

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE, 2011

PASSING THE GAVEL

“All things must come to an end,” is an expression and an experience most of us are familiar with. This is true in all phases of life. We come, we perform, and we move on. In some areas this is forever. Let me repeat to each of you, I HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED SERVING AS YOUR PRESIDENT for the past two years. I am now prepared to move on and continue to give my service where and whenever I am needed. It is my sincere prayer that I have made a positive difference in your lives as I have communicated with you. I pledge to work cooperatively with Bess, our new President in any capacity she needs me to serve in. However, as each of you are aware, there are many young people out there needing some adult to help them find their way. So, whether it be in the church, the schools, or the community, I will be working with our youth and with our elders.

Please continue to support the NEWSLETTER so you can continue to be informed about the things that affect us as an Association and as seniors in the state and in our communities. Please also send in things that are happening in your locals and in your communities which is of interest to you and maybe of interest to your retired peer.

Although Mrs. Bess Alston will assume her role as President until July 1, 2011, the gavel was passed at the conclusion of my final Board of Directors' meeting on May 19, 2011. I had no further use for it because that was my last official meeting.

Please let me know that you are giving Bess your all in all to see that this Association continues to grow and be fruitful for those who will follow us as retirees.

Sincerely

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