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### COVER STORY

Our new GFWC International leaders: (l-r) Linda Messenger, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs, our very own from Huntington, WV; and Juanita M. Bryant, GFWC International President, from North Carolina. Juanita will be residing the next two years at our International Headquarters in Washington, DC. This picture was taken at their installation in Bismarck, North Dakota, June 1982.

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## Editor's at large



Diana Smith



Becky Parsons

**ALL NEW** is the byword of this issue. New look, new features, new clubs. Starting on this past, Becky and I will be combining our messages or taking turns writing the Editor's column.

The President and Junior Director's Message pages will have a new look also. Ollie will have **Writings By The Sea** and Sheila's lovable Snoopy will bring you **Friendship Footnotes**.

News and information from the State Chairmen will be called **Information Please**, and will bring the latest news about their departments, divisions, and special committees. **Guest Commentary** will be comments from ANY Clubwoman on Federation issues. **Topics in the News** will feature stories on the Special Emphasis Areas of this Administration, such as: Pearl Buck, WVFWC Memorial Garden at Jacksons Mill, Special Olympics, and fund-raising. **Up Front** with Juniores will feature short articles from Angie White, State Juniores Director, and stories from the Juniores clubs.

As you read this issue, you will see that we are always striving to update your magazine and bring you the latest news in an enjoyable way. We hope you like our new look and will look forward to your comments.

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## Writings By The Sea



MRS. DONALD T. HARVEY  
WVFWC President

Dear Friends,

It seems like a "long time from May to September" and yet that time has come and we are now back into the "swing of things" .. fall district conventions; taking new members into our local clubs; setting priorities on community projects, and in effect, getting involved in "THE SEA OF GIVING" that each of you are a part of through your volunteer efforts.

I hope as a clubmember you will be enthusiastic about the changes that have come about in the Art and Craft program which is encouraging clubs to have judging on the local club level whereby one item per category can be brought to the **Fall District** convention for a District Art and Craft display. The district first place winner in each category will be eligible for entry in the State Art and Craft display held at state convention.

**Because of the short time span given your club with the new plan, members can enter an item that was also entered at state convention in March 1982.**

I personally feel the district conventions will be enhanced with the addition of the Art and Craft display, and state convention will offer members a chance to enjoy first place entries from all eight districts. This will also cut-back the number of entries on the state level and we will not require as much room space at convention for exhibits.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has set **January 15, 1983** as a deadline for all reports to be in, and the WVFWC is following the same format; in fact, the report forms your club will be filling out this year will be the ones that come from GFWC with the exception of an Honor Club

report form that will come to the club president from the first vice president of the WVFWC.

Each department, division, and special committee will have only ONE sheet each to report on (front and back, single space, if desired.) No supporting material is being required. The only report form the WVFWC chairmen are requiring this year is a copy of the GFWC department, division, or special committee **that your club reports in.** A copy of your completed club report form will go to the respective state chairman as well as to GFWC. You are being encouraged to report only in the areas you worked in. One question will be asked: i.e., "Explain What Your Club Did In This Area."

The streamlining of the reporting system has been created by officers of the GFWC and followed by the Executive Board of the WVFWC in answer to your many requests for simpler reporting.

We should be spending our time on QUALITY projects in our communities; keeping track of time and money spent, and member involvement. If we do this, reporting will be simple and it will be a joy to tell your story in a concise, clear way.

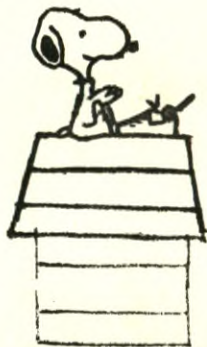
I look forward to traveling the beautiful "W. Va. hills" and visiting many of you in communities large and small, for district conventions. **DO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND ..** come and meet your district and state officers and chairmen, and fellowship with other VOLUNTEERS in "THE SEA OF GIVING!"

Yours in Federation,  
Ollie

### WVFWC DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Date	District	Hostess
August 28	Capitol	St. Albans, Hurricane, Eleanor, St. Andrews Church, St. Albans
September 18	Western	Parkersburg South Woman's Club, The Wilmar, Parkersburg
September 25	Southern	Rainelle/Rupert
October 2	Northern	New Cumberland Woman's Club
October 9	Eastern	Trinity United Methodist Church, Martinsburg
October 16	Southwestern	Earling/Holden, at Logan
October 23	Central	Glenville, at Recreation Center
November 6	North Central	Stonewall Jackson Civic Center, Clarksburg





## FRIENDSHIP FOOTNOTES

SHEILA WILLIAMS  
Junior Director, WVFWC



"On the Road Again" would seem to be an appropriate theme song for your Director as I begin traveling to fall district conventions. It seems, however, that the travels really have not stopped for any length of time since our Junior State Convention. Immediately following Convention, I thoroughly enjoyed visiting clubs and having the honor of installing new officers and welcoming new members. It was exciting to serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the Wood Festival hosted by Grantsville Juniors and to ride in a beautiful Corvette as Parade Marshal for the Bridgeport Juniors' WV Day parade. Of course, a special part of the summer travels was my trip to Bismarck, N. D., for the GFWC Convention. It was fun to see Junior friends from other states and to learn more about our GFWC programs through the outstanding speakers and awards presentations. The highlight of Convention, though, was the installation of GFWC officers. What a thrill it was to see our WV Junior and past Director, Linda Messenger, installed as GFWC Director of Junior Clubs. Linda was radiant and will be a terrific asset to GFWC. It was a very proud time for all WV Clubwomen. Our WVFWC honored Linda with a reception and WV Juniors presented her with a bronze desk nameplate. WV Juniors also held a pizza party for Linda to give the new directors an opportunity to meet and relax together. I was most pleased to represent WV at the get-together and to hear the appreciation for WV Juniors' hospitality as expressed by the other state directors. The travels continued as your State Council met in Point Pleasant to prepare for this new Administration. Then it was off to Washington, D. C. for an informative F. R. E. E. seminar and our Summer Conference in Parkersburg provided a wealth of information sharing. It truly has been a fun and fascinating Junior summer as I have already started witnessing the acceptance of the "Challenge to Change," among WV Juniors.

Yes, a challenge ... a true challenge to the spirit of WV Juniors is what lies ahead of us this Administration. For many years, GFWC has advocated securing new members on a basis of the diversity of programs and projects offered by GFWC. The example of a smorgasbord of programs has been used to point out that there was something for everyone. Now, though, the extremely widespread diversity is being challenged. When a large smorgasbord is offered, there is a tendency to take a taste of everything without getting a good taste of any one thing. The efforts of our Clubwomen have been spread so thin that "in depth" projects have been "few and far between." There will always be a tendency to want to "try" everything offered; however, the buffet for the next two years is limited in that each department has only one special emphasis. GFWC offers many programs to WV Juniors, but no club is expected to complete them all. You are encouraged to survey the programs offered and choose the programs best suited for your club

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and community.

Remember, as we begin a new year of club work, we are placing a special emphasis on MEMBERSHIP, our State Project. We must make new friends, but keep the old friends as well. Each club needs to grow in membership and to do this we must also retain our present members. Community projects come naturally to a club that is happy within itself and friendship is shared by its' members.

In addition to selecting projects from the six Departments and State Project, we have other project areas including, GFWC Junior Project "Alcoholism and Drug Abuse," the GFWC President's Special Project Mentally and Physically Handicapped, a WVFWC emphasis with the Jackson's Mill Memorial Gardens, Dollars for Delegates and CIP. There is a project for every Junior, but not every project is for every club. Your club must be selective and produce a good quality project rather than a large quantity of "not much needed" projects. WV Juniors are vibrant, enthusiastic, and productive, and we will be even more of an influential force across the state as we develop **quality** rather than quantity in all of our work.

Your State Council is waiting to serve you and be of assistance and aid. Call upon all of us so that Together we can share the joys and problems we will experience in the growth of WV Juniors.

Our Junior Editor and friend, Becky Parsons, wrote a beautiful poem entitled "**Together in Friendship**" for my installation. I would like to share her talents with you as a reflection of my closing thoughts.

Together we come with something to give  
A Friendship - growing as we live.  
Of all the joys a friendship brings  
May ours be blessed with these precious things:  
Allowing each other room to grow  
While learning the things we need to know.  
Inspiring and enthusing the shy and meek  
Being bouyant and flexible in all we seek.  
Being active, not pushy, while in the lead  
And gracious, thoughtful and unselfish in deed.  
Humble, consistent and interested, too  
In all the creative things we do.  
Learning to respect my weakness - your strength  
Staying faithful to principle - go the length.  
Listen, be kind in stress and in joy  
Be yourself above all - you're not a toy.  
These come from the heart - not just idle talk  
Side by side may we always walk.  
My hand in your hand from this day  
Together in friendship - we're on our way.

Friends Together,  
Sheila





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## Pearl Buck Stamp Design

The design of the postage stamp honoring Pearl S. Buck, author, humanitarian and winner of both the Pulitzer and Nobel Prizes, was unveiled May 8 during ceremonies at the Pearl S. Buck Foundation in Perkasié, Pennsylvania.

The regular stamp, in the Great Americans Series, will be issued in 1983 in Hillsboro, West Virginia, Miss Buck's birthplace.

Author of more than 100 books, including novels, short stories, non-fiction works and biographies, Miss Buck was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1932 for her 1931 novel "The Good Earth,"

which described the struggles of a Chinese peasant and his slave wife to gain land and position. She was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1938.

At the unveiling, Mr. Morris said that "it is important, especially today, to call attention to the achievements of outstanding men and women who have contributed to the growth and development of our nation. Perhaps now, more than ever before," he noted, "we all need to be reminded of what human beings can do to help themselves and each other improve the quality of life for all mankind."

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## GFWC NATIONAL CONVENTION BISMARCK, N.D.

**Ollie Harvey, WVFWC President**

It was my pleasure to represent you at the very successful 91st Annual International Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Bismarck, North Dakota. To be part of a gathering of 1,100 volunteers from all over the world was an exciting experience. Our Junior Director, Sheila Williams, along with other state Junior Directors, carried the W. Va. flag for a most impressive opening ceremony of National Flags of the GFWC International Clubs.

Theme for the convention was "Unity in Diversity — GFWC Blueprint 21st Century", speakers were challenging, entertainment outstanding, and the GFWC North Dakota clubwomen exhibited a special warm hospitality along with the fun and foods of a mixed cultural heritage.

Diana Smith was in charge of a lovely reception hosted by the West Virginia Federation for Linda Messinger, the new National Junior Director. She used pastel colors to carry out Linda's theme, "Sunshine and Rainbows." Our own Mary Katharine Miller came early and stayed late at the reception serving as hostess as did the other members attending: Maxine Scarbro, Sheila Williams, Marge Buchanan and Peggy Merinar of the GFWC Parkersburg Woman's Club.

On Friday evening Sheila Williams and I were privileged to be a part of presenting Linda Messinger for her installation. It was a most impressive ceremony and was conducted beautifully by Mary Katharine Miller.

Our new GFWC International President, Mrs. J. Frank Bryant (Juanita) whom many of you met at The Greenbrier in March, is a very dynamic lady. She has come into her position well prepared and it will be a pleasure to work with her in "GFWC — Community Improvement Through Volunteer Efforts."

It was evident to your president that emphasis this new administration will be on the elderly, handicapped, and the victims of inequity. The new administration will be one of "People Helping People." Membership will be the highest priority of the GFWC this administration. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you.

## AWARDS RECEIVED BY WVFWC

1. Conservation: Overall Department; Divisions of Beautification and Environmental Awareness.

2. Education: Leadership/Membership Division.

3. Home Life: Consumer Concerns Division and Overall Department.

4. The Arts: Performing Arts Division.

5. March of Dimes: Appreciation Certificate to WVFWC Clubs.

6. CARE: Appreciation Certificate to WVFWC clubs for outstanding contributions; special award to CARE state chairman.

7. American Heart Assn., Appreciation Certificate to: **GFWC Princeton Intermediate Woman's Club.**

8. Creative Writing: Award of Merit, Finalist, Senior Division, **Clayton Houchins.**

9. Families Taking Responsibility for Financial Planning Program: **GFWC Woman's Club of Mannington.**

10. Crime Reduction — **GFWC Parkersburg Woman's Club, \$100.00.**

11. Bright of America — **Lost Creek Woman's Club**, third place, silver tray.

12. **The W. Va. Junior** volunteer hours, projects, and money raised was included in all of the above awards .. in addition, they received special Junior honors in: Best Overall for CLUB-WOMAN News and Subscriptions, Best Overall for Leadership/Membership, Safety Division under Public Affairs, International Policy Division under International Affairs, and a Certificate of Appreciation from the March of Dimes.



**Pictured above (L to R): Peggy Merinar, Marge Buchanan and Judi Rogers, Nat'l Chairman.**

The PARKERSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB placed second in the nation in the GFWC's anti-shoplifting campaign in competition with 24 states who reported. The national competition was entered by the Parkersburg club through the Crime Reduction Division of it's Public Affairs Department. The entry included a 50-page report complete with photographs of the various phases of the campaign.

Not only did the club win the national award but it also placed first at district and state levels. The award monies have been divided among three agencies, the Youth Crisis Shelter (which local women's clubs established), the Wood County Sheriff's Department and the Parkersburg City Police for use in their crime reduction efforts.

During the campaign, there was a seminar open to the public; a training movie for store clerks, "The Shoplifter"; two television appearances plus encouragement to a local station to show public service announcements more often during the Christmas selling season; and public service announcements written and delivered to the newspapers and radio stations.

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## Warwood Jrs. Make Federation Quilt



Pictured is the quilt designed and made by Warwood Junior Debbie Haberfield and other Warwood Junior members. All federated clubs in the state received tickets for the April drawing.

Seated L to R: First-Vice President Dee Wear, Second Vice-President Teri Cunningham, and President JoAnn Hehr.

## Logan County Clubs Jump Rope For Heart

THANKS AGAIN, Women's Clubs of Logan County! Through the combined efforts of all **Logan County Women's Clubs**: Chapmanville, Earling, Holden, Logan, Omar and Triadelphia, Special Events, and Jump Rope for Heart; Logan County received two of the American Heart Association, West Virginia Affiliate top awards.

The awards were presented May 7th at the Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation held at Canaan Valley Resort Park in Davis, WV., by Michael Oliverio, Chairman Fund Raising Action Committee, and Creel Cornwell, M.D., President of the WV Affiliate.

Logan County raised 0.584 cents per capita during the 1980-81 Heart Fund Campaign. This not only distinguishes them as a Heart Fund Pacesetter (.50¢ or more per capita) but further recognizes their efforts in that they rank second among the top ten per capita counties in West Virginia.

## Morgantown Club Supports Library



The GFWC-WVFWC Morgantown Junior Woman's Club donates Picture Books to the Morgantown Public Library in honor of children born to members.

The Corresponding Secretary selects titles from a list suggested by Barbara Caron, Library Director. The book plates read, "Donated by the GFWC-WVFWC, Morgantown Junior Woman's Club in honor of Rebecca Margery Lindamood." Ms. Caron notifies the parents of the selection and holds the book for their review before placing it in circulation.

In addition to the books, new parents as well as any member with a hospitalization or death in their immediate families receives Junior "Meals-on-Wheels" organized by Home Life. A committee member contacts three Juniors to provide a main dish, salad, and dessert. This club activity helps to foster friendship and concern for our members.

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## St. Jude Bike-A-Thon



The GFWC Shinnston Jr. Woman's Club is proud to announce a total of \$1,400 was raised for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital on April 25, 1982 at Stydarhar Field. A total of 26 local bikers pedaled 306 miles for the Life Bike-a-thon.

The ride was a great success and showed that Shinnston understands the importance of research being done at St. Jude's Hospital. Bike-a-thon Chairman, Mary Ann Spadafore said in announcing the rides results, "Everyone who participated did a wonderful job."

The \$1,400 raised from the ride will help continue the research into childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Mrs. Spadafore said, "Children here and everywhere will be helped by this successful Bike-a-thon and the progress being made at St. Jude's Hospital."

Top prize winners were Renie Wilson, first place, winning a 10-speed bike for raising \$279.00; second place was Mark Benson, winning a football for raising \$145.71; and third place was Bobby Swiger, winning a cash prize of \$10.00 and raising \$93.40.

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- 1/4 Teaspoon salt
- 2 Tablespoons finely chopped pecans

Cut oranges in half crosswise. Clip membranes and carefully remove pulp (do not puncture bottom). Chop orange pulp, measure 1/4 cup, reserving rest for another use. Using kitchen shears, cut edges of orange cups into points.

Cook sweet potatoes in boiling water 20-25 minutes. Let cool to touch, peel and mash. Combine mashed potatoes, butter, 2 Tb sugar, grated orange rind, 1/4 c orange pulp, salt, and mix well. Stuff orange cups with potato mixture. Combine remaining brown sugar and pecans, sprinkle on top. Place orange cups in 13 X 9 baking dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

I use this at Thanksgiving and its pretty and good.  
Diana Smith



## Road Clean-Up By Athens Woman's Club

Partially as a result of requests by Mrs. Plummer, Treasurer, Athens Woman's Club, temporary repairs have been made to the intersection on State Route 20. Permanent correction calls for relocation of the intersection.

The intersection which is the exit from the West Virginia Turnpike to Athens, Concord College and Pipestem is "extremely dangerous" to drivers unfamiliar with its physical characteristics.

"One man was seriously injured and we're afraid someone will be killed before permanent repairs are made," says Mrs. Plummer.

The woman's club campaign is officially endorsed by Concord College, which sought opening of an exit from the Turnpike to the college and the state park.

The Athens Woman's Club initiated and chaired the clean-up with cooperation of property owners on the main street through town, the town council, and the volunteer fire department. The women actually did the sweeping, shoveling, etc. of the debris left by salting, sanding and graveling during the icy roads of the winter months. A number of club women were awarded certificates by Gov. Rockefeller for this endeavor.



# Library Becomes A Reality



L to R. Sarah Chapman, Co-Chairman presenting a check to Barry Woods, President, Shady Spring District Library Corporation.

The GFWC-Shady Spring Woman's Club Library committee started a project in May, 1980. The women wanted a library in the community and through their efforts and the efforts of many clubs, businesses, and private sectors, this dream has become a reality.

A check for \$3,018.00 has been presented on behalf of their club. The total project was \$200,000; \$100,000 was allocated in the next fiscal year budget of the West Virginia Library Commission for the building. The Raleigh County Commission has allocated \$25,000 for the building and \$2,000 toward the first year's operational expenses. More than \$10,000 has been raised in the private sector of Shady Spring District.

The club had many fund-raising projects, among them were a three-day bake sale at the 1981 Appalachian Arts and Crafts Festival, a turkey dinner, and sales of Tracy Hamilton items.

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The GFWC New Haven Woman's Club recently completed a project where a new sign was designed, built, and erected for their local library. The library is a special yearly project of their club since they were the instigators of the local library years ago. The local high school (Wahama) was contacted about the project and the Art Club had an art contest to design the sign. The club donated a cash award to the winner. Next the Wahama High School Key Club volunteered to build the sign and the local Lions Club donated the material. The club felt this was a good project because it involved four different organizations plus the local library. Non-winning designs were placed in local stores to advertise the library during Reading Week.

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# Summer Conference Red, White and Blue Affair!

On August 6-7 it was a patriotic affair as 696 clubwomen from around the state convened for the Ninth Annual Summer Conference of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Friday evening featured a new GFWC slide presentation "GFWC-Community Improvement Through Volunteer Efforts," which is being made available to clubs to use as a program. **The slides can be scheduled through the state president.** A highlight of the evening session was entertainment of patriotic music by the Western District Chorus directed by Dr. Marie Boette. The chorus members came from clubs in Western District and held one practice together before performing... all in attendance agreed they were outstanding!

Saturday morning featured state officers, state division and committee chairmen giving short presentations on new emphasis areas for this administration. A highlight of the morning session was members of the Junior Council giving

an outstanding twenty minute presentation of their areas of work through costume and background of "All American Women" featuring present and past women of history... we were visited by Amelia Erhart; Jackie Onassis; Scarlet O'Hara; and, many others.

The Vienna Woman's Club presented a puppet skit on leadership and did a great job.

The afternoon featured department and district workshops. It takes all of the state officers, department and division chairmen, special committee chairmen, district presidents, and local hostess clubs to make a Summer Conference successful. Everyone went back to their local clubs with new directories, new reporting procedures, strip lists to update for the CLUBWOMAN magazine, and L O T S of materials to help give ideas for implementing THE SEA OF GIVING through VOLUNTEERISM in their community!

## GUEST COMMENTARY

Dear West Virginia Clubwomen,

Thank you so much for your encouragement and support in my election as GFWC Junior Director. It has meant so much to know that you were behind me.

A very special thank you for the lovely reception you gave in my honor in Bismarck. Everything was perfect — just the right way to begin these two exciting years. And the West Virginia hostesses were super — Diana, Mary Katherine, Ollie, Sheila, Maxine, Peggy and Marge — Thank you **so much**.

My very best wishes to each and everyone of you, and much continued success in your clubwork.

Wishing you always...

"Sunshine and Rainbows,"  
and Much Love,  
Linda



**Debbie Pappas, Junior Conservation Chairman, shares platform with Woodsy Owl.**

**Linda Murray, Junior Public Affairs chairman attended Summer Conference as Uncle Sam, decked out in red, white and blue.**



**Mary Jo Thomas and Shirley Gilmore are dressed to "Go Fishin' For Members."**



**Shirley Williams, gives a cheer for Safety.**



# Weirton Holds Workshop For "Go Bows"



The GFWC-Weirton Woman's Club has made over 3,000 green bows "GO BOWS" and has sold them to businesses and local people in Weirton. They have literally painted the town green with their bows. Their goal is to have green bows on every home and business. Coming into town every telephone pole is decorated with a green bow. The green bow theme has really taken off in Weirton with businesses decorating their stores. They also have lapel buttons they are selling and had a float in the 4th of July parade. This project is to help save their mill, Weirton Steel. Pictured are clubmembers working on the green bows.

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A children's art exhibit was sponsored by the **GFWC WELCH JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** in honor of Public Library Week.

**THE GFWC PHILIPPI WOMAN'S CLUB** added 27 new members to their club last year and are aiming for more for 1982-83. The club is making the public aware of it's existence through many projects, among them is the road signs being replaced with new GFWC emblems.

**GFWC SUTTON WOMAN'S CLUB HAS COFFEE BREAK - RAISES FUNDS TO HELP SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS FOR BRAXTON COUNTY.** Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 1982 and working through Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. — seventeen women and two husbands working for a total of 445 hours raised approximately \$2500. Part of this money will go to help the Braxton County Special Olympics with their expenses the upcoming year. This was a highway safety coffee break using a deli wagon furnished by the Pepsi Cola Company. Hot dogs, homemade biscuits with sausage, coffee, soft drinks, hot chocolate, ice tea, lemonade and popcorn were served. Many interesting persons stopped to have a break and to chat with the workers. Among them, our CLUBWOMAN Editor, Diana Smith, and her family.

**THE MT. HOPE FEDERATED LEAGUE** had a car stop for the American Cancer Society's annual cancer drive. They collected \$268.00 to add to the amounts already collected from a canvas of the city by the club members. Their total effort was a contribution of \$1,037.

The **GFWC POCATALICO JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** sponsored a "Miss Liberty" and "Uncle Sam" pageant in conjunction with Sissonville 4th of July festivities. Any child from pre-school age to 6th grade was eligible. The contestants rode the club's float in the parade and winners were announced at the ceremonies later in the day.

The **GFWC KINGWOOD JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** is combining efforts with the **GFWC MASONTOWN WOMAN'S CLUB** to raise funds for the Preston Birth Center. This will be a county CIP entry.

**THE GFWC CIVIC LEAGUE DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF FAIRMONT** sponsored and supervised an American Cancer Society breast examination clinic in May of this year at the Middletown Mall Health Fair. Two hundred four (204) women were examined, and a total of thirty-two (32) women were referred to their physicians for further examination.

Preparations are now under way for a major fund-raiser by the **GFWC JUNIOR DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S CLUB OF HUNTINGTON.** They are planning a "Casino Night" with a rumored "Speak Easy/Roaring 20's" theme.

**THE GFWC RAVENSWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB** honored the teachers of Ravenswood schools with their 28th Annual Tea.

The **GFWC WHEELING JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** held their annual Husband Appreciation Night at Wheeling Downs with dinner and watching the races afterward.

**GFWC BLUEFIELD CIVIC LEAGUE** had a special program on the flag. They are already working on our State President's special project "Looking Up."

Two members of the **GFWC JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF CLARKSBURG**, attended the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome training sessions in Morgantown.

"Treasure Chest of Memories" was the theme of the **GFWC MORGANTOWN JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** membership party. Each member brought a personal treasure to share with the others. "In sharing our treasures we will learn more about each other and we can share the treasure of ourselves."



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## Oak Hill Honors Mother Of The Year

To honor Mother's Day 1982, the GFWC, WVFWC Oak Hill Junior Woman's Club chose a special project of honoring an Oak Hill Mother of the Year. Mrs. James (Loretta) Lively, was chosen to be that special mother.

Mrs. Lively was selected by the club because she has given many hours of civic responsibility and is very dedicated to her church work. She is also serving her state as president of the West Virginia Garden Club. Mrs. Lively has managed to do all of this while rearing five children.

Mrs. Lively noted that it was especially nice since she was a former Junior. Her award consisted of a cross-stitch design honoring the occasion and a \$25 gift certificate from a local department store.

## Southeastern Regional Conference, November 15-17

All clubwomen belonging to the Federations of the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference to be held at the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, November 15-17, 1982. The conference theme: SALUTE TO VOLUNTEERS. Registration forms are available through the state president or district presidents. Conference Headquarters will be at: Opryland Hotel, 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, Ten.. 37214. Phone: 615-889-1000. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE "GRAND OLE OPRY" ON SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 13, THE PRICE FOR A TICKET IS \$10.00 AND RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE GOTTEN IN EARLY.

## In Memoriam

### GFWC Clarksburg Woman's Club

Mrs. Orval Allman (Freda)  
Mrs. William Black (Lura)  
Mrs. J. J. Duling (Louise)  
Mrs. J. P. Marano (Mary)  
Miss Mildred Powell  
Miss Dorothy Wright

### GFWC-Woman's Club of Nitro

Mrs. Kathleen Starr Townsend

### GFWC-Ravenswood Civic Club

Mrs. H. D. (Cora) Hartley

### GFWC Woman's Club of Ripley

Mrs. Lee Mays (Osa)

### GFWC, Ronceverte Woman's Club

Mrs. Robert L. Wade (Bunger)

Bunger was a Charter Member of her club. She was responsible for decorations for our State Convention for two years and served as the Arts & Crafts Chairman for two years.

### GFWC Logan and Omar Woman's Club

Mrs. Walter Brewer (Sue)

The WVFWC is sorry to lose Sue Brewer, a past State President. Sue presided over the following state conventions: 47th Annual Convention held in Huntington on April 22-24, 1953 and the 48th Annual Convention held in Wheeling on April 21-23, 1954.



The GFWC-Mt. Hope Federated League conducted an old book sale at the Raleigh Mall. This sale made a profit of \$505 and was given to the Mt. Hope Library. L to R: Mrs. E. E. Jones and Mrs. Ann Carter, Librarians; Mrs. W. H. Darnall, and Miss Violet Grace McCutcheon presenting the check for the Library.

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## Charles Town Finalizes Pledge To Hospital Fund

Mrs. Gaius Brown, President of the GFWC Woman's Club of Charles Town, presented a check in the amount of \$1,005 to Jefferson Memorial Hospital, the payment in full of their pledge to the Hospital Building Fund. The money was raised from an International Buffet held June 9. Committee members responsible for the success of the buffet included: Mrs. Mona Mehon, Mrs. John Lyter, Mrs. Forrest Willingham and Mrs. Leo Buckman.

The buffet menu of exotic foods with foreign culture was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Menon on the County Club Road. This social event was also a great financial success for the Community Improvement Project of the Woman's Club. Mrs. John Lyter, CIP Chairman for the club was chairman of the fund raising event. The doctor's wives and friends in the vicinity assisted the members in making this such an extraordinary experience.



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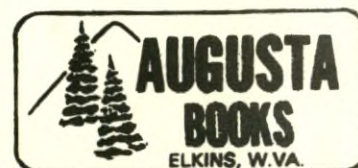
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