

FSMTF PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Winter Board Meeting
February 1, 2008, Gainesville, Fla.
Submitted by Millicent Callobre

1) Since the October 2007 Conference we have received the following donations and all of the donors have received acknowledgments of their gifts.

Maria Santilli	Donation to the Jr. composition Competition	\$150
Zelda Jensen	Donation to the Sue Colvert Award	\$30
Neill & Mary MacLaren	Donation to the Sue Colvert Award	\$100
District 7	Donation in Memory of Christopher Callobre	\$100
Carole Flatau	Donation in Memory of Christopher Callobre	\$25
Pensacola MTA	Donation to the Sherwood Endowment	\$50
District 8	Donation to the Presidents' Award	\$25

2) An article has been prepared and sent in for the Feb/Mar Newsletter.

With mention of the above donations

With information on the Heritage Club

3) The Eleanor Morgan Endowment is now generating a \$250 award and Mrs. Morgan has requested before a committee at the October '07 Conference that she would like her name attached to the Young Artists Composition Award.

4) Plans are being formulated to hold a Gala at the State Conference, and to use that Event as a kickoff for a new Fundraising Campaign. In discussion with the Treasurer, and in view of the lower interest rates on investments, supplemental funds will be needed more than ever, in order to ensure and top off some of our assigned awards.

--This Project will involve a leader from each District with an overall Chairperson. I hope to have other than State Board Members volunteer to represent their district, as you are already overloaded with commitments.

--Details on the Gala will be listed in the next Newsletter.

5) The re-establishment of the FSMTA Senior Organ Competition was mentioned in committee last October. There is a possible donor for this award, and it is open for discussion by the Board.

6) The FSMTF Board voted to use the Corpus remaining for the next Five years. I have spoken to Mrs. Greenspan and the door has been somewhat left open for re-establishing her award in five years. At this time however, she wishes to support other worthy causes. Nevertheless, we will need to continue this High School Community Service Award indefinitely and more funds will need to support this award. We should also consider enlarging the Middle School Community Service award from \$100 to a higher amount.

7) Efforts are being made to encourage members to consider the Heritage Club in their wills. This is discussed in my Newsletter Article.

8) There is new Senior Duet competition begun by MTNA this past year. In keeping with our custom of helping the winners from Florida with funds for travel, etc., to the Southern Division Competitions, we will need to fund this award as well.