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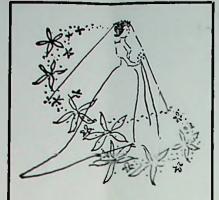
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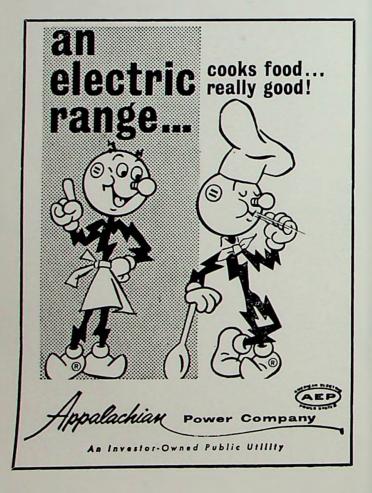


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#### Sue's Views and News

The glamour, excitement, and thrills of the 71st Annual Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs



Mrs. Scott

was an experience to be remembered. It was a distinct pleasure to share the many highlights of the week with so many from West Virginia. We can all be proud of the wonderful work and efforts of the past two year and point to the many excellent awards with justifiable pride.

Certainly we will long remember the tense and exciting evening of July 28th. when Logan occupied the top of the stage and carried off the coveted \$10,000.00 in the Community Improve-

ment Program. The distinguished list of platform speakers presented many vital, stimulating and challenging ideas for our enlightenment. We are also proud of Mrs. Maxine Scarbro and wish her much success and satisfaction in her office as GFWC Director of Junior Clubs for 1962 - 1964.

The attendance and interest of the West Virginia Clubwoman was evident at the Adult Education Institute. We are indeed indebted to Dr. McCue and Mrs. Shafer for their excellent planning and programming. It was like a reunion to renew old acquaintances and make many new ones. Exchanging ideas and charting new areas of club work, projects, and activities is always stimulating — this was the experience in Morgantown August 15, 16, 17.

At press time the big thrill of sharing with the Logan Woman's Club in their National honors is yet to come. On September 10 the festivities and presentation will become a reality. A dinner with all the dignitaries will start the program at 6:00 P.M. in the Masonic Temple and later the presentation and reception at 8:00 P.M. in the Field House. We congratulate the people of Logan in their efforts and achievements and feel that they have helped to present themselves and the state in a most creditable manner.

When you receive this issue of the CLUBWOMAN the GFWC Board meeting will be held very soon in Washington, D. C. On Wednesday, September 26th the Board will move to New York City and the United Nations for the concluding three days. This of course means a week full of work, planning, and projecting our sights ahead for the coming two years. The GFWC can be proud of its new president Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold and the dynamic and ambitious program she has adopted.

In her address at the time of her installation as GFWC President she said, "Our purpose, then, in this organization for the next two years will be "To Strengthen The Arm of Liberty" — to reinforce the spirit of freedom so that this torch may never flicker but glow with greater bright-

ness in an atmosphere of faith, not fear, in a new concern for spiritual values and the sanctities of life that our godless adversaries can never destroy."

I was inspired by her comprehensive program and elated to know that these next two years are going to be busy and productive ones.

As we begin this a new administration and a new year in club work, I trust that every Club and every clubwoman will feel that "In Ourselves — Triumph" will be an incentive "To Strengthen The Arm Of Liberty" with fresh, new and worthwhile projects and activities. Lest we become too satisfied let us take a critical look at our past and a hopeful look to the future and dare to make changes where they are needed and hold fast to that which is best and most worthwhile.

The following quotation from Dr. Charles S. Cameron, President, Hahemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia at the final session of the 71st. Annual Convention of GFWC helps to further point out the truth in our own theme —

"What do you think is most important among the great problems of our time? Whatever it is, do not look for great leaders to deliver us. Look instead 'to thine own aim,' and when enough good people recognize where charity begins and behave accordingly, the problems will be resolved."

Sue A. Scott, President

#### President's Schedule

September 5 - Charleston Woman's Club

September 6 — Dunbar Woman's Club

September 8 - Eastern District - Berkeley Springs

September 10 — Logan Woman's Club — Logan (Big Award Program)

September 11 - Clarksburg Junior Woman's Club

September 12 - Pioneer Woman's Club - Dunbar

September 15 — North Central District — Mannington

September 18 — Elkins — The Woman's Club of Elkins

September 20 — Woman's Club of South Charleston, South Charleston

September 22 - Central District - Buckhannon

September 23 - 28 — GFWC Board — Washington, D. C. and New York

September 29 - Southern District - Mullens

October 1 - Weston Woman's Club - Weston

October 3 — Charleston West Side Woman's Club —
Charleston

October 6 - Northern District - Chester

October 13 - Southeastern District - Logan

October 20 — Capitol District — Dunbar

October 27 - Western District - Ravenswood

### Search On For W. Va. Centennial Queen

#### "Queen of A Century" to Rule Over State

West Virginia's search for its "queen of a century" to reign over the Centennial celebration in 1963 will extend to each of its 55 counties where county competition will be sponsored by the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, including Junior and Senior Clubs and Junior Departments. The Centennial monarch will be chosen from the 57 winners.

Each county winner, however, will have a featured role in the Centennial activities of her home county. Her selection will not be based on physical beauty alone; since in her position as an official ambassadress of the Centennial, she must be poised, gracious, intelligent, and articulate.

In addition to the Centennial Queen, four maids of honor will be chosen in the final State competition. Her Majesty will at all times reflect great credit on the State and the Centennial as she journeys to adjoining States and cities across the nation. The four maids of honor will be chosen so at least two will be available to go to many important activities across the State.

### Screening Committee To Pick 15 Finalists

The County Chairman of the Queen's Committee will submit the county finalist's name with the results of the judge's decisions typewritten, including the scoring points for the winner, other important observations of the judges, her biographical form furnished by the Queen's Committee, and four photographs — one full face, one profile, and two full length (these two 8 x 10 with one in street clothes and one in ball gown).

A screening committee, composed of eight members of the Queen's Committee and four other qualified persons, after careful study, will reduce the number of contestants for the final State competition to fifteen (15).

The fifteen finalists will appear in Charleston for a day of judging as guests of the Centennial. They will be observed at a luncheon, reception, and dinner by the Queen's Committee and a few chosen guests, including officials of the Centennial and the five judges. After dinner the girls will be excused.

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### Key to Success of Contests Is County Promotion Efforts

The key to the success of the county contests for the selection of a county winner for Centennial Queen depends solely on the enthusiasm, promotion, and publicity about the county contest by the county committee and the clubs they represent.

It is very important to publish where the contest rules, etc., are available by newspapers, T.V., radio, and "word of mouth." Individuals, as well as organizations, are urged to interest qualified young women to enter the competition. Information about the selection of the Centennial Queen, with qualifications for entrants, will be sent to District Presidents, club presidents, members of the State Queen's Committee, and Centennial County Chairman, where they will be available for

interested contestants.

The staging of the county contest can be an outstanding public feature of the Centennial. A theme with centennial interest, music, or any other additions to make it a big feature for the county is suggested.

PLEASE CONTACT THE COUNTY CENTENNIAL CHAIRMAN. HE CERTAINLY WILL BE INTERESTED IN YOUR PLANS AND CAN BE VERY HELPFUL IN THE PROMOTION OF THIS IMPORTANT EVENT.

Mrs. Nunley B. Snedegar, Chairman W. Va. Centennial Queen's Committee Mrs. John Scott, President W. Va. Federation of Women's Clubs

#### ...... Procedures For

- A. Responsibility for District Presidents
  - 1. Name a County Chairman in each county.
  - Make periodic checks to ascertain that County Chairmen follow through on the procedures for organizing a County Committee who promotes the contest.
  - See that the county selection conforms with the Centennial regulations.
     Any contestant or winner will be automatically disqualified if she has not followed regulations.
- B. Responsibility of County Chairmen
  - 1. Must be a member of a Federated Club
  - 2. Must agree to follow the rules and regulations stipulated by the Queen's Committee of the Centennial.
  - 3. Selection of County Committee.
    - a. All Junior clubs and departments will have equal representation on the committees for the county contest with the exception of the chairman who must be a Senior club member.
    - b. Number of members on the Committee will be determined by the number of clubs in the county.
    - c. Minimum number of Committee members shall be five (5) in addition to the Chairman. For example: With one club in the county, there will be six (6) members, including chairman.
    - d. In counties where there are more than one club, each club will be expected to have a member on the committee which will be named by the club president. Chairmen can be selected by District President.
    - e. In counties with less than five (5) clubs, an equal number of representatives will be named from each club (2). Where there are only two clubs, each club will have three (3) representatives. For example, a county with 4 clubs will have 8 members, one as county chairman.
  - 4. Notify the Queen's Committee Chairman, Mrs. Nunley B. Snedegar, 106 High Street, Elkins, W. Va., about the results of the county contest and furnish her with required information. This will include filling out

### 13 Lucky

#### Contest Rules

- Contestant must have been a resident of West Virginia five (5) consecutive years prior to the date of entry.
- Contestant (and her parents or guardian, if she is not 21) must be a legal resident of the county where she enters competition.
- 3. Contestant must be a citizen of the United States.
- 4. Contestant must be at least 18 years of age by September 1, 1962, and no older than 26 by January 1, 1963.
- 5. Contestant must be high school graduate.
- Contestant must be single (never married, divorced, or had marriage annulled.)
- Contestant must possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm, beauty, and must be of good character.
- Contestant must appear in her selection of street clothes and a ball gown (long formal). There will be NO bathing suit competition.

#### Scoring By Point System

15 points - physical beauty.

15 points — intelligence (creative mind, "think on feet" — mental poise).

15 points — knowledge of State. (Suggestion — Golden Horseshoe questions)

10 points - personality (smile, warmth, friendliness, graciousness).

10 points — background (education, activities, interests).

10 points - physical poise (how walk, move, sit, etc.).

10 points - grooming (hair, make-up, natural beauty, etc.).

10 points — articulation (verbal poise, tone of voice, etc.).

5 — points — style (taste in clothes, suitability).

#### JUDGES:

Judges should be truly interested in serving for this important selection. County contests may have three or five judges (men and women). None should be a relative of a contestant. There will be five judges for the state finals. An educator, illustrator, newspaper man or woman, fashion consultant, and community leaders are among important categories suggested for the selection of judges.

No attention should be given by the judges to the applause.

There must be an opportunity in the county contest (as there will be in the state competition) for the judges to talk with the contestants before the final results are made. It is suggested that questions be given out for short, extemporaneous answers. This will help in judging for articulation, mental poise, etc.

- 9. Contestant must possess general knowledge of the Mountain State.
- Contestant must fill out completely the biographical sketch furnished by the sponsors.
- Contestant will not be permitted to become involved with any com-
- mercial promotions or endorsements. No entries can be sponsored by organizations, business, corporations, etc.
- 12. The Centennial Commission will be responsible for the travel expenses of the Queen, for the complete wardrobe of the Queen, for the ball gowns of the Maids of Honor. The Centennial Commission will be responsible for a chaperone for the Queen when she is serving in her official duties.
- The Queen must be available for Centennial appearances from May until October, 1963.

#### County Competition.....

a biographical form furnished by the committee (typewritten), accompanied by the judges' scoring sheets and other observations they might want to record. Also 4 photographs — one full face; one profile; and two full lengths (8 x 10), one in street clothes and one in ball gown must be sent with results.

- C. Responsibility of the County Chairman and her committee
  - 1. Publicize the procedure for selecting a county candidate for Centennial Queen.
  - 2. Make arrangements for the county contest place, time, etc.
    - a. This contest may be public with a charge for admission to pay for the charges in staging the contest. Any money "left over" will belong to the clubs in the county (equally divided) or it may be given to the District or it may be donated to a specific project. It is hoped that any extra money will be used for the promotion of centennial projects.
    - b. No entry can be sponsored or commercially promoted by any organization, business, shop, etc.
    - c. No charge for voting for a candidate by the public can be made.
  - 3. Select judges for competition.

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4. See that specific rules and regulations are available for all interested contestants in your county.

### County Contests Close December 1, 1962

All county contests will be sponsored by Women's Clubs (Junior Clubs, Senior Clubs, and Junior Departments) affiliated with the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

County contests must be completed by December 1, 1962.

No contestant can be submitted as a county winner unless she has been selected according to the rules and regulations of competition set forth by the Queen's Committee of the West Virginia Centennial Commission.

Contestants must agree to the time and place for the contest arranged by the sponsors.

The method of judging the contest has been outlined by the Queen's Committee and the final decision rests solely with the judges.

Contestants will not be permitted (Continued to page 14)



DELEGATES ATTENDING THE WEST VIRGINIA DINNER HELD DURING THE 1962 GFWC CONVENTION, SHERA-TON PARK HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WINS \$10,000 AWARD

# West Virginia Clubwomen On Cloud Nine

Everyone knew the West Virginia Federation was at the GFWC convention — the Woman's Club of Logan won the top national award of \$10,000 in the Community Improvement Contest!

Many West Virginians were there to cheer as Mrs. Martha Jane Becker, contest chairman who compiled the stupendous report, as she was presented the honors. The same night Mrs. John Scott, state president, was on the platform to accept the \$500 award from the Sears Roebuck Foundation in recognition of all clubs in West Virginia enrolling and reporting in the contest.

#### Other Awards

Other awards accepted by Mrs. Scott for the West Virginia Federation: the \$1,000 first place award in the GFWC-

Shell Youth Traffic Safety Awards Program and the citation for first place in the Woman's Crusade for Seat Belts in the ten-state Southeastern Region.

Club awards accepted by her also at the Safety Luncheon were \$100 national award to the Women's Civic Club of Mullens in the GFWC-Reader's Digest Lighting Contest and two \$50 state awards in the same contest to the Holden Woman's Club and the Widen Woman's Club.

During the convention she accepted for the State Federation the following citations: second place in the U.S. Savings Bond project; second in the Garden Division, Continuing Education and Epsilon Sigma Omicron, Soil Conservation, CARE, and Junior Home Life for small states.

#### SCREENING COMMITTEE

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Observation sheets will be filled out by the Committee and others present. They will be given unsigned to the judges who will then make the selections from the observation sheets and personal scorings according to the rules and regulations. The decision of the judges will be the final word for the choice of the West Virginia Centennial Queen and the four Maids of Honor.

Plans for a magnificent formal Coronation Ball are already being made by the Charleston City Council Group of the Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority, to be held in Charleston on April 27, 1963.

This is a general summary of the State competition and may be changed in some parts.

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# Three Past State Presidents Get GFWC Appointments

Three past presidents of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs have been appointed by Mrs. Dexter C. Arnold, GFWC President, on the General Federation Board of Directors, for a two year term.

Mrs. H. G. Muntzing, Moorefield, has been named chairman of the important GFWC Finance and Budget Committee, a position where she served with distinction a few years ago. The last administration she was GFWC Convention Chairman of Ushers and Pages.

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, who was GFWC Safety Division Chairman 1960-62, has been named chairman of the Law Observance and Crime Prevention Division, also in the Public Affairs Department. Projects under this Division will include the GFWC-Reader's Digest Protective Outdoor Lighting Contest in cooperation with the Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau and the Floodlighting Institute; and continuation of work in three established areas: Juvenile Court, Narcotics, and the fight against Pornographic Literature.

Mrs. John F. McCuskey has been named as a member of the GFWC legislation committee.

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### Advertising Contest Rules Announced

Mrs. Sterling M. Hamlet Advertising Manager

Did you read the Honor Points in the May issue of the Clubwoman? Ads really count this year!

#### WIN FIVE WAYS

Entering a State Contest Honors Points More Club News

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It is imperative to sell ads this year in order to be an Honor Club so let us not wait until January or March to start sending in ads but begin with November and have Club news all thru the year.

Advertising is the Life-Blood of our magazine. If it were not for ads we could not receive the club news which enables us to function more effectively as Clubs.

When you tell your prospects the Clubwoman goes to almost 20,000 Clubwomen in the State — the real buying public — as well as to every State they at once realize it is a splendid medium. If you sell them on a yearly basis — five issues — the fifth one is free.

Our GFWC officers have paid our magazine many compliments — let's keep them coming and receive more — by selling more ads and printing more club news

Four money prizes will be given again this year to the Club under 100, over 100, the District and the Junior club sending in the greatest amount of advertising.

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### "All Those Awards and Maxine Too!"

### Elected Director Of Juniors — GFWC

West Virginia clubwomen glowed with pride as Mrs. James A. Scarbro, Montgomery, was installed Director of Junior Clubs for the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the closing session of the 1962 convention, June 29, in the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. "All those awards, \$10,000 — and Maxine too!" was often heard by West Virginians.

Maxine, who was State Junior Director 1958-60 and GFWC Junior Chairman of the Home Life Department 1960-62, is the second West Virginia Junior to hold this important national office, with membership on the GFWC executive committee. Mrs. Nunley B. Snedegar, Elkins, immediate past president of Central District, served in the same capacity several years ago.

Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn, GFWC president, presided throughout the convention which featured prominent men from the various divisions of the federal government. The musical portion of the program was highlighted by selections by Miss Rise Stevens.

Mrs. John Scott, state president, presented Maxine Scarbro as candidate for her new office and also gave the report of the West Virginia Federation covering the past two years. Mrs. Scott also presided at the West Virginia dinner held during the convention and at which time Mrs. George T. Hoylman, state recording secretary, presented her a beautiful sweater, gift from the West Virginia delegates.

Mrs. H. G. Muntzing was one of the busiest ladies during the convention. As chairman of Ushers and Pages, she was at her post early and late every session and there were many commendations about how well seating was handled and messages delivered without confusion. As president of the Southeastern Council, Mrs. Muntzing presided at the dinner meeting of the ten-state region: Mrs. W. B. Frazier, Barboursville, Kentucky, was elected to succeed her as president. The 1962 meeting of the Council will be held in January at Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Mary Katharine Barnes, GFWC Safety Division chairman, presided at the Safety Luncheon given by the Automobile Safety Foundation. During convention week she devoted one day to attending the organization meeting



MRS. JAMES A. SCARBRO, MONTGOMERY, AS SHE WAS INSTALLED DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR CLUBS, for the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the closing session of the 1962 convention in Washington, D. C.

of the Lamplighters of America, Eastern Division, at the Willard Hotel, where she was a luncheon speaker.

At the banquet that evening she was presented an honorary charter membership in this new organization devoted to the promotion of "adequate lighting for the safety of the traveling public." Mrs. R. H. Colvin, State Safety Chairman, accompanied her to the meeting and joined as a charter member. Miss Barnes accepted honorary memberships also for the Women's Civic Club of Mullens, Holden Woman's Club and Widen Woman's Club, winners in the GFWC-Reader's Digest Street Lighting Contest.

Mrs. Dexter O. Arnold, of Concord, N. H., was installed as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at the closing session. The purpose of her administration will be "to strengthen the Arm of Liberty."

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Junior Editor

#### Junior Director's Message

Dear Juniors

As I begin my first letter to you, I am wondering if I can remember to



tell you all the things that have been happening in your State Federation.

Your Council has met and chosen projects and programs for this administration. Department Chairmen have been named. Plans for

your Conservation Outing and Fall District Conventions are completed.

I sincerely hope you will be pleased with the program we have outlined for this year's club work. I am asking each of you for your cooperation and help in making it a success.

In June I had the pleasure of attending General Federation convention in Washington, D. C. West Virginia Juniors walked away with many first place awards. I know that you, as West Virginia Juniors will join with your new officers in making the next two years as successful as the past years have been. I want to thank each of you personally for allowing me to attend the convention. It was a most rewarding experience. I am sure I gained invaluable material that will help make me a better Junior Director.

In Washington, I learned the GFWC Junior Projects would include again this administration Stamps for the Wounded Veterans and CARE. Added to these have been two others, the Salk Institute and HOPE. Both of these were particularly interesting. Information will be sent each club president shortly from your GFWC Junior Director.

The representative from HOPE, Miss Anne Massey, visited with the Junior Council when we met in Charleston, to outline that project. Each of your officers and district chairmen were very impressed with the idea of the Hospital Ship "HOPE."

Juniors, this is a "people-to-people" campaign, one that will allow us to let men and women around the world know, that we, as Americans, care

about their children's welfare. Won't you join with me in supporting these campaigns? We have made some wonderful plans.

Since many of you attended our reception at the Governor's mansion, held the same weekend, as the council meeting. I had a chance to say "hello" to you then. For those that did not attend I do want to tell you that it was a lovely affair, one the West Virginia Juniors can be proud of. While we are talking about the reception, I want to say how very proud we are of our own Maxine Scarbro, who is now GFWC Junior Director.

The members of your council decided on some very interesting and exciting programs. First, we discussed the Conservation Outing. This looks like it will be a wonderful weekend for family fun. You will find another article on it in this issue of the Clubwoman. I hope many of you will attend. The cost is moderate. It is a FUN program. Won't you all come?

After some discussion, we decided to choose our STATE CENTENNIAL Celebration, as our official state project. Since this event occurs once in a century your council felt that as a civic minded group, we should give it our complete support. Your Associate Director, Evelyn Carpenter, will be chairman of this program and will have some interesting announcements for you.

Now, I want to tell you about something different we are going to do this year.

We have chosen a money-making project for this administration. It will go hand-in-hand with the Centennial celebration. This is something that will add to your club treasury and at the same time help support the operation of your State Junior Federation. Bright of America, a Summersville, W. Va. firm, is producing a very lovely box of informal notes for us to sell. This will be an exclusive Junior project. On the front of the notes will be four different scenes from West Virginia. The notes are in full color and very lovely. They will sell for \$1.00 per box. Details will be sent you. Since this is part of our Centennial program, each of you are urged to give it your complete support. Think of the wonderful publicity for

our state when these lovely notes are mailed thru out the nation!

We are encouraging local clubs to participate in the Centennial activities in their own community. Soon details will be available on the state-wide Junior participation in the Centennial celebration. Won't you all help? So many things I want to talk with you about, that I could go on and on. However, I will anxiously wait for the fall District Conventions. It can be such fun to attend these meetings. I hope you will all plan to attend.

Don't forget to pack up the family and come to Watoga for the Conservation Outing. If the whole family can't come, won't you come with a group of other club members?

Remember our GFWC Junior theme is "Our Heritage — Our Responsibility." I have chosen as my theme "A Link In the Chain." Remember every project and program that you, as a Junior, participate in will strengthen our link in the chain of Junior Woman's Club work around the state.

Love, Audrey Springer, Director

#### Dates to Remember

September 7-8 -

Conservation Outing, Watoga State

September 22 —

Eastern District Convention Martinsburg

September 23-28 -

GFWC Board Meeting

Washington, D. C. and New York

September 29 -

Northern District Convention Chester

October 6 -

Western District Convention

Ravenswood

October 13 —

Capitol District Convention

Oak Hill

October 20 -

Southwestern District Convention Beverly Hills

October 27 —

Southern District Convention Welch

January 21 - 24, 1963 --

Southeastern Council Conference Lexington, Kentucky

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State Junior Convention, Wheeling

#### Junior Honor Points For 1962 - 1963

1.	. Select and actively participate in a project. New this administration	. 10
2.	Select and actively participate in a General Federation of Women's Clubs project. New this administration	. 10
* 3.	Hail West Virginia! One program devoted to the history, achievements and outstanding personalities of West Virginia in recognition of the State Centennial	. 10
4	Representation at District Convention	
	Representation at State Convention	
	Pay State and District dues by December 1, 1962	
	Check, correct and immediately return mailing list from proof submitted by the West Virginia Clubwoman	
* 8.	Send Club reports to District President and State Chairman by February 1, 1963	
• 9.	Contribute or secure at least one Ad for West Virginia Clubwoman	. 10
• 10.	Contribute to Pan-American Schodarship by December 1, 1962	. 10
¶11.	Contribute to Scholarship Loan Fund by December 1, 1962	. 10
12.	Contribute to Penny Art and a Health organization	. 10
13.	Send Club Yearbook to State and District Presidents	. 5
14.	Participate in one or more State or General Federation Contests	. 10
<b>1</b> 5.	Use forms in back of Directory for sending names of Club Presidents	
	and Treasurer (whether newly elected or not) to District President and to Mrs. Virgil Burgess, State Corresponding Secretary; Juniors	
	should also send the third copy to Mrs. Harold Springer, State Junior Director. These are for the 1963 Directory and should be returned	
	before June 1, 1963	5
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 Required Honor Points in the total of 100 points necessary for an Honor Club ribbon.

100% Plus Honor Club ribbons will be awarded Clubs earning more than 100 points.



AT THE GFWC CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D. C. (Our conventions are getting more interesting every year) left to right — Mrs. Audrey Springer, Mr. Rock Hudson, and Mrs. Maxine Scarborough.

### Juniors Win Many Awards at Convention

Again this year, West Virginia Juniors came home from General Federation convention held in Washington, D. C. June 23-30 with many of the top awards.

Approximately 30 West Virginia Juniors travelled there to attend at least some of the sessions. Since the Junior meetings were held Sunday and Monday, many of the Juniors attended only that portion of the convention, but at least five West Virginia Juniors attended the entire affair.

Highlights of the meeting was the Awards Luncheon, when West Virginia Juniors received eleven first place awards, including a special award for our "Accent on Youth" program. Other awards were in the Resolutions Contest (work done by the Weirton Juniors): Safety: Conservation and outstanding Conservation report; Contributions to International Clubs; Pan-American Day and Latin American Scholarships: News and Publicity: Home Life and Home Life Week. In addition a plaque was given for over two-thirds of the membership contributing to CARE. Mrs. Harry B. Sullivan, immediate past Junior Director, accepted the awards.

On Sunday evening state reports were given at the Junior Banquet. Mrs. Harold Springer, Director, reported for West Virginia. In addition a brief sketch on the West Virginia Centennial Celebration was presented by all the West Virginia Juniors attending.

The convention continued through the week with routine business and concluded Friday night with the installation of new officers. At which time a West Virginia Junior, Mrs. James Scarbro of Montgomery, was installed as GFWC Junior Director. A fitting climax to a wonderful convention!

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A resume of activities include a dessert smorgasborg to be served during Friday night's registration period along with diversified entertainment. The Saturday morning program will provide two speakers from the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. Dr. Warden M. Lane, Head, Department of Natural Resources along with Mr. Gordon Palmer, Director, Division of Public Relations, will offer

new methods and information on how we may better conserve our natural resources — an invaluable asset to all West Virginians.

Mrs. James A. Scarbro, GFWC Director of Junior Clubs and Co-ordinator of Women's Activities, Division of Public Relations, Department of Natural Resources, will conduct a conservation hat contest in addition to elaborating on the importance of our conservation program.

Saturday night's entertainment will consist of an old fashioned square dance under the direction of Mr. Jack Maxwell, Public Relations Division, Department of Natural Resources.

An entertaining and informative weekend is being planned by Mrs. Dominick Costa, president of the Junior Department, Montgomery Woman's Club and State Conservation of Natural Resources Chairman who urges all West Virginia club women to attend and bring their families.

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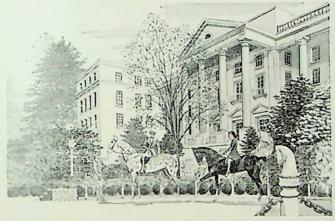
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Our Carmen comes from Panama and is interested in studying about children and our methods of education which may be applied to Social Work in her own country for she plans to work for Public Health and Social Welfare when she returns home.

She is small as you can see from this picture — just 5 feet and weighs around 100 pounds. Please keep in mind that her birthday is November 14th and that she will be staying at Arnold Hall, tho any Christmas cards. money or gifts should be sent to my address at 667 Price Street. Your Chairman has already had several interesting letters from Carmen and can hardly wait to see her!

Rosa del Campo comes from Santiago, Chili and will be a graduate student in some of our Education classes, for she hopes to learn new teaching techniques and complete her Masters while here. Her application says that she is an English teacher in the Chilean-American Cultural Institute. Her birthday was in July but

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The West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs want to extend its sympathy to Mrs. E. D. Conaway, whose husband died July 17 in Morgantown. Mrs. Conaway is a past state president, and to the family of Miss Topsy O'Dell who died in an auto accident June 10 on the W. Va. Turnpike.

### Press Book Contest Rules

Three awards and three honorable mentions will ge given in the Press Book contest which will be judged at the 1963 Convention.

Awards will be made in three catagories: clubs with membership of 1 to 75; clubs with membership of 76 to 200; clubs with membership of 201 and above.

Only published news stories (not club letters or publicity sheets) from newspapers or the GFWC and State Clubwoman may be used.

The name of the paper and the date must be shown with each article and THE NAME OF THE CLUB UNDERLINED.

PRESS BOOK SIZE: A loose leaf book is recommended, no larger than 14 x 18 or smaller than 10 x 12. Expensive bindings and art work are not judged. Neatness is considered.

COVER: must identify club and town.

FIRST PAGE: Club yearbook must be mounted on first inside page.

NEWS STORIES must be arranged chronologically, showing advance stories, news coverage and follow-ups.

NUMBER OF INCHES must be marked on each page of book and total number of inches listed on back page of book. Total number of pictures must also be listed on back page — this means pictures published by the newspapers, not photographs or glossy prints.

Where more than one club is referred to, as the Federated Clubs in Huntington, each club may use the publicity.

Press books must be brought to Convention and registered with the committee. Please attach a 3 x 5 card temporarily to the cover of your Press book, labeling the category in which it belongs.

Publicity items may begin immediately following the 1962 Convention and include items dated the day before the 1963 Convention convenes.



RECEIVING AN ACHIEVEMENT PLAQUE FOR OUTSTANDING STATE-WIDE PARTICIPATION IN THE 1961 "WOMEN'S CRUSADE FOR SEAT BELTS" in the General Federation of Women's Clubs' Southeastern Region is Mrs. John Scott (right), President, West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, of Oak Hill, West Virginia. The award was presented by Mrs. E. Lee Ozbirn (left), President, GFWC, on behalf of the Crusade's co-sponsors, the General Federation and Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee, at a traffic safety luncheon hosted by the Automotive Safety Foundation, June 25, 1962 in Washington.

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