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COVER STORY The 1976 WVFWC Convention will be a star-studded celebration. One of the exciting events will be Johnny King, a most dynamic male singer and entertainer, who appeared recently in the Broadway production of "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off." You won't want to miss the other "Bicentennial Stars" on the convention program.

It is time again to start getting all your "pretties" together and the suitcase out for your annual three days of "relaxation, fun and high style." What better way to reward yourself for being such a hard working volunteer than meeting your friends at the beautiful "Greenbrier" on March 18th and attending the highlight event of this administration — the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs 70th Convention.

Mrs. William Farmer, Chairman of Western District, Mrs. Porter Smith, Chairman of Eastern District and our State President, Mrs. James Scarbro are very busy "putting everything together" to make this convention a time to remember. But, even with all the time and planning it takes to have a convention it will not be complete unless we have the main ingredient — YOU.

We will look forward to rolling out the red carpet and welcoming YOU, our most honored guest, to the 70th Annual State Convention.

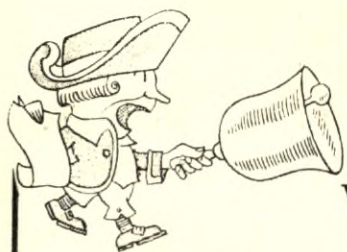
See you then,

Judy

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MRS. BERT R. SHEA, JR.



WANTED

Bus loads of West Virginia Clubwomen to go to Philadelphia, June 13-17, 1976 to the GFWC Convention to be held at the Bellevue Stafford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The thirteen original states will be hostesses to the convention.

You are WANTED to give lots and lots of votes to West Virginia's Maxine Scarbro. Candidate for GFWC Recording Secretary 1976-78. Start making your plans now to be in Philadelphia this June.

If you plan to go to Philadelphia, please fill out the form below and mail to Mrs. Harry Findley, 1530 Huron Terrace, Charleston, 25311.

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LET'S CHAT

Snow flurries are in the air, draperies need to be hung in the new house, and all I can do is think about State Convention. What can I do to make it a great and unforgettable one for you?

The dates are **March 18, 19, and 20**. The place is **The Greenbrier**. The participants are **you**.

Sip your coffee and read along with me for a quick glimpse into the Bicentennial Convention Program. First, I want to assure all those clubwomen who got five or more new members during the 1974-76 Administration that I am keeping my promise. You are all invited to a **RED, WHITE, and BLUE PARTY** on Friday, March 19, 12:30 noon. You will be glad you are a **BICENTENNIAL BELLE**.

Highlighting our entertainment will be the famous **Johnny King**, a most dynamic male singer and entertainer of today. He replaced Anthony Newley in "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off," and is a revelation among new singers. Reviews of his performance include:

New York Daily News: "Spotlighted in the show was a young entertainer by the name of Johnny King whose work was rewarded with a standing ovation."

Variety: "Johnny King has plenty of bounce and verve and is an attention-getter at the Monticello in Framingham, Mass. Etching of songs throughout is in class manner, and King looks to have a big potential for big room, T.V. musical comedy."

New York Post: "If you haven't seen Johnny King at New York's Bon Soir, by all means do so — he is a winner."

Come to the Convention and write your review of him!

Keynoter for the Convention will be Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, GFWC President. Mary Katharine is near and dear to all West Virginia clubwomen, and we are so pleased she will be with us.

Every effort is being expended to plan programs and activities which will stimulate our clubwomen and assist them in clubwork for the future. You will find examples of this in the **HANDS UP, Parliamentary Procedure and Club Protocol Workshops**.

Formal presentations will not be made this year by the various Department and Division Chairmen, but they will give their **LET OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER AWARDS**.

Top billing will again be given to our "Bicentennial Belles" on Thursday night. You are invited to come in bicentennial dress. What a fashion parade we will have at that time. I'm wondering what I will wear! Oh well, I'll think about that tomorrow. Does this give you a clue?

Ears will perk up on Friday Afternoon when we hear from the various Candidates for Governor of the State of West Virginia. All Candidates having filed for this office have been invited, will be introduced, and allowed five minutes to give his, or her, platform.

We'll also listen to our WVFWC candidates for office on Thursday Afternoon. We'll hear from the WVFWC Chorus again this year, learn who our **West Virginia Clubwoman of the Year** is and who won the trip to Hawaii for selling the most advertising for the **WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN** magazine.

District Presidents and Past State Presidents will be featured Saturday Morning while Club Presidents are being honored.

Top awards will include: Community Improvement, Shell Environmental Conservation, CITGO, Money Matters, Governor's Safety, Bicentennial and many others.

We will be very proud when "WEST VIRGINIA FIRST LADIES" replicas are unveiled on Friday afternoon. All the First Ladies are being invited to attend this ceremony, and you will hear from Edna Henderson, the sculptress who did the replicas for us.

I hope each club will be well represented at the Convention. Look forward but plan **now** to attend.



MRS. JAMES A. SCARBRO
WVFWC President

My travel schedule for March, April, and May includes:		
March	3- 4	W.Va. Conservation Education Council—Tygart Lake
	8	W.Va. Cancer Society Meeting — Charleston
	15-16	W.Va. Garden Club, Inc. Convention — The Greenbrier
	17-20	WVFWC State Convention—The Greenbrier
April	5	Install officers — Clendenin Woman's Club
	9-11	Youth Environmental Conference—Charleston
	20	Elkins Woman's Club
	23-25	DNR Nature Tour—North Bend State Park
	30	Webster County Nature Tour
May	1	St. Albans Woman's Club
	8	Richwood Nature Tour
	13-14	Wildflower Pilgrimage—Black Water Falls
	15	Youth Conservation Day—North Bend State Park
	17	Pea Ridge Woman's Club GFWC
	25	Clarksburg Woman's Club

Don't forget to bring your press books, art, crafts, photographs, decorations, etc., to The Greenbrier for the various exhibits. See you there?

Yours in Federation,

Margie Scarbro

Mrs. James A. Scarbro
President

WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN



Center
Fifty years of service to the community were recognized Wednesday by the Woman's Club of Morgantown in observance of its founding. Mrs. Rayburn Fraley [left], hostess chairman, looks on as Mrs. E. D. Conaway [right] presents the 50-year plaque of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to Mrs. Charles O. Brown, club president.

Picture courtesy Sunday Dominion Post

Half Century of Service Recalled

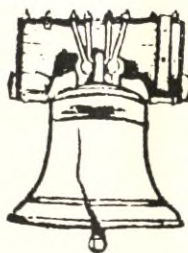
The ballroom of the Hotel Morgan, Morgantown, was the festive setting for the observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Club of Morgantown. Approximately 150 members and guests sat at tables centered with moss green candles in crystal vases surrounded by English ivy and baby's tears. Replicas of the vases were at each place as favors.

Also at each place was a scroll tied with gold ribbon. The words on the scroll were copied from the scroll presented at the General Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Washington last June. It reads: "General Federation of Women's Clubs fiftieth anniversary scroll presented to the Woman's Club of Morgantown, GFWC, in recognition and appreciation of distinguished service to the community and the nation."

It is signed by Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, GFWV president and member of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Later in the program, Mrs. E. D. Conaway, past president of the club, made the official presentation of the framed scroll to Mrs. Charles O. Brown, president.

Mrs. Harold C. Jacobs, first vice president and program chairman, presented the history of the club. "On Oct. 7, 1925, the first general meeting of the Woman's Club of Morgantown was held in the Club Room on Spruce Street, with Mrs. George Wood, first vice president, conducting the meeting," Mrs. Jacobs said.



**Deadline Next Issue:
April 1, 1976**

Pineville Woman's Club Honors Bicentennial Belles

The Bicentennial Belles will be honored at the Bicentennial Celebration in Pineville, the weekend of July 4, 1976, sponsored by the Pineville Woman's Club. The first Belle to enter is Mrs. Clair L. Cook, of Pineville.

Mrs. Cook is a native of Wyoming County and was born at Brenton, West Virginia, but moved to Pineville in early childhood. She is the daughter of the late Ad (Bob) and Cora O'Dell Beavers.

She was educated in the schools of Wyoming County and attended Concord College and Marshall University. She spent 39 years teaching in the elementary schools at Fort Branch, Tralee, Pineville, Mullens, Bud-Alpoca and Itmann before retiring.

She is a past president of the Pineville Woman's Club and a member of the Eastern Star of Pineville and the Retired School Personnel of Wyoming County.

Active in church work, she is a member of Cook Memorial Baptist Church in Pineville, a member of the choir, June Elwell Mission Society, and in February she will have completed 17 years of perfect Sunday School attendance or 884 Sundays.

Plans are being finalized for festivities for the Belles by a committee to honor them in the events for the July 4th weekend. Anyone who is interested in participating in these events may contact, Mrs. Gilbert Goode 732-6045 or Mrs. Kelly Curtis 732-6707. The requirements are they must be 75 years of age or older and be physically able to participate in the events.

A tea will begin the events on Friday for the Belles and other activities are being planned.



Mrs. Clair L. Cook, member of the Pineville Woman's Club and their first Bicentennial Belle.

SEVENTIETH Annual Convention West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs

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March 18, 19, 20, 1976

EXHIBITS

Art, Crafts, Photograph Exhibit will be located in Chesapeake Hall. Press Books in Eisenhower C and Club Specialities in Chesapeake Bay Hall Room. Contest entries will be accepted on Thursday, March 18, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. All entries must be removed between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday, March 20.

PRE-CONVENTION MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 17, 1976

- 2:30 p.m. Finance and Budget — State President's Suite
(The Greenbrier #6143)
4:00 p.m. Clubwoman Magazine Staff—State President's Suite
(The Greenbrier #6143)
6:30 p.m. Executive Board Meet—State President's Suite
(The Greenbrier #6143)
6:45 p.m. Executive Board Dinner — Dining Room —
Reserved Table

- 8:30 p.m. Executive Board Meeting — Fillmore Room
(Second Floor)

Thursday, March 18, 1976

- 9:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting—Fillmore Room
10:30 a.m. WVFWC Council Meeting — Fillmore Room
(Second Floor)

Program

Thursday, March 18, 1976

- 2:30 p.m. CONVENTION OPENING — GENERAL SESSION
Colonial Hall
Presiding: WVFWC President, Mrs. James A. Scarbro. Opening Ceremonies, including Presentation of Colors by the GFWC Capitol Woman's Club, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, This Is My Country, Welcomes, Response and Presentation of the Convention Program
Reports: Treasurer, Resolutions, Bylaws, Nominations. Presentation of the Candidates for Office.
LET OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER AWARDS
Public Affairs Department and The Arts Department
Presentation of West Virginia Clubwomen in GFWC

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EVENING SESSION

- 8:45 p.m. Processional—Special Guests, Executive Board, Club Presidents, Aides to Special Guests
Clubwomen invited to wear **Bicentennial Dress**
Processional of Bicentennial Belles & Stars—Awards
Presentation of New Clubs and Membership Awards
Entertainment—Featuring Performer Johnny King and Freddie Lee's Trio
Bicentennial Plate Awards
Bright of America Awards
Red, White, and Blue Awards
10:15 p.m. First rehearsal of WVFWC Chorus — Colonial Hall

Friday, March 19, 1976

- 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 to 1:45 p.m. Voting
8:00 to
9:00 a.m. Club Protocol and Parliamentary Procedure Workshops
9:30 a.m. General Session — Colonial Hall
Presiding: WVFWC President, Mrs. James A. Scarbro
Litany for Clubwomen
Officers Reports
GFWC Convention Plans for Philadelphia
LET OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER AWARDS:
International Affairs and International Clubs Department
Home Life Department
Business and Door Prizes
12:30 noon FOR BICENTENNIAL BELLES ONLY —
RED, WHITE and BLUE PARTY—President's Suite
(The Greenbrier #6143)
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Session — Colonial Hall
Involvement, Junior Style
Meet the Candidates for Governor
Unveiling of "West Virginia First Ladies"
West Virginia, USA Awards
Report of Elections Committee
Door Prizes
4:00 p.m. Rehearsal of WVFWC Chorus
4:30 p.m. President's Tea — Eisenhower Parlor A

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EVENING SESSION

Colonial Hall

8:30 p.m. Presiding: WVFWC President, Mrs. James A. Scarbro

Processional—Special Guests, Executive Board, Past State presidents, WVFWC Council, GFWC Officers and Chairmen, Eastern and Western District Officers and Aides to Special Guests

Entertainment — WVFWC CHORUS

Keynote Address—Mrs. Carroll E. Miller

Presentation of West Virginia Clubwoman of the Year Awards: CIP, Shell Environmental, CITGO

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Acceptance Address

10:30 p.m. **RECEPTION HONORING:** Mrs. Carroll E. Miller
Mrs. James A. Scarbro
Mrs. J. Max Dawson

Saturday Morning, March 20

8:00 to

9:00 a.m. **HANDS UP Workshop**

9:00 a.m. General Session — Colonial Hall

Presiding: WVFWC President, Mrs. James A. Scarbro

Club President Processional

Bicentennial Reflections on the Past State Presidents

District Presidents Reports and Honor Awards

LET OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER AWARDS

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Adjournment

March 20, 1976

2:00 p.m. Post Convention Meeting — Fillmore Room
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Mrs. James W. Reasor, Chairman Public Affairs WVFWC, Mrs. William Ross, Chairman Alcoholism and Drug Abuse GFWC, Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, President GFWC, and Mrs. David Elmore, Chairman Public Affairs WVFWC, Junior Department, arrived in Washington, D.C., Jan. 23rd to meet with 200 fellow citizens as the General Federation of Women's Clubs convened a major National Crime Reduction Summit.

Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs welcomed the delegates and opened the conference by saying, "How appropriate it is that in this Bicentennial year the 'Hands Up' program has come forth. This program will provide unique opportunities for our citizens to band together and to speak with one voice as they seek to ameliorate the most serious problem facing our nation — that of crime. Such an important and ambitious program, however, will require strong and aggressive leadership. I know that you will provide such leadership — that under your direction community coalitions will be formed which will actively seek solutions to the problems of crime in their communities."

HANDS UP is a nationwide volunteer program launched by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a volunteer organization of 600,000 women in 13,067 clubs. It operates under a grant from the Justice Department through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the HANDS UP campaign.

With the identification of national crime reduction programs and priorities as their focus WVFWC and the GFWC delegates from 49 states and the District of Columbia, are meeting with prominent specialists from the criminal justice field, policy leaders of national private social service agencies and representatives of various ethnic and special interest groups, victims and ex-offenders.

The first day's orientation sessions are directed towards instructing the delegates in the implementation of the HANDS UP programs at the community level.

The second day brings the participants together in a day-long "Syncon" — a total interaction discussion process designed to enable such a diverse group to identify common goals and to establish common priorities, in this case directed at crime reduction.

Mrs. Reasor and Mrs. Elmore will return from the national conference prepared to assist local groups in duplicating the "Summit" meeting at area and local levels and to aid in the establishment of local action groups and alliances directed toward developing workable plans to reduce crime in West Virginia.

In a letter congratulating the GFWC on



PICTURED left to right are Mrs. James W. Reasor, Chairman Public Affairs WVFWC, Mrs. William Ross, Chairman Alcoholism and Drug Abuse GFWC, Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, President GFWC and Mrs. David Elmore, Chairman Public Affairs WVFWC, Junior Department.

their courage in taking on a project of such magnitude and significance to the well-being of our country, President Ford said, "Nothing is more important to our efforts to halt the rising crime rate in society than

greater citizen involvement. I welcome this opportunity to salute the members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs for this constructive voluntary participation in a task that intimately affects the lives of all our citizens."

Summersville Club Helps With Hospital Project

When the final payment of their \$12,000 pledge was made on the Summersville Memorial Hospital in 1975, members of the Summersville Woman's Club were not content to sit back and enjoy the conquering of what once was considered an almost impossible goal. Now, Summersville has a fine hospital — one that could provide surgical as well as nursing care. Yet, Summersville was in need of an outpatient department. When the Club learned the Federal Government would provide a portion of the necessary funds for establishing this type of service, the Club not only encouraged the project, but immediately agreed they would help financially. During the dedication services held on September 5, 1975, President Nancy Bennett presented the hospital administrator, Mr. Landis Hudkins, with a check in the amount of \$1,400. This contribution was used to help defray the cost of a new piece of x-ray equipment needed for the out-patient center.



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by AUDREY SPRINGER



The 1976 WVF WC Convention at The Greenbrier promises to be a star-studded event a real flag-waving, bell-ringing celebration. State President Maxine Scarbro, Convention Chairman Judy Shea and the hostess districts (Eastern and Western) have left no stones unturned to plan a real humdinger of a time for all of us. I am looking forward to it and to seeing all of you there, too. Just the thought of the accommodations at The Greenbrier is like a breath of spring on these long winter days. Already I can smell the hyacinth and daffodils that greet us in the lobby as we arrive and the memory of your welcoming smiles makes my day seem sunnier already. If you have never been to The Greenbrier this is the year to go with an election scheduled and a bevy of qualified candidates running with lavish entertainment planned what could be a better time? Make your reservation today.

My mail box has been full of news items from the clubs across the state. I am sorry that space prohibits me from using all of the articles but if I used all the worthwhile ones we would have room for nothing else this month. Of special mention though are all the outstanding, and unusual, Bicentennial projects you have held. No one can match clubwomen for imagination and ingenuity and the Bicentennial projects are evidence of this.

The "Shady Ladies" of Shady Springs felt that senior citizens should get the nod during the celebration and so they planned a Sunday tea especially in their honor. It was a well attended event and one the older members of the community will not soon forget.

The Pineville Club is honoring all ladies in their community over 75 years of age naming them "Bicentennial Belles."

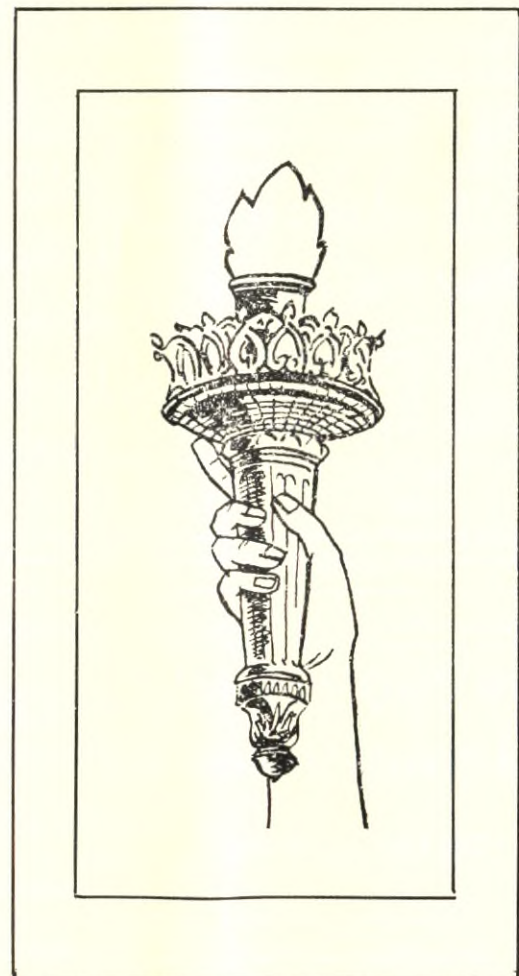
The New Cumberland Young Woman's Club exhibited an American Heritage display at their local library and the Marsh Fork District Woman's Club reminded all those entering their town of the Bicentennial with their plantings of red, white and blue at the Rock Creek Post Office.

Music and drama were the theme of the Williamstown Woman's Club in their Bicentennial salute. They presented the musical drama, "Over Bicentennial Teacups." It was a great success. Not to be outdone in this area the Woman's Club of Mannington sponsored two performances of the Performing Arts Repertory Theatre from New York.

From a different angle, the Cowen Club erected a sign remembering the first settlers in their area. How's this for a different angle? The Woman's Club of Beckley sponsored the painting of fire hydrants as patriotic symbols one depicted a fire-hydrant Uncle Sam ... red, white and blue, of course. The Lost Creek club is joining with all organizations in their town for a three day celebration. Don't forget the deadline for the pre-publication price on WEST VIRGINIA USA book has been extended to the end of February. So sell.....sell.....sell! It is an excellent money maker.

Also remember to support the First Lady doll project this is the Bicentennial project of your State Federation. Many clubs are paying for a doll and Southwestern District purchased one as a district in honor of Mrs. R. H. Colvin, its outgoing president. A nice idea.

Well ... time and space seems to run out too quickly when I am chatting with you ... so let me just close by simply saying "I'll see you at The Greenbrier."



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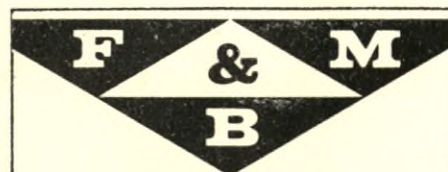
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WVFWC Photo Contest

Information

BLACK AND WHITE OR COLOR WITHOUT PICTURE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR AMATEURS ONLY

1. Entries are limited to six prints in each category; color and black and white, from any one club member.
2. Each picture should be given a title.
3. Subject matter is unlimited.
4. All photos must be the work of the entrant but may be commercially processed. No glass or frames.
5. SIZE: Prints must be either 8 x 10 inches or 5 x 7 inches.
6. IDENTIFICATION: Club member's

name, address, club name, and type of camera used must appear on the back. TITLE may be on the front of the matt or on back of it.

7. Prints will be exhibited at the Annual Convention as part of the Arts and Crafts Exhibit to be held in Chesapeake Hall. Photos must be taken to the Hall on Thursday, March 18, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. All photos must be removed between 9:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday, March 20.
8. JUDGING: Judging will be done during Convention. Originality, technique, composition and the "statement" or story your print tells will be considered.
9. AWARDS: First, Second, and Third

place ribbons will be awarded for Color and Black and White Classifications. Photo chosen as BEST OF SHOW will be awarded a \$10.00 Cash Prize.

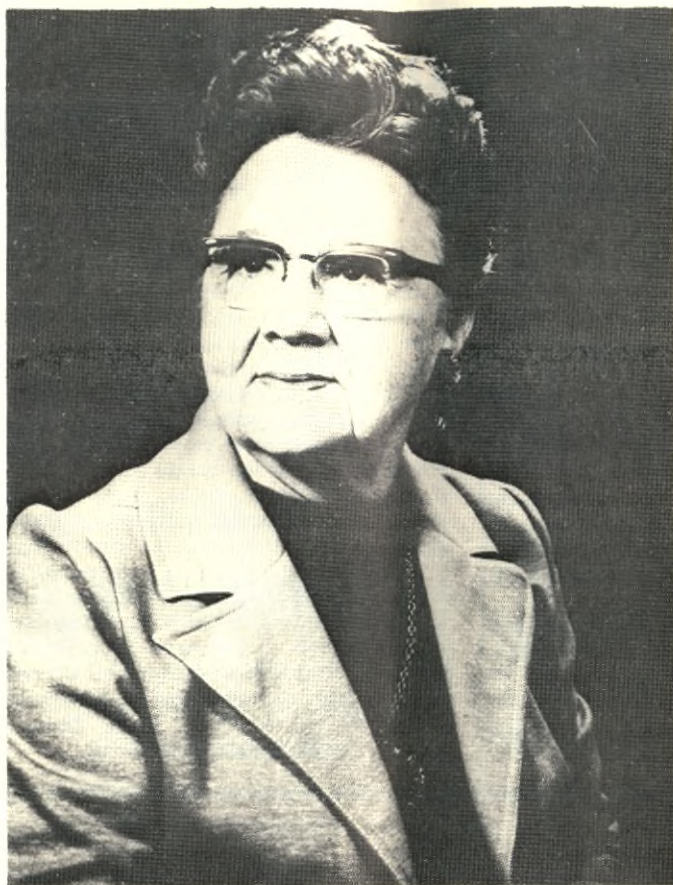
Ladies planning to have entries in the Art and Photography divisions at the Convention this spring please be sure to read the Rules and Guidelines very carefully. This year you must use the blanks at the bottom of the page for your entries. There are two sets, enough for two entries. One of these blanks must be attached to the back of each entry and another filled in to be presented at the desk in order for you to receive your receipt for your article which you will use for pick-up as well. If you need extra blanks check with others in your club who are not using theirs or send me a stamped self-addressed envelope. **Stella Butler, 1070 W. Main, Ronceverte, W.Va.**

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MRS. A. H. VANLANDINGHAM

The Woman's Club of Morgantown

Congratulates

Mrs. A. H. (Alice) Van Landingham

Newly Elected

National President

***American Association of
Retired Persons***

Morgantown Woman President American Assoc. Of Retired Persons

A past president of the Woman's Club of Morgantown was elected to the national office as president of the American Association of Retired Persons, during their recent convention in Washington, D.C. Mrs. A. H. (Alice) VanLandingham, still an active member of the Morgantown club, assumed the prominent office of that 7-million member association, succeeding Douglas Woodruff of Albuquerque, N.M. This is the largest organization in the world devoted to helping older persons achieve retirement lives of independence, dignity and purpose.

Alice VanLandingham has had a lifelong love affair with her fellowmen. Her career began with services to youth, grew into boundless energy for adult programs and will culminate in June, 1976, with her assumption of the presidency of the 9-million member American Association for Retired Persons, the AARP.

Alice Beil arrived in Morgantown in June of 1929 after graduation from the National Recreation School in New York City. Before that she had earned the BS degree in education at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia.

She met A. H. VanLandingham during her first Christmas in town, and they were married in November, 1930. He recently retired as the Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Forestry at West Virginia University. They are the parents of three, and have ten grandchildren.

In 1930, Mrs. VanLandingham organized the first Girl Scout Council in Monongalia County and served as leader of a Girl Scout troop for seven years.

She was a member of the Camp Horseshoe advisory committee for many years, director of the Marilla Recreation Center, organized the first Morgantown Youth Center, and was a County Health Educator.

She has held the presidency of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Fairmont District of the United Methodist Church, the Woman's Club of Morgantown, the Morgantown League of Women Voters, and the State League of Women Voters.

She served as chairman of the Task Force on Aging for the West Virginia Department of Mental Health. She was appointed in 1957 by Governor Underwood to serve on the Commission on Aging, and has been reappointed by all subsequent Governors.

She attended the 1961 and 1971 White House Conferences on Aging. In 1961, she organized the Monongalia County Committee on Aging. In 1965 she organized the Senior Citizens Center in Morgantown. She assisted in organizing Chapter 465 of AARP, and was West Virginia State director for AARP for six years.

A few of her awards are International Honorary Member, Beta Sigma Phi; West Virginia finalist for Lane Bryant Award; "Better Life Award" of 1970 from West Virginia Nursing Association; listed in the 1971 Dictionary of International Biography for "Distinguished Service in Community"; Humanitarian Award for Rosicrucian Order, 1968.

Countless persons have been enriched by her service to others, and she has justly earned the title of West Virginia Daughter.

New Bicentennial Project Announced

As our BICENTENNIAL celebration begins, the excitement builds everywhere—more and more we are hearing about new involvement. It is an even greater thrill for me to know, and now share with you, news of the BICENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL DOCUMENT PROGRAM, directed by the Constitutional Press of Decatur, Georgia. This program is outlined as follows:

- I. **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:** Every member of the 1976 Bicentennial Graduating Classes of West Virginia will be presented a set of historical documents as commemoration of their graduation on our country's 200th Birthday.
- II. **DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGE:** The package to be presented will include the following historical documents on antique parchment: (1) The Bill of Rights (2) The Constitution (3) The Declaration of Independence. Also, included in the package will be a specially developed cover designed to enhance and protect the collection. The front of this cover will carry a proclamation by Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr. The inside flaps will carry the sponsors' names and logos. The West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs involvement will also be designated on the cover, and hopefully, in the proclamation.
- III. **DISTRIBUTION OF PACKAGE:** Constitutional Press will handle the following items: (1) Manufacturing of the package. (2) Packaging (3) Mailing of notification letters to all school superintendents and principals (4) Shipping of all documents to schools. In other areas of the country, the State Departments of Education under the State Superintendent of Schools, have handled the school presentations. However, at this point in time, Dr. Daniel Taylor has been unavailable, and our state's details have not been organized.
- IV. **DIRECT EXPOSURE:** Approximately 26,000 West Virginia Seniors will receive the commemorative gift. Approximately 70,000 additional family members, based on the national average of 3.7 persons per family, will be directly exposed to the program. This means a total direct exposure to 96,000 people.
- V. **MEDIA EXPOSURE: NEWSPAPERS**

—DAILY AND WEEKLY — A press release will be mailed directly to every weekly and daily paper throughout West Virginia. In addition to the direct press release throughout the state, RADIO STATION COVERAGE will be given. All radio stations will be sent a public service announcement by direct mail, giving details of the program. TELEVISION EXPOSURE — A local TV station will be contacted as a co-sponsor to give free air time to the event. The public relations department of the sponsoring corporations may make maximum utilization of this program for corporate good will.

- VI. **CORPORATE BENEFITS:** A. The sponsoring corporations will have done something truly meaningful as a Bicentennial project. B. The sponsoring corporations will have media exposure to a large portion of the population, with a special emphasis on the High School segment. C. Utilization of personnel to assist distribution at selected High Schools is at the sponsor's discretion. D. The entire cost to the sponsoring corporation is tax deductible. (Total cost is \$27,560 or \$1.06 per set per student.)

WVFWC INVOLVEMENT

The program is one of the most unique and original Bicentennial projects in the country, and is in full swing in seventeen states. However, without exception, it has been promoted by the Constitutional Press with the cooperation of the official Bicentennial Commissions of these states. Our WVFWC is the first state federation to work in this capacity with representatives of Constitutional Press! I have been in telephone contact with Mr. David Sisson, President, for one month, and have met and accompanied Mr. Carl Rieger, his representative, to make contacts in the Charleston area this past week. Mr. Rieger has met with much enthusiasm for the project in Kanawha County. However, he realizes the importance of giving others around the state an opportunity to help sponsor this project. All who receive this material, **please** give it much thought as to potential sponsors (ten would be the maximum) and contact me. Mr. Rieger will be given a cross-section of your names for the purpose of a WVFWC contact. I hope you will be as enthused as I am over the project and that you will work with Mr. Rieger when he calls upon you.

Why Do Women Volunteer?

Plan a mass meeting of all the women volunteers in the United States and you'd have to rent several hundred football stadiums. You'd find enough talent, too, to run a king-size corporation — and still have ability left over. You can find women who fill every post from switchboard operator to chairman of the board.

Women talk, walk, plan, collect, create, cook, implore, phone, write, enlist, solicit for hundreds of causes that couldn't exist without their efforts.

Is volunteering a satisfying way of life for the bazaar chairman, the door bell ringer, the hospital worker, the poster designer, the ticket seller? For some it is therapy. For others, creativity or the feeling of being needed. For a much smaller number, it's a seemingly endless round of frenzied and inconclusive activity.

Modern conveniences have released the wife and mother from many of her endless chores. The time and energy which were once expended in back-breaking tasks can now be spent in more worthwhile things. Where once only those who had servants could indulge in club work and

other outside activities, the way is open today to untold numbers of women.

The wise woman is she who realizes that it is not good to bury herself solely in the routine of the home. This inescapable fact is no doubt the reason so many women volunteer to "talk, walk, plan, collect, create, cook, implore, phone, write, enlist, and solicit for hundreds of causes that couldn't exist without their efforts.

And that is the reason that clubwomen are happy women on the whole. The Federation has departments and divisions covering every area of interest. No one could take part in every phase of the program, but the way is open for every woman, regardless of her interests or talents or the amount of time she has to contribute.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has approximately 650,000 per capita members. Busy women, yes, but volunteers, too, who work in their spare time for the good of others. Is there an employer who would let his work be done at such odd hours or who would guarantee so much satisfaction and joy at any salary?

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GFWC Focus

GFWC Wants to Know

Have you sponsored one new member for the 1974-75 or 1975-76 club year? If you have, or when you do, you are entitled to have your name placed in a hopper for a drawing for a trip.

The drawing will take place at the GFWC Convention in Philadelphia in June, 1976. The trip is a cruise for two to Haiti, Jamaica, and Nassau aboard Norwegian Caribbean lines M-S Starward for seven days. This cruise must be taken from April-June, or September-December depending upon space availability, and in exclusive of port taxes, shore excursions, gratuities and other out of pocket expenses.

NOW how do you get your name in the hopper?

CAMPAIGN RULES

1. This program is open only to GFWC members living in the United States. Eligibility for awards drawing is restricted to members who sponsor new memberships between June 1, 1974 and May 1, 1976.
2. For each membership sponsored and accepted, the individual sponsoring member is entitled to one opportunity to win the award in the drawing.
Example: A member sponsoring five new memberships will have five opportunities to win one of the awards.
3. To qualify for the drawing the sponsoring member's name, address, and Club along with the number of entries earned must be verified by the Club President and Treasurer and sent to the State Membership Chairman, Mrs. James A. Tabor Jr., Rt. 2, Box 386, Bluefield, 24701.
4. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing to win the award. The winner will be notified by mail.
5. Award has been obtained by GFWC on a complimentary basis so cash value will not be presented in lieu of award.
6. The drawing for One New Member Award will be supervised and verified by Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Don L. Shide, GFWC Second Vice President and Membership Chairman; Mrs. Robert W. Findley, GFWC Third Vice President and Membership Extension Chairman.
7. Any decision regarding interpretation of the campaign rules will be made by the judges and will be final.

NOTE: You could each help your membership Chairman a lot by doing the following:

On one sheet of paper print the members names you obtained and have this signed by your Club President and Treasurer. Take another sheet of 8½ x 11 typing paper, set a one inch margin on the left hand side. Starting 6 spaces from the top of the paper, type the name of the Club Member who obtained the members, the next line the address, the next line the city, state and zip code. Go down 1½ inches (9 spaces on the typewriter) and repeat the instructions as many times as you have gained members. Six names will fit comfortably down the page. Now, go back to the top of the page opposite the first name you typed and set your margin in the middle of the page and type six more names and addresses. See how simple it is — 12 names to a page.

This may seem like a lot of work to you, but think of your membership chairman typing all those names from all over the state.

Send last years (74-75) list **NOW** and you have until May 1, 1976 to send the 1975-76 lists.

Wouldn't it be great if some West Virginia Clubwoman won that trip? It could be you!

SPRING, 1976

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If rooming with someone, be sure you send in only ONE reservation to cover both of you.
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Vote for Maxine Scarbro

West Virginia Clubwomen can be proud to endorse a candidate of the stature and with the qualifications of our President Maxine Scarbro for a GFWC office. Maxine is a candidate for Recording Secretary of the GFWC with the election to be held at this year's convention in Philadelphia.

Let's support our State and our Candidate!
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WVFWC Focus - Convention Stars 1976



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Clubwomen of Western and Eastern Districts are appreciative of the honor accorded us in being selected as hostesses for the Seventieth Annual Convention at The Greenbrier, March 18-20, 1976.

We are happy to assume the responsibility of providing assistance in any way that will help make for you a delightful and meaningful experience during the Convention.

The hostesses will be wearing red, white and blue ribbons attached to their identification tags hopeful this will clearly identify us.

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WVFWC FOCUS ... ELECTION, 1976



MRS. J. MAX DAWSON

Candidate For President WVFWC, 1976-78

The McDowell Woman's Club of Welch presents with pride and confidence Mrs. J. Max Dawson (Helen) as a candidate for the office of President of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Helen meets all eligibility requirements for the office. She is most intelligent and a conscientious worker. Her concern and love of people with her ability to make friends are a great asset for this office. Her involvement in club work includes:

- (1) Charter member of Welch Junior Woman's Club.
- (2) President Southern District
- (3) President McDowell Woman's Club
- (4) State Chairman—Memorial Forest Project
- (5) State Chairman of Education
- (6) Treasurer for two terms
- (7) Second Vice President
- (8) First Vice President

Community and county volunteer service includes:

- (1) Boy and Girl Scouts
- (2) Red Cross
- (3) Crippled Children's Society
- (4) Civil Defense
- (5) Salvation Army
- (6) Cancer Society

Helen is a member of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Eastern Star, Houston Methodist Church, and all educational organizations relative to her position as Reading Supervisor. She has been recognized and written up in many journals and honor publications for her ability and excellence in the field of Reading and Volunteer Community Service.

Helen and her husband Max live in Kimball.

We proudly endorse Helen for President of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Junior Department Woman's Club of Charleston



MRS. HERSEL M. PERDUE

Candidate For First Vice President WVFWC, 1976-78

Mrs. Hersel M. (Ottie Mae) Perdue has been endorsed by the Women's Club of Wayne for the office of First Vice President of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Ottie Mae began her clubwork in 1963 when she helped organize the Kermit Area Woman's Club and became its first President and has retained her membership there as well as in the Wayne Club. She has ascended the ranks of offices from Club President to President of Southwestern District Recording Secretary and now Second Vice President of the Federation.

At present she is Supervisor of Wayne County Schools, Recorder for the Town of Wayne, Secretary of the Woman's Club of Wayne, Chairman of the Horizon Sub-Committee for Wayne County Bicentennial Program, a member of Wayne County Library Board, the Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, and the Wayne United Methodist Church. Ottie Mae is also a Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star and Past Noble Grand of Rebekahs. She was Island Creek Coal Company's first woman payroll clerk before beginning her teaching career. She earned both her A.B. and M.A. Degrees at Marshall University and holds a Professional Administrators Certificate.

With all her present commitments, one might ask, "When in the world will she find time to do Federation work?" This is a logical question and the answer lies in the energy, initiative, and leadership ability of the candidate.

Mrs. Perdue resides in Wayne with her devoted husband, Hersel, who is retired, and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Starr, formerly of Beckley.

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MRS. WILLIAM B. BRIGHT

Candidate For Second Vice President WVFWC, 1976-78

Mrs. William B. Bright, Recording Secretary for the WVFWC, is a candidate for the office of Second Vice President and is endorsed by the Woman's Club of South Charleston.

A native of Braxton County and resident of South Charleston for thirty-five years, she is the wife of "Barney," a Laboratory Technician for Union Carbide. They are the parents of Bill and Steve and grandparents of Laurie, Billy, Jon and Stephanie, all of South Charleston.

She is the Executive Director, West Virginia Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and was educated in Gassaway public schools.

Her clubwork started as a Junior in the early 50's. She served the Woman's Club of South Charleston as President, First Vice President and Corresponding Secretary. She served Capitol District as President, First Vice President and Secretary.

Mrs. Bright has served actively in leadership roles in the Presbyterian Church and is currently serving as Circle Chairman. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #131.

She was elected South Charleston's first woman City Clerk in 1968. She currently is serving a second term on the Municipal Planning Commission.

Mary serves as a Board Member of the West Virginia Association for Mental Health, she served as Executive Secretary for the Kanawha Chapter Mental Health Association. She is currently serving as Chairman of the West Virginia Association of Women Highway Safety Leaders and serves as Vice President for the West Virginia Safety Council, the first woman elected to serve in an executive position.

The Brights enjoy grandchildren and camping.

Candidate For Second Vice President WVFWC, 1976-78

Mrs. William G. Farmar, a Parkersburg resident for 19 years, has served many capacities in Federated Women's Clubs in West Virginia: Weirton — active member; Elkins — Chairman Program, Secretary, President; Charleston — Chairman Forum Department; Parkersburg — President, Parliamentarian, Chairman Revisions, Scholarship, Budget, Memorials and Applied Education Department; Western District Federation — Secretary, Treasurer, President; WVFWC — Chairman Home Life Department and Chairman The Arts. Virginia is active in American Baptist Church work, holding offices in local church, state and national and past trustee of Alderson-Broadus college; a member of American Association University Women, Ohio River Chapter of National Society Arts and Letters, serving as Secretary, Treasurer and First Vice-President; a member of Daughters of American Revolution, Eastern Star and Parkersburg Garden Club. Community involvement includes President of Board of Directors for Parkersburg Day Nursery, Chairman of Building Committee for new Nursery building and addition; member of Advisory Committee for state Welfare Department. Virginia, a former public school teacher, has a degree from West Liberty College and graduate work at Crozer Seminary. Hobbies include public speaking, writing and music.

Her Club endorses her for the office of Second Vice-President.



MRS. WILLIAM G. FARMAR



MRS. DONALD T. HARVEY

Candidate For Third Vice President WVFWC, 1976-78

The Woman's Club of Ripley takes pride in presenting their member, Ollie M. Harvey as a candidate for the office of third vice-president of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. Her qualifications are as follows:

- Active in federated clubwork for seventeen (17) years.
 - Served as Junior club president, District Chairman, Associate Director, and in 1966-68, State Junior Director.
 - First national Juniorette Chairman, 1966-68.
 - National Alums Chairman, 1972-74 (membership).
 - Editor, **W.VA. CLUBWOMAN** magazine for four years.
 - Conservation Department Chairman, 1972-74.
 - Currently serving as president, Woman's Club of Ripley, and, State Corresponding Secretary.
 - In 1969, appointed by Gov. Moore to serve as chairman of the newly organized W. Va. Assn. of Women Highway Safety Leader.
 - Co-ordinator, Jackson County Improvement Council.
 - Has served six years as honorary chairman of the Jackson County Federated Women's Clubs.
 - First woman elected to Ripley City Council.
 - Chairman, Ripley Bicentennial Committee.
 - Board member, Jackson County Youth Council.
 - Active in Epworth United Methodist Church, teaches Sunday School, serves as District Chairman Christian Social Involvement.
 - Attended Morris Harvey College and Parkersburg Community College.
 - A native West Virginian, married and the mother of three daughters.
 - Employed as a Coordinator of Women and Youth Activities, W.Va. Dept. of Natural Resources.
- Husband Don, is a metallurgist for Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp.

Candidate For Third Vice President WVFWC, 1976-78

Ms. Elaine Howell, candidate for Third Vice-President, has more than twenty years of club experience. Service as Capitol District President ('66-'68) followed successful ventures as Capitol District Corresponding Secretary and Hurricane Woman's Club President. The Tri-Valley Woman's Club was formed under her leadership. Active in the General Club and the Fine Arts Department, she joined the Hurricane Woman's Club in 1956.

Elaine's work experience is varied with a background in public service, insurance and the library science area. She started work with the Putnam County War Price and Rationing Board and later became Chief Clerk; helped found and organize the Putnam County Library, a branch of the Huntington Public Library, in conjunction with the Hurricane Woman's Club; and later worked with the Medicare Division, Blue Cross-Blue Shield. She currently is Book Buyer for The Diamond Department Store where she has initiated and coordinated all the author and celebrity appearances. She has an A.B. degree in English from Morris Harvey College.

There are two children in the Howell family — David and Nancy.



MS. ELAINE HOWELL

WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN



MRS. FRANKLIN W. HUME

Candidate For Recording Secretary WVFWC, 1976-78

The GFWC of Romney would like to present the name of Mrs. S. Porter Smith as a candidate for the office of Recording Secretary of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Barbara has been a member of the GFWC of Romney for twenty-one years, working her way through various offices of her local club and the district. She is now serving as a member of your State Executive Board as Eastern District President. In 1973-74, Mrs. Smith served as WVFWC Chairman of the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Project. She has attended seventeen State Conventions, eighteen District Conventions and one GFWC Convention.

A native of Pocahontas County, Barbara has resided in Romney, Hampshire County for the past twenty-two years. During this time, she has been appointed by the Hampshire County Court and is currently serving as a member of the Hampshire Development Corporation and County Parks and Recreation Committee. For several years, Barbara served as a director of Potomac Highlands and on their Executive Board. She is also serving as Advisory Councilman to the Curriculum Improvement Center at Shepherd College. Other community and state involvement of Barbara include Beta Sigma Phi, Business and Professional Women, Interclub of Romney, Town Parks and Recreation Commission, County Cancer Society and Hampshire County Chairman of Governor Smith's Progress Core.

Barbara is a member of the First Methodist Church in Romney. Her husband, S. Porter Smith is employed by West Virginia University Extension Service. They have two children; Elizabeth, age 13, and Greg, age 9. Mrs. Smith has always been interested in children and has operated a private nursery school for fourteen years. Prior to that time, she held a secretarial position at Romney High School.

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Candidate For Recording Secretary WVFWC, 1976-78

The GFWC Capitol Woman's Club and the Marmet Woman's Club jointly presents Mrs. Franklin W. Hume, Patsy, as a candidate for the office of Recording Secretary.

Patsy joined the Federation in 1961 as a member of the Marmet Junior Woman's Club and was associated with the Junior Department until 1972.

While a member of the Marmet Juniors she served in all offices from Treasurer to President. Was Capitol District Junior Chairman, served on the Junior Executive Board for two years and served on the Junior Council four years. She was State Junior Conservation Chairman and State Junior Community Improvement Chairman. While still a Junior in 1971-1972 served as the WVFWC Public Parks and Recreation Division Chairman, Conservation Department.

When reaching the age of thirty-five, she joined the Marmet Woman's Club. She helped in the organization of the GFWC Capitol Club and served as their first President. She continues to be a member of both clubs, the Marmet Woman's Club her "Work Club" (this club being only for women employed in state government). As a member of the Marmet Club she has served as Public Affairs Chairman and is presently serving the club as their representative to the Marmet Bicentennial Committee. Is presently serving the GFWC Capitol Club as Historian and Pearl Buck Chairman.

Patsy is now serving the WVFWC as GFWC Subscription Chairman and is completing her second year as Capitol District Recording Secretary.

Educated in Marmet and Charleston Schools, she attended Capitol City Commercial College. An employee of state government for eighteen and a half years, presently works for the West Virginia Workmen's Compensation Fund as a Supervisor.

The Humes reside in Marmet. Frank is an adjuster for Allstate Insurance Company.



MRS. S. PORTER SMITH



MRS. R. A. BROMLEY

Candidate For Treasurer WVFWC, 1976-78

The Ronceverte Woman's Club places in nomination, the name of Mrs. Charles (Blanche) Hager for a second term of office of WVFWC Treasurer.

Blanche is a widow, mother of one son and three daughters, grandmother of nine. She has been a Federation member since 1933, transferring her membership from Virginia in 1958. Past President, secretary, treasurer and many committee chairman for the Ronceverte Woman's Club. Served all offices of the WVFWC Southern District, two years as State CARE Chairman and for the past two years State Treasurer. Blanche is active in all community affairs, member of the Ronceverte Christian Church, Past Matron of the Eastern Star, Past President of NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees), Secretary-Treasurer of the Ronceverte Chamber of Commerce for six years. Worked as an accountant and tax consultant with her husband for twelve years. Loves to travel, anywhere, anytime. Hobby, all kind of fancy work, especially knitting.

If re-elected Treasurer, she promises to give her dedicated and loyal support and service to the officers and members of the WVFWC.

Candidate For Treasurer WVFWC, 1976-78

Myrtie has been a member of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs for thirty-six years, starting as a member of the Hamlin, West Virginia Woman's Club. She has been a member of the Westmoreland Woman's Club, Huntington, West Virginia for twenty years and has missed only two meetings since becoming a member in 1956.

She has served two - two year terms as President of the Westmoreland Women's Club. She served two years as Treasurer of the Southwestern District West Virginia Federation, two years as Vice President and two years as President.

She is active in community work in the Westmoreland section of Huntington and is currently serving her third term as Treasurer of Cabell-Wayne County Easter Seal Society, Secretary of Wayne County Inter Club Council, an organization of members of Women's Club in Wayne County.

She is a member of the Westmoreland Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, Eastern Star and is a Kentucky Colonel.

Myrtie was employed by the Cabell County Public Library System as bookkeeper and office manager before her retirement in 1973.

Her experience as bookkeeper goes back to 1929 when she graduated from Business School in Kentucky.

She and her husband R. A. a retired watchmaker and jeweler live in the Westmoreland section of Huntington.



MRS. CHARLES HANGER

WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN

Junior Focus

Dear Juniors,

One of the primary benefits of belonging to a Federated club — or to any club, for that matter — is that it allows you to develop leadership.

Sometimes a group thwarts the development of leadership or lets it happen grudgingly, wanting to keep the reins of leadership in the hands of a few rather than extending them to those who might develop into good, competent leaders.

Most groups, however, foster good leadership practices, giving their members opportunities to learn leadership qualities by serving as committee chairmen and as officers as they progress in clubwork. Experiences are shared by present leaders with upcoming ones so that transitions will be smooth and the organization may continue to progress through its better-informed new leaders stepping into their jobs. Present leaders perform their positions happily and enthusiastically so that members considering accepting leadership positions will do so eagerly, looking forward to the experience as an opportunity to be enjoyed and learned from.

It seems to be a mark of good leadership programs in our clubs this year that so many of our members are seeking state offices for the next administration. It is gratifying to see in this Clubwoman issue seven candidates for the four Junior offices for 1976-78. The enthusiasm shown by these members and by others throughout the state who are ascending to club presidencies and other offices within the clubs is high and forecasts a healthy, progressive atmosphere for our organization.



MRS. MAURICE H. CORDRAY

If you are anticipating taking on a position of leadership in your club for next year, accept it enthusiastically and with a great deal of hope for the future — for you will learn, enjoy and develop a great deal in your position of leadership. If you have not yet attained the ranks of leadership in your club, then work towards it — learn enough to prepare yourself to step into a leadership role sometime in the future.

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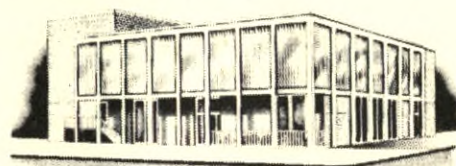
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MRS. EDWARD SMITH III

Candidate For Associate Director WVFWC Jr., 1976-78

Linda Messinger has been a member of the Junior Department, Woman's Club of Huntington, for eight years. During this time she has served on the Arts and International Affairs committees and was Chairman of the C.I.P. and Home Life committees. She has been elected to the offices of fourth Vice Chairman in charge of the production of the charity show "Capers," first Vice Chairman, Chairman, and is now the club Parliamentarian. She was the 1973-1974 Outstanding Junior of the Year. Linda is currently serving on the State Junior Council as the ARTS Chairman.

A 1962 graduate of Huntington East High School, she attended Marshall University as a music major. Linda and David were married in Berne, Switzerland, and they have two children — Lisa Berne, who is 10; and Davy, Jr., who is 9. David is in the restaurant business in Huntington.

The Messinger family are members of the Johnson-Memorial United Methodist Church. Linda has sung in the choir and taught Sunday School there. She is completing a term as President of the local United Methodist Women.

Linda was listed in the 1974 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, and the 1975 edition of Personalities of the South. Her hobbies include writing, singing, and doing crewel embroidery.

The Huntington Juniors consider it a distinct honor to endorse Mrs. David Messinger for the office of West Virginia Associate Director of Junior Clubs.

Candidate For Director WVFWC Jr., 1976-78

A member of the Junior Woman's Club of Ripley for eight years, Diana served as president for two years. She was elected to the office of Western District Chairman and has served as State Education Chairman.

While holding the office of Junior Associate Director, Diana has served as chairman of Junior State Project, Budget Committee, Committee on Standing Rules, Bright of America orders and also a member on the Bylaws Committee of the WVFWC.

Diana has attended twelve out of the last fourteen district conventions as well as serving as Junior co-ordinator for the GFWC Convention this past summer in Washington, D.C. She represented WV Juniors at the National Convention on Conservation in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Consumers Concern Conference in Charleston and the South Eastern Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

Married to Ed, a dentist, they are the parents of Chaed (5½) and Salem (2½). They are active members of a couples bridge group and the family is a member of Epworth United Methodist Church. In her spare time, Diana enjoys spending time in the mountains with her family where they are enjoying teaching their children the art of fishing.



MRS. DAVID D. MESSINGER



MRS. DONNIE LEMASTER

Candidate For WVFWC Jr., Recording Secretary 1976-78

A Junior for nine years, Sharon has served the Follansbee Juniors as treasurer, president, parliamentarian and chairman of virtually every committee as well as working on every committee. She was a member of the Upper Ohio Valley Project Concern Committee, Community Chest and was named chairman of the United Nations Day committee in Follansbee for four years. She was voted "Outstanding Junior of the Year" **five** times and "Outstanding Committee Chairman" **three** times. She is also listed in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Sharon served Northern District as secretary-treasurer from 1970-72 and is presently serving as District Chairman. She attended West Liberty State College majoring in education.

Sharon and husband, Frank, an attorney, are the parents of two children, Jason (4) and Dana (17 months).

Candidate For WVFWC Jr. Recording Secretary 1976-78

The Martinsburg Junior Woman's Club is proud to present their member of 12½ years for the office of recording secretary. During this time Lynn has served as chairman of various committees and offices and was chosen "Outstanding Clubwoman" in 1966. She appears in "Outstanding Young Women of America." Lynn served her district as secretary-treasurer from 1970-72 and is presently serving as District Chairman. She is serving her club as Juniorette Advisor and serves on the state level as Parliamentarian and Conservation Department Chairman.

Because of her involvement in clubwork, Lynn is presently serving on the Board of Directors for the Eastern Panhandle Chapter National Foundation March of Dimes, Teen-age Program Advisor for the January Campaign for the Chapter and is serving as Vice President of the newly organized Martinsburg Chapter for the West Virginia Kidney Foundation.

Lynn and husband, Donnie, an employee of A & P, are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the parents of Donnie Jr., 14 and Tony, age 12.

Aside from her work as executive secretary and personnel assistant for Pennsylvania Wire Rope Corporation, Lynn enjoys tennis, swimming, reading and is an avid sports spectator.



MRS. FRANK CUOMO
WEST VIRGINIA CLUBWOMAN



MRS. GARY ZICKEFOOSE


Candidate For WFWC Jr., Recording Secretary 1976-78

Involved in clubwork for 12 years, Sue Ann came to the Madison Juniors as a transfer from the Iaeger Juniors. She has served as club president and received a special "Art of Friendship" plaque from the Junior Director for being an outstanding club president.

Chosen as "Junior of the Year" twice, in 1965 from the Iaeger Juniors and in 1974 by the Madison Juniors, Sue Ann is listed in the 1973 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Sue Ann has attended all state and district conventions and has missed only one regular club meeting since becoming a Junior. She was also a representative to the GFWC Convention this past summer in Washington, D.C.

At present, Sue Ann is working as secretary to the Boone County Circuit Clerk. She is married to Gary and they are the parents of Lisa (12) and the owners of "Toy," a Pekingese, and "Pepper," a Labrador.



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MRS. WAYNE A. BRYAN

Candidate For Treasurer WVFWC Jr., 1976-78

Donna has been a member of the Junior Woman's Club of Warwood for eleven years, and has served her club in the offices of treasurer, president, and Junior advisor, as well as chairing various departments and committees. She was honored to be Junior of the Year for her club in 1970, and is listed in "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Donna has served on the state level as Junior Home Life chairman and during her term, W.Va. Juniors received the National Best Over-All Home Life award. She is currently serving as State Junior Treasurer.

She was graduated from West Liberty State College and Ohio Valley General Hospital with a B.S. degree in Medical Technology, and now works part time at the Wheeling Clinic as Assistant Laboratory Supervisor. She is a member of the Warwood United Methodist Church and she and husband Wayne have one son, Christopher.

Candidate For Treasurer WVFWC Jr., 1976-78

A charter member of the Kingwood Junior Woman's Club, Diane has served her club as assistant treasurer, treasurer, recording secretary and president. She is presently serving as State Chairman of National Project. Diane has attended district conventions, state conventions, two summer conferences and the GFWC Convention in Washington, D.C., where she served as door prize chairman for North Central District.

Married to Paul, a supervisor at Comsat's Etam Earth Station, they are the parents of two children, David (12) and Lisa (9). Diane works for a local coal company where she maintains books, records payroll and generally manages the office. When she has spare time, she enjoys reading, knitting and most of all, keeping busy.



MRS. PAUL HELFGOTT

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