Signs were placed in the hallway leading to the cafeteria, and members were stationed outside the entrance.

Students Forward

The GFWC-MFWC Star Woman's Club (MS) is located in an unincorporated community which has a U.S. Post Office with a zip code; however, there are no elected officials. The club became leaders of the "Students Forward" project to benefit schools in their area. The project focused on passing a bond issue to benefit eight school systems. The name of the project was a deliberate choice to focus the voters' attention on the fact that the bond issue was for the advancement and elevation of the educational opportunities for the students. In the planning of the project, the club recruited the involvement of residents in the targeted area, local and state elected officials, and educators and students. This included one-on-one discussions, group sessions, and public community meetings to encourage and strengthen a favorable attitude toward the passage of the bond issue.

MEMBERSHIP ADVANCEMENT AREA

Book and Author Lunch

GFWC Women's Club of South County, Inc. (RI) recruited new members at their annual July fundraiser, the Book and Author Lunch. Members with brochures manned an information table at the well-attended event that draws women from across the state. Contact information cards, made available at each lunch table, were collected and used to invite prospective members to a Meet and Greet, resulting in 8 new members. Additional follow ups and events brought in 8 additional members, for a total of 16 new recruits.

Java with Juniors

After GFWC Illinois Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club hosted an outstanding "Java with Juniors" Recruitment event in September at the Homer Glen Starbucks, and successfully recruited 8 new members, it was time to get started with new member installation and orientation into the club! As soon as information on the rewards and responsibilities of membership in this GFWC Club was shared, the membership got busy planning "socials" to build comradely and genuine friendships. Did I mention "social" is the theme here?!

WOMEN'S HISTORY AND RESOURCE CENTER ADVANCEMENT AREA

A Blast from the Past

The GFWC Big Timber Club (MT) had a scavenger hunt as a means of helping members explore their past. Members were divided into groups of three and were given a list of 40 things to find. Some were items that could be found in club yearbooks or scrapbooks, while others relied on the "older" members to answer. After 20 minutes, time was called and the answers were given to the group using pictures and information in the scrapbooks to tell about the founding of the club in 1894 and past projects. Long-time members added interesting facts, while newer members seemed impressed with their new found knowledge and the obvious pride that was displayed in club accomplishments. Small prizes were given to the group with the most correct answers. Everyone had fun and became better acquainted with others in their group.

WHRC Club History Tree

The GFWC WHRC State Chairman (AZ) prepared a Club Tree (a family tree) for each club in the state to record each member, events, or other club milestones. The Club Tree was depicted on a poster as a leafless tree. Clubs put leaves on their tree to signify whatever they wished to record about their clubs. The Club Trees will be kept by each club as part of their history.

Dear Most Wonderful GFWC-NC Clubwomen,

What a difference a year makes! The Board of Trustees is looking at a much more stable financial situation for GFWC-NC this year. The changes in withdrawals from our investment accounts, our new fundraisers, and the amazing generosity of our members mean that our funds are increasing, not decreasing! GFWC-NC members have focused on the continuation of our Federation and strengthened the financial means for doing so. The functioning of our Headquarters staff has been revamped and streamlined and new financial procedures and policies have been put in place. Our thanks goes to the 2016-2018 GFWC-NC Federation leaders who have worked tirelessly to make our Federation stronger so members can in turn make their communities stronger. GFWC-NC can now focus on its mission of community service.

Sharon Greeson, Chairman, Board of Trustees



GFWC OF NORTH CAROLINA

1902 Society

History of the 1902 Society

The 1902 Society was established in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the GFWC of North Carolina and to enhance the financial security of the organization.

Continuation of the GFWC of North Carolina is important to all members. Members of the 1902 Society demonstrate their pride in and commitment to assuring the stability and longevity of our Federation through their donations.

Additional Information

- Annual deadline for receipt of contributions to the 1902 Society will be April 1st to qualify for recognition at the GFWC-NC Annual Convention.
- Donations to the 1902 Society are tax-deductible and are contributed to the GFWC-NC Operating Fund.
- Should a club contribute to the 1902 Society, the club president of record at the time of the Annual Convention, or her designee, will be the representative entitled to membership privileges.
- Memberships are active from the date of donation unless otherwise stated.
- GFWC of North Carolina encourages local clubs and districts to designate a representative to promote the 1902 Society with their club or district.

Levels of Giving.

Annual contributions in the amounts of \$19.02, \$190.20, \$1,902.00 or more will entitle the donor to specific levels of membership in the 1902 Society. The benefits conveyed with each level of membership donation are as follows:

- **\$19.02 Annual Membership:**
You will receive a one-year 1902 Society membership and your name will be published in the Clubwoman magazine and the Annual Convention program.
- **\$190.20 Two-Year Membership:**
You will receive two years' membership in the 1902 Society, your name will be published in the Clubwoman magazine and the Annual Convention program, and you will receive a copy of the soft cover edition of the History of the GFWC of North Carolina (while supplies last). You will also receive the 1902 Society pin to show your support.
- **\$1902.00 Lifetime Membership:**
You will receive a Lifetime membership in the 1902 Society. Your name will be published in the Clubwoman magazine and the Annual Convention program, and you will receive a copy of the soft cover edition of the History of the GFWC of North Carolina (while supplies last). You will also receive the 1902 Society pin to show your support.

For more information or to make a contribution, please contact GFWC-NC.

I want to demonstrate my commitment to the preservation of GFWC-NC with a contribution of (check one and make checks payable to GFWC-NC):

_____ \$19.02 one-year
_____ \$190.20 two-year

_____ \$1902.00 Lifetime
_____ Other amount \$ _____

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS)

If you are interested in improving your interpersonal skills and assuming more leadership responsibility in your club work, there is no better resource than the Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) program. GFWC initiated LEADS for the purpose of finding, training and encouraging clubwomen to step up, pursue, and accept leadership opportunities at all levels of Federation. GFWC-NC implemented a similar state-level LEADS program modeled after the GFWC program. Districts may sponsor one member to represent them annually for GFWC-NC LEADS training event.

The 2018 GFWC-NC Leadership Education and Development Seminar (LEADS) was held March 2-3 during the State Arts Festival at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Hickory, NC. The LEADS committee was excited to welcome eight district representatives to this wonderful learning experience: Dana White of District 2, Sarah Hebert of District 3, Kristin Blake of District 4, Jenna Pulley of District 5, Kathy Godfrey of District 6, Tammy Kesky of District 7, Melissa Knox of District 8, and Susan Rhew of District 9.

These ladies, as well as the LEADS committee and some members of the Executive Committee, kicked off the LEADS experience with dinner and a "get to know you" session on the Friday evening before State Arts. We regrouped on Saturday morning at the church to resume the LEADS experience.

As the morning's seminar began, GFWC-NC President-elect Ann Landis and GFWC-NC Director-elect of Junior Clubs LeAndra "Nikki" Ratliff welcomed the LEADS candidates to an exciting day of leadership development and training. The day was filled with many meaningful leadership-building topics. The first presentation, titled "Our Federation", provided details about the organization's history and leadership structure. Attendees then had the honor and pleasure to welcome past GFWC International President Juanita Bryant (1982-1984) and past GFWC-NC President Pat Davis (2002-2004). Each shared their federation leadership journey as they responded to questions from the LEADS participants. It was such a delight to hear GFWC-NC's own Juanita Bryant speak about her experiences and opportunities gained through her membership and leadership with our Federation. Did you know that the GFWC Women's History and Resource Center (WHRC) was founded during Juanita's GFWC administration as her special project?? When asked about her most memorable moment, Juanita smiled

and said the first that came to mind was when she was invited by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to present its "Volunteer of the Year" award to "Old Blue Eyes" (Frank Sinatra). Another was when she had the opportunity to fly on the Air Force One airplane to watch Sally Ride become the first woman to go into space when she flew on the space shuttle Challenger in 1983. Her more than 65 years of service have been such a gift to our organization. Pat Davis recounted many of her fun (and often humorous) experiences during her 50 years of federation service and noted that one of the highlights was when we was asked to be one of the four aides to Juanita during her term as GFWC International President. Both of these leaders did a great job inspiring our LEADS seminar participants to become our federation's next great leaders.

Other presentations and workshop discussions during the day focused on such topics as "Working Together as a Team", "Parliamentary Procedure", "Finding the Leader in You", "Are You a Good Listener?", "When Conflicts Happen", "Public Speaking", and "Strategic Planning". We also mixed it up a bit with some fun ice breakers and games to keep the learning attention at its peak.

This wonderful day ended with a final wrap-up and thank you to the LEADS participants. Our LEADS committee members (listed below) were also recognized for their efforts over the last few months to update and improve the LEADS materials to make this experience all it could be for the district participants.

All of the LEADS attendees represented their respective districts well. One of the eight LEADS participants will be selected to be GFWC-NC's representative at the GFWC International Convention this June in St. Louis, MO. The winner of this honor will be announced at GFWC-NC's Convention this April and will then attend the GFWC LEADS seminar.

We encourage all members who have a desire to lead in our organization in any way to seek the opportunity to attend this invaluable seminar. LEADS is one of the many benefits we have at our fingertips because we are members of a Federation that grows and nurtures leaders. If you are interested, discuss your interest with your club or district president. These leaders can get you the information needed. We look forward to another wonderful LEADS experience in 2019.

Special thanks to the LEADS committee:

- Ann Landis – NC LEADS Chairman / GFWC-NC President-elect
- LeAndra “Nikki” Ratliff – NC LEADS Junior Chairman / GFWC-NC Director-elect of Junior Clubs
- Kelly Paul – GFWC-NC Leadership Chairman
- Bridgett Paschall – GFWC-NC Leadership Junior Chairman
- Cindy Hewett
- Phyllis Broughton
- Karen Throckmorton
- Pam Mediano



Membership, continued

- Contacts in fraternal, patriotic and other community organizations
- Brides who want to become an integral part of the community
- Widows who are looking for a new interest
- Wives of faculty members at public and private schools, colleges, universities
- Career women who are interested in an evening club or club program

Happy RECRUITING!

Your membership team:

Ann Landis, GFWC-NC 2016-2018 GFWC-NC President-elect
Nikki Ratliff, GFWC-NC Director-elect of Junior Clubs
Linda Browne, GFWC-NC Membership Vice Chairman

Resolutions, continued

Substitute the following:

WHEREAS, Broadband is a high-capacity transmission technique using a wide range of frequencies, which enables many messages to be communicated simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, Broadband technology is a key component to economic development, education and government efficiency; and

WHEREAS, GFWC of North Carolina, Inc., believes that citizens, schools, and businesses benefit from the availability and utilization of affordable broadband Internet access; therefore

RESOLVED, That GFWC of North Carolina, Inc., urges its member clubs to support local broadband planning and engagement efforts to continue the growth of broadband infrastructure.

Rationale: Clarity

Proviso: Resolution will be sent to GFWC.

Bylaws, continued

If amended, will read: Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.10. The GFWC-NC Long-Range Planning Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the President, the President-elect, the Second Vice President, the Director-elect of Junior Clubs, the Treasurer, the Junior Secretary, and at least one other clubwoman appointed by the President. Amendments shall be submitted to this committee by the annual convention in the uneven year. This committee shall meet to develop a Strategic Plan, regularly review the adopted plan, consider proposed amendments, and submit the updated plan to the Executive Committee for review by August 1 of the uneven year. The plan will then be appended to the Call of the Fall Conference for adoption by the Board of Directors.

Rationale: To update

Current Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.11. The Headquarters Committee shall consist of a chairman and two members appointed by the president to assist the staff as needed.

Proposed Amendment: Strike Section 20.11 in its entirety.

If amended, will read: Section 20.11 is deleted and the remaining sections will be renumbered accordingly.

Rationale: To conform to current practice.

Current Article XX - Standing Committees, Section 20.19. The Public Policy/Legislative Committee shall consist of a Chairman, appointed by the President, and one member from each district, appointed by each District President. This committee shall be responsible for keeping clubs informed on such legislative/public policy matters as have been approved by the GFWC-NC Conventions. The President and the chairman shall represent the GFWC-NC to the appropriate organizations. All expenses of this committee will be recorded in a separate account and kept within the nontaxable limit provided in the Internal Revenue Code.

Proposed Amendment: In the first sentence, insert *and two members* following "Chairman." Strike ~~and one member from each district, appointed by each District President.~~

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Rationale: To redefine committee membership.

JUNIOR SECTION

Current Article IV - Duties of Officers, Section 4.2. The Director-elect of Junior Clubs shall promote and assist existing Junior clubs in their efforts to establish new Junior clubs and increase the size and effectiveness of present membership. She shall work on the Membership Commit-

tee with the GFWC-NC President-elect and the District Junior Membership Chairmen. In the absence of the Director of Junior Clubs, she shall serve as Chairman of meetings of the Junior Board and at annual meetings of the Junior Section. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Director of Junior Clubs in the first year of an administration, the Director-elect of Junior Clubs shall become Director of Junior Clubs and serve the remainder of the term.

The Director-elect of Junior Clubs shall serve on the Junior Board and assist the Director of Junior Clubs when requested. She shall attend any function pertaining to the position as Director-elect of Junior Clubs. In the second year of the Administration, she shall begin plans for her administration, involving Junior Program Chairmen, Project Chairmen, and District Junior Directors, District Junior Membership Chairs, and Junior appointments who shall take office at the next annual convention. Should a vacancy occur in the second year of an administration, she shall assume the office of Director of Junior Clubs.

Proposed Amendment: In last sentence of the first paragraph strike the first year of and in the last sentence of the section, strike ~~Should a vacancy occur in the second year of an administration, she shall assume the office of Director of Junior Clubs.~~

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The Director-elect of Junior Clubs shall serve on the Junior Board and assist the Director of Junior Clubs when requested. She shall attend any function pertaining to the position as Director-elect of Junior Clubs. In the second year of the Administration, she shall begin plans for her administration, involving Junior Program Chairmen, Project Chairmen, and District Junior Directors, District Junior Membership Chairs, and Junior appointments who shall take office at the next annual convention.

Rationale: To clarify.

Current Article IV - Duties of Officers, Section 4.5. The Junior Editor shall be responsible for compiling Junior news for the *North Carolina Clubwoman* magazine and *GFWC Clubwoman* magazine. She shall serve as the Junior Convention Chairman and as a member of the Fundraising and Public Relations Committees.

Proposed Amendment: Strike ~~as the Junior Convention Chairman~~ and, insert *the Communications before* "and Public Relations."

If amended, will read: Article IV - Duties of Officers, Section 4.5. The Junior Editor shall be responsible for compiling Junior news for the *North Carolina Club-*

Bylaws, continued

woman magazine and GFWC Clubwoman magazine. She shall serve as a member of the Fundraising and the Communications and Public Relations Committees.

Rationale: To update.

Current Article IV - Duties of Officers, Section 4.6. The Junior officers, together with the President of the GFWC-NC as an ex-officio member, shall constitute a Junior Extension Committee, which shall transact the business of the Junior Section between conventions. All vacancies in offices of the Junior Section with the exception of the Third Vice President (Director of Junior Clubs) which occur between conventions shall be filled by the Junior Extension Committee.

Proposed Amendment: Strike 2nd sentence, ~~All vacancies in offices of the Junior Section with the exception of the Third Vice President (Director of Junior Clubs) which occur between conventions shall be filled by the Junior Extension Committee.~~

If amended, will read: Article IV - Duties of Officers, Section 4.6. The Junior officers, together with the President of the GFWC-NC as an ex-officio member, shall constitute a Junior Extension Committee, which shall transact the business of the Junior Section between conventions.

Rationale: For consistency.

Current Article V – Nominations and Elections, Section 5.3 The Junior Nominating Committee shall present the names of nominees for the offices of Director-elect of Junior Clubs, Dean of Junior Community Service Programs, Junior Secretary, and Junior Editor at the annual Fall Conference Meeting of the Junior Board, the slate having been completed by August 1 of the uneven year. The names, pictures, and biographical sketches of the nominees for Junior Officers are to be included in the following winter issue of the North Carolina Clubwoman. The slate shall be presented by the Junior Nominating Committee at the convention in even years. Further nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee. Voting shall be by written ballot unless there is only one nominee for each office. The vote may then be taken by viva-voce or by acclamation. No Junior Officer may serve more than one full term in the same office. A Junior Officer serving less than one year of a term may be eligible for reelection.

Proposed Amendment: First sentence strike ~~annual~~ and in the third sentence insert *Junior Business Session* at after “Junior Nominating Committee at the.”

If amended will read: Article V – Nominations and Elections, Section 5.3 The Junior Nominating Committee shall present the names of nominees for the Offices of Director-elect of Junior Clubs, Dean of Junior Community Service Programs, Junior Secretary, and Junior Editor at the Fall Conference Meeting of the Junior Board, the slate having been completed by August 1 of the uneven year. The names, pictures, and biographical sketches of the nominees for Junior Officers are to

be included in the following winter issue of the *North Carolina Clubwoman*. The slate shall be presented by the Junior Nominating Committee at the Junior Business Session at convention in even years. Further nominations may be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. Voting shall be by written ballot unless there is only one nominee for each officer. The vote may be taken by viva-voce or by acclamation. No Junior Officer may serve more than one full term in the same office. A Junior Officer serving less than one year of a term may be eligible for reelection.

Rationale: To clarify

Proposed New Section: Current Article XX - Standing Committees

Section 20.17. The Lucy Bramlette Patterson Award Committee shall consist of a chairperson and two members appointed by the President. The award will be given in honor of a female writer who is either a native of North Carolina or currently resides in the state. The honoree shall attend and be presented at the annual convention of GFWC-NC. Clubs may submit nominations for this award.

Section 20.21. The Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship (SSCS) Committee of the GFWC-NC shall consist of a chairman appointed by the President for a two-year term, the Education Community Service Program Chairman and Junior Chairman. The Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship Chairman shall receive applications of the District winners. Rules and regulations for this scholarship shall be approved by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee. Special meetings of the SSCS Committee may be called by the President or two members of the Board of Trustees.

Section 20.22. The Whitener Piano Scholarship Committee of the GFWC-NC shall consist of the Chairman and two members appointed by the President to serve for a two-year term. They shall receive the applications of the District winners and follow the rules and regulations for this scholarship which are approved by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee.

Proposed Amendment: Strike Sections ~~20.17, 20.21, and 20.22~~ in their entirety and insert new section in Article XX – Standing Committees.

New Section: *The Scholarship Committee shall consist of a Scholarship Committee Chairman appointed by the President for a two-year term. Her committee shall consist of the Sallie Southall Cotten Chairman, Whitener Piano Chairman, Greeson-Johnson Teaching Scholarship Chairman, Lucy Bramlette Patterson Chairman and at least three additional members, all appointed by the President. Rules and regulations for these scholarships shall be approved by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee.*

Rationale: To reorganize and streamline the Scholarship Committees.



GENERAL FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS



WENDY CARRIKER

**CANDIDATE FOR
GFWC SECRETARY**

GFWC-NC presents Wendy Carriker as candidate for GFWC Secretary. As GFWC Treasurer, Wendy has utilized her leadership experiences in both the Budget and Finance Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.

A dedicated clubwoman since 1985, Wendy has been involved in volunteer and leadership opportunities throughout her community, state, and region.

Wendy served as GFWC-NC Director of Junior Clubs (2000-2002) and her service to GFWC-NC continued as she served in various positions. Starting in 2004, she was a State Officer, until serving as State President 2012-2014. During her Administration, a new membership video was distributed to clubs across NC and her Special Project's goal was met and exceeded, with over 17 million meals provided to food-insecure children. She led the GFWC Communication and Public Relations Committee as Chairman 2014-2016.

An active volunteer with Victory Junction Camp, a camp for chronically ill children, Wendy volunteers each summer as a camp counselor, is on their speakers' bureau, and helps provide handmade bears that campers take home.

Wendy is highly respected in her community. She was elected to the Mount Airy City Schools Board of Education in 1996, where she has served as Chairman since 2004. She is committed to serving the students of NC through her membership with the NC School Boards Association and the NC Association for Scholastic Activities.

The owner of Wendy Jane Creations and Megan's Mutt Munchies, she stays busy creating and baking. Married for 40 years to her husband Chip, they have two daughters.

A proven leader in her community, state, and a dedicated clubwoman, GFWC-NC enthusiastically endorses Wendy Carriker for the office of GFWC Secretary.



Calling All Junior Clubwomen!

GFWC-NC Convention is approaching fast! This event provides Juniors with the unique opportunity to serve as a Page. While paging is always an exercise in service to others, it is also a leadership opportunity for our Junior clubwomen. Clubwomen lead through example and what better way to demonstrate generosity (Kleenex anyone?), helpfulness (let me assist you with that), quick decision making and conflict resolution than serving as a page.

We need all of our experienced pages and lots of new pages to help, so complete the google form here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUyyiNTN8uzcbbD2a4TvtP1Fvd_OwZ4y8YoIxn-79lg-bAiuQ/viewform?usp=sf_link to volunteer to Page. See you in Cary!

The Woman's Club of Williamston hosts Past Presidents' Reception in Honor of Women's National History Month

In honor of Women's National History Month, The Woman's Club of Williamston recognized their Past Presidents with a reception on Sunday, March 11, 2018, at the Parish Hall, Church of the Advent from 2 to 4 p.m.

Eight past presidents attended the reception. There has been a total of 55 presidents since the beginning of the club in 1925.

Naomi Roberts greeted the guests. Marie Robertson poured punch. Donna Mills provided a beautiful centerpiece for the refreshment table. Kit Reddick, Mary Bonner, and Phyllis Broughton provided refreshments.

Special guest was State President, Dottie Jennings with the General Federation of Women's Club of North Carolina (GFWC-NC).

Club President Phyllis Broughton welcomed the past presidents and members. Mary Bonner gave the invocation. State President Dottie Jennings provided greetings from the General Federation of Women's Clubs of North Carolina and spoke on the value of volunteering through service and support. She noted that through volunteering we can make small changes which can lead to a large impact. She concluded with "once a volunteer, always a volunteer," and thanked the past presidents and members for their service and their continued passion for volunteering.

Kit Reddick, past president 1999-2000, gave a brief history of Women's National History Month. Phyllis Broughton and Jane Pacenta, club historian, provided a brief club history and noted some of the special events; local, district, and state participation; and community service and charitable support of the club since 1925.

The program "Remember when...?" was facilitated by

African Safari for Two - Silent Auction at the 2018 GFWC-NC Convention!

The package is valued at \$5,950 and includes:

- 6 days and 6 nights' accommodation at the Zulu Nyala Heritage Safari Lodge or the Zulu Nyala Tented Camp in a standard room
- Delicious meals with African flavor
- Two photo safaris per day guided by professional rangers on open game viewing vehicles. The rangers are knowledgeable on anything pertaining to animals, birds, plants and culture in this diverse ecologic region.
- Valid for two years from the date of auction.
- Does not include airfare, transfers, and other incidentals.

The lodges are situated in South Africa's province KwaZulu-Natal on the East Coast of South Africa. You would fly into Johannesburg or Cape Town and connect from there to Durban, where you are transferred to the lodge. (Transfers are not included.)

This trip is a fundraiser for the GFWC-NC Operating Fund!

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Kit Reddick. Past presidents provided comments on challenges, special memories, and experiences when they served as president. The theme throughout the comments was the passion of service by contributing in a worthwhile way to other people's lives and to the improvement of the community.

Past presidents in attendance and years of service were Jean Rogers (1969-1971), Jean Harris (1989), Brenda Holliday (1997-1998 and 2011-2012), Kit Reddick (1999-2000), Mary Bonner (2003-2004), Carolyn Harrell (2005-2006), Carlotta Little (2009-2010), and Phyllis Broughton (2014-2018). Kit Reddick presented the presidents a Certificate of Appreciation and a "Living the Volunteer Spirit" pin in recognition of their invaluable leadership and service to The Woman's Club of Williamston as a past president.



Front row (left to right): Phyllis Broughton (2014-2018), State GFWC-NC President Dottie Jennings, Brenda Holliday (1997-1998 and 2011-2012), Carlotta Little (2009-2010). Back row (left to right): Mary Bonner (2003-2004), Jean Harris (1989), Kit Reddick (1999-2000), Jean Rogers (1969-1971), Carolyn Harrell (2005-2006).

Honorarium & Memorials

GREESON-JOHNSON TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP

-In Honor of Sharon Greeson & Andie Johnson by Pauletta Parker

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-In Memory of Dr. Charles Lassiter, Beverly Lassiter's Father in Law by the 2016-2018 GFWC-NC Executive Committee

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Ann Trembly
Sheila Tyler

Other:

Bennie Burton
Mary Derrick
Crystal O'Neal
Pauletta Parker
Patricia Roberson
Peggy Wilder

If you or your club are interested in donating an Honorarium or Memorial, please contact Frances Lewis, GFWC-NC Financial Associate at bookkeeper@gfwcnc.org

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-Helen Richie
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Empower

-In Honor of GFWC of Holden Beach by the 2018-2020 GFWC-NC Executive Committee and Junior Officers
-Mary Derrick
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-In Honor of District 6 Arts Festival Contest Chairs by Amanda Core Jackson
-Crystal O'Neal
-Carol Query

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-Margaret Brame
-Linda Browne
-Kathy Parker
-Carrie Powers

Community

-GFWC-NC District 2
-In Honor of Becky Cade by GFWC-NC District 9
-In Honor of Janet Hall's 50th Year as a GFWC-NC Member by GFWC-NC District 2
-GFWC-NC District 4

You

-Pauletta Parker

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GFWC Annual Convention: June 22-26, 2018

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