



Fall 2018

LOUISIANA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Governance Edition



Executive Director's Message

By: Rodney R. Watson

I'm pleased to introduce our LRTA Governance Issue as a resource to our membership. The purpose of this issue is to provide our members with an overview of our governance structure through our elected and appointed officers and an explanation of our committee structure. Additionally, we will provide you information on the structure, geography, and operation of the LRTA Districts.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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LRTA's membership continues to grow with 20,039 Regular Members and 1,567 Associate Members (as of September 11, 2018). In order to achieve our goals, LRTA institutes a governance structure through our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws voted on by our membership. These guidelines are implemented through the state office and our LRTA committee structure.

Our state elective officers include the President, the First Vice-President, and the Second Vice-President, which are elected for two-year terms beginning at the close of the Spring Meeting in even-numbered years. Our current state officers will provide you with a description of their duties and goals for their terms in office.

The Executive Committee comprises state officers and reports to the Executive Board bi-annually at our Spring and Fall state meetings. Each President of LRTA's 11 Districts sits on the Executive Board and votes on organizational matters semi-annually.

Additionally, the committees of

the Association are of three types: Standing, Special, and Elective. The standing committees consist of Audit, Budget, Bylaws, Legislative, Membership and Program. Each standing committee submits a written report to the Executive Board at each bi-annual meeting. The duties and leadership for each of these committees is included in this issue. Currently, there are no special committees but are named on an as needed basis by the President of LRTA.

Recently, the LRTA Bylaws Committee met in Baton Rouge to consider recommendations and updates that bring our Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws up to date and aligned with our organizational goals. These recommendations will be presented to the Executive Board on October 22 at the LRTA Fall Meeting in Bossier City, LA. LRTA will post these recommendations on the LRTA website for public comment once the Executive Board approves them. Members will vote on these changes on the January 2019 statewide ballot.

***Please Note: You can find our current Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws on www.lrta.net.**

LRTA members will vote on the Bylaw recommendations, as well as the 2019-2021 Nominating Committee, on the January 2019 LRTA statewide ballot. The LRTA membership elects the Nominating Committee, and the committee is responsible for developing a statewide ballot for officers every two years.

LRTA's 11 Districts are aligned with the State Association as contained in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The District adopts its own separate set of bylaws that are aligned with the provisions of the State Association. Each District must conduct a minimum of two meetings a year. As your Executive Director, I make myself available to attend and present at your District meetings to provide our membership with information and resources to use as we continue to defend our Defined Benefit plan.

I hope that you find the information in this edition of our newsletter beneficial. **Please keep this issue as a resource.** I look forward to seeing many of you at the Fall Meeting in Bossier City.

Rodney Watson
Executive Director, LRTA

Don't Forget!

LRTA Book Drive

Drop off books at the Fall Meeting in Bossier City



A MESSAGE FROM OUR LRTA PRESIDENT



I hope this newsletter finds you well, and I'm glad that the hot summer is behind us. I am looking forward to the fall and our Fall meeting in Bossier City. The purpose of this issue is to give you some insight as to how LRTA works. I will be discussing how we form our Districts and the committee structure of LRTA.

According to our Bylaws the state is divided into 11 Districts. Each District is made up of the local retired teachers within its geographic boundaries. The purpose and function of the District Associations is to further the goals and objectives of LRTA through activities of local units of retired teachers. Each district elects officers every 2 years. The District President is also a member of the Executive Board.

A committee is responsible for one area. For example, the Budget Committee is charged with preparing a workable budget. Committees are very important to our organization. One of my first duties as President was to review each committee and evaluate and recommend new committee

members. New thinking and new ideas need to be incorporated in each committee. And, serving on a committee is a good way to get members more involved in LRTA.

The committees of the Association are of three types: Standing, Special, and Elective. The standing committees are: Audit, Budget, Bylaws, Legislative, Membership, and Program. Special committees may be named by the President and activated as the need arises. The Nominating Committee of five members is an elective committee. I will briefly go over each of the committees, but there is a detailed list of each committee beginning on page 7.

The Audit Committee provides an annual external audit of all funds of the Association at each Fall Meeting.

The Budget Committee annually prepares a budget to be presented to the Executive Board at the Spring Meeting.

The Bylaws Committee is charged with the revision of the Bylaws.

The Legislative Committee keeps the Association informed on the implications of legislation as it relates to retired teachers.

The Membership Committee is chaired by the First Vice-President and shall promote the organization of local units and stimulate membership growth.

The Program Committee is chaired by the Second Vice-President and

will seek to enhance the programs and services at the district and local levels.

The Nominating Committee nominates members for each statewide position.

In July, the Bylaws Committee met. It is important that LRTA's Bylaws represents the organization's goals and is updated to reflect these goals. The new recommendations of the Bylaws changes will be discussed at the October board meeting and the entire membership will be informed of these updates and changes via our website and newsletter. These changes require approval from the membership and that vote will be in January 2019.

Become involved in your unit, district, and state. Serve on committees when asked. We need your input. Help make **OUR RETIREMENT YEARS GREAT!**

See you in Bossier City in
October.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy L. Quigley".

Nancy L. Quigley
President, LRTA



FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT JANIS HERNANDEZ



Janis Hernandez quickly transitioned into her role as state First Vice-President and hit the ground running. Not long after she was elected as First Vice-President, Janis held regional meetings with District and Unit officers. They created plans for membership recruitment events, which will take place this Fall and in Spring 2019.

"My primary goal is to increase overall membership in LRTA by five percent," says Janis. "In order to do that we'll need **every** District President and First Vice-President to prepare a plan with some type of event to be held solely for membership recruitment."

Janis's goal to increase membership requires involvement from both local Units and Districts. The Unit Presidents and First Vice-Presidents will play important roles in implementing the campaign. Janis also plans to take a proactive approach to reviving inactive Units during her term. She's reaching out to Units that have few members or have become inactive to discuss how they can become more active.

Along with her efforts to help Districts and local Units with membership recruitment, Janis is also chairman of the membership committee.



Pictured: Janis Hernandez at the District IV Planning Meeting on May 17, 2018.

"LRTA members can expect a viable, active membership committee who will work hard to prepare the District Officers to have successful membership campaigns."

LRTA members will have a chance to become more involved with this committee and other membership recruitment activities during the membership committee activities at the state Fall Meeting. One of the general sessions at the Fall Meeting will focus on membership recruitment and Units working together at the District level.

"At the Fall Conference in Bossier City, members will have the opportunity to work with their entire district as well as with all attendees in working sessions to learn how to plan events, budget for events, etc.," says Janis. They will also discuss ideas and prepare plans for their individual Districts.

"It's important for every District and Unit to have their officers in charge of membership at the Fall Meeting so they can participate in some new ideas and plans!"

Announcement: Elections for Nominating Committee Now Open

LRTA is accepting nominations for the 2019-2021 Nominating Committee. Each District in a Nominating Area shall submit one name of an active Association member in that district to be placed for nomination in that established area (see pg. 9 for the Nominating Areas Map). District Presidents must submit one name no later than the Executive Board meeting during the LRTA Fall Meeting (1:30 p.m. on October 22). This committee meets every two years or as needed. Members of this committee nominate active Association Members for statewide positions. If you are interested in placing your name for nomination for this committee, please contact your District president as soon as possible. The LRTA membership will vote on committee members on the January 2019 ballot.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT LAZETTE WATTERSON



As the second vice-president of LRTA, **Lazette Watterson** is devoted to helping districts and local Units create meaningful programs and utilize their Resource Books to the fullest. "My goal as second vice-president is to present and share interesting, informative and innovative programs to enhance the local and District meetings," says Lazette.

Lazette plans to ensure all program chairs have and use the appropriate materials in their Resource Books, specifically Tab 7. She also encourages District program chairs to contact the second-vice president of each local Unit within their District to share what has worked in their area. In addition, Lazette suggests the local Units complete the unit survey in their Resource Books and form committees for programs based on these results. "Remember, what works in one area may not work in others."

She recommends Units and District leaders to take a look at the list of sample programs in Tab 7 of their Resource Books. But, La-

zette also encourages Unit and District leaders to think outside of the box when it comes to program planning. For example, activities can be held in conjunction with other organizations. Activities can even be held outside of unit meetings.

Another one of Lazette's goals is to work with the LRTA communications coordinator to set up a Facebook page to spotlight innovative programs going on around the state. This will serve as a way to highlight and share the best practices in the area and increase media coverage. Lazette also plans to collaborate with Membership Committee Chairman Janis Hernandez on meeting ideas.

Additionally, Lazette serves as Programs Committee Chairman, which consists of second vice-presidents from each District. The committee began holding conference calls in September and will meet again at the Fall Meeting. "LRTA members can expect the program committee to keep them abreast of new ideas that may spark interest of new members and encourage former members to remain active," says Lazette. She encourages LRTA members to join their local program committees and participate in their activities.

**"Utilize your talent to help
make LRTA SHINE LIKE A
DIAMOND."**

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Summary of the Bylaws Committee Meeting

The LRTA Bylaws Committee met on July 11, 2018 to review recommended changes to the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. The majority of the proposed changes clarified and justified existing practices within the organization. The changes also removed archaic language that was no longer relevant to the LRTA operating policies. The Bylaws Committee members reviewed, discussed and voted on each proposed change. All of the proposed changes unanimously passed through the committee.

These recommendations will go before the Executive Board at the state Fall Meeting in Bossier City. After the Executive Board reviews the recommendations, the proposed Bylaws changes will be posted on the LRTA website. Members will have a chance to review the recommendations and ask questions or address concerns. These recommendations will also be included in the Winter Newsletter. Members will vote on these changes in January 2019.



LRTA Bylaws Committee

Back Row (from left to right): Raymond Powell- Chairman, Patricia Woods, and Dr. Lonnie Dunn

Front Row (from left to right): Nancy Quigley, Sue Sandifer, Dr. James A. Taylor, and Millie Matherne



Book it North for LRTA! 2018 Fall Meeting in Bossier City



The LRTA Fall Meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Bossier City from October 22-24. LRTA will hold a variety of informational sessions, including tech lounges and guest speakers. LRTA will also present the Name of Fame awards and honor local units that earned Unit Challenge Awards.

Use the form on page 12 of this newsletter to register for the Fall Meeting. Attendees must pre-register for the Convention Banquet on Tuesday October 23. Although on-site registration is available, pre-registration will also ensure that you will receive a packet containing your name tag and other meeting materials upon arrival. Plus, everyone who registers by October 12 gets a free LRTA tote bag with their packet.

The Hilton Garden Inn is generously offering a special hotel room rate. The rate is \$100 per night, plus tax. The cut-off date for this special rate is October 8. To reserve a room, call the Hilton Garden Inn at (318) 759-1950 and mention the code **LRT**. You can also use this code to reserve a room online. Visit our website for more information.

If you are a part of the LRTA Email Club, make sure to check your emails for weekly updates about the Fall Meeting program. We will also post updates on our website and Facebook page. We hope to see you there!

LRTA COMMITTEES DIRECTORY

LRTA relies upon committees to represent and respond to the needs of its members. There are eight standing committees, which means these committees are required by the LRTA Bylaws. The following is a list of LRTA committees that includes the purpose of the committee and committee members.



Audit Committee- appointed by the LRTA President

The Audit Committee provides for accountability on the use and budgeting of LRTA funds. This committee audits the funds and financial records of the Association and presents its findings at the state Fall Meeting. The committee meets once a year. Its next meeting is October 16, 2018 in Baton Rouge.

Members: Dr. Les Scharfenstein, Francis J. Colletta, Dr. Lonnie E. Dunn, Jevella Williamson, Genevieve Gordon, and Jan Webb



Budget Committee- appointed by the LRTA President

The Budget Committee meets twice a year to prepare the LRTA budget, which it presents to the Executive Board at the state Spring Meeting. This committee reviews the income and operating expenses the association incurs. This committee will meet again on October 15, 2018 in Baton Rouge.

Members: Janis Hernandez, Frances Byler, Clyde F. Hamner, Roxanne O. Lagarde, and Norene R. Smith



Bylaws Committee- appointed by the LRTA President

This committee reviews and revises the LRTA Bylaws, and may also review the Articles of Incorporation. This committee meets on an as-needed basis. The Bylaws Committee met on July 11, 2018, and a summary of this meeting can be found on page 6.

Members: Raymond Powell, Sue Sandifer, Dr. James Taylor, Millie Matherne, Patricia Woods, and Dr. Lonnie Dunn



Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee serves as a liaison between the districts and local Units of the Association regarding legislative matters. The committee meets at least once a year to prepare recommendations to the Executive Board.

Anyone who serves as Legislative Chair at the District level simultaneously serves on this committee.

Members: Benjamin Sandifer, Levon A. LeBan, Clyde Hamner, Leslie Mabry, Jr., , Arthur Lamm, Patricia Sonnier, Mary Margaret David, Raymond Powell, Berteal Rogers, Kay Prince, and Jerry Paige



Nominating Committee- elected by the LRTA membership

This committee nominates Association members for statewide positions, as needed. Members of this committee are selected based on the nominating areas (see page 9 for more details). The Nominating Committee meets every two years on odd-numbered years.

Members: Dr. Lonnie Dunn, Joseph Clyde Crooks, Frances Byler, Gayle Foster, and Jerilyn Williams



Executive Committee

The Executive Committee includes the elected officers of the association, the immediate Past-President and the District Presidents Representative, who is nominated by the District presidents. The Executive Committee meets at least twice a year to discuss important business of LRTA between meetings of the Executive Board. The Executive Committee will meet on October 16, 2018 in Baton Rouge.

Members: Nancy Quigley, Bertha Breland, Janis Hernandez, Lazette Watterson, and Alva Martin



Membership Committee

The Membership Committee works with and within local Units and Districts to stimulate membership recruitment. The committee meets as needed to discuss recruitment strategies and how to implement these strategies to increase membership.

Anyone who serves as First Vice-President at the district level simultaneously serves on this committee.

Members: Janis Hernandez, Theo George, William R. "Billy" Picard, Gayle T. Foster, Jevella Williamson, Celina G. Richard, Edith Keyes, Walter T. Rogers, Richard Watson, Allyn Jean Luckett, Barbara Kirkland, and Deloris Porter



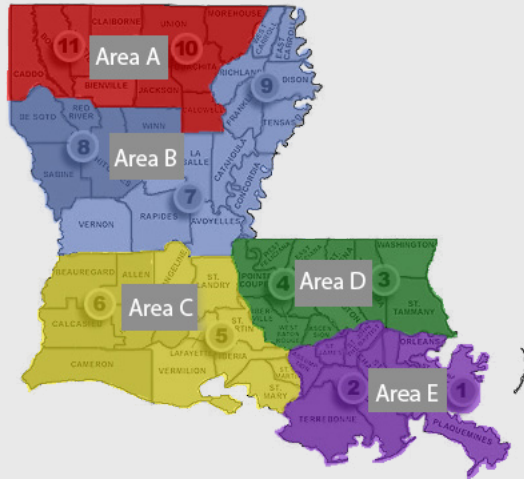
Program Committee

This committee plans programs for the District and local Units, including special meetings. The Program Committee works with the Second Vice-President to plan a variety of meetings within their Units or District. This committee meets as needed.

Anyone who serves as Second Vice-President at the District level simultaneously serves on this committee.

Members. Lazette Watterson, Mattie White, Arlene Prince Johnson, Sonja Terrell, Alice D. Bodin, Ivy Mouton, R. Raymond Boswell, Raymond Powell, Dorothy Carradine, Verdell W. Ventroy, and Shannon Rahm

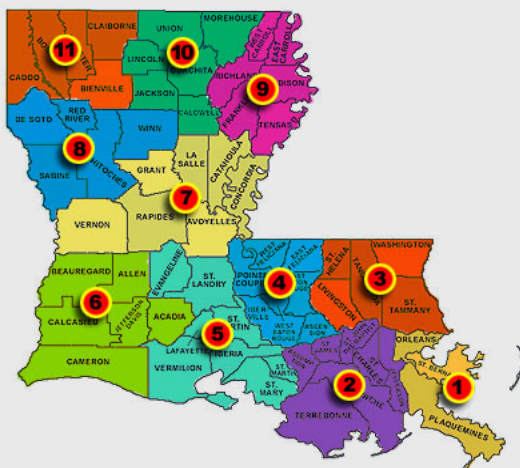
LRTA DISTRICT MAPS AND OTHER RESOURCES



Nominating Area Map

There are five LRTA nominating areas. This map displays these five areas. The following is a list that describes the nominating areas in detail:

- Area A- Districts 10 and 11
- Area B- Districts 7, 8 and 9
- Area C- Districts 5 and 6
- Area D- Districts 3 and 4
- Area E- Districts 1 and 2



LRTA District Map

The 11 LRTA Districts are divided based on geographics and demographics of the state of Louisiana. This map features the 11 Districts. The following is a list of parishes associated with each District:

- District 1- Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard parishes
- District 2- Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne parishes
- District 3- Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany,

Tangipahoa and Washington parishes

- District 4- Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana parishes
- District 5- Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion parishes
- District 6- Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis parishes
- District 7- Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides and Vernon parishes
- District 8- DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine and Winn parishes
- District 9- East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Richland, Tensas and West Carroll parishes
- District 10- Caldwell, Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita and Union parishes
- District 11- Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne and Webster parishes

For more information about the LRTA Districts, visit lrta.net and check out the districts under the About Us section

IN MEMORIAM

Deceased Retired Teachers June 1, 2018- August 31, 2018

District I

Claudia W. Amacker – New Orleans
Willie Mae A. Andrews – New Orleans
Carolyn Bourda – New Orleans
Alexander R. Brumfield – New Orleans
Joyce G. Bucher – New Orleans
Mable B. Caliste – New Orleans
Robert C. Cashner – New Orleans
Thelma C. Davis – New Orleans
Edith V. Demourelle – New Orleans
Eugene Elliott – New Orleans
Willard R. Fann – New Orleans
Helen C. Lee – New Orleans
Gloria A. Loumiet – New Orleans
Paul J. Mandina, Sr. – New Orleans
Karl D. Matherne – New Orleans
Sandra A. Monroe – New Orleans
Clara B. Sturgis – Chalmette
Miriam B. Vall – New Orleans

District II

Anna K. Beech – Metairie
Janet D. Blanchard – Houma
Viola E. M. Bonvillian – Houma
Rita T. Bourgeois – Thibodaux
Leon Borne, Jr. – Thibodaux
Janet L. Bowman – Larose
Adelaide P. Brennan – Metairie
Frank J. Brocato – Thibodaux
Jagdish M. Chadha – Kenner
Dorothy D. Cheramie – Cut Off
Earline M. Chiasson – Waggaman
Verda L. Curtis – River Ridge
Ellen Davenport – Houma
Dorothy R. Davis – Houma
Barbara A. Dennis – Reserve
John H. Dennis – Thibodaux
A. Peter Di Pascal – Gretna
Bobbie L. Dyson – Westwego
Sarah R. Emery – Metairie
Richard D. Gaille – LaPlace
Carolyn B. Galendez – Harahan
Lillie M. Green – Marrero
Oristile H. Guidry III – Harvey
Ronald J. Haynes – Harvey
Louis Holloway – LaPlace
Walsdorf H. Jenneford – Gretna
Rebecca A. Lacour – Kenner
Albert J. Lauro – Metairie
Adela M. Lavidalie – Kenner
John R. Moise – Houma
Carol R. Morgan – Luling
Althea Pellegrin – Houma
Beatrice P. Pfaff – Metairie
Raul S. Prado – Thibodaux
Lorraine Ruffin – Houma
Doris M. Scheffler – Metairie
Joseph Singleton, JR. – Napoleonville
Bertha Sorapuru – LaPlace
Roxie Sykes – Thibodaux
Selma Waguespack – Marrero
Aletha L. Washington – Gretna
Jonnie F. Welman – River Ridge
Clarence Williams – Kenner

Sharon Young – Edgard

District III

Dorothy M. Allen – Denham Springs
Elizabeth H. Anderson – Ponchatoula
Patricia Anthony – Hammond
Margaret M. Baglio – Independence
Denise S. Boudreaux – Lacombe
Patricia F. Bridges – Abita Springs
Elton Chatelain – Denham Springs
Dianne A. Childers – Springfield
Lawrence F. Daniels, Jr. – Greensburg
Glenda R. Devezin – Pearl River
Emma R. Dubuisson – Slidell
John R. Fornea, Jr. – Angie
Sammy L. Genco – Mandeville
Jo Anne Gordon – Loranger
George Hess – Denham Springs
Wyvon Holliday – Bogalusa
Peggie D. Hunter – Bush
Rosie L. Jackson – Amite
Goldie G. Krafft – Hammond
Shiela S. MacArthur – Slidell
Georgia M. Martin – Bogalusa
Anatole R. Matherne – French Settlement
Edith S. McLendon – Ponchatoula
Ernestine L. Miller – Mandeville
Eddie Brignac Myers – Maurepas
Alvin A. Pennington – Bush
Calvin A. Perrodin – Covington
Anna M. Pons – Mandeville
Patricia Ann Seal – Angie
Patricia D. Sharp – Bush
Barbara Swink – Loranger
Edward W. Taylor – Mandeville
George R. Thomas – Bush
Alice R. Owens Walker – Bogalusa

District IV

Linda S. Anderson – Baton Rouge
Stella R. Ashford – Zachary
Erkle L. Baker – Prairieville
Thomas A. Barber, Jr. – Baton Rouge
Wayne O. Berry – Baton Rouge
Philip T. Bloom – Baton Rouge
Willie F. Bowman – Baker
F. Norma Bryan – Baton Rouge
Faye C. Brydels – Baton Rouge
Sarah P. Chaney – Clinton
Rena M. Clark – Baton Rouge
James V. Daigle – Gonzales
Stella R. Day – Baton Rouge
Barbara H. Dearie – Baton Rouge
Nell R. Doland – Port Allen
Elise T. Dunbar – Baton Rouge
Julia W. Dunigan – Baton Rouge
Clarence A. Elkins – Baton Rouge
Frances M. Ellis – Baton Rouge
Clyde W. Ennis – Baker
Rose C. Epperson – Baker
Joy C. Estess – Baton Rouge
Ella Ann L. Fontenot – Baton Rouge
Eddie A. Fuller – Baton Rouge

Alfred L. Gaines – Jarreau
Thomas E. Hamilton – Baton Rouge
Peter Frederic Haynes – Baton Rouge
Maude A. Hillard – Baton Rouge
Bernadine C. A. Jenkins – Baton Rouge
Lorraine P. Jennings – Baton Rouge
Alworth D. Larson – Baton Rouge
Barbara T. LeBlanc – Baton Rouge
Patrick C. Lipscomb III – Baton Rouge
Mildred M. Matthews – Baton Rouge
Ernest G. Morris – Zachary
Clara A. Mullings – Baton Rouge
Aileen C. Patterson – Baton Rouge
Mary G. Reinhardt – Plaquemine
Jessie M. Rushing – Baton Rouge
Joyce E. Russo – Greenwell Springs
Constance Savoie – Baton Rouge
Ronald C. Sherlock – Baton Rouge
Michael B. Simoneaux – Prairieville
Susan K. Snowbarger – Greenwell Springs
Martin F. Sotile – Plaquemine
Rufus F. Sparrow – Baton Rouge
Brian M. Spillman – Zachary
Edith M. Sullivan – Donaldsonville
Topsie Sykes – St. Francisville
Gloria E. Thomas – Baton Rouge
Phebia B. Veals – Baton Rouge
Harry Kenneth Whitam – Baton Rouge
Gloria D. White – Baton Rouge

District V

Celina Badeaux – New Iberia
Robert L. Banna – Lafayette
Reginald E. Benham – Lafayette
Mary Guidry Berry – New Iberia
Margret F. Broussard – St. Martinville
Paul Broussard – Erath
Earl A. Buller – Lafayette
Mary Byrd – Lafayette
Marjorie Chauvin – New Iberia
Tracy T. Cortez – Lafayette
Mary G. Dauphine – Cecilia
Fern M. David – Lafayette
Marie S. Duos – Lafayette
Janel B. Duplechin – Opelousas
Ray A. Faulk – Kaplan
Shelly F. Feucht – Eunice
Lucille Foret – Pine Prairie
Catherine B. Gibbens – New Iberia
D. Miles Gosnell III – Broussard
Effie F. Green – Jeanerette
Melissa W. Greene – Lafayette
Velma B. Guidry – Breaux Bridge
Marjorie N. Harmon – Lafayette
Victor M. Harris, Jr. – Lafayette
Daniel Hebert – Abbeville
Frederick E. Hoyer – New Iberia
Walter A. Hundley, Jr. – Lafayette
Emma L. Johnson – Opelousas
Mary E. Johnson – Kaplan
Lorraine M. Labit – Breaux Bridge
Rex J. LeBlanc – Lafayette
Colette G. Leistner – Lafayette
Dora J. Lewis – Franklin
Tessa S. Lewis – New Iberia
Barbara J. Lopez – New Iberia
Elsie Mae Olivier – Loreauville
Darcine M. Perrodin – St. Martinville

Patricia G. Roland – Morgan City
Jessie Sanders – Melville
Wesley P. Serrett – Breaux Bridge
Jimmy Smith – New Iberia
Hugh Soileau, Jr. – Sunset
Isaac A. Thomas – Breaux Bridge
Helen T. Trahan – Abbeville
Mable F. M. Veazie – Opelousas
John C. Vice – Erath
Barbara A. Vincent – Lafayette
Mary B. Wallace – Lafayette
Michael C. Wright – Abbeville

District VI

Nolan H. Ackoury – Jennings
Karin R. Bailey – Lake Charles
Joseph L. Baker – Jennings
Mary M. Blue – Lake Charles
Flora B. Broussard – Jennings
Donald Burnette – Crowley
Melba Gaye Cantrell – DeRidder
Donald L. Clark – Lake Charles
Walter J. Clement, Sr. – Jennings
Marguerite Clifford – Jennings
Gene Duhon – Lake Charles
Carolyn J. Frank – Lake Charles
Gloria L. Gray – Crowley
Henry V. Griffin – Lake Charles
Edgar I. Hayes – DeQuincy
Ray M. Henrich – Lake Charles
Loretta C. Henry – Sulphur
Diana B. Hicks – Oakdale
Peggy B. Kuehn – Lake Charles
Stella D. Mayon – Sulphur
Patsy A. Olivier – Church Point
Agnes L. Smith – Lake Charles
Gertrude Vaughan – Lake Arthur
Benjamin C. Welch – Grand Chenier
Linda G. Welch – Grand Chenier
Charlyne Wyche – Lake Charles
John C. Young – Lake Charles

District VII

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Nancy C. Barham – Alexandria
B. Roland Booty – Leesville
Betty M. Bordelon – Marksville
Amy Butcher – Colfax
Doris Christine Fuqua – Alexandria
Juanita L. Hawkins – New Llano
Betty Jo Hines – Center Point
Jimmy H. Jones – Montgomery
Margery N. Jones – Alexandria
Ann C. Keeth – Pineville
Ruby Laroche – Alexandria
Beatrice Leduff – Alexandria
Loleta K. May – Georgetown
Mario L. Pizzo – Alexandria
Bonnie G. Qualls – Deville
Michael Reed – Alexandria
Lois N. Rudisill – Boyce
Jackie A. Small – Marksville
Betty K. Walters – Jena
Nancy S. Welch – Anacoco
Robert L. Wells – Clayton
Jennie B. White – Jonesville
Howard D. Williams – Ferriday

"... THESE IMMORTAL DEAD WHO LIVE AGAIN IN MINDS MADE BETTER BY THEIR PRESENCE"

District VIII

Gloria T. Brewer – Winnfield
Mark Wayne Brosset – Cloutierville
Mattie D. Cockerham – Mansfield
Beverly A. Donaho – Natchitoches
Joyce H. Foster – Ruston
Hurst M. Hall – Natchitoches
Jessie B. Henderson – Mansfield
Ivon A. Hennigan – Many
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