

**Deep South Regional Director's Report**  
**March 31, 2008**

Your Director is enjoying carrying out the responsibilities of her office. Serving on the NGC Executive Committee is a rewarding experience. NGC President, Barbara May, carries us through an agenda that accomplishes much in a minimal amount of time. Regional Directors are members of the NGC Scholarship Committee. You all know that scholarship is an area that is very "near and dear" to my heart.

Members of the Deep South Region share similar goals. As I've visited your states, I've noticed; but, am not surprised, at the different methods of attaining those goals. I'm not going to talk about those; because, I know the proud presidents will include in their reports. Many ideas will be brought forth in the afternoon workshops.

Speaking of scholarship – you're going to love the report of Deep South Region Life Membership Chairman, Peggy White. Remember, that added to the total she reports today, we'll add the amount of money from "The Arrangement". The declared winner will be the state buying the most votes; and, will be announced tonight at the Awards Banquet.

Our Deep South Unified Regional Project, "Dollar\$ for \$cholar\$; and, our Ways and Means, "Flower Hour", go hand-in-hand with our National President's Projects. We have likened our Region to a 3-legged stool – State Garden Clubs – Deep South Region – National Garden Clubs. If one is missing, then the stool cannot stand and will be unable to serve its purpose for being. Today, because of you and many of those who were unable to attend this convention, our 3-legged stool is strong and is impressively serving its purpose for being.

Thank You,  
*Mary W. Summerville*  
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