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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mrs. George T. Hoylman
WVFWC President

Dear Clubwomen,

Our 13th Annual Adult Education Institute at Marshall University, Huntington, was attended by 134, July 23-25. We had an excellent program, so that everyone was pleased with it as well as the gracious hospitality of the Huntington clubs. The Woman's Club of Huntington had a reception at their clubhouse Wednesday night, after the evening program, and on Thursday night another one was held at the Beverly Hills Clubhouse, with that club and the Guyandotte Woman's Club as co-hostesses. Coffee breaks were graciously provided by other local clubs. The evening programs stressed Fine Arts, with music and readings. Day sessions featured informative speeches and panel presentations, with time for questions and discussion. The Theme was: "Meeting The Challenges of Today."

On Thursday, July 24, the astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Buz Aldrin, and Mike Collins returned to earth from their epic journey to the moon in Apollo 11, climaxing an exciting week. While these men receive much glory — and rightly so — we must remember also those workers behind the scenes who made this achievement possible — the unnamed man at the computer and all the others.

This great scientific feat reminds us that as clubwomen great achievements are possible for all of us if we strive to develop ourselves to full individual capability and if we unite ourselves in common goals, working to achieve these goals.

Our adult Education Institute, our many educational club programs, workshops, District and State Conventions, all serve to stretch our minds and increase our knowledge as we attempt to keep abreast of the many facets of our changing world. We owe it to ourselves to constantly continue our personal education as adults in these and other ways. Keeping this in mind I'm sure you will attend faithfully your club meetings and Federation events for this 1969-70 club year.

We stand at the half-way point of this administration. It is time to take stock. What have we accomplished so far? How much will we be able to do this year? Remember our three main goals. We will continue to raise money for our Pearl Buck Project — money for restoration since we have paid off the mortgage through our contributions to the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation, Inc. I commend all of you and am so proud of you for this wonderful achievement!

And I have GREAT NEWS for you! This very day I have received a letter from Pearl S. Buck accepting my invitation to attend our 1970 convention as a guest speaker! May I quote from her letter? "So far as I know now, I can accept the in-

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invitation for next March. I want to come, for I am so grateful to all of you. I shall try to express my appreciation face to face."

Needless to say, "Madam President" is walking on air today! After hoping year after year that Miss Buck might one day be with us for Convention — it now seems our dream will come true! Other exciting speakers will also be there, so start planning ahead to attend!

Do make an all-out effort to gain new members — to have a 10% increase in your club if possible. The more women we have, the more work we can accomplish. Can your club help organize a new club in your area — if you recognize the need for one?

As you begin a new year plan carefully to achieve your goals — to meet Honor Point Requirements, to get all reports in on time, and to improve your community, town, or city.

This year our Board adopted a new program — **Venereal Disease Education**. We urge each club to have a program on this subject and to make sure some information is being given our high school students.

We are asking that our clubs make donations (any amount) to American Youth Hostels. This is part of the program of Recreation and Youth Activities Division, Conservation Department, with our Maxine Scarbro as General Federation Chairman, and Marilyn Floyd, State Chairman.

Mrs. Keith Thacker, our state Home Life Chairman, has a set of slides to loan clubs for a program, "State of the Family Forum." Book them now for a program. You may order a kit "Focus on the State of the Family" from Miss Betty S. Martin, Director, Women's Division, Institute of Life Insurance, 277 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Has your club signed the Statement Of Commitment for the GFWC Crusade for Morality in Mass Media? (See page 19 of this issue). Are you taking action on our resolution passed at our state convention regarding this?

As **VOLUNTEERS** you can achieve any goal you set yourselves! The difference you make will be your reward! United, we of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will make a difference in West Virginia, the state we love. As part of the General Federation we will make a difference in our great nation. We can mold our environment into any shape or condition we desire! It is up to us!

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| School drop outs: | 40% of all children drop out before completing high school. |
| Absent parents: | 7,500,000 children live in homes without one or both parents. |
| Mental illness: | One person in every ten (a total of 20,000,000 in the U.S.) has some form of mental or emotional illness. |
| Illegitimacy: | Illegitimate births in the U.S. have more than tripled in 25 years. |
| Alcoholism: | 6,500,000 people in this country suffer from alcoholism; 97% have homes and jobs and almost all are parents. |
| Juvenile delinquency: | Recently, 3,000 cities reported in one year over 700,000 arrests of youth aged 10 to 17. |
| Poverty: | 5.3 million families live in poverty; 25.9 million persons of whom 10.5 million are children under 18. |
| Broken marriages: | The probability that a marriage will end in divorce is about 1 in 4. |
| Bankruptcies: | Some 181,000 personal bankruptcies were filed last year. The typical bankrupt person is a man in his mid-thirties with a job and married with three children. |



July 1969 — STATE OF THE FAMILY CLUB CITATIONS SELECTED — Mrs. Walter V. Magee, GFWC President, and Mrs. E. Parker Brown, Home Life Department Chairman, review artist's designs for the State of the Family Award Citations. These citations will be presented in the Spring of 1970 to the winning club in each state which has reported the most effective State of the Family Forum activity during 1968-70. Looking on, from left to right, are other members of the Home Life Department: Mrs. J. Claude Barnett, Chairman, Family Economics Division; Mrs. Clarence Hendrickson, Chairman, Creative Homemaking Division and Mrs. Robert Ernst, Junior Chairman, Home Life. Not pictured is Mrs. J. D. McKie, Chairman, Family Living and Religion Division. Club entries for our state's award must be in the hands of our Home Life Chairman, Mrs. Keith Thacker, by 1 February 1970 to qualify for the West Virginia State of the Family competition. In addition to the individual state awards, one state will be selected national winner for this 1968-70 official Home Life Department Award Program. Watch for special Fall announcement about the nature of this National Award to be presented at Convention in San Antonio in June 1970.

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"SHARING THE SPOTLIGHT." . . . Shirley Lewis and Alta Hoylman in Grand Processional for Junior Banquet.



"THE WINNERS CIRCLE." . . . Junior Director, Shirley Lewis, accepts Project HOPE award from Dr. L. Thompson Bowles, Asst. Medical Director of S. S. HOPE.



WEST VIRGINIA GROUP AT BREAKFAST. . . . From left (at front) — Mrs. Edward O. Lewis, Jr., Director of Charleston; Mrs. Don Pitsenberger, Huntington Jr. Chairman; Mrs. Robert van Blaricom, President, Michigan FWC and former WVFWC member; Mrs. Margaret Whitehair, formerly of Ceredo-Kenova; Mrs. Charles Field of Logan; Mrs. George Lundeen of Charleston; Mrs. James Scarbro of Ripley; Mrs. Delmas Miller of Morgantown; Mrs. Carroll E. Miller (our Mary Katharine!); Mrs. T. L. Henritze of Logan; Mrs. Juanita Galloway of Charleston; Mrs. I. Higginbotham of Dunbar; Mrs. Fred Perry of Huntington; Mrs. May Wortman of Beverly Hills (Huntington); and Mrs. George Hoylman, President, of Gassaway.

Margaret Whitehair

Jan
Vera
Maxine
Miller
Mary Cath.
Rose Lou
Lita
Teri Jones
RUBY BONRITZE
— Perry

Current interests of the Federation speakers with inspiring messages, musical entertainment, resolutions, exhibits, new friends, workshops . . . provided information, enjoyment and enlightenment for 15 W. Va. delegates attending the 78th Annual GFWC Convention in Cleveland, Ohio June 2-6.

Rhododendron "bloomed" all over the place . . . from the stage with Mary Katharine to the centerpiece of the W. Va. table for Southeastern Council dinner.

Department awards will not be presented until the 1970 Convention in San Antonio, Texas, but W. Va. was named for 100% entering CIP. W. Va. Juniors recognized for most Outstanding Juniorette Program in nation and for Project HOPE.

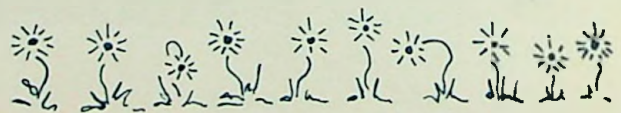
Workshop participants included Maxine Scarbro and Shirley Lewis (regarding Junior Conservation Outing) for Conservation and Mrs. Delmas Miller for Education.

WVFWC sponsored delegates from the Bahamas and Lithuanian Exile group of New York for special food functions. Mrs. Hanna Kiep of the German Embassy in D. C. was a guest at our W. Va. table for Southeastern Council dinner.

Ohio clubwomen indeed rolled out the red carpet for their favorite GF President, Mrs. Walter V. Magee holding their own state convention the preceding weekend. To quote Mrs. Magee, "looking ahead, we see another year of dynamic progress among all clubs. With inspiration, with enticing new members, with hard work and devotion, we shall achieve a Federation Renaissance."



"IN SELECT COMPANY." . . . Miss Loretta Young inspired delegates with her moving presentation of the American Youth Hostels program. Maxine Scarbro, GFWC Chairman of Recreation and Youth Activities enjoyed being Miss Young's official hostess.





Dear Diary:
DEAR DIARY:

July 14, 1969

I have just returned from a 32 day GFWC-NATO Study Mission and want to share with you some of the pleasant memories of that trip!

Over one hundred clubwomen, led by Mrs. Walter V. Magee, GFWC President, participated in the tour to NATO countries — Canada, Ireland, England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Austria. We had U. S. Embassy briefings every place except Scotland, and a NATO briefing and conference at Brussels, site of NATO Headquarters.

We enjoyed dinner with the Toronto Woman's Club, luncheon with the American Woman's Club of London at the Savoy Hotel, and luncheon with the Vienna Woman's Club in Austria.

Some of us visited Parliament in London, and General Federation officers had refreshments in the lounge at the House of Lords during a special tour at the invitation of a member, Lady Phillips.

Four members were received by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands at the Palace in Amsterdam; we sipped sherry, had tiny sandwiches and crackers while sitting at tables for five, with Queen Juliana sitting with members of the GFWC Executive Committee. She also took four members on a tour of the Palace.

Executive Committee members were guests of the Minister of Tourism of Belgium at a dinner in Brussels.

Mrs. Magee was ill a couple of days while we were in Ireland and I represented her and when we were greeted at City Hall by the Right Honorable Lord Mayor of Cork (John Bermingham), I accepted a city plaque on behalf of the Federation, and presented a GFWC citation and a key ring with the GFWC insignia, the latter a personal gift from the Federation to the Lord Mayor.

I was the only West Virginian on the tour — I am of course, a member of the Philippi Woman's Club and the Woman's Club of Charleston, and always signed both West Virginia and Montana on any guest register during the tour.

It was a beautiful trip . . . I wish each member of the West Virginia Federation could have been with me!

*Love,
Mary Katharine*

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JUNIOR CONVENTION "GEMS"

The gavel sounded on Friday, May 16, with Mrs. Edward O. Lewis presiding, and W. Va. Juniors began their 36th Annual Convention in Charleston. Diapers, dishes and baby sitters somehow seemed far away as Juniors and Juniorettes prepared to watch the "Gems of Accomplishment" pass in revue.

For the first time, an entire district served as hostess, with Mrs. Ted Boggess and her Southern District Juniors handling the honors beautifully. Veteran convention-goers found that beginning on Friday afternoon had shortened the sessions and provided more free time.

Mrs. George T. Hoylman, WVFWC president, honored the convention with her presence, as well as with an inspiring talk at the opening session.

The evening brought reports from departments and division chairmen, followed by an informal party with entertainment by Bolivar, Clyde, and Ugly Irving of "Interstate" fame.

Saturday morning, District Chairmen reported on their "gems," presenting each club president and "Junior of the Year" contestant to the convention delegates.

Highlighting the luncheon was a style show, "Hats and History," presented by Sperry and Hutchinson and the Beckley Juniors.

Saturday afternoon gave Juniorettes their shining hour, and shine they did, listing accomplishments so vast, it would take a computer to keep track of them.

Very special guest Mrs. Robert Silk, GFWC Jr. Director, informed Juniors about their role in the federation, and urged them to become "Individually Involved" in helping to solve the problems of their communities, state and nation.

The final session on Saturday evening began with entertainment by the lovely and talented Miss West Virginia, Charlotte Warwick, who showed her audience that she not only had a beautiful voice, but an inner beauty as well.

For those who saw and heard him, there aren't enough adjectives to describe Dr. James Turpin of Project Concern. Suffice to say that he charmed an audience of more than 400 women; made them laugh, cry, and inspired them to become involved in helping hundreds of thousands in desperate need of medical care.

First place awards in departments and divisions were presented, and the countdown showed that tops in the state were: Dunbar, small; Bridgeport, Medium; and Huntington, Large; with Weirton Juniorettes winning the Pace-maker Trophy as the top Juniorette club in the state.



Convention Chairman, Mrs. Ted Boggess, and Co-Chairman, Mrs. Zenel Maksut.



Miss Rachael Burwell, President of Weirton Juniorettes, TOP Juniorette Club in state, winner of PACEMAKER TROPHY.



Beckley Juniors in costume for HATS AND HISTORY luncheon program (portion of group).



VIP'S — Very Involved People — Mrs. Edward O. Lewis, left, with Dr. James W. Turpin, Founder and President of Project Concern, and Mrs. Robert Silk, GFWC Jr. Director.



OPENING SESSION: Mrs. Edward O. Lewis, Junior Director, left, standing, and Mrs. Robert D. Silk, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs from Kansas (seated).



PAST DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE . . . Mrs. Donald T. Harvey, 1966-68 left; Mrs. C. P. Skaggs, 1946-48; and Mrs. Hugh Rogers, 1944-46.

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1969 JUNIOR of the YEAR



JUNIOR OF THE YEAR DISTRICT FINALISTS — Left to right: Mrs. G. R. Smith, Jr. of Princeton Juniors, Southern; Mrs. William Brockell of Marmet Juniors, Capitol; Mrs. Raymond Musgrave of Pt. Pleasant Juniors, Southwestern and 1969 JUNIOR OF THE YEAR; Mrs. James Hughes of Ripley Juniors, Western; and Mrs. Robin Galloway of Wheeling Juniors, Northern. Not pictured are Mrs. Rod Hansford of Philippi Juniors, North Central; and Mrs. James Parrish of Martinsburg Juniors, Eastern.

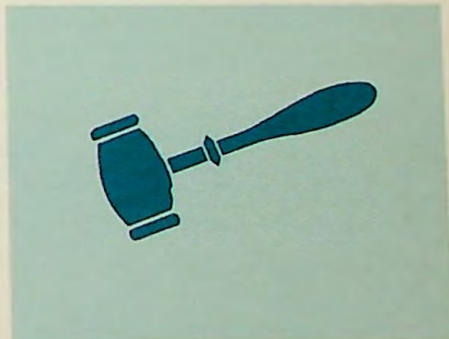
Mrs. Raymond Musgrave (Louise)

At the state convention in Charleston, Louise Musgrave of the Pt. Pleasant Juniors (Southwestern District) was named the first Junior of the Year for W. Va. In all categories, club . . . community . . . church . . . and home, she exhibited a high degree of service performance.

In addition to serving as Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Louise was co-chairman of District Convention, Membership Chairman, and Mother's March for Pt. Pleasant. She actively participated in 17 major club projects this year. A perfect attendance record for all regular and board meetings; preparation of the club orientation booklet; co-chairman of Little Mr. and Miss Mason County for the County Fair; Young Republicans Club; Jaycettes; Community Concert Association; Eastern Star; State Bar Auxiliary; indicate her interest in all aspects of community involvement.

Louise is a member of the Pt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church where she sings in the choir. Husband, Raymond, is an attorney and they have one son, two years of age. In 1968, she was selected for Outstanding Young Women of America. Nominated by her club for this very first contest, she was among 51 entries. Exemplified as one who organizes thoroughly and completes successfully her undertakings with pride, unselfishness, helpfulness, integrity and interest. . . Louise Musgrave is certainly representative of a Junior who is willing to TAKE TIME to become involved.

Other District finalists include:
Capitol — Mrs. William Brockell of Marmet
Eastern — Mrs. James Parrish of Martinsburg
Northern — Mrs. Robin Galloway of Wheeling
North Central — Mrs. Rod Hansford of Philippi
Southern — Mrs. G. R. Smith, Jr. of Princeton
Western — Mrs. James Hughes of Ripley



ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Alta Hoylman
WVFC President

The 13th Annual West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs Adult Education Institute was held at Marshall University, Huntington, July 23, 24, and 25, 1969 with the theme, "Meeting the Challenges of Today." Registration showed 134 attended. This was a smaller than average group but then it was not a required meeting — not a starred Honor Point. Those attending were in agreement that the program was exceedingly good. Our thanks go to Mrs. Delmas Miller, Chairman, Mrs. Fred L. Perry of Huntington, and Mr. Paul H. Collins of Marshall University who were the three directly involved in planning the program.

The general meeting on Wednesday evening was presided over by Mrs. George T. Hoylman, President of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, who extended a welcome to those attending. A musical program was presented by Mrs. Helen Hensley George, vocalist, of Huntington, followed by an Overview of the Conference by Mrs. Delmas Miller, Chairman, Continuing Education and ESO, for both our state and General Federation.

A reception followed with The Woman's Club of Huntington as hostess at their clubhouse.

Mrs. Delmas Miller presided at the remaining sessions. On Thursday morning Mr. John Calebs, Director of Development of the University, gave a welcome from Marshall University.

A panel presentation, "What's New in Education in West Virginia" was presented by: Mrs. Norman Williams, State Director of Head Start, speaking on "Early Childhood Education"; Kathryn W. Wright, Instructor, Elementary Education; Dr. Harvey Sterns, Associate Professor, Education, Secondary Education; Dr. Offa Lou Jenkins, Special Education; and Dr. Phil Suiter, Assistant Professor, Education.

Dr. Jenkins said that the greatest need in Special Education is that of understanding — the need for all people to be aware of individual differences. It was brought out that 3 1/2 million federal dollars are coming into the Headstart programs in West Virginia, with a 20% matching share which can be "in kind." In Headstart, parent involvement is important, with parents electing a policy advisory committee for the county.

West Virginia is among seventeen states not providing kindergarten. The

panel brought out the fact that on the national level the emphasis is on individual instruction, there is growth of the ungraded school and the flexible building. Some interesting facts presented: West Virginia had a 22% drop in elementary school children in the last ten years; we have 27 students per teacher level; 83% of our elementary teachers have a bachelors degree or better (50 and 60% in half of the counties); there is a trend toward more specialists to help the teachers and a trend away from ability grouping. Secondary schools have an 11% increase in pupils, while 97% of secondary teachers have a bachelors degree or better. George Washington High in Charleston was cited as a model in modular scheduling and team teaching.

During the question and answer period it was suggested that clubs interested in having a workshop on education or mental retardation could probably get service free for the program by writing Mrs. Helen Basham, Box 1663, Charleston, W. Va. (Child Development Research Association), or to the University. Miss Helen Burford, Box 175, Alloy, 25002, Volunteer director for Headstart. Clubwomen were urged to write your representative in Washington for support of HEW funding for education.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Charles Moffat, Chairman, Department of History, Marshall University spoke on "Projecting The Future Through an Historical Approach." He said, "Society has not reached the state of decadence that some people think. Abe Lincoln said we should read the Constitution once a year. How can we bring about a resurgence of patriotism?" Dr. Moffat named some present day complaints: (1) Some are depressed because of injustice to the American Negro. (2) We have been unjust to the working man. (3) Establishment is dominating. Then he very effectively showed how these complaints are not valid by exploring them historically. He emphasized that youth is unfamiliar with the past. A quarter of a century ago Roosevelt said "One third of the nation is ill fed and clothed." A few years ago this country had a 10% elite. Many blue collar men today have more pay than white collar men. Labor is reasonably affluent. Big business is well regulated by government. (General Motors has 500,000 shareholders). Capitalism is the best system known. American history shows we have experimented with communal living, which failed. We enjoy sanctity of property and safety rights in America. We often forget that 20 million Americans were unemployed in 1930. He suggested that the "toothache" that has contorted views of youth is the war in Viet Nam, which we entered solely to liberate people from communism. He said our American Universities are preeminent. He concluded with the idea that history is very relevant — it offers a basis of comparison, and will teach us to be philosophic. We can bridge the

generation gap by "talking." He suggested that the second half of the 20th Century might be the Golden Age of History.

Dr. Samuel Hobel, Professor of Sociology at Marshall, spoke on "Meeting Today's Challenges Through Social Behavior." His talk emphasized (1) the Copernicum Revolution, (2) the technological revolution, (3) the biological revolution. He stated that he could get used to nudity. Regarding violence — from 1496 BC to the Civil War, we had 3,130 years of war and 227 years of peace; in 400 years the powers in Europe signed peace treaties, with the average lasting two years. Man has always had religion — some belief. In 1850 15% belonged to some religious organization. In referring to the collapse of the Roman Empire, he asked — "Did civilization collapse" Rome is still there, as are the Italians. He emphasized that one thing we must keep is a sense of individual responsibility. We are responsible for our own lives and what happens to us. He said that today the functions of the family are reproduction and emotional support.

The Thursday evening program featured three ladies from Huntington clubs playing violin, viola, and piano, in a delightful concert, announced by Mrs. N. Paul Bromley, violist. (Mrs. Harold B. Shaw, violinist, Miss Elinor Copenhaver, pianist).

"Three Faces of Love" — a group of Readings by Dr. Eugene Hoak, Professor of Speech was greatly enjoyed. His final poem was an original he had just written that day about the return of the astronauts from the moon!

A reception followed at the Beverly Hills Clubhouse, with Beverly Hills Woman's Club and Guyandotte Woman's Club as co-hostesses.

Friday morning the program was "West Virginia Moves Ahead in Conservation," a panel composed of Mr. T. R. Samsell, Director, W. Va. Department of Natural Resources, Norman R. Williams, Administrative Assistant to the Director, and Tom Murphy, Information and Education Division. A very comprehensive covering of West Virginia's conservation was given, with color slides on our many state parks, also presenting new parks under present development. Many questions and a lively discussion followed, proving the keen interest of clubwomen in conservation!

A special thank you goes to the clubs who were hostesses for the two receptions and also to the following clubs who furnished coffee and "goodies" for our coffee breaks: Westmoreland Woman's Club, Pea Ridge Woman's Club and Huntington Civic League, Inc.

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Mrs. John P. Jones

"Gwen" has been a member of the Young Woman's Club of New Cumberland for 18 years. She has served her club as vice-president, and twice as president. She has served two year terms as second vice-president; first vice-president; and president, of Northern District. She is the mother of five children and a member of the Presbyterian Church where she directs the adult and children's choirs. Also serves as assistant organist.

Historian



Mrs. Paul R. Ryan

"Mary" served her club as president of the Woman's Club of Mannington. State chairman of U. S. Savings Bonds; District President; District Publicity Chairman. She is an active member of the United Methodist Church, working on local, district and state level; teaches young adult Sunday school class; works as hospital volunteer; member of American Legion Auxiliary and Order of Eastern Star.

A part of her job as historian is to prepare for the state president a scrapbook. For this she needs each club's help! Presidents, send her at least two clippings from newspaper about outstanding events of your club and especially when Mrs. Hoylman visits your club.

Corresponding Secretary



Mrs. John Hamric

"Peg" is the mother of a 4 year old girl named Robin. She is a native of Mississippi, but feels that West Virginia is her home now. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi State College for Women; her Medical Technology degree from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas; her teaching certificate from Glenville State College, and is currently working on a Masters degree from West Virginia University. She is a Chemistry and Physics teacher at Gassaway High School. Before her marriage she did research work in Heart and Cancer at the Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas.

She has been a member of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs for the last eight years.

Parliamentarian

Mrs. Keith Wharton

"Genevieve" has served in several offices in the Parkersburg Woman's Club before becoming president.



Past president of Western District. Served 4 years as Parliamentarian of WVFWC.

Served as Parliamentarian of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

Currently serving as 2nd Vice President of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

Served several years on the Board of the West Virginia Baptist Mission

Society. Four years of this time was chairman of Leadership Training.

Member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians and the National Association of Parliamentarians. Currently serving as Vice-President of the West Virginia National Association of Parliamentarians. Attended the District meeting of the National Association of Parliamentarians in Baltimore, Md. in November 1968.

Serves in local church as assistant teacher and chairman of the music committee with four choirs.

Has conducted a 10 week workshop on Parliamentary Procedure.

One hobby is giving Book Reviews for programs.

Works in husband's office every day. In spare time she enjoys their 600 acre farm in Roane county where they raise Hereford cattle. This farm serves as a retreat for Baptist young people. Last summer 33 Young People stayed all night and had recreation activities the next day.

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Mrs. Edward O. Lewis

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With great excitement, I accepted for you wonderful W. Va. Juniors at GFWC Convention in Cleveland, one of four Project HOPE awards (see picture elsewhere in magazine) and the TOP JUNIORETTE PROGRAM award among all states. My sincere congratulations to Jennie Wilson and Theresa Barone for their diligent and competent leadership in bringing these program areas to the local club level. And my congratulations to you, our members, who earned this recognition.

Are you concerned enough about the needs of your community and the people of the world to TAKE TIME this next year to build enthusiasm, membership and participation on the part of all Juniors? If so, begin now to COORDINATE your club efforts toward a common goal, to build unity, friendship, and pride. Seek out real needs and meet them. Be concerned about poverty, health and education inadequacies, aged lonely people, recreation for young people to mention a few areas.

LEARN to feel instead of just going

through the motions. The greatest gift we can give is the one that "hurts just a little," but what a good feeling that hurt leaves when you see what your gift of time and effort have accomplished. Find out what club projects are all about . . . participate in person . . . share your prosperity with those less prosperous.

TELL others what Federation Juniors do. GF literature, Clubwoman magazines, club newsletters, scrapbooks, awards tell a vivid story of involved women throughout the world. Inspire your friends to share their talents with others to enrich their own lives.

MOVE with confidence toward realistic goals. Be generous with praise for fellow Juniors who are dependable and thorough. A simple "thank-you" is sometimes overlooked . . . make sure you are not guilty of taking others for granted.

May I encourage each of you this year to learn more about the program of PROJECT CONCERN, participate in Federation workshops and conventions available to you, work with us toward organizing new Junior and Intermediate Clubs where the need exists. Help us to make life more meaningful for our people and for friends throughout the world.

Our ultimate concern should be the upward progress of people everywhere in matters of health, education, and welfare. If such matters are not worthy of our serious attention, then what in heaven's name is?

notes

Danny and Barbara Morris (Northern District Jr. Chairman) had first son on June 6 after two daughters . . . Daniel II, 9 lb.

Joe and Shirley Kiser (Jr. Education Chr.) had first daughter on June 19 after one son . . . 8 lb 1 oz.

Resignation received from Mrs. Thomas Jones, International Clubs and Project Concern Chairman. Remainder of Administration work will be handled by Junior Director and Associate Director.

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JR. DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

- Sept. 6 — Southwestern at Williamson (Tug Valley)
- Sept. 13 — Northern at Newell
- Sept. 20 — Capitol at Charleston (Dunbar hostess)
- Sept. 26-27 — Conservation Outing at Blackwater Falls
- Sept. 28 — Fall Conference at Blackwater Falls
- Oct. 4 — Western at Parkersburg
- Oct. 11 — North Central at Philippi
- Oct. 18 — Southern at Princeton
- Nov. 1 — Eastern at Hedgesville

As much a part of the autumn scene as falling leaves, Junior District Conventions are now under way. Three are past performances: Southwestern, Northern at Newell, and Capitol at Dunbar.

Dunbar Juniors had as their theme, "Recipe for Community Service," with presidents reporting in recipe form. A playlet featured Mrs. Do-Goody and Mrs. Sparkle Clean Favors include plastic aprons and dish scrubbers, both made by Dunbar Juniors.

A sneak prevue tells us that on October 4, Western District will convene. On October 11, North-Central will have a "Treasure Hunt," with hostess Philippi Juniors dressed as pirates, and decorations carrying out their theme. Games played during the coffee hour will provide "Treasure" in the form of money for the state project. This convention will be held in the new Science Building on the Alderson-Broadbudd campus.

Princeton Juniors will provide, "A Time for all Things," when they entertain Southern District on October 18. Rather than the usual routine of reports, club presidents will serve on a panel, with one acting as moderator. After discussing a subject of importance, there will be a question and answer period with audience participation. Princeton Juniors and their Juniorettes will prepare and serve the luncheon, hoping to give those in attendance a nicer meal at a more reasonable price.

The curtain will fall on the District Convention season on November 1, when Hedgesville serves as hostess to Eastern District, using the theme, "Take Time to Grow."

If you haven't yet had a performance in your district, make your reservations now! Looks like we're going to have a season of hits.

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 Junior Editor

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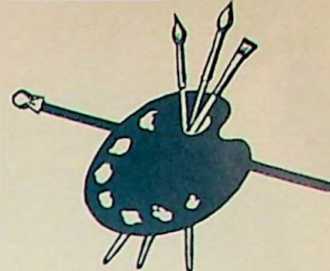
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Classes will be arranged so you may learn several new crafts. If you have something to show we may have an exhibit. Craft people are always interested in new ideas to work on by themselves. If there is some craft that you are especially interested in, we will appreciate hearing from you.

Plans are already made for the following: Art, enameling on copper, shoe covering, table decorations, seed and cone craft, note paper and Christmas cards, egg trimming, Christmas candies, wood fibre flowers and items made from burlap.

Supplies for all classes will be available; however, you may wish to bring some materials with you, such as cones, nuts, seed and field flowers of all kinds. If you would like to cover a pair of shoes to match a favorite outfit, bring shoes and ¼ yard of material.

Cost for the week-end will be determined by the length of time you stay and the supplies used.

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Registration will begin at 3:00 P.M. on Nov. 14. Dinner at 5:30. First class will start at 7:00 P.M. Regular classes will close at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday. If you wish to stay Saturday night, additional classes or entertainment will be provided.

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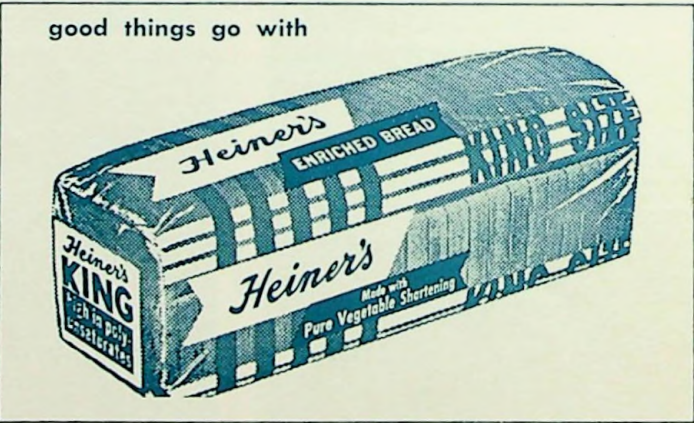
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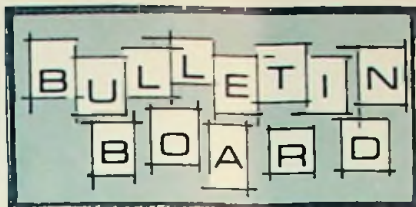
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✓ **New: Veterans Division**, chairman, Mrs. James W. Wright, 905 Maryland Avenue, Martinsburg, W. Va. 25401.

✓ **New: Health Division**, chairman, Mrs. Dale Parks, 1700 Virginia Avenue, Moundsville, W. Va. 26041.

✓ **New: Mature Years Division**, chairman, Mrs. Hu C. Myers, P.O. Box 295, Philippi 26416.

✓ **Plan:** To attend WVFWC Art & Craft Workshop, Cedar Lakes, Ripley, W. Va., November 14 and 15. (article in this issue)

✓ Mrs. Harry Findley, first vice-president, WVFWC, reports the continuation of the place mat project; New scenes will be forthcoming!

✓ **Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation** annual meeting: to be held in Clarksburg, September 14, 1969.

✓ **NEWS!** Those who heard and enjoyed the words to the poem "Volunteers Make a Difference" put to music at the Greenbrier . . . take notice, the bluebird says each club president has the opportunity of getting a copy for their club!

✓ **CLUB PRESIDENTS:** Please be on the lookout for the mailing lists to come to you for corrections and additions. Please follow instructions carefully, and return as quickly as possible to insure your new members of receiving their CLUBWOMAN!

✓ **IT IS GOOD TO GET BACK INTO CLUB WORK AFTER A RELAXING SUMMER . . .** Undoubtedly plans are being made by many members to attend district conventions. When your president asks for volunteers to go . . . **PUT UP YOUR HAND!** Be a charter member of the C.M.I. Club . . . **Can't Miss It!** You will find it a rewarding experience. You will see old friends and make new ones. You will be inspired to come back eager to make your club a vital force in your community . . . **AND DON'T FORGET** to let me know of your activities! Editor

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1. November 2-5, 1969 — Southeastern Council, Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama (W. Va. will be the hostess next, let's have a good attendance!)

2. November 14-16 — WFWC Arts and Craft Workshop — Cedar Lakes Camp, Ripley. (Details in this issue of CLUBWOMAN)

3. March 5-7 — State Convention, Eastern and Western Districts, Co-Hostesses.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS:

September 13 — North Central, Bridgeport
September 20 — Central, Philippi
September 27 — Southwestern, Huntington
October 4 — Eastern, Keyser
October 11 — Southern, Fairlea
October 18 — Northern, New Martinsville
October 25 — Capitol, Charleston
November 8 — Western, West Union

REPORTING DEADLINES FOR 1969-70

November 1, 1969 — Names of candidates for State Office should be sent to Chairman of Nominating Committee, Mrs. Delmas Miller.

2. February 1, 1970 — Clubs send reports to Department and Division Chairmen and District Presidents.

3. February 1, 1970 — State CIP books to State Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Baker. National Deadline, March 1, 1970.

4. February 15, 1970 — State Department and Division Chairmen, Committee Chairmen and District Presidents send reports to State President.

Nominations should be sent to: Mrs. Delmas Miller, chairman, Nominating Committee, 1289 Jacobs Drive, Morgantown, by November 1, 1969.

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The Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Project has been one of extreme importance to the Federation of Women's Clubs for the past three years. The Federation this year realized its goal of paying off the purchase price of the Buck Birthplace located at Hillsboro, West Virginia. Members felt it only fitting that they should honor Miss Buck, a native of West Virginia, who is listed by the Gallup Poll as one of the 10 women most admired by Americans.

Miss Buck has been honored on the strength of her personal accomplishments. She is a remarkable woman, whose writings and charitable works have earned her international attention and recognition dating back to publication of "The Good Earth." Without question she has throughout those 37 years been not only West Virginia's most celebrated author but also its most renowned citizen.

It is the typical perversity of mankind or the provincialism of those wont to mention proudly mountain origins that Miss Buck has received far more acclaim from the world at large than from her native state, which, she has often said, will always have a special place in her heart. For this reason, women of the Federation have worked hard in their local clubs to raise "Dollars for Pearl" and "Pennies for Pearl" sufficient to purchase the birthplace, recognize, and honor the famous native of our state, Miss Pearl S. Buck.

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an's Club of Charleston . . . Date of
Death, May 31, 1969.

Mrs. Ernest Howell, 1525 Quarrier
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. . . Date of death, July 19, 1969.

We have been informed of the recent
death of Mr. O. S. Bloom of Charles-
Town. Margaret serves the West Vir-
ginia Federation as Chairman of the
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We, the members of the Club
 of
 City State

are concerned over the justification and glamorization of illicit sex as depicted in motion pictures, the emphasis on immorality of all types and the profanity, all of which present dangerous examples to our young people; and we are concerned over the surfeit of crime and violence depicted in television and radio programs which often portray the criminal in an appealing manner, and also show specific criminal acts so that these can be (and are) duplicated by criminally inclined viewers; and we further are concerned over the indecent sex magazines filling the newsstands which are available to any sub-teen or teenager who has the purchase price.

We believe these situations have undermined the social structure of our society and should be corrected immediately.

Therefore, we pledge our active support to the General Federation Crusade for Morality in Mass Media.

(Signed)..... (Signed).....
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