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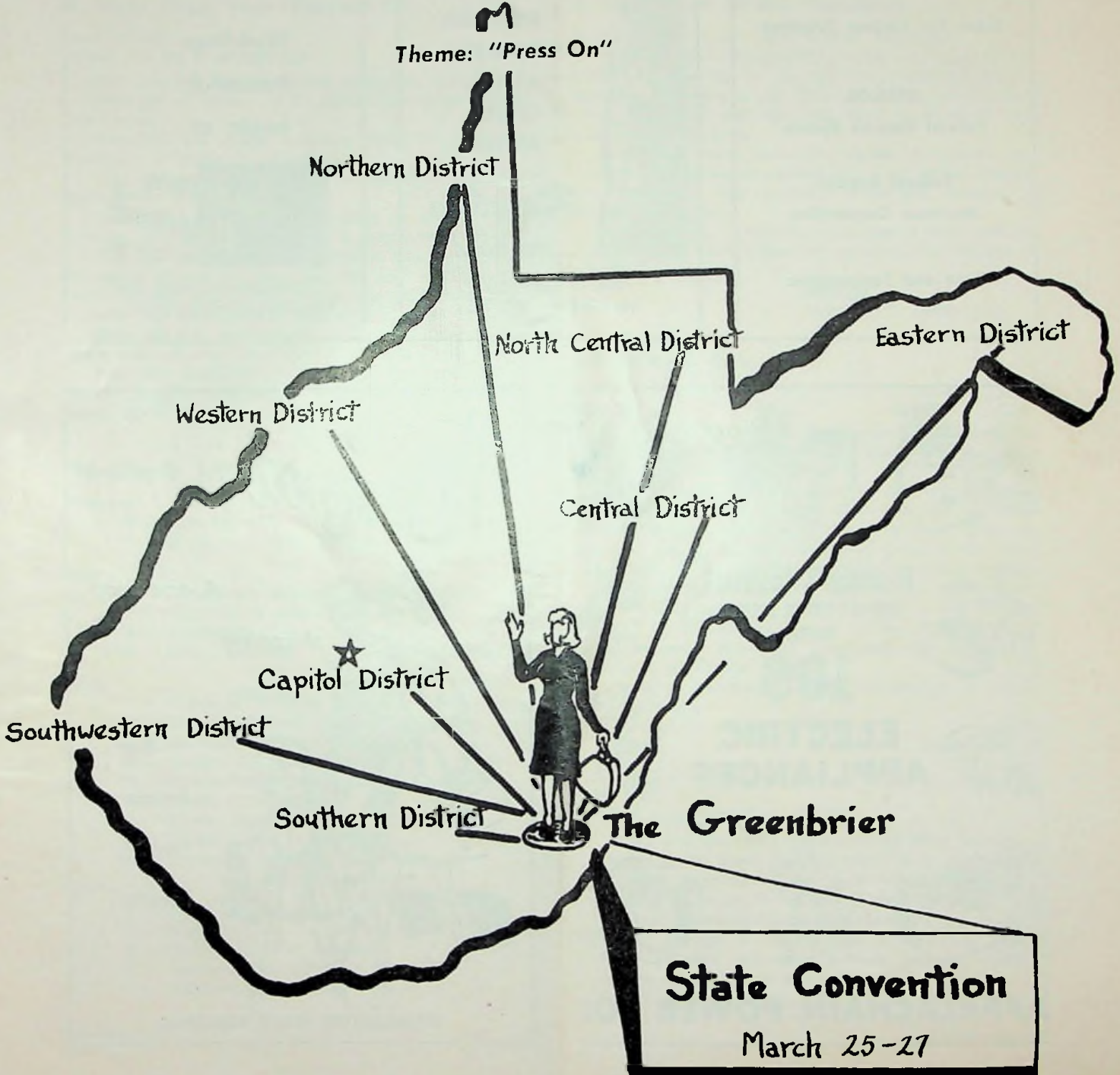
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A Note from Your President

Dear Friends —

PRESS ON TO CONVENTION!

Here you will meet the finest women in the world.

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Here you will obtain a clearer vision of what our Federation is trying to accomplish.

Here you will be better able to appreciate your own responsibility to your local club.

Here you will hear good speakers to provoke your thinking, interspersed with music to please every taste.

Here the personnel of the beautiful Greenbrier Hotel is looking forward to your visit too and making every effort for your visit to be a happy and comfortable one.

Here you will add many pounds — the food is divine.

Here the sun is promising to shine brightly — the tulips, daffodils and crocus will be a riot of color.

Here your president will greet you, meet you and be forever grateful because you came to The Greenbrier, March 25 - 27.

Elinor Hurt

President's Schedule

February

- 11 — Crab Orchard — organization new club
- 23 — Montgomery Civic Club

March

- 1 — Parkersburg Woman's Club (noon)
- Gassaway Woman's Club (night)
- 3 — Wednesday Club of Hinton
- 25-27 — State Convention — THE GREENBRIER —

April

- 4 — Clendenin Woman's Club
- 8 — Rainelle Woman's Club
- 9 — Marlinton Woman's Club
- 16 — Madison Woman's Club
- 20 — Buckhannon Woman's Club (afternoon)
- Elkins Woman's Club (night)
- 21 — Fayette Study Club
- 23 — Woman's Club of Romney
- 26 — Ronceverte Woman's Club

May

- 3 — Logan Woman's Club
- 4 — Woman's Club of Cross Lanes
- 6 — Woman's Club of Lewisburg
- 17 — Woman's Club of Paden City
- 24 — Williamstown Woman's Club

A Note From GFWC President

Dear Members of the West Virginia Federation:

Imagine what a delightful surprise and thrilling experience it was for me to find the staggering pile of greetings pertaining to my "39th" birthday upon my desk when I returned this mid-week from a series of club meetings in Wisconsin.

Words can never adequately express my genuine appreciation but please be assured that I am deeply touched and inspired by your cordial message and evidence of friendly cooperation.

The privilege of working with you is daily demonstrated, and I count among my blessings the treasure of your loyal friendship.

Lovingly,
Margaret E. Hasebroock

To Remind You

January 5, 1965

Dear Elinor:

The first state to enter the Community Improvement Program 100% is Delaware. Its 40 clubs were signed up by mid-December.

The next state leading as far as percentage goes, is New Hampshire with 89% of its entries now at headquarters. Vermont has entered 72% of its clubs. Minnesota has over half of its clubs signed up. Some of the larger states, such as Pennsylvania, California, Illinois and Texas, are doing outstanding jobs in encouraging early entry.

I am sure you realize that the earlier a club commits itself to the contest and sends in the properly signed form, the better chance the community will have of developing a worthwhile project.

I shall be watching with keen anticipation for entries from your state.

Sincerely,
Margaret E. Hasebroock

Our Deepest Sympathy

We feel sure every member of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs joins us in extending heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. R. E. Klingensmith and Mrs. G. A. Brown in the loss of their husbands.

Mary Klingensmith, CARE chairman and Daisy Brown, Council of International Clubs, have long been dedicated federation workers, and we would sustain them in their sorrow.

Look What We Have For

Dear Clubwomen:

Your State President, Elinor Hurt, your Southern District President, Gladys Gentry, and I have been to the Greenbrier making final plans for rolling out the Welcome Mat for those who will be attending the 59th Annual Convention, March 25-27. Color it red!

We rolled out the old mat and found some moth-eaten holes which we are in the process of repairing. The worst worn spots in the Welcome

Mat are just as you step foot in the door. We are doing something about that. Come to convention and let Southern District show you how they have replaced the worn spots with real Southern Hospitality. You will be aware of this the minute you step from your car or from one of the many buses from the far corners of the state.

The Welcome Mat will be just like new so, "you-ALL come!"

Sara Otto
Convention Chairman

"The Story Of Unity In Diversity"

Mrs. William H. Hasebroock, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, today announced that a new filmstrip entitled THE STORY OF UNITY IN DIVERSITY is now available for distribution.

The filmstrip has been designed for club use in a variety of ways. It is especially appropriate for a Federation or Anniversary Day program: orientation program for new members or to recruit them; a Status of Women program; good citizenship; scholarship fund and community fund raising; to enlist enthusiasm and cooperation in the Community Improvement Program and it is a "natural" to be shown when husbands are club guests. The beautiful art work in the filmstrip alone can be the basis of a Fine Arts program.

"The filmstrip," said Mrs. Hasebroock, "depicts not only the story of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, but it is also the story of America, as well as American womanhood, their courage, determination and good citizenship. For that reason the filmstrip will interest various groups, men and women, as it vividly stresses the importance of the volunteer in American life."

The full color print, with sound, can be obtained for \$6.00 from Filmedia Studios, Inc., 930 E Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.



Mrs. William H. Hasebroock, President of General Federation of Women's Clubs

You At Our Convention!!!



TOPS In General Federation

Mrs. William H. Hasebroock, West Point, Nebraska, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is the answer to a club president's dream. If the musicians should fail to appear Mrs. Hasebroock can easily take over, for she is a concert-trained musician with a beautiful coloratura soprano voice. Then, too, if the parliamentarian doesn't show up, Mrs. Hasebroock is an expert parliamentarian and is the immediate past president of the National Association of Parliamentarians. All this, plus the ability to express herself well, a warm and sincere personality, and extreme good looks, we find in Mrs. Hasebroock.

Music flourishes in the Hasebroock home, for her husband, whom she met while they were both singing in the church choir, plays the violin and clarinet. Senator Hasebroock is a State Senator (Nebraska) and he served as Mayor of West Point for 14 years. He is Vice President of the West Point First National Bank, a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Theological Seminary, and actively engaged in his wholesale and retail grocery business. The Hasebroock family is actively affiliated with the Grace Lutheran Church.

The Hasebroocks have one son, Robert William, and he and his wife, Gracia, have two little daughters, Linda Leigh and Julie Elizabeth, and a son, Mark David.

A dedicated club worker, Mrs. Hasebroock has had extensive experience with Federated activities and civic organizations. Past President of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Hasebroock has served the General Federation as Music Division Chairman, Public Affairs Department Chairman, Fine Arts Department Chairman, Recording Secretary, Third Vice President, Second Vice President, and First Vice President. Favorable counsel has been given as Vice President of the Mississippi Valley Conference, Vice President of the National Past State Presidents' Group, and President of the Mid-Century Presidents' Club.

Mrs. Hasebroock is currently serving on the Board of Trustees of Midland College. She holds membership in A.A.U.W., League of Women Voters, O.E.S., Daughters of the Nile, Rainbow Girls and Nebraska Federation of Music Clubs. Nebraska Governors have appointed her the first state chairman of Civil Defense, a member of Crippled Children's Committee, State Safety Council and the National Conference for Christians and Jews. She is Vice-Chairman of Nebraska's U. S. Bond program, Lay-Delegate to the American Cancer Society. Her service to youth was recognized by the *Omaha World-Herald* and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben with their 1950 Good Neighbor Award. Conscientious attention as a member of the National Committee for Music Arts, the Planning Committee for International Christian University in Tokyo, Japan, and the Regional Board for Hospital Auxiliaries has been rewarding.

Mrs. Hasebroock travels a great deal promoting the work of the Federation and one of her hobbies is collecting a ceramic tile from each state anticipating "fronting" her recreation room fireplace with the same. She says that her hobbies are two — "music for spiritual and emotional solace and work for pent-up energy." The latter is evidenced by a beautiful rose garden, one of the choice spots in West Point.

"THINK ON THESE THINGS"

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. Proverbs 4:18.

Each one knows in his heart when he has done unjustly, unkindly by his brother. And though he may present an unconcerned face to the world, the injustice, unkindness he has done will lay like a heavy, cold stone on his conscience, his soul — in the night, alone with his God, he cannot escape it.

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The dew-drop on the grass at night
Reflects the glory of a star,
The faintest ray
from a candle light
Brings hope to the wanderers
from afar.

The beam that clears away
the mist,
The nod that breaks our slumber,
The grain of sand
from a whirlwind twist,
The spark that glows in the ember.

The curling smoke
from a forest fire,
The stroke from the brush
of a master,
The tear-drop left
on the funeral pyre,
The atom's potential disaster —

The patient smile
for childhood dreams,
The twilight's fragrant
tube-rose bloom,
The bursting bubbles
cherished schemes,
The whispered wish
to the crescent moon —

We learn from these,
the little things,
Our very lives are pro and con.
With humble prayer,
let hope take wings
That we in some small way,
PRESS ON!

Vera French

And More on the Program

TOPS In West Virginia Government

Delegates to the convention will have the honor and pleasure of having the new Governor, Hulett C. Smith, present on Friday evening. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith. They will be the dinner guests of Mrs. Hurt and Governor Smith will speak briefly.

Hulett Carson Smith was born in Beckley, October 21, 1918, into a family with a tradition of public service. His father, the late Joe L. Smith capped a political career which began as Mayor of Beckley by serving as Representative in the United States Congress for eight consecutive terms.

After attending the public schools and Beckley College, Hulett Smith was graduated with distinction from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania. He also holds an honorary doctorate of laws from Beckley College.

During World War II, the new Governor served in the United States Navy, and now holds a commission as Lieutenant Commander, USNR.

Active in Civic and public affairs, as well as a leader in education and business fields, Governor Smith is uniquely fitted for the responsibility which is his in the high office he now holds.

A lifelong resident of Beckley, Governor Smith has served as President of the Home Insurance Agency in Beckley, Vice-President of the First Beckley Corporation, President of Investment Securities, Inc., a director of the Bank of Raleigh, vice-president of Beckley College, a director of and treasurer of the Beckley and Oak Hill Hospitals. In his chief field of insurance, Hulett Smith holds the professional designation as a Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter, which he earned in 1948.

He has served as one of the organizers and President of the Beckley Area Rural Development Council, West Virginia Historical Association, and the Beckley Business Development Corporation. He has been vitally in-

terested in his home town and is vitally interested in the well-being of his state.

A distinguished honorary life member of the West Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce, Governor Smith, chosen "Man of the Year" in 1948 has served as President of the state organization and as Vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Hulett Smith started his political

climb as a precinct worker. Appointed as the first Commissioner of the West Virginia State Department of Commerce in 1961, his understanding of his job and his untiring efforts on behalf of West Virginia brought him into the public eye as a man definitely concerned with the future of the Mountain State.

Governor Smith and his wife, the former Mary Alice Tieche of Beckley, are the parents of six children.



Hulett C. Smith, Governor of West Virginia

A conference is a meeting of the bored.

F. G. Harris

And More ...

TOPS In Editorial Field



Patricia Carbine

Patricia Carbine, who is a native of Villanova, Pennsylvania, has been with LOOK since 1953 when she joined the staff as a young editorial researcher and recent graduate of Rosemont College in Philadelphia.

She became an Assistant Editor in February, 1955; was promoted to the post of Senior Editor in November, 1956; and in 1959 she was named Assistant Managing Editor.

Miss Carbine makes her home in New York City.

If Miss Carbine is as good a speaker as she is pretty, we are in for an excellent speech.

TOPS In Lecture Circuit



Dr. Carl S. Winters

Dr. Carl S. Winters, a modern Jet Circuit rider, has achieved an international reputation as one of America's foremost inspirational speakers and humorists.

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He speaks from a rich background of human experience as former Crime Commissioner in Michigan; Skid-Row Chairman in Chicago; radio minister for twenty-four years, and until September 1, 1959, minister of one of America's greatest churches for twenty years. Dr. Winters is able to delight and enlighten, instruct and inspire his audiences.

Dr. Winters is on the lecture staff of General Motors Corporation, and has given the keynote addresses for more than 800 State, National, and International conventions on four continents in the past few years. His itinerary has placed him before audiences in every major American City, as well as London, Paris, Rome, Cairo, Hong Kong, Calcutta, New Delhi, Bangkok, Rangoon, Leopoldville, Rio De Janiero, Manila, Tokyo and Honolulu.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Those attending convention and not registered at The Greenbrier may take meals there. The rates are: Breakfast \$3.00, Luncheon \$3.00, Dinner \$6.00 plus gratuity, paid in the dining room.

Tickets will be available for banquet Friday night at registration desk. For those registered at the hotel the additional cost will be \$2.50; for those planning to attend the banquet only the cost will be \$9.50. All reservations for banquet must be made by ten a.m., Friday, March 26th. If you plan to attend banquet and will arrive just prior to banquet time — 6:45 p.m. — make your reservations by sending check to Mrs. J. E. Otto, Convention Chairman, 821 Valley Drive North, Beckley, W. Va.

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And More...

TOPS In Foreign Diplomats



Mrs. Hanna Kiep

Mrs. Hanna Kiep is Women's Affairs Secretary of the German Embassy in Washington. This position was newly created in the German Foreign Service in 1951, and Mrs. Kiep is the first woman to hold it.

Her husband, the late Otto C. Kiep, served in the United States from 1926 to 1933, first as Counsellor in the German Embassy in Washington and later as Consul-General in New York. Dr. and Mrs. Kiep returned to Germany in 1933, after he had resigned from the the Foreign Service in protest against the National Socialist Government. In the following years he became a leading figure in the German resistance movement against Hitler. He was executed in the Nazi purge that followed the July 20, 1944, attempt on Hitler's life. Mrs. Kiep was also arrested and kept in prison for several months.

It was natural, therefore, that Mrs. Kiep was ready and anxious to play her part when the time came for rebuilding the shattered fabric of German social life. She was one of those who realized that the future of German democracy would depend on the extent to which German women associated themselves with public affairs in post-war Germany.

"Being back in this country now, a

German diplomat myself, I try to explain to people here some of the hopes and struggles of the women in Germany," Mrs. Kiep said recently. "I feel that I am continuing my husband's work, as he would wish me to do. There is a sentence in your President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address that does describe my feelings precisely: 'That these honored dead shall not have died in vain'."

Mrs. Kiep, after the end of the war, was assistant to the Governor of Wuerzburg, Bavaria, in charge of youth affairs. In 1946, she became head of the foreign section of the Bavarian Red Cross in Munich. In 1950, she was appointed Women's Affairs Secretary at the German Consulate General in New York, and later was transferred in the same capacity to the German Embassy in Washington. In this capacity she served for several years as German Observer at the meetings of the Status of Women Commission of the United Nations.

Mrs. Kiep's primary function in the United States is to maintain close contact with American women in public life and American women's organizations. Through her work here Mrs. Kiep hopes to contribute toward a better understanding between the American and German people.

Mrs. Kiep was born in Brunswick, Germany, and studied law at the Universities of Berlin, Oxford, and Geneva. Her only son was reported missing in Russia during the war. She has two daughters, Mrs. Robert Rauch, who is an organist at one of the largest protestant churches in Munich, and Mrs. Bruce Clements, a graduate of Barnard College, who lives in Schenectady, New York. Mrs. Kiep has five grandchildren.

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TOPS In Art



Madame Shao Fang Sheng

Madame Shao Fang Sheng was born in Tientsin, China, near Peking, where she studied art for several years under an old Chinese master.

Madame Sheng and her husband, Sheng Pao Sheng an architect and engineer, came to the United States in 1947 under a fellowship which enabled them to work and study with Frank Lloyd Wright in Arizona and Wisconsin. They lived with Mr. Wright, his wife and students for five years.

"Mr. Wright believed that human energy is endless. We do not become tired — only bored with what we are doing and therefore need a variety of interests," says Madame Sheng. The variety of Madame Sheng's interests and her versatility are evident to all who view her exhibits which include works in watercolor, oil, ceramics, jewelry and weaving. One-man shows of her paintings have been held in more than twenty cities and fourteen of her paintings were included in a loan exhibit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Madame Sheng has for the past eight years exhibited art work, and has lectured on Philosophy and taught languages at Chautauqua, N. Y. She is planning to return this year through July 15th to August 8th.

Madame Sheng, her husband and three-year-old adopted son live in Williamstown in a studio home that they designed and built entirely by themselves. She will be a most interesting and glamorous addition to the convention program.

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TOPS In Music



Jane Snyder

Jane Snyder, lyric coloratura from Shepherdstown, W. Va. and our own Circulation Manager, will sing as guest soloist at the Convention.

She has sung in the past with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and has been singing with the Baltimore Opera Company and the Arlington Virginia Opera Theatre. In Arlington, she recently sang the lead role of Gilda, in "Rigoletto" and will appear in the leading soprano role of a "Turk in Italy" in April.

This past summer, she appeared with Rochester (New Hampshire) Music Theatre as Anna in the "King and I."

She is currently studying with Igor Chichagov of Baltimore and attends the Washington School of Opera.

She is the mother of two children and the wife of William B. Snyder of the Shepherdstown Register, publisher of the Clubwoman Magazine.

Service With A Heart

This little item will make you feel good, too. The Spencer woman's club does not let the trees obscure their view of the forest. They believe that charity begins at home. To prove it they entertained with a Christmas party at the Spencer State Hospital for 80 patients who had occupational therapy during the year.

The patients enjoyed group singing of Christmas carols and refreshments were served.

A gift from under the Christmas tree was given to each patient. This was from the club, with love. Applied Christianity, I call it.

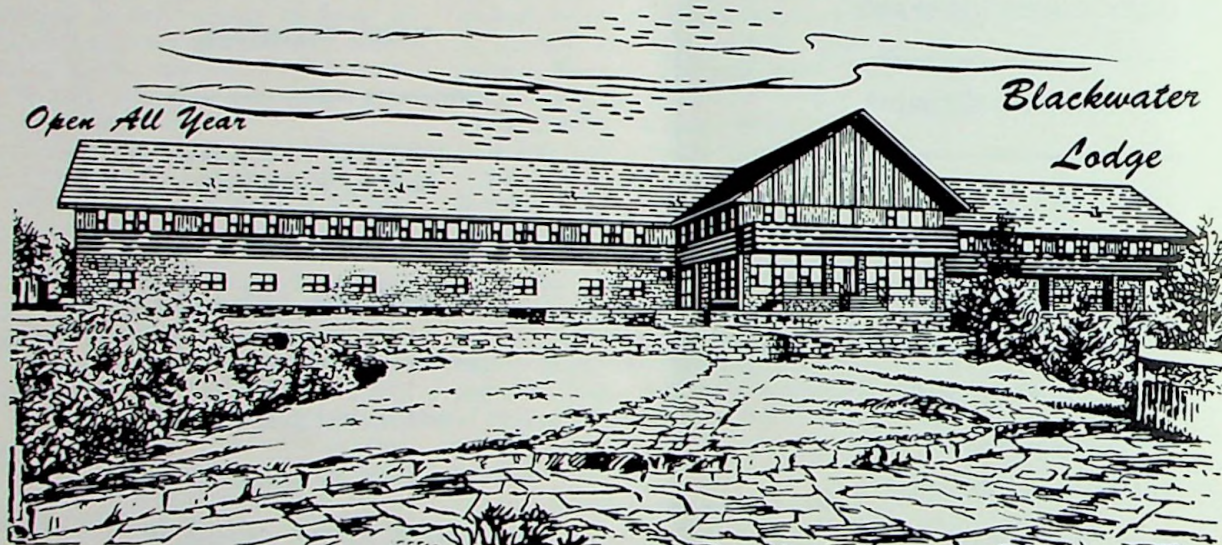
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— Thoreau

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Greeting From Southern District

Greetings from each one of Southern District's clubwomen and a hearty welcome to The Greenbrier. As March 25th draws nearer the feeling of excitement and expectancy increases — the same warm feeling you experience at the anticipation of the arrival of much wanted guests in your home.

We are happy to have the opportunity of being hostesses to the 59th West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention. We are making every effort to arrange a convention you will long remember and hope you will be at The Greenbrier to enjoy it with us.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harry Gentry, President
Southern District

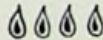
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TO ALL OUR FELLOW CLUB WOMEN

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Athens Woman's Club
Baileysville Woman's Club
The Bartley Woman's Club
Woman's Club of Beckley
The Bluefield Civic League
The Bluefield Woman's Club
The Valley Woman's Club, Bluefield
The Davy Woman's Club
Hinton Woman's Club
Wednesday Club of Hinton
Jaeger Woman's Club
Keystone-Northfork Woman's Club
Lewisburg Woman's Club
Marlinton Woman's Club

Marsh Fork District Woman's Club
The Woman's Civic Club, Mullens
Oceana Woman's Club
Peterstown Woman's Club
Pineville Woman's Club
Princeton Civic League
Woman's Club of Princeton
Rainelle Woman's Club
Mutual Improvement Club, Ronceverte
Ronceverte Woman's Club
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Invitations to this Seminar are sent out to schools throughout the United States and foreign students make application to attend and from these applications around 100 are chosen to participate. Our Martha was so highly recommended by the foreign advisors at our University that she was chosen. She feels that this is one of the most educational and happy occasions that she has ever participated in, not only because of the lectures but also meeting young women and men from all over the world — I might say that there were but few women. On Christmas day she was invited to the home of a resident of Lansing and entertained and well fed during her visit with them.

There was a cost to this of course, \$110 was contributed by some foundation the name of which I do not have, and the rest of the cost, around \$100 was contributed by West Virginia clubs, for Martha felt that she could use your Christmas gifts in no way that would give her more pleasure. So you can have a warm feeling that you had a share in this once-in-a-life time opportunity, — and we do thank you all!

Remember Martha's birthday is April 4th. — don't forget.

Rebecca Conaway

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The Statue Of Freedom

MRS. WILLIAM H. HASEBROOCK, President
General Federation of Women's Clubs



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Who is that bronze beauty who stands 19½ feet tall and who watches the sun come up from the East each morning?

Who is that woman on whose head is a helmet encircled with stars and surmounted by a crest composed of an eagle's head and a bold arrangement of feathers, suggested by the costume of our Indian tribes?

She is the Statue of Freedom.

This lovely lady symbolizes the Freedom that all Americans hold so dear and during the next two years you will see her many times so you should know who she is and where she lives.

The Statue of Freedom has been selected as the 1964-1966 GFWC Administration symbol because she so well represents our current theme which is the "Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth."

The Statue of Freedom's sculptor, Thomas Crawford, was born in New York in 1814 but he designed the Statue's plaster model in Rome, where he died in 1857 before the model was shipped to the United States.

The original plaster model from which the bronze statue was cast is now on exhibit in the old building of the National Museum in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Crawford designed the Statue to represent Freedom triumphant in Peace and War.

The stars around the edge of her helmet indicate her heavenly origin and endless existence. The medallion on her bodice which holds the drapery of her gown bears the letters "U S" and the sheathed sword in her hand shows that she is ready to fight for freedom whenever required.

May she always look down upon a free and peaceful America.

As we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, let us all renew and reaffirm our pledge to do all we can to make sure there is never a need for Freedom to unsheath her sword.

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Calloo, callay, O, frabjous day! Unfurl the oriflammes, sing out the dithyramps — and all the adjectives meaning "superlative" — for again we go to the fabulous, the historic and beautiful Greenbrier for our state convention. Gladys Gentry, president of Southern District, hostess district, and Sara Otto, Convention chairman, have conspired to make this a notable event.

The warmth and beauty of this glorious hotel are a fitting setting for the pageantry of a woman's group, meeting to exchange ideas for the good of their State. For that is what it amounts to in the long-run; and if for the state, then for the Nation and World eventually. And what could be more meaningful than that? Clubwomen, realize your worth and your higher potential! Come, receive ideas and give ideas.

Elinor Hurt has planned a grand program. She has planned something for each of YOU with plenty of time left over just for visiting and sight-seeing, and at the same time she has not sacrificed one jot or tittle (what's a tittle?) of real substance.

She wants this to be a warm, happy in-gathering of the clans, and all business out of the way, lots of fun, with good memories to take home with you.

We will have an array of interesting speakers with Mrs. Hasebroock, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, heading the list. I know most of you will remember that she was on the WVFWC convention program while serving as GFWC Public Affairs chairman. I happen to know she is realizing a very fervent wish . . . coming back to visit the West Virginia Federation at the Greenbrier! She has been plunged into the thick of world affairs from the day of her inauguration, so will have plenty to tell us about our part in it. Let's be proud of the honor of having her, and be there to welcome Margaret Hasebroock.

Mrs. Hasbroock is from Nebraska . . . the "breadbasket" of the nation. It is a great state. It was there I saw my first (and last) buffalo. Handsome creatures, but I was happy about the strong fence between us. It was there in the month of June that I felt real emotional about being an American as I rode past mile after mile of beautiful, waving wheat and alfalfa and other grain. I thought, 'no one in the world can defeat this country . . . this strong, beautiful country, but ourselves.' We might lose it through our own actions, but it can never be taken from us. Yes indeed, Nebraska is one of the states that made me puff with pride in my country and sing loudly if not sweetly in my rusty soprano, "America the Beautiful."

Here is a Nebraska recipe which was declared authen-

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tic by the woman who gave it to me in a little store in Lexington, Nebraska: Goose and Hominy Scallop. 2 cups cooked hominy, 2 cups cooked goose, 1½ cups gravy, salt and pepper and ¼ cup bread crumbs browned in goose fat. Cover bottom of baking dish with hominy. Add a layer of goose meat and half the gravy, another layer of hominy, meat and gravy. Put crumbs over top and bake until brown. This has Bohemian overtones; understandable as these fine people arrived in covered wagons along with Anglo-Saxons, Danes, Germans, and Swedes who pioneered there.

Come to convention; happy, rewarding time, and for good reason not the least of which, of course, is that dear Elinor wants us and needs us there.

The highlight of the convention comes on Friday night with a banquet preceding the two main speakers scheduled for the occasion, Mrs. William Hasebroock, GFWC president, and Miss Patricia Carbine of Look magazine.

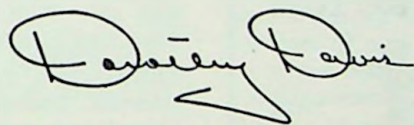
In planning the convention it was decided to try a banquet with all attending, instead of the usual reception. We will all sit down at the same time; finish at the same time; get the same service and be ready for the program at the same time. It has always been such a hectic time it seems worthwhile to try this for a change.

The convention chairman and Hostess district have promised us some innovations and this is one we are sure you will welcome. Lovely favors will be at each place and you can sit with your own group as usual.

This is a real courtesy to Mrs. Hasebroock as it saves her standing all those hours after a strenuous day. It is done this way at the GFWC convention and works very well.

Past presidents will not have to get up at the crack of dawn this year. There will be a luncheon — no extra charge — instead of the usual breakfast. I can hear all of you roll over for another nap, now!

Also, there will be a Parliamentary Procedure Workshop. This is good. Plans are still being made as this goes to press but depend on it — this will be a goood convention!



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Junior Director's Message

Dear Juniors,

At this time I am sure many of you — as club presidents and club department chairmen — have just sighed with relief and a feeling of accomplishment that your reports have been completed. Even as you read this our State Department and Division Chairmen are pondering over



Mrs. Coffey

these reports, weighing all of the evidence which you have presented, making those important decisions as to the winners and compiling a state report to be submitted for GFWC Junior competition. I feel confident the combined efforts of our sixty-three clubs will again prove West Virginia TOPS.

All of our projects are important to me. I cannot say I have a favorite; but at the moment, because I have just recently seen a film on birth defects, our "Operation Healthy Babies" program comes to mind. How thoughtful you are after viewing this film, and it certainly makes you aware that you cannot be too thankful for your own healthy babies. We should consider it a very real privilege to be able to call this program one of our GFWC projects and — not only to call it our project — but prove that it is meaningful to us by putting a great deal of effort into every phase of the program which is presented to us. Please arrange to view a film on birth defects. It will give you all the incentive you need to do your very best on this program. You have done such an excellent job on our State Project, Mental Health. As we continue our work in this field with special emphasis on mental retardation next year, how well this will fit into our work on the "Operation Healthy Babies" program.

The St. Albans Juniors, our hostess club for the State Junior Convention to be held in Charleston April 30 and May 1, are determined to make this

a memorable event for everyone attending. These girls have only a small group but they have been working for months, under the able leadership of Helen Robinson, to see that special attention is given to every detail. The highlight of the Friday night session will be a reception in honor of our GFWC Junior Director, Mary Jean Houde, and our GFWC Junior Fine Arts Chairman, our own immediate-past Junior Director, Audrey Springer. See convention story in this issue for more details. The convention city is centrally located, and I hope YOU will be in the record crowd which we hope to have in attendance. We can't guarantee you anything except a full schedule, a wonderful time, and renewed enthusiasm for continuing your work on our challenging projects.

A good thought to remember, "Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance."

Affectionately,
June Coffey

An Invitation To Jr. State Convention

An invitation to each Junior club member to attend the Thirty-Second State Convention has been issued by the St. Albans Junior Woman's Club. The Convention will be April 30th and May 1st in Charleston. Convention Headquarters will be the Daniel Boone Hotel. All meetings, luncheons and the semi-formal banquet will be at Charleston's beautiful Civic Center.

The theme of our State Director, June Coffey "Keys to Success" will be carried out in the decor as much as possible. Convention will open Friday night with a business session and many of the reports will be heard at this time. Saturday morning we will continue with the business and a guest speaker. The traditional luncheons will be very gay and attractive with the St. Albans Juniors making the favors. The afternoon session will be called to order early with a guest speaker also. Two guests to be with us for the convention will be Mrs. Mary Jean Houde, GFWC Junior Director and Mrs. Fred Hurt, W. Va. State Federation President.

A tea in honor of Mrs. Houde will be held at the Governor's Mansion, and tours of the Capitol will be arranged at this time. We hope to meet the new Governor and his wife at the tea.

The banquet will climax the Convention with guests from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, Mental Health Department and others.

We hope every clubmember will come to Charleston for an exciting week-end filled with surprises and fun. The St. Albans Juniors have out the WELCOME MAT.

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GFWC Director of Junior Clubs



Mary Jean Houde

When the Edmund G. Mailloux family moved from Chicago to Kankakee, Ill., they had a pretty little daughter, Mary Jean, in the fifth grade. Next door to them lived the Thomas Houde family and they had a son, Thomas R., in the sixth grade. Thomas loved to tease Mary Jean and he still does — as her husband!

A graduate of Eureka College, Mary Jean's ambition was to become a writer. She started her professional career as assistant to the book editor of the Ziff-Davis Publishing Company in Chicago. Not long after she was offered a job as a reporter on the **Kankakee Daily Journal** where she spent 15 happy years, resigning when she assumed the duties of GFWC Director of Junior Clubs.

While with the **Kankakee Daily Journal**, Mary Jean initiated several columns and a Sunday feature page which she planned, wrote and edited for 12 years without missing a single deadline. She organized the girls in the office into a Women's News Department and served as Women's Editor until her resignation.

Soon after she was married and working on the newspaper, Mary Jean joined the Kankakee Junior Woman's Club where her abilities and charm soon became evident and before long she was President of the club. This led to district, regional, and state offices in the Junior Clubs in the

State of Illinois. For two years she served as Illinois Federation State Junior Director and then was appointed Junior page editor of the **GFWC Clubwoman** magazine which placed her on the Board of Directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Houde are active in civic affairs in Kankakee. Mrs. Houde is president of the Kankakee County Association for Crippled Children and Adults and her husband is a member of the Board. Mrs. Houde is also Chairman of the Advisory Committee for St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Kankakee.

Past volunteer services include a district office in the National Council of Catholic Women; organization of a speaker's bureau in the Kankakee County Civil Defense and chairmanship of a number of fund raising drives for heart, cancer and other health groups. During a flood in Kankakee Mrs. Houde conducted a door-to-door emergency fund drive.

Bridge, fashion modeling, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority events occupy the few spare moments in Mrs. Houde's life. A 13 year old daughter, Linda Jean, is the pride and joy of both of her parents and they spend much of their time planning and participating in her many activities.

"Linda Jean," says Mrs. Houde, "is old enough now to really take an interest and enjoy my club work. I have a strong feeling about the importance of a woman's volunteer service to her children's outlook in general. I really believe that organization work such as the GFWC helps a child to understand that an individual is really a part of a community as well as the world and that things that happen inside and outside the home is important to all.

I feel that most good people want to do things for others, particularly others who need help. But I also feel that unless an impetus is provided (such as GFWC) many good people just do not seem to get around to it. And of course the things that we accomplish for others raises the standard in our country and the actions and thoughts behind the accomplishments create a truly democratic atmosphere.

Because I feel this way about it, I hope to emphasize DEMOCRACY in SERVICE as the theme for Junior leadership during 1964-66."

Mrs. Houde, pretty as a picture, and an excellent speaker, is an asset to any program.

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Message With Love To W. Va. Juniors

Dear West Virginia Juniors,

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I consider our work together nationally, as members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a remarkable privilege . . . with opportunities that are wonderful to contemplate.

For example, it is thrilling to think that money we collect for our **CARE Program in Mexico** will construct school buildings for rural children to whom education has not been available . . . that hospital gowns and toys made for **Project HOPE** will be put to international use aboard the S.S. **HOPE** in Conakry, West Africa . . . that women throughout the United States can be alerted to the significance of the National Foundation birth defects program through **Operation Healthy Babies** . . . that veteran rehabilitation can be aided because Juniors save **Stamps for Wounded Veterans**. These four special GFWC Junior Projects are effective only because, all over the United States, Juniors are working together.

In this Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth, the Juniors of the General Federation are spotlighting the word "service." We are illustrating the Democracy in Service as we recognize the dignity of every man in our diversified volunteer service, from our local club efforts to our national programs.

Our scope of American volunteer service is unique in this world . . . and in this we can take pride.

My wish for you, from the flatlands of Illinois to the mountains of West Virginia, is that you find, in your club work, the satisfaction which comes with meaningful use of your time and energies in local, state and national projects.

Sincerely,
Mary Jean Houde
GFWC Director of Junior Clubs

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles, and kindness, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

— Sir Humphrey Davy

Awards To Be Presented At Junior Convention

1. Certificates to be presented to the First and Second place winners in each of the Departments, Divisions and GFWC Projects in each of the three categories.
2. Pressbook Awards
3. Award to the club obtaining the most money for ads for the Clubwoman.
4. Individual awards to the crafts, arts and poetry winners.
5. Governor's Trophy for the club with the best Community Improvement Project. (Taken from the Public Affairs Reports.)
6. "Maxine Scarbro" award for club with largest percentage of increase in membership.
7. District Membership Contest Awards — Gifts presented to the District Chairman and each club president in District with the largest percentage of increase. All members of District attending convention to have a reserved amount of tables at banquet.
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9. Gift to the clubwoman selling the greatest number of boxes of stationery.
10. Trophies to the first place winners in State Project, Mental Health, in each category.
11. Purple Patch Awards to the Purple Patch Chairman of the three first place clubs. Certificates to go to all clubs participating.
12. Best Overall Club Trophy.
13. Honor Club Ribbons
14. 100% Participation Certificates for clubs reporting in all departments and divisions.
15. Savings Stamp Award.

State Junior Convention Agenda

Convention Headquarters: Daniel Boone Hotel
Washington and Capitol Streets
Charleston, West Virginia

Friday, April 30, 1965

Registration: 3:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Lobby — Charleston Civic Center

Evening Session: 8:00 P.M.
West Virginia Room
Charleston Civic Center
Tea in honor of Mrs. Thomas R. Houde,
GFWC Junior Director

Saturday, May 1, 1965

Registration: 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.
Lobby — Charleston Civic Center

Morning Session: 9:00 A.M.
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Afternoon Session: Little Theatre
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Junior Club Chatter

Rupert Junior Woman's Club is a small club with only eleven members but they have really been working the past few months. During the holidays they held their Annual Christmas Bazaar which met with great success. They bought clothes and toys for a ten year old girl from the Romney School for the Deaf and Blind and adopted her for the Christmas Holidays, staying at the home of one of their members. Three members personally delivered 50 gifts to Weston State Hospital. They are now busy preparing 50 good grooming kits for presentation there later this month.

The Junior Department, Woman's Club of South Charleston had a Mental Health Ball on January 30 with all proceeds going to this project. They are heading the March of Dimes in their city and held a coffee at the clubhouse for the workers. A Benefit Bridge and Rummage-Sale are scheduled for March. Two club members are serving on the South Charleston Civic Council for a two year term. This is the second year for honoring the Student of the Year at the local high school. The Student of the Year is then presented a Savings Bond from the Woman's Club of South Charleston and its Junior Department.

Huntington Juniors are joining together in support of the resolution passed by our General Club concerning the passage of a Dangerous Drug Law by the State Legislature. The problem of "Pep Pills" has been found to be a much greater threat to our young people than they had even imagined. The resolution has been received with much enthusiasm throughout their community. Their Junior representative on the Legislative Committee is busy preparing letters and cards to be sent to all members of the Cabell and Wayne Delegations urging their support of the legislation.

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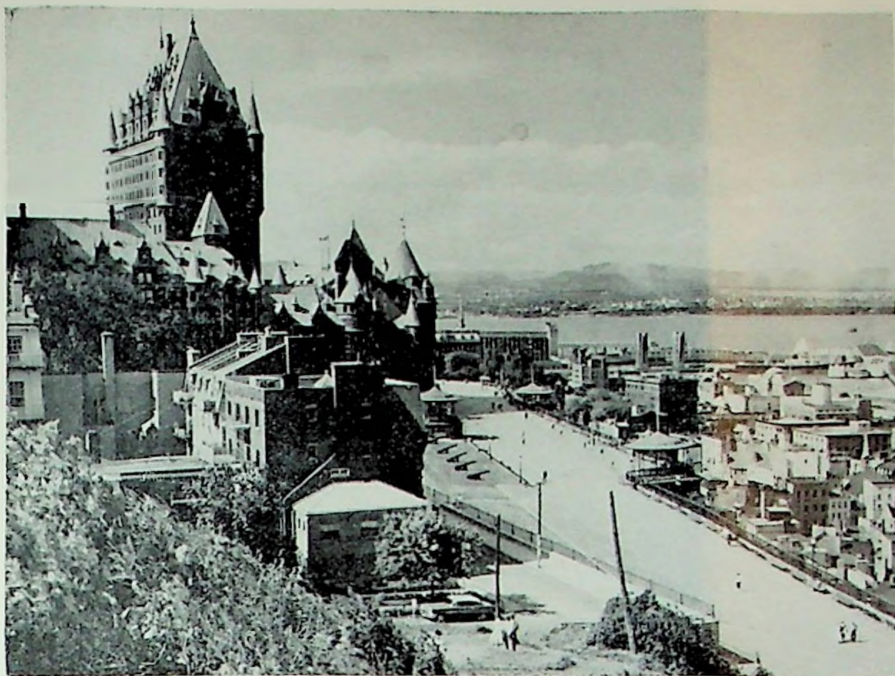
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(Editor's Note — Word has been received as we go to press of the death of Virginia Hunter McCuskey of McMechen. We are saddened at the news. Virginia was serving this administration as chairman of the Fine Arts Department and as secretary of the President's Club. She will be sorely missed.)

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NORTHERN DISTRICT PRESIDENT HONORED. Miss Irma Maple of Follansbee was honored by the five federated Women's Clubs of Follansbee at a reception and tea held in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church in Follansbee. The reception and tea, arranged by the Twentieth Century Club of which Miss Opal Lantz is the president, were in tribute to Miss Maple's selection as president of the women's clubs of the Northern District.

There are 30 clubs and 2,500 women in the district. Miss Maple, principal of Millsop Elementary School on Marland Heights, Weirton, was presented a charm bracelet. She is shown here with representatives of the five clubs. They are (Left to Right) Miss Ruby McQuillan and Mrs. Gerald James, Twentieth Century Club; Mrs. Jay Carey, Woman's Study Club president; Miss Maple; Miss Beatrice Dailey, Hilltop Study Club president; Miss Mary Ann Tomaino, Junior Woman's Club president; and Mrs. Ernest Luscher, Woman's Civic League president.

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Mrs. Charles Nesbitt, standing left, is reading the devotional. Mrs. W. F. Loy is president of the club.

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