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# Convention Luv Notes

by Virginia Stump  
Convention Chairman

Spring of 1981 officially arrives in West Virginia at 12:03 PM on March 20. The annual GFWC-WVFWC Convention at **The Homestead, Hot Springs, Virginia** opens at 1:30 PM on March 12. Please come to Virginia and be a part of the Preview of Spring with Federation Friends.

Convention 1981, as you read in Mary Bright's message, will be a time for continued education of GFWC plans of work, as well as for self-motivation. It will be a funtime with music, with LUV abounding from the hostess members of North Central District and pots of spring flowers everywhere.

**LUV is....**adding to your convenience. Based on the Daily American Plan, we will be served breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Main Dining Room and the Commonwealth Room. At the time of your arrival, The Homestead will give you a card explaining their Special Service Arrangement. Just for you, the WVFWC Clubwomen, The Homestead has changed their dinner hour to 6:00 PM...No reservation for dinner is necessary.

The President's Club will meet for a luncheon on Friday 13th. If you are a club president, or have been a club president you are invited to attend. Mrs. William Hefner, Jr., President of the President's Club, will preside. Completed

arrangements will be in our program.

**LUV is....**making it efficient. There will be reserved seating for club presidents in the front of the Conference Center. Delegates should sit together, by Districts, for the business session; just as is done at GFWC Convention by State Federations. District and club presidents are special, and will be treated as such when they are presented at Thursday evening's session.

**LUV is....**helping you during your stay. I will be available in my room or the President's Suite (or just anywhere around The Homestead). June Conaway, North Central District President and Mary Louise Sybolt, her District Convention Chairman, will be everywhere, along with any other hostesses making your/our Convention happen.

Pre-registration is essential in planning. However, if you are in a last minute situation, please do not stay away from our preview of Spring at The Homestead...LUV paves the way for more. And, by the way, after checking out on Saturday the 14th, why not prolong your departure time and enjoy the lovely surrounding and the many things offered a Homestead guest? Check-out time is 1:30 PM and the bellman will hold our luggage for a latter departure. The extra time spent in enjoyment is the best mental health project of the club year.

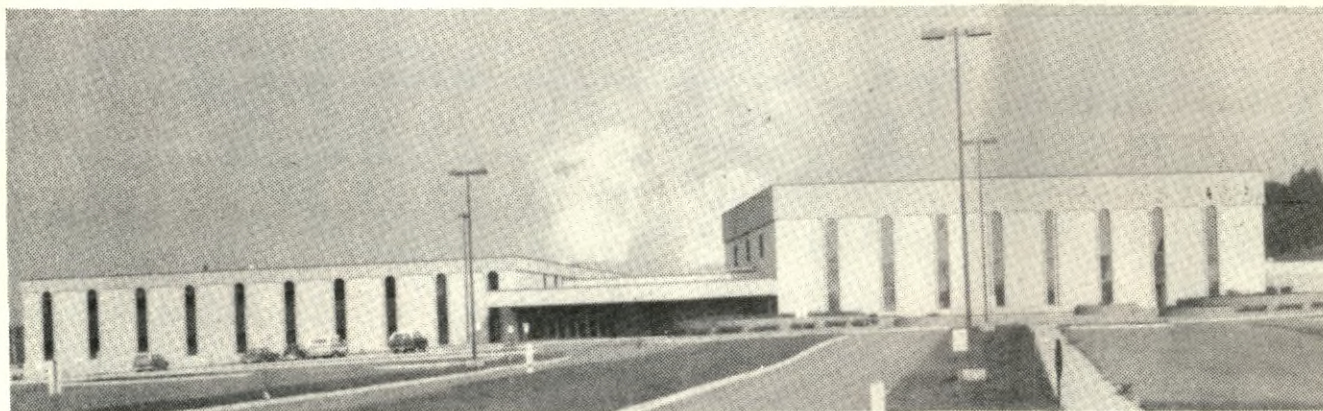
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*See you at  
The Homestead*



## From The Editor's Scrapbook

Diana Smith

Isn't it great to know that spring is just around the corner, reports are written and mailed, and convention time is near? As I've traveled and worked in Federation, I've collected and saved poems and articles. I'd like to share one with you for I feel it relates to all of us as we go about our daily life and our volunteer work.

**The World Has Need Of You**

Evelyn Whitell

If it's ever so small the part you take,  
The world has need of you.  
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By your smile you can change another's life;  
The world has need of you.  
By a word you can bring peace out of strife;  
The world has need of you.  
Then lift your head and never say die;  
Count every blessing, stop every sigh.  
**Get busy...don't let a chance slip you by.**  
For the world has need of you.

I hope to see many of you at the 75th State Convention and at the 48th Junior State Convention.  
Diana

## From The Junior Editor

Becky Parsons



The worst part's behind you  
It's time to relax  
The excitement is high  
Till the May climax.

This issue is different  
As you'll soon see  
Some of our features  
Just could not be.

But the pages are full  
Of Convention news  
And stories of speakers  
and schedule reviews.

The stories and pictures  
That fill the rest  
Include many clubs  
We've done our best.

Our thanks and praise  
To those of you  
Who sold the ads  
You're great - it's true!

So turn the pages  
See what's new  
Have a beautiful spring  
I'll be seeing you.



# President's Message



**MRS. WILLIAM B. BRIGHT**

My how time does fly! It seems such a short time ago that we entered into 1980 with convention and my installation as your president just around the corner. It's time now for our **75th ANNUAL CONVENTION** — the dates are **March 12-13** and the place is **The Homestead**.

Virginia Stump, Edna Gallian, Lois Phillips, Mary Louise Sypolt, June Conaway and I have shared the same concerns as we made plans for the two days. "Is this worth their time?" "Is this what they want?" "Will they be glad they came?" We hope so!!

You will enjoy The Pickers on Friday night. The Pickers have traveled throughout the United States and have completed two USO tours which took them from Greece to Greenland. They generate a vigorous and unique musical experience with every performance.

I'm certain that each of you realizes we live with constant change and we must learn the art of survival which at times requires the ability to change one's mind or one's way of doing things. Change is difficult, but it is essential if we are to survive. This year, there will be no formal reception, but a receiving line will form at the back of the Conference Room at the close of the Friday night session. Friday morning will be devoted entirely to Workshops — FREE — Prevention of Shoplifting — Membership/Leadership — Consumer Concerns — Conservation — Highway Safety — Report Writing — CIP — at every session Club Presidents will have reserved seating.

As Division Awards are presented the club presidents of the third and second place awards will stand (their certificates will be placed in their packets), the Club President of the club winning the first place award will go to the front and be presented the winning certificate. Special awards will be presented during the evening sessions.

As The Greenbrier has not settled their strike, we are moving our convention to the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. They have been extremely nice in helping us at this late

date. I'm sure everything will be extra special and I hope to see all of you at The Homestead!

If you haven't made your reservations yet, you can call The Homestead on their toll-free number: 1-800-336-5771.

If traveling East or West on I-64 take Exit 5 (Covington, Va.); Rt. 220 North to Hot Springs. The drive is about 1 hour from The Greenbrier.

With much love,  
Mary



March 3	A day at the legislature
6-7-8	Battle of the Bands-an Arthritis Foundation Benefit
8-9-10	Women's Energy Forum
17-21	WVFWC 75th Annual Convention at The Greenbrier
April 2	GFWC Sutton Woman's Club
5-11	Caribbean Cruise aboard TSS Carnivale
21	GFWC Woman's Club of Madison
25	GFWC Romney Woman's Club
May 1	GFWC Fairmont Woman's Club
1-2-3	Juniors Convention-Bluefield
4	GFWC Fayetteville Woman's Club
5	GFWC Woman's Club of Logan
6	GFWC Woman's Club of Morgantown
12	GFWC Buckannon Woman's Club
14	GFWC Milton Woman's Club
16	GFWC Woman's Club of Elkins
18	Bluefield Area
May 19	GFWC Oceana Woman's Club
26	GFWC Woman's Club of South Charleston

From the cover: The Pickers from Putnam County, W. Va., comes a bright new sound of music that is hard to describe as it is to forget. These four young musicians will entertain us on Friday evening. "City folks call it bluegrass; country call it rock and roll, but bluegrass and rock and roll are just two ingredients in a recipe that also blends electric blues, folk, jazz, country and swing into a crowd-pleasing sound that only the Pickers can create. They enjoy entertaining and their enthusiasm is contagious.



# Junior Director's Message

Dear Juniors,

In 1889 sixty-one clubs sent delegates to New York City in response to a call issued by Jennie C. Croly organizer of the Sorosis Club, the first woman's club in America. Why were these women willing to travel such a great distance? Surely, the journey must have been long, very uncomfortable, and expensive. Many of them left behind unhappy families who took a dim view of their "female nonsense." How many women, unaccustomed to independence, must have had painful second thoughts about the tiresome journey taking them many miles from home? Yet more than fifty women braved the perils of the journey and ventured to New York. To Ms. Croly the answer was quite simple, "These are women ready to accept the challenge to form a Federation with other women around the country with the purpose of working together in a common effort to make the world a better place for all."

Although the first convention did not result in any earth shaking revolutions, it was the first step toward progressive womanhood. It was at this meeting the GFWC motto was first spoken. Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer, speaking to the delegation, said, "We look for Unity, but Unity in Diversity. We hope you will enrich us by your varied experiences, and let us pledge ourselves to work for a common cause - the cause of womanhood throughout the world." The following year (1890) these delegates met again to adopt the constitution which would make them a federation of women's clubs. Thus we have the beginning of the world's largest organization of women.

When we reflect upon the history of our federation, we can't help but feel a sense of pride in our many accomplishments. We have to admire the many women who were willing to venture from the traditional role of womanhood and dare to become involved in the economic, political, and social worlds...worlds unknown to woman at that period of history.

Now, almost 100 years later, where do we stand? Are we still willing to accept the challenges of federation work? Federation Day, April 24th, is the perfect time to reflect upon our heritage and make plans to continue making federation history. Every club should make an effort to celebrate Federation Day.

Along with making plans to celebrate April 24th, Juniors are making plans to celebrate our 50th Anniversary at state convention scheduled for May 1-3 at Bluefield, WV. Inspired and strengthened by the need to accept the challenges of federation work, delegates from fifty-three clubs will brave the roads of WV and travel a great distance to join in the celebration. While leaving behind families who don't fully understand our "female nonsense," we will come prepared to share our many accomplishments, learn about federation, and fellowship together as women who care about Building for Tomorrow.

Although our mode of dress and travel varies greatly from the first women who traveled to convention, we think and act with the same purpose... "an inner consciousness that there is great work to do."

Have a safe journey and I'll see you at Bluefield!

Building for Tomorrow-together,  
Judy



MRS. STEVE SPENSKY, JR.

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## Pocatalico Jr's. Hold Community Night



The GFWC Pocatalico Junior Women's Club and the SMPG Volunteer Fire Department sponsored a Community night, at Flinn Elementary Sissonville. It was an opportunity for concerned citizens to gather and learn how they could help to improve the volunteer fire department and subsequently lower their insurance rates. Guest speakers were Gary Amick of the Insurance Services Office who outlined the criteria to be met for lowering insurance rates and King Stump of the Governor's Office seen above presenting various ways of attaining financial aid. The speakers held a question and answer session after their presentations.

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## Gassaway Club Forms Hospital Auxiliary

Thanks to the G.F.W.C., Womans Club of Gassaway, the newly built Braxton County Memorial Hospital scheduled to open Jan. 5, 1980 will have an active Auxiliary. Four club members attended a district workshop in early 1980 at Elkins, to learn more about forming an auxiliary. Following this meeting, contact was made with the hospital administrator. Receiving a positive response, two individuals from each of the nearby communities served by the hospital met, formed a steering committee, elected officers and committee chairman, and the auxiliary became a reality. The auxiliary is now a Community-County organization with members from the entire Braxton County area. The Woman's Club of Gassaway takes pride in the fact that the first President of the Auxiliary is also an active club member.

## International Dinner Shared With Mothers

"Dine with mother in a different country" was the theme of the GFWC WVFWC Junior Woman's Club of Ansteds' International Day Dinner held on November 24, 1980.

Dressing in the customs of the country which they were to represent the Ansted Juniors brought a few dishes of that nation they prepared themselves.

Each club member invited their mother and mother-in-law to feast on the many different varieties of food offered.

Sharing in the festive evening was Capitol District Chairman-Sharon Morrison. The Ansted uniors were very delighted to have her there as a special guest.

A few of the dishes brought were Fonduloha from Hawaii, tacos from Mexico, Brownie Delight from Germany, fried rice from Japan and bambinos from Italy.

WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN



## Member Donates Painting To Wheeling Club

A Moundsville resident and member of the Woman's Club of Wheeling has donated her award winning painting to the club's ways and mean committee as a fund-raiser.

Dorothy (Mrs. Guy) Knapp's still life of roses took first place in the pastel's division of the art competition at the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs convention last spring at the Greenbrier.

The tastefully-framed work will hang in someone else's home after the drawing at the Christmas luncheon of the Wheeling Woman's Club.

Of her hobby of art, Mrs. Knapp says, "It is very rewarding to see the finished product," explaining, "art is, after all, in the eye of the beholder."

She has received many awards from the WVFWC at the Greenbrier, at Oglebay Institute, and the Marshall County Fair. She is active in civic and women's organizations in the area.



The prize-winning pastel painting done by Mrs. Guy Knapp, right, will be awarded next month by the Woman's Club of Wheeling. Mrs. Robert Wilson, Pres. is at left.  
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## laeger Jrs. Celebrate Silver Anniversary

The laeger Junior Women's Club was federated in the Fall of 1955 to commemorate their 25 years, as an organized service club. A Silver Anniversary Teas was held at the laeger Calvary Baptist Fellowship Hall.

President, Vickie Dotson welcomed the guests and members and Jerry Stafford introduced special guests. Sue Lockhart presented each with a silk red rose corsage, the club flower.

Special guests included several past presidents of the laeger Junior Women's Club. Two charter members were present Barbara Allara and Evelyn Morgan.

Dana Stafford and Colleen Addair presented a beautiful musical program. Syvilla Rash gave the invocation before refreshments of cake, ribbon sandwiches, mints, nuts, coffee, tea and punch were served.

The tables were artistically decorated

with silver table cloths with white lace overlay. A red and white floral arrangement flanked by red tapers in silver candle sticks centered the teable. A silver tea service and other silver appointments ocmpleted the table decor.

Sue Lockhart told a brief history of the club and read an inspirational poem about friendship. Wanda Hatfield gave a short presentation on how the laeger Juniors had been "Building for Tomorrow." She concluded this portion of the program by reading her original poem entitled, "Building for Tomorrow the laeger Junior Way."

Special presentation were made by Vicki Cline. She offered brief remarks about two Juniors and one past Junior who have shown much dedication throughout the years. Each was honored with gifts in appreciation.

The tea was concluded by all present reciting the Collect for Clubwomen.

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# Clubs Sponsor Highway Safety Projects



Pictured in photo: (left to right): Mrs. Donna Powell, Safety Chairman, Miss Jane Herron, Senior Center Director, Mrs. Nancy Wright Club member.

The Safety Department of the **New Cumberland Young Woman's Club, GFWC**, has their Safety Bugs buzzing to the Sr. Citizen Center to give these nice people a help — a **"HELP"** sign, that is. The club, as one of its many safety projects this year designed a cradboard sign, with the word **HELP** in bright ink, and had it printed up in quantity to give to all club members and the elderly at the center. The **HELP** signs are to be kept in the car and only used if needed by the driver when having trouble on the highway. The signs can be placed in the window of the car to alert other cars or individuals to that person's problems.

**"Safety Saturday,"** sponsored by **The GFWC South Charleston Juniors**, launched a two-year safety campaign for our community. Three thousand invitations were sent to preschool and grade school children asking them to bring their bicycles to a free safety inspection clinic. Non-bikers were urged to attend a street and school seminar.

Twenty other civic clubs or organizations were involved in the event including the West Virginia Safety Council, the South Charleston Fire Department, the Charleston Jaycees, the Thomas Memorial Hospital Burn Unit, the Charleston Area Medical Center Poison Control Center, the South Charleston Safety Council and the C & P Pioneers. Two Juniors appeared on **WOWK TV** to promote **"Safety Saturday."**

Ten displays dealing with bike safety, poison control, seat belt restraints, car seats, fire safety and other aspects of home and community safety were set up. The day ended successfully with a drawing for prizes donated by the South Charleston merchants.

For the first time in its forty year history the **GFWC, Davy Women's Club** entered a float in the annual Veteran's Day Parade sponsored by the American Legion Post No. 8 in Welch, West Virginia.

**"Highway Safety"** was the theme and the float was decorated with huge banners **"Buckle Up For Safety,"** **"Use Child Restraints"** and **"Highway Safety-Pledge 55"** picturing a large red heart and a hand pledging to drive 55 miles per hour. On the float were automobile seats with Mrs. Wesley Hale and Ms. Dianne Byrd buckled up and a child in a restraint with them. Also shown on the float was a miniature automobile, with seat belts and various highway signs. On the front and rear the name of the club was prominently displayed. During the parade bumper stickers and literature on child restraints were distributed to the crowd observing the parade.

This parade is an annual event and one of the largest held in West Virginia on Veterans Day and because of the popularity of the parade the **GFWC Davy Woman's Club** felt this was an excellent way to project their highway safety message to the most McDowell County residents.



Lack of concern in driving was cited as the foremost factor in the rise in accidents by West Virginia State Police Public Information Officer, Company A, **B. L. Burner, Jr.** at the November meeting of the **GFWC-WVFWC Weirton Woman's Club**.

He also screened a film on child restraints and the impact value of proper seats.

The club has spearheaded a drive for the use of proper child restraints with pamphlets and posters in local car dealer's show windows, hospital and doctor offices. Also we have just began our **"Rent-A-Chair"** (for infants) project. And at the November meeting we had a very informative display of child restraints including a large selection of pamphlets on highway safety.



As part of their **Highway Safety** program, a **Bicycle Rodeo** was held by the **GFWC, Pineville Women's Club**. Each participant was given literature on bicycle safety and some instructions by the Sheriff's Department of Wyoming County. They were each presented a prize by the club. Left to right: **Heather Frame, Erika Blankenship, Jeff Mullins, Jason Mullins, and Chris Mayhew.**





# Moundsville Club Supports Local Museum

The GFWC Moundsville Tuesday Arts Club supported and participated in the second annual fiber art exhibit — **"ARTFUL HANDS AT WORK 1980"** which was held at the DELF NORONA MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER, Moundsville.

Club members on the steering committee were Josephine Ferris, coordinator, and Mrs. Naomi Lowe, Liaison for the Museum. 58 members of the club assisted as hostesses, guides, reservation and donation attendants. The guest list included over 2,500 viewers and donations were over \$500. The latter was presented to the Museum for needed equipment.

The affair was opened to all exhibitors in the Ohio Valley and there was no charge for admission. Of special interest was the work of seven schools in the area from the 5 year old in Early Childhood classes thru the High Schools.

Since the opening of the Museum the members of the Moundsville group have been very generous with their time in serving as volunteers for the gift shop and in other capacities.



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## Weirton Jrs. Present Rhododendron Awards



**Mrs. Larry Lynch applauds as Mrs. Nick Rafiani, Membership Chairman of the GFWC Weirton Junior Woman's Club, presents the "Rhododendron Award" to Mrs. Tim Reinard, Home Life Chairman. SPRING, 1981**

Each month, the Membership Committee of the GFWC Weirton Junior Woman's Club bestows the "Rhododendron Award" upon the individual member who has done the most to further club interests while displaying qualities of generosity and cheerfulness. This award was established to recognize individual achievement and concern within the club. It is named in honor of the state flower of West Virginia and symbolizes the concern of our State Junior Director with the three areas of Home, State and Federation.

Nominations for the "Rhododendron Award" are accepted from club members monthly, with the final selection being made by the Membership Committee. The winner is not necessarily the person who has done the most during a particular month, but the member who has carried out Junior work while still maintaining the cooperative spirit and optimistic outlook which has always characterized our club. Rhododendron awareness rang from the most active officers and board members to general members who have somehow managed to put a little cheer into someone else's life.





From  
The  
Kitchen  
Of:

NELL (North Central District)

### SNOWBALL CAKE

(9x13 pan)  
Large angel food cake - cubed  
4 pkg. dream whip  
2 pkg. knox gelatin  
juice of 1 lemon  
1 cup sugar  
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple  
(drained) save juice  
1 can angel flake coconut

Dissolve gelatin in 4 tablespoons cold water, add 1 cup boiling water., lemon juice, sugar, and juice from drained pineapple. Let cool and then add 2 pkg. dream whip and pineapple.

Place layer of cubed cake on bottom of pan; add 1/2 of mixture; then repeat and add cake and then mixture.

Ice with dream whip and cover with coconut. Coconut can be colored with food coloring and decorated for Easter. Refrigerate cake.

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## Creative Writing Contest Held

The Creative Arts Department of **Shady Spring District Woman's Club, GFWC**, sponsored a Creative Writing Contest for the entire student body of Beckley College. Over one hundred college freshman students served as judges in their English classes and selected the winning poems. Judging was based on reader appeal and content interest.

Shady Spring District Woman's Club, GFWC, awarded \$20.00 first prize to Phyllis Russell "Survival," 2nd place \$10.00 "Memories" to Shirley Bennett, 3rd place \$5.00, Karen Crews for "The Treacherous Ocean," and 4th place, Honorable Mention to Michael Davis for "Alone at 30,000 Feet." Twenty-five Certificates of Appreciation were presented to students who participated in the contest whose Writing was selected to be entered in the judging.

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## Junior Convention May 1-2 in Bluefield

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The guest speakers for the convention will represent the "Past, Present, and Future of our Federation." The Keynote speaker will be Mrs. Walter Bussell (Vicki), GFWC, National Junior Director.

The convention will officially open Friday afternoon with officers reports and workshops conducted by the Junior Department Board and Council members. Highlighting the evening session will be the Juniorette presentation and announcement of Special Emphasis and Department Division Awards.

Workshops will be held Saturday morning prior to the opening of the session. Using the theme, "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," District Chairmen will give reports incorporating the past, present, and future history of their

districts. Pennies for Art Scholarships and Arts and Crafts Awards will be given at the close of the session.

Special tribute will be paid to the Club Presidents at the Purple Hatter's Luncheon with Mrs. Pat Kerr (Bev), immediate Past President of the Clarksburg Junior Woman's Club presiding. The highlight of the luncheon will be the election of the 1981 Purple Hatters President.

The Saturday Night Banquet will be optional giving Juniors the opportunity to dine as a large group or with club members at the various near by restaurants.

The closing session will feature the keynote speakers and the announcement of the clubs winning the top Honor Awards for 1980.

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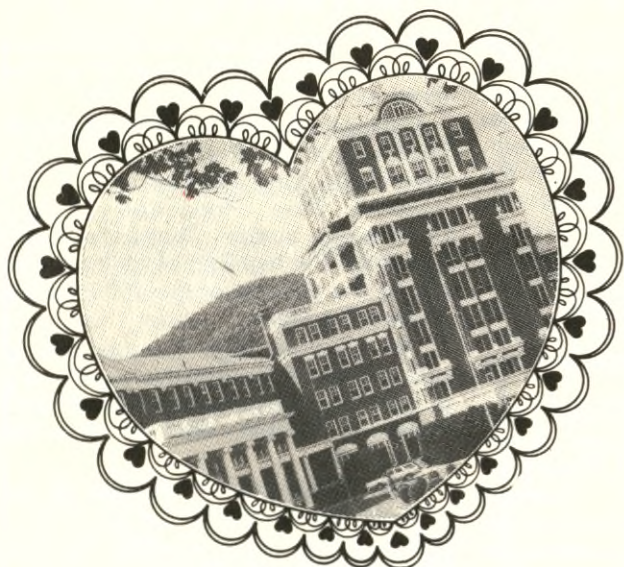
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#### Thursday Afternoon, March 12

Opening Ceremonies  
Business Session  
Scholarship Loan Board Report  
Report of the Resolutions Committee  
Nominations for GFWC-WVFWC Nominating  
Committee Chairman & Alternate  
Report of the Bylaws Committee

#### Awards:

Clubwoman Advertising  
Clubwoman Magazine Awards  
Home Life Department  
CPR  
International Affairs Department  
Legislative  
VAVS  
Edythe Reeder Galahad  
Pearl S. Buck Birthplace  
Public Affairs Department  
Federation Emblems

#### Thursday Evening

#### Processional

#### Presentations:

Club and District Presidents  
Honor Club Awards  
New Clubs

#### Awards:

Membership  
Shoplifting Prevention Award  
GFWC Project Able-Disabled  
GFWC Clubwoman  
Ways & Means  
GFWC Blueprint 21st Century  
Tours  
Individual Advertising (\$150) Bond  
Recessional

#### Friday Morning, March 13

Opening of Session  
Poet Laureate  
Workshops (see separate listings on pg. 13)  
President's Luncheon & Style Show  
Junior Luncheon

#### Friday Afternoon

Junior Activities by Junior Dept. GFWC-WVFWC

#### Awards:

Education Department  
Press Book  
Communications  
Conservation Department  
The Arts  
Creative Writing  
1981 Summer Conference  
Voting for 1981-83 GFWC-WVFWC  
Nominating Committee Chairman and Alternate

#### Friday Evening

#### Processional

#### Awards:

FREE  
Best of Show  
Highway Safety  
Report of Election Committee  
The Pickers  
Report of Jr. Director  
Report of President  
Retiring of Colors  
Recessional

Since there will be no formal reception, the GFWC-WVFWC officers will be in the back of the Conference Room both evenings following the Recessional for informal greetings.

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# VENTION 1981

## Out-of-State

### GFWC Chairmen To Conduct Workshops

Mrs. Francis (Ursula) Kolb, GFWC SAFETY CHAIRMAN, from Connecticut, will help conduct a workshop on Safety. Ursula is a Past President of the Connecticut Federation and immediate Past GFWC Legislation Chairman. She is now serving Connecticut as their Parliamentarian and besides the GFWC appointment, she is on the National Safety Council as a representative for GFWC. She and her husband have three children.

GFWC JUNIOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHAIRMAN – Judi Rogers will be conducting a workshop on the Prevention of Shoplifting. Judi is the founder and now Director and Chief Staff official of the National Coalition for the Prevention of Shoplifting, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. This coalition is the largest citizen-based crime prevention program in the U.S. Judi is a past Junior Director of Georgia. Judi is the mother of two children, a boy and a girl.



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Mary Alice Summerfield

**SHOPLIFTING PREVENTION WORKSHOP**  
Boots King-Karen Nelson  
Judi Rogers\*

**FREE WORKSHOP**  
Jeannine Taylor-Patty Kinder  
Marijane Singer\*



Mrs. Frederick (Marijane) Singer, (GFWC FREE CHAIRMAN) will be one of the participants in a workshop on GFWC, FREE Enterprise System. Marijane is from New Jersey where she has been on the New Jersey Board for 14 years. She is New Jersey's Past President. Besides her GFWC Commitments, Marijane has been on many Cultural Boards, Youth Boards, and is now serving as the first woman Chairman of Rutgers University. She is also on the Governor's Joint Committees on Educational Policy and Planning, Business and Finance & Investments.

GFWC ENERGY CHAIRMAN – Barbara Stanford will help conduct a workshop in the Conservation Department. Barbara will be giving the clubwoman more insight on GFWC Every Drop Makes A Difference Program. Barbara is a Past State President of Georgia, and is currently serving in Federation (besides her GFWC appointment) as Georgia State's CIP Chairman; Georgia State's 2nd Vice-Pres. of the Sixth District; and as Recording Secretary of her club. Barbara has been an active volunteer in Federation work for 18 years. Barbara and her husband have two daughters and are members of Jones United Methodist Church.



## Charleston Clubhouse On Nat'l Historic Sites Register



Among the interesting homes included in the East End National Historical Preservation Area of Charleston, West Virginia, one of the most outstanding is the clubhouse of GFWC-The Woman's

### Club of Charleston.

The Clubhouse, of French Chateau design, was erected by the Club in 1928/29. In May of 1929 it was the site of the Silver Jubilee Convention of the

West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. During its entire lifetime it has served as the site for the many activities of the Club, and has always been in demand for community gatherings, wedding receptions and other social and civic events.

The Clubhouse has been placed on the National Register of Historic Sites, and during the past several years has undergone an extensive program of restoration and renovation. Club members take particular pride in the fact that the original design and character of the building has been retained, including the elegant silver plate and crystal chandeliers in the ballroom and lounge. These were purchased in France at the time of the construction of the building, and were especially designed to complement its architectural style.

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## Bridgeport Jrs. Sponsor Christmas Card Contest

During the month of December the Arts Department of the GFWC Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club sponsored a Christmas Card Contest. Entry forms were distributed to the fifth and sixth grades of Bridgeport area schools during the first week of November. All entries were to be submitted on a 5x7 size sheet of paper. Any technique of art work could be used such as water color, chalk, pencil or poster paint. All entries were to be accompanied by a verse. Over 100 entries were received. On December 8th all contestants were judged by certified art and English teachers on their creative writing as well as artistic ability.

First place winner, Andrea Calvanese received a ribbon as well as a \$50.00 savings bond. Second place winner, Patricia Dinaldo, received a ribbon and a cash prize of \$20.00. Third place winner, Michelle Rogers, also received a ribbon and a cash prize of \$10.00. The students were awarded their prizes by Mrs. Teresa Wolfe, arts chairman and contest organizer.



**Christmas Card Contest sponsored by the Arts Department of Bridgeport Junior Woman's Club GFWC winners are shown left to right, Andrea Calvanese, first place; Mrs. Tressa Wolfe, Arts Chairman; Patricia Dinaldo, second place and Michelle Rogers, third place winner.**

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## Clubs Asked To Help Singers

As part of a continuing effort to foster better relations between the nations of our world, the West Virginia Tech Singers has been invited to the People's Republic of China to hold workshops for the exchange of ideas, culture, and friendship between our two countries. During the 18 day tour this choral group from West Virginia Institute of Technology, under the direction of Guy Owen Baker, will be traveling to conservatories, universities, and also making public performances in such cities as Peking, Canton and Shang Hai. An invitation such as this is one of great honor not only for the state of West Virginia but also for this group from Montgomery, West Virginia, for it is only the second extended to a choral group by the People's Republic of China since 1949.

Ready and anxious to leave for this trip in May, the group has one problem...FUNDS. To make this trip a reality instead of a dream, \$150,000 is needed. In an effort to help raise this money, the International Affairs Department of the **GFWC Woman's Club of Charleston** will hold a **fund raising tea and concert featuring the West Virginia Tech Singers** on March 28, 1981, at their clubhouse in Charleston selling tickets at \$15.00 per person as a donation. All WVFWC Clubs will be invited to attend the tea and concert and to make a contribution toward the trip for this very talented group.



## Jr's. Final District Convention

Pictured above are the special guests and program participants who spoke and conducted workshops at the 1980 Convention of the GFWC-WVFWC, Junior Department North Central District. The North Central Convention was the largest for 1980 with 101 delegates and guests in attendance. Seated are: Jane Hayhurst (Fairmont), Juniorette Chairman; Judy Spensky (Weirton), Junior Director; Sheila Williams (Kingwood), Junior Associate Director; Becky Parsons (Ripley), Junior Editor; and Mary Ann Spadafore (Shinnston), Conservation Chairman. Standing are: Nancy Cavallaro (Bridgeport), Arts Chairman; Karen Carpenter (Pocatalico), National Project Chairman; Phyllis Baur (Morgantown), Leadership/Membership Chairman; Mary Jo Thomas (Fairmont) District Junior Chairman and June Conaway (Fairmont), District Chairman of the General Clubs. Both Mrs. Conaway and Mrs. Spadafore are past Chairmen of the Junior Clubs in the North Central District.

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1980 endeth the first 25 years for **GFWC, Summersville Woman's Club**. Congratulations!

**THE GFWC JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE PARKERSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB** will assist the Wood County Association for Retarded Citizens with their fund drive.

Members of the **GFWC, MARSH FORK DISTRICT WOMAN'S CLUB** were hostesses for a dinner held at the Mt. View Elementary School at Rock Creek to honor the 1980 National Marble Champion, Sandy Nesmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nesmith of Naoma.

Once a month the **GFWC CROSS LANES JUNIOR'S** make favors for the Super Seniors in their community.

The **GFWC JUNIOR DEPARTMENT WOMAN'S CLUB OF BECKLEY** members are busy making table favors for the 1981 Junior Convention in Bluefield.

**GFWC, PINEVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB** presented Mrs. John (Lettie) Lambert as Citizen of the Year.

The **GFWC POINT PLEASANT JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** purchased a color TV for the Children's Home.

This is **GFWC FAYETTEVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB** second year in sponsoring a foster child from Argentina (Ismael Gomez Age 10).

**Miss Betty Jane Wade**, Past President of Shinnston and Past President of North Central District, was presented the 1980 Service Award by the W. Va. Library Association.

The **GFWC, Pea Ridge Woman's Club** recently sponsored an essay contest on Highway Safety Improvement. The winners were four ninth-grade students from Barboursville.

The **GFWC OAK HILL JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB** collected \$600.17 at a car stop.

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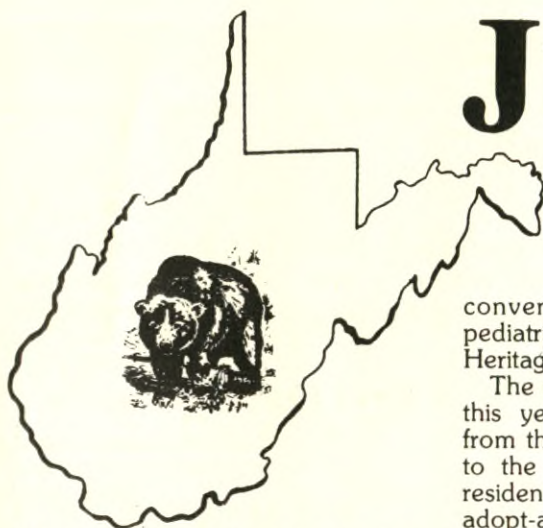
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**The Bridgeport Juniorettes** have been very busy this year. They started by having a membership party at which the new officers and advisor were introduced.

The Juniorettes have participated in many projects such as: a car wash, bake sales at school, slave auction and make, bake and take with their sponsoring club, shop-for-tots, cleaning up around their school, collecting for UNICEF, attended summer conference and district

convention, regular visits to the pediatrics ward at the hospital and the Heritage Nursing Home.

The main project for the Juniorettes this year is the adopt-a-grandparent from the Heritage. Each member went to the Nursing Home and meet the residents and picked one to be their adopt-a-grandparent and would visit on a regular basis. They held a Christmas Party for the residents and sang Christmas Carols.

The girls are now in the process of planning a program for the ninth graders to introduce them to the "Wonderful World of Juniorettes," so that next year when it comes time for them to join Juniorettes the girls will know what Juniorettes is all about. The Juniorettes along with the Key Club is planning a formal Valentines Dance.

The message of Easter cannot be written in the past tense. It is a message for today and the days to come. It is God's message which must re-echo through our lives.

Frank D. Getty

**The Ripley Juniorettes** had a great Juniorette week in their town during the week of January 18th through the 24th. Starting the week on Sunday with church together in the home church of the Juniorette President, Brenda Nuckles, the Juniorettes then had a dinner on Monday evening followed by their regular meeting. On Tuesday evening, the Juniorettes spent the evening in orientation with the Ripley Juniors. Wednesday was the day the news hit Ripley in the local newspaper with the Community learning of the activities of the young gals of Ripley and their work in their community. On Thursday evening the girls with their sponsors and several members of their sponsor club traveled to Charleston to tour the Cultural Center, have dinner together and attend a local movie. The busy young ladies from the Juniorette club in the Ripley area are, as usual, on the move.

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# PARLIAMENTARY HIGHLIGHTS

by Mrs. James A. Scarbro,  
WVFWC Parliamentarian

A club's authority is vested in its Charter, Constitution, Bylaws, Rules of Order, Standing Rules, Parliamentary Authority, or a combination of these. A Woman's Club has the right to incorporate whatever it wishes in its rules, but these must not conflict with GFWC or WVFWC. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, governs a club in cases not covered in the adopted rules.

Except in an incorporated society, bylaws alone are usually satisfactory as governing rules.

Each set of rules should have provision for its amendment. "Amend" covers any change from one word to a complete revision. Bylaws should require previous notice and, at least, a two-thirds vote for their amendment.

While the assembly is not restricted to adopting the amendments as proposed, no change is in order which is greater in its effect than that of which the members were notified. The change must fall between the current bylaw and the proposed amendment.

**Unless otherwise provided, a bylaw change goes into effect immediately.** An affirmative vote may not be reconsidered. If it is desired to have the effective date at another time, a provision may be attached to the motion to adopt, or a motion to this effect may be made during consideration of the amendment.

Questions frequently asked of your parliamentarian include the following:

## 1. How often should Bylaws be changed or re-written?

Answer: Only when necessary. It is not good to constantly revise the Bylaws just to give the revisions committee something to do. Amendments (revisions) to Bylaws should be made only when there is a need for the future good of your organization. Bylaws should NEVER be revised to accommodate one member or officer, or to take care of a single situation. Bylaws should be rewritten only when the existing Bylaws have been amended and amended until they include conflicts or to change the form to a more readable and modern one.

## 2. Can organizations adopt motions or resolutions that are contrary to Bylaws or Standing Rules?

Answer: No motion or resolution is in order if it conflicts with the Articles of In-

corporation, Constitution, Bylaws or Standing Rules previously adopted by the organization.

## 3. If a club amends its Bylaws shortening the term of its officers, does it affect the officers previously elected for a longer term?

Answer: Yes, A club may amend its Bylaws regardless of unexpired terms of any of its officers. The new Bylaws go into effect as soon as adopted, unless some provision to the contrary is adopted by the club previous to, or simultaneously with, the adoption of the new bylaw.

## 4. What are Standing Rules?

Answer: Standing Rules are rules to cover certain procedures or activities of a club that are not of as permanent a nature as those covered in the Bylaws. Standing Rules are adopted without previous notice by a majority vote. They may be suspended at any meeting by a majority vote for that meeting and they may be amended or rescinded by a 2/3 vote without previous notice. Standing Rules remain in force until amended or rescinded. Standing Rules usually cover the following kind of subjects: Order of

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Left to right: Lena Phillips; Rosanna Reaser, Teacher of the Year; and Mrs. Ronald Gunter.

Rosanna Reaser, West Virginia Teacher of the Year, was the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Princeton Woman's Club.

Reaser told the 41 club members assembled of her love for teaching, which she said began early in her life. She also told of reports showing that students today are not interested in entering the teaching profession. She expressed a fear that a shortage of

teachers would occur in the future.

Reaser said she feels teaching is one of the greatest contributions to society and spoke of the influence one person can have on another.

Mrs. Lena Phillips presented Reaser with a plaque.

In keeping with American Education Week, retired teachers belonging to the club were recognized and given "A Big Red Apple for the Teacher."

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## Shepherdstown Club Gathers Books For Buck

GFWC Shepherdstown Woman's Club took advantage of a liquidation sale at a local book company to collect Pearl Buck works for the library at the Pearl Buck Birthplace at Hillsboro. In order to settle an estate, Clifton Book Sales, located in six large buildings covering well over an acre, sold millions of books at bargain prices to the general public. Club members climbed ladders and sat on floors to look through shelves, boxes and heaps of completely unclassified volumes, and after three months, when sales closed, Shepherdstown Woman's Club located and purchased thirty-seven books by Pearl Buck for donation to the library.

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## Skate-A-Thon For MD Held in Bluefield

The GFWC Bluefield Junior Department of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs announces the competition of a successful Skat-a-Thon held at the Green Valley Skating Center.

A total of \$4,850 was raised to be donated to "Jerry's Kids" in the fight against muscular dystrophy. The skaters had sponsors who paid a certain amount of money for the number of hours which were skated.

Top prizes were awarded to the six skaters who collected the most money for MD and completed the 12 hours of skating. Those prizes were a bicycle, a TV set, a pair of roller skates, a radio, a tennis racket and a watch.

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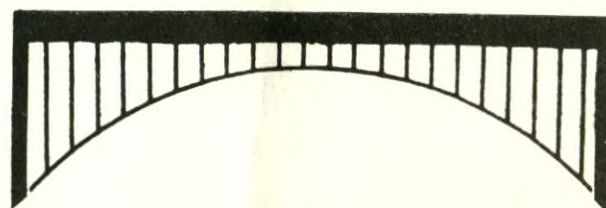
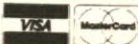
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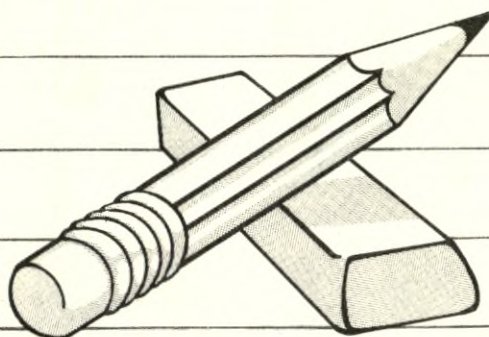
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