



Highlights



September 2017

“Letting Your Light Shine”



From the President.....

I hope all of you enjoyed your summer—vacationing, reading, traveling—even though it was hot. My summer was very unique. First, I participated in the UNC Charlotte Intergeneration Program Research Opportunity conducted by Amanda Thomas, UNC Charlotte Gerontology Graduate Student. Second, I attended the Get Fit Tennis Camp for 60 years and older which was designed by Morganne Kay, Mount Carmel Baptist Church Girl Scout, for her Gold Award. I am so grateful to Amanda and Morganne for reaching out to seniors. My hours will be recorded on the Individual Volunteer Form. Their projects will be listed on the NCRSP Region 3 Community Activities List which will be sent to the state office.



The goals for this year are:

1. Increase membership by 5%
2. Promote our Facebook page and web site
3. Encourage more member participation (Did all members do the homework assignment in the May newsletter?)
4. Increase luncheon attendance by 20%
5. Offer more scholarships to seniors and teacher assistants
6. Get more members to make scholarship donations by using in Honor Of and/or in Memory Of

I have loved every minute of being your president. It is now time to pass the torch. You will elect new officers at the February luncheon. Please call Haze Moore, Nominating Committee Chair, at 704-398-0335 to express your interest in a board position. The new team will begin July 1st. I know you will say “yes” to serve. Let’s go **CMRSP**.

Dee Williams, CMRSP President

“I enjoy every day, because I choose to.”
Tony Clark

We Care.
We Motivate.
We value Relationships.
We are Sincere.
We are Positive.



CMRSP Luncheon Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2017

Holiday Inn Charlotte University

8520 University Executive Park Drive

Cost: **\$24.00** Members & Non-members

****Remember to send the reservation form which is enclosed.****

**Doors Open
at
11:15 am**



Scholarship

The 2017 CMRSP scholarship recipients were recognized at the May 8th luncheon. Our four recipients will receive \$750.00 each. They are:

Elizabeth Randolph Scholarship-Ashley Billie
Harding University-Will attend Elon University

CMRSP Scholarship-Sara Hernandez
Harding University-Will attend UNC Chapel Hill

Dr. Sam Haywood Scholarship-James Houston II
North Mecklenburg HS-Will attend Norfolk State University

Dr. Chris Folk Scholarship-Jenica Myers
Military Global Leadership Academy-Will attend William Peace University

Our president attended the Harding University and North Mecklenburg Awards Day Programs.

Membership

CMRSP had a table at the CMS “Salute to Service” retiree event on May 11th. Our Membership Chair, Ira LaVerne Reed, coordinated the event. CMRSP members who attended were: Minerva Hardy, Gloria McKenzie, Dee Williams and Haze Moore.

Welcome New Members! They are:

Sally M. Akers

Brenda Hunt

Andrew Lindsey

Magdalene A. Richardson

Katherine Neal

Kevin A. Strawn

Kimberly Richardson

Linda C. Solariski



Together we can achieve so much. Please help us recruit more members so CMRSP will continue to have a greater impact on retiree issues.

Program

Dr. Clayton Wilcox, CMS Superintendent, will be our September luncheon speaker. Come and get acquainted with our new superintendent. Please bring your school supplies. If you need your supplies picked up, please call the office.

CMS-CMRSP In Memoriam

January 27, 2017 - July 31, 2017

- In Memoriam

Miriam G. Bates	01-25-17	90	Margaret R. Bigham	05-24-17	83
*Lula T. Massenburg	04-09-17	78	Emma J. Lightner	05-25-17	92
James C. Mullis	04-09-17	72	Olin T. Flowe	06-02-17	76
Patricia M. Punch-Bullis	04-12-17	63	Lou S. Manning	06-07-17	45
Mary J. Siman	04-16-17		Dana M. Packman	06-08-17	72
Betty Shuford	04-17-17		Mary J. Thompson	06-15-17	72
Ruth A. Weimer	04-17-17	85	Patricia H. Jenkins	06-16-17	
Patricia W. Burleson	04-19-17	81	Matthew S. Berlin	06-27-17	33
Ruth K. Gunter	04-20-17	85	Mary D. Tranquillo	06-30-17	74
Marie M. Slusser	05-01-17	63	Bridgette A. McLemore	07-08-17	41
Shirley J. Hamilton	05-09-17		Gayle C. Olenik	07-09-17	
Marilyn W. Killian	05-11-17	67	Juanita M. Luther	07-12-17	92
Robert P. Meserve	05-12-17		Joyce E. Stephens	07-25-17	63
John A. Cheeks	05-13-17	83	Dr. Norman Palin	07-29-17	

***CMRSP-NCRSP-NEA-R Member**

In Honor Of:

Letsy G. Drye

Given by:

Dee Williams



Legislative

Senator Joyce Waddell and Gloria McKenzie are commended for spearheading a successful Lobby Day on May 10th. Ira LaVerne Reed and Haze Moore spoke at the news conference. We did receive a 1% COLA. Members, we must continue to speak up. You are asked to contact one or two legislators about receiving their newsletters. By doing so, you will keep abreast of issues.

*****Election Day - November 7, 2017*****

You must put the right people in office. They are the ones who will simply protect our benefits.

Community Service

Start filling out the enclosed North Carolina Retired School Personnel Individual Community Service Hours Record for 2017. It is due in January. This is an activity ALL members can participate in.

Quality of Life

Our chairperson, Jennifer McDowell, says it is so important to simply have “FUN.” Here is a suggestions from the Outsmarting Marketers Session held at the NCRSP Convention.

“Save all your \$5.00 bills and use them for a mini-vacation.”

Denise Murphy, Money Coach

Communication/Media

Extra! Extra! The CMRSP newsletter, “Highlights”, was submitted for the NEA-Retired Newsletter Award.

The CMRSP Facebook page has been created. Check it out at: <https://www.facebook.com/charmeckrsp>

**Saluting Emeritus Members
(90 years of age and over)**

<i>Alexander, Almetto</i>	<i>Griffin, Mary</i>
<i>Atkinson, Gwendolyn</i>	<i>Johnson, Virginia</i>
<i>Bailey, Elizabeth B.</i>	<i>Koesjan, Barbara</i>
<i>Bobbitt, Jane H.</i>	<i>Leete, Frances D.</i>
<i>Briggs, Catherine</i>	<i>Mobley, Lecora</i>
<i>Caldwell, Elizabeth</i>	<i>Nickels, Nancy</i>
<i>Coleman, Sarah</i>	<i>Parker, Emma</i>
<i>Dannelly, Charlie</i>	<i>Roblet, Marian</i>
<i>Devereux, Susie E.</i>	<i>Rorie, Raymond</i>
<i>Duke, Mary M.</i>	<i>Sanders, Willyne</i>
<i>Durante, Rosalia</i>	<i>Swain, Delois</i>
<i>Foxx, Mary K.</i>	<i>Teamer, Julia</i>
<i>Gabriel, Evelyn</i>	<i>Thompson, Sarah</i>
<i>Goins, Dorothy</i>	<i>Thornton, Anita</i>
<i>Goins, Sudie</i>	<i>Todd, Rachel</i>
<i>Green, Ilda</i>	<i>Travis, Irene</i>
<i>Grier, Mildred C</i>	<i>White, Carol</i>
<i>Grier, Mildred S.</i>	<i>Williams, Johnny</i>

If you know of others who should be on this list, please contact Dee Williams at 704-392-6520.

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NCRSP Officers

President.....Joan Bass
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**Region 3 Co-Directors.....Barbara Grau
John Hoffman**

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Bulletin Board



Important Dates

CMRSP November Luncheon - November 13
State Office Nomination Form deadline - November 15
Cash/Check Dues deadline (for State delegate allocation)
November 30
NEA-R Delegate Nomination Form deadline- December 5
All Cash Pay Due deadline - December 15
NCRSP State Convention - March 14-15, Winston-Salem
NEA-R Convention - June 30-July 5, Minneapolis, MN

CMRSP Committees

**Hospitality.....Charles & Shirley Crump
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