



Tuesday, December 5, 2023

20-21 SIXTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE DEPARTMENTAL/OFFICER REPORT

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Department/Office:

Georgia North Regional Missionary President

List of Current Officers

President - Ruth Douglas
Vice President - Wendy Goodman
Secretary - Peggy Cureton
Asst. Secretary - Clyde Coppin
Treasurer - Betty Christian

Mission/Purpose

To Implement the missions and unity of the Christian Church in Christ Jesus.

To make mission and unity known at home and abroad.

To encourage cooperation, fellowship, and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the Christian Church.

To encourage the study of the Bible and to assist in spreading the Gospel.

To study the needs of society in order to aid in the development of programs, people, processes, and resources that will enable the Women's Missionary Society to fulfill its mission.

Such studies shall enable the Council to react cooperatively to the moral, ethical, and spiritual issues inherent in spreading the Gospel.

To work closely with private and public institutions in fulfillment of common goals, insofar as such cooperation is consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Region Conference Women's Missionary Society.

Objectives

To establish a presence in all three districts (Atlanta-Rome, Augusta-Sparta and Elberton-Gainesville) by attending as many church programs, anniversaries, banquets and meetings throughout the region.

Encourage all missionaries to get involved in local, district and regional events by working together to support one another, share resources and positive testimonials.

Accomplishments

Successfully submitted Regional President's Report for 2023-24 to Council President, Jacqueline I. Scott

by the deadline of November 15, 2023. This is a report of the stewardship of all three districts in the Georgia North Region.

Attended District Missionary meeting in two districts, anniversaries, Elberton-Gainesville District Conference held in Hartwell, Ga.

The GNR had (37) students who were recipients of the \$200 Helena B. Cobb Annual Grant Scholarship, checks were issued in September 2023. Atlanta-Rome (17), Augusta-Sparta (15), Elberton-Gainesville (5) students.

GNR had two students to compete and win the contest for the S.O.S-P. Ann Pegues Scholarship on the 6th Episcopal Level in the past (8) years. One student competed on the council level and received a \$2,000 yearly scholarship for (4) years.

GNR received the Golden Apple Award for contributing the most money in the last (4) years for the Helena B. Cobb and P. Ann Pegues-S.O.S. Scholarship, totaling \$34,761.46.

Thanks to the support of all (3) districts, who went over and above to increase our contributions to the Helena B Cobb Scholarship and S.O.S Scholarship Funds to over \$8,000, reported contributions to the council in 2023-24 totaling over \$11,000.00.

Challenges

Creating an Effective communication tool to help keep us connected on the GNR. A tool to keep all missionaries informed, involved and on the same page about events, meeting, etc.

Recommendations

GNR Missionary Society to work with the 6th Episcopal District Christian Education Department to increase participation of the youth and young adults in our societies on the local, district, regional and council level.

To increase the number of Rossie T. Hollis, Mattie E. Coleman, and Phyllis H. Bedford Departments on the three districts.

To continue to increase our funds for the Helena B. Cobb and Save Our Sons Scholarship from all districts.

Encourage each district to increase subscription to The Missionary Messenger.

Respectfully submitted to Presiding Prelate Bishop Thomas L. Brown, Sr.,

Name of Chair/President/Director Ruth J. Douglas - President

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