Greetings,

It is with honor and pride that I serve as the 2018-2019 President of the Fayette County Retired Educators Association. I pledge my best efforts to continue the glorious work and tradition of our organization. It is my hope that each member will make a united effort to work together to meet both the local and state goals to achieve the Unit of Distinction recognition. Let us all come together to do good work for our community, as it is with many diverse voices we achieve the best and most dynamic results. I thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Dr. Marilyn S. Taylor

Highlights from 2018 GREA Conference

GREA held its 60th Annual Conference on May 8-10, 2018, in Macon, GA at the Macon Marriott City Center. A record number of 575 members attended the conference. In attendance from the FCREA unit were Dr. Marilyn S. Taylor, Jim Haymans and Gerry Haymans.
I found the conference to be informative and enjoyed networking with members from other units. The opportunity for interaction during the conference generated ideas for consideration in planning for 2018-2019.

Outgoing GREA President Myrtice Johnson shared with the membership how we had reached the finish line “Running with Champions.” Sixty-four units achieved the Unit of Distinction status and fifty-five achieved the Unit of Excellence status. Eighty-four of the units received the 10% membership award and GREA’s overall membership has increased significantly. Over 400 bricks were sold for the Museum and by next year, this time, the mortgage should be paid in full. Lastly, 90% of the units supported the Shriner’s Hospital for Children’s humanitarian project raising over $50,000.

More Important News

2018-2019 GREA Officers

President: Mickey Wendell
President-Elect: Joann Tomlinson
Area 10 Director: Vickie Davis

President Mickey Wendell’s theme is “Share the Light.” The ‘L’ stands for Love, the ‘I’ stands for Ignite, the ‘G’ stands for God, the ‘H’ stands for Humor and the ‘T’ stands for Tenacity. Additionally, the light house is a guide for students and the sunset represents us painting beautiful pictures in our communities.

The humanitarian projects adopted by the President Wendell are the Children’s Hospital of Atlanta and Jump Rope for Hearts. Each unit is asked to plan program activities to support these projects during 2018-2019. President Wendell’s goals along with other pertinent information will be shared with the membership at our 1st meeting in September.

Do have an exciting and magical summer!