



President's Message

Laura Rumbley
AAUW NC

Get Ready for the 2004 Political Roller Coaster Ride!

Wow! What a jam packed issue of *Tar Heel News*. As you can read, once again the members of AAUW NC and its branches are heavily involved on the political scene. We are headed into an exciting year with SAR/SEC meeting in June, the Summer Board and Leadership Conference in July, and everything associated with the fall elections.

It is vitally important that we carry AAUW's mission and concerns for women and girls to our local, state, and national candidates. Unfortunately it is still true that women are vastly under-represented in elected and appointed political positions. To help correct this, the N.C. Center for Women in Public Service will offer one-day *Women at the Table* workshops (page six). They will offer information, resources, and mentoring for women who are interested in seeking board positions or political office. This may be a great branch or cluster project.

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your friendship and for your advice and mentoring during my term as president. Being president of AAUW NC was a wonderful experience and one I will never forget.

Annual LAF Support Off to Good Start

Lillian Van Order, AAUW NC Legal Advocacy Fund Liaison

THE BREAKFAST at the Convention raised \$1,055 for LAF. Our participation, with what we learned from the plaintiff at the breakfast and workshop, will stay with many of us for a long time. Both were well-attended, inspirational events. The support shown by attendees was gratifying. We thank our plaintiff and wish her the best in her new pursuits.

Several people received two pins for their LAF contributions—one at the convention and another through the mail. If you do not need two pins, you may return one to the LAF state liaison.

AAUW NC branches are very active and have been sending contributions on a regular basis and that is appreciated. Including the funds contributed at the convention, AAUW NC had raised around \$3,500 at press time. Let us to continue this strong start to achieve our goal of \$10,000! It is helpful to have a person in each branch who is responsible for the LAF activities. We ask each branch to adopt two goals to help raise awareness and contributions: one, for the branches to appoint an LAF point person, and two, each branch try to contribute to both LAF and EF. Contact me for assistance.

LAF information will be available at the summer conference in July at Winston-Salem. Please pick up yours to pass on to your branch LAF person.

AAUW NC 2003 LAF Report

LAF had a very good year in North Carolina. We approached our goal of \$10,000 with a year-end total of \$9483.50. Twenty-two of the 24 state branches contributed. This is up from 2002 and we appreciate each and every contribution. LAF sends quarterly reports to each state liaison and I have based my figures on them along with my own calculations. I recently received a report that differed by about \$400 in our favor, possibly a result of direct donations. The figures in this report differ from the figures that you will see in other publications for the convention. I apologize for this but the good news is that they are in our favor.

Top 10 Contributing Branches

Asheville	\$1585	Raleigh/Wake Co.	\$995	Winston-Salem	\$439.50
Hendersonville	\$1533	Greensboro	\$740	Franklin Co.	\$340
Chapel Hill	\$1040	Brevard	\$675	Statesville	\$280
		Wilmington	\$611		

Top 10 Branches Per Capita, plus those reaching the Association and state goal of \$5 per capita

Raleigh/Wake Co.	\$15.55	Asheville	\$10.03	Brevard	\$6.43
Franklin Co.	\$13.08	Winston-Salem	\$9.55	Wilmington	\$6.43
Hendersonville	\$12.26	Greensboro	\$9.14	High Point	\$5.87
Chapel Hill	\$11.43	Gaston Regional	\$7.50	Salisbury	\$5.73
Jacksonville Regional ...	\$10.56	Statesville	\$6.51		

AAUW NC: When & Where!

June 11-13, 2004 • SAR/SEC Meeting,
Atlanta

<http://www.aauwnc.org>

July 23-24, 2004 • AAUW NC
Summer Board Meeting
& Leadership Conference
Winston-Salem

August 4-10, 2004
28th IFUW Conference
Perth, Australia

AAUW NC Fall Board Meeting TBA

April 15-17, 2005
AAUW NC Convention
Asheville

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Promoting Education & Equity For All Women and Girls

State Educational Foundation Contributions Top \$35,000

Mary Jo Pribble

AAUW NC Educational Foundation Chair

THANKS TO MEMBERS and branch EF chairs in 19 branches who worked and contributed funds for the Educational Foundation. Combined efforts in 2003 provided \$35,900.03. It is interesting to look at the amounts designated to the various funds supported by the Foundation.

Unrestricted Foundation Support

34.0 % \$12,204.79

Eleanor Roosevelt Fund

17.6 % \$6,334.70

Ann Chipley

11.0 % \$3,945.00

Stine Schaffmeyer

8.6 % \$3,100.00

Charlotte

6.9 % \$2,379.00

American Fellowships

6.3 % \$2,250.00

L. Adelaide & M. Elizabeth Johnson

3.8% \$1,350.00

Shirley & Karl Quisenberry

2.8 % \$1,000.00

Future Fund

2.8 % \$1,000.00

The remaining 4.2% of the total involved contributions of less than \$1,000 (2.8%) each to these funds: Beth Norris, Enola G. Retherford, Alice Ann Lidel Jacobs Project, and International Fellowships.

The Top Ten Branches, Total Giving

Brevard	\$8,145.00
Asheville	\$3,735.33
Raleigh/Wake County	\$3,466.70
Hendersonville	\$3,372.04
Wilmington	\$3,100.00
Charlotte	\$2,322.50
Greensboro	\$2,025.00
Franklin County	\$1,690.00
Statesville	\$1,255.00
Gaston Regional	\$1,075.00

Top Ten Branches, Per Capita Giving

Brevard	\$77.25
Franklin County	\$65.00
Gaston Regional	\$59.72
Raleigh/Wake County	\$54.17
Kinston	\$43.48
Charlotte	\$36.87
Wilmington	\$32.63
Statesville	\$29.19
Hendersonville	\$26.98
Jacksonville Regional	\$25.56

Eleven branches met the AAUW goal of per capita giving of \$25. I encourage all branches to continue their active work raising funds for the 2004 year. It would be wonderful if all branches in North Carolina would set a goal of a per capita gift of \$25 by each member. I urge branches to share their successful fund-raising projects by sending messages to aauwnc@rtpnet.org

Three fund-raising efforts were held during convention to provide AAUW NC contributions for the Educational Foundation. Silent auction items sold for \$404. The amount is credited to North Carolina, with appropriate amounts credited to the branches that brought the items. Brevard Branch had a book sale earning \$88. Contributions were accepted at the Educational Foundation Luncheon and \$214 was received. Thanks to all who made these efforts a success.

Good News

Lynn McNair of the Educational Foundation reports she received a call from the President of All State Foundation. They are giving AAUW \$155,000 for the June 3-5 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (student leadership conference). They are particularly interested in scholarship opportunities for emerging leaders. See <http://www.aauw.org/nccusl> to learn more.

This news is part of demonstrating that while it won't happen overnight, AAUW is making progress in building a balanced revenue stream.

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