

**PAULDING  
RETIRED EDUCATORS  
ASSOCIATION**

2024 – 2025 HANDBOOK

MEETING INFORMATION, BYLAWS, HISTORY

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**GRE A 2024-2025**

**Theme: Hats Off to Educators Who Wear Many Hats to Provide**

**FELLOWSHIP • SERVICE • SUPPORT**

**GRE A President Shirley Grant's Humanitarian Project:**

**Make a Wish Georgia**

# 2024 – 2025 Paulding Retired Educators Association

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**Georgia Retired Educators Association**

**2024 -2025 Officers**

<b>President</b>	<b>Shirley Grant</b>
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>Geraldine Reid</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dr. John Upchurch</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Liz Bouis</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Joe Boland</b>
<b>Executive Director</b>	<b>Dr. Bill Sloan</b>
<b>Assistant Director</b>	<b>Linda Wright</b>
<b>Membership Services/Office Manager</b>	<b>Joy Smith</b>
<b>Director of Communications</b>	<b>Johnny Smith</b>
<b>Bookkeeper/GREA and GREM</b>	<b>Janet Allison</b>

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***GREA President Shirley Grant's Theme: Hats Off to Educators Who Wear  
Many Hats to Provide Fellowship, Service, and Support  
Charity: Make a Wish Georgia  
Colors: Red and Black***

**GREA Mission Statement:**

**The GREA Mission shall be to unite retired educators in Georgia for fellowship, support, and educational/community service and to improve benefits for all retired educators through cooperation with local, state, and national organizations.**

## **Georgia Retired Educators Association**

### **GREA History:**

**The Georgia Retired Educators Association began in 1958 as Georgia Retired Teachers Association. The organization has evolved through fifty-two years of specialization and diversity of educational roles and adopting its current name in 1998 to better describe the membership potential. GREA continues to be the only organization that concentrates exclusively on the needs of Georgia Retired Educators.**

### **Purposes of GREA:**

- To promote the economic, social, and professional status of retired educators, and the distribution of information of value to them.**
- To promote passage of legislation beneficial to retired educators and work toward the defeat of legislation harmful to retired educators.**
- To promote the advancement of high-quality education, to enable educators to maintain an interest in education and in their fields of specialization.**
- To promote the involvement of retired educators in community service and in the decision-making process in the State and Local communities.**
- To present the image of aging as one of dignity and independence.**
- To encourage active educators to begin retirement preparation well in advance of retiring.**

### **PRESIDENTS GOALS FOR 2024 –2025**

**State President: Shirley Grant**

- Increase membership in GREA**
- Encourage all members to become more active at the local and state levels of GREA**
- Encourage all units to participate in Make-A-Wish Georgia**
- Wear your hats proudly while representing GREA**

**Paulding Retired Educators Association Local Officers**  
**2024-2025**

**Presidents**                      **Beth Black and Patti Swift**  
**President-Elect**                **to be determined**  
**Treasurer**                      **Paulette Rakestraw**  
**Secretary**                       **Leah Smith**  
**Past President**                 **Laura Weiss**

**Area XV Director**              **Frank Hutcheson**  
   **1529 Coppermine Road**  
   **Buchanan, Georgia 30113**  
   **frankhutcheson@att.net**

**PREA Executive Committee**

**Beth Black and Patti Swift – Chairpersons**

<b>Margaret Arnold</b>	<b>Jeaneen Camp</b>	<b>Barbara Cohran</b>
<b>Carol Griffith</b>	<b>Gloria King</b>	<b>Susan Lester</b>
<b>Christy Loftin</b>	<b>Sandra Parson</b>	<b>Paulette Rakestraw</b>
<b>Frankie Shaw</b>	<b>Leah Smith</b>	<b>Retha Tibbitts</b>
<b>Betty Vollenweider</b>	<b>Laura Weiss</b>	

**Area XV Local Units**

<b>Bartow/Cartersville REA</b>	<b>Cherokee REA</b>
<b>Cobb-Marietta REA</b>	<b>Floyd/Rome REA</b>
<b>Haralson/Bremen REA</b>	<b>Paulding REA</b>
<b>Pickens REA</b>	<b>Polk REA</b>

## 2023 - 2024 PREA STANDING COMMITTEES

<p><b>Finance Committee:</b> Chair: Beth Black and Patti Swift Paulette Rakestraw, Sandra Parson</p>	<p><b>Nomination Committee:</b> Chair: Laura Weiss, Gloria King</p>
<p><b>Handbook Committee:</b> Chair: Patti Swift Beth Black</p>	<p><b>Program Committee:</b> Executive Committee Members</p>
<p><b>Humanitarian Projects:</b> Chair: Patti Swift</p>	<p><b>Publicity Committee:</b> Chair: Carol Griffith Barbara Cohran</p>
<p><b>Inspiration Committee:</b> Chair: Christy Loftin Sandra McCollum, Ray Loftin, Betty Vollenweider</p>	<p><b>Retirement Committee:</b> Chair: Beth Black Sandra McCollum, Susan Lester, Paulette Rakestraw, Janet Peppers</p>
<p><b>Legislative Committee:</b> Chair: Beth Black and Patti Swift</p>	<p><b>Scholarship Committee:</b> Chair: Susan Lester Barbara Cohran, Gloria King, Laura Weiss, Retha Tibbitts, Beth Black, Jeaneen Camp</p>
<p><b>Membership Committee:</b> Chair: Laura Weiss, Gloria King and Frankie Shaw</p>	<p><b>State Scrapbook Page:</b> Chairs: Leah Smith, Betty Vollenweider</p>
<p><b>Memorial Committee:</b> Chair: Margaret Arnold Becky James Gloria King</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> Chair: Laura Weiss Paulding REA Facebook: Patti Swift</p>
<p><b>Newsletter Committee:</b> Chair: Jeaneen Camp Elaine Puckett, Betty Vollenweider</p>	

**Paulding Retired Educators Association Meetings  
2024-2025**

- September 12, 2024**      **PREA Meeting - 10:30 am Dallas First Baptist Church**  
**Light Snacks**  
***2024 PREA Scholarship recipients:***  
***Marshaune James***  
***Joshua Bearden***  
***Shonta Pauldin***  
**Guest Speaker: Shelley Harris, Therapy Dogs**
- November 3, 2024**      **Retired Educators Day Statewide Observance**
- November 14, 2024**      **PREA Meeting – 10:30 am Hardy Lake House**  
**Covered Dish Meal**  
***Donna Chochran, Make a Wish Georgia Recipient***
- February 13, 2025**      **PREA Meeting – 10:30 am Dallas First Baptist Church**  
**Light Snacks**  
**Guest Speakers:**  
**Amba Representative LeeAnn Sturtz**  
**Paulding County Sheriff Ashley Henson**
- March 14, 2025**      **PREA Meeting 10:30 am Dallas First Baptist Church**  
**Covered Dish Meal**  
***Memorials and Recognitions***
- April 3, 2025**      **Cluster Meeting Cherokee Country Club, Cedartown, GA**  
**PREA Hosting**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- May 6-8, 2025**      **GREA Convention, Augusta, GA**
- May 2025**      **PREA Meeting**  
***Paulding Newly Retired Educators Celebration***  
**Date-Time–Place (TBA)**

## Hosts/Hostesses Meeting Responsibilities

**Location of Meetings:** First Baptist Church in Dallas, GA, except for November 14th 2024 and April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 (Cedartown, GA)

**Dates of 2024-2025 Meetings:** **Time: 10:30 am**

Thursday, September 12, 2024

Thursday, November 14, 2024 (Hardy Lake House, Hiram, GA)

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Thursday, April 3, 2025 (Cluster Meeting in Cedartown, GA)

May 2025 Paulding Celebration for new retirees (TBD)

### Responsibilities of Hosts/Hostesses

1. Arrive approximately 30 minutes prior to the meeting to set up.
2. Set up the room for the meeting with tables and chairs. Usually, 10 tables will do. Have 2 long tables by the back counter for refreshments and another long table on the side for drinks. Also have a long table in the front area for members to sign in.
3. Plan for seasonal decorations on the serving table (nothing fancy required).
4. Bring 3 door prizes. Examples: \$10 gift cards, plants, candles, seasonal items, or a combination of items.
5. Provide the following supplies: plates, cups, napkins, plastic forks, spoons, 2 rectangular plastic tablecloths for the serving tables, drinks such as gallon jugs of sweet and unsweetened tea, pitchers of iced water, and coffee for brunch meetings.
6. Members will bring food items for all to enjoy.

The Hosts/Hostesses may be reimbursed for a total amount of \$30. Please submit receipts to our treasurer. We appreciate anything you wish to donate to the success of our meetings.



## **PAULDING RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION GOALS FOR 2024-2025**

### **Goals:**

- **To support passage of legislation beneficial to Retired Educators**
- **To oppose legislation detrimental to educators – Retired & Active**
- **To increase PREA membership by 7%**
- **To increase GREA membership**
- **To continue Communication Methods:**
  1. **PREA Newsletter**
  2. **PREA Auto-Phone Messages**
  3. **PREA Handbook**
  4. **Email**
  5. **PREA Meetings**
  6. **PREA web page: [www.pauldingrea.org](http://www.pauldingrea.org)**
  7. **GREA web page: [www.garetirededucators.org](http://www.garetirededucators.org)**
  8. **GREA e-mail: [greas3@grea3.org](mailto:greas3@grea3.org)**
  9. **Local newspapers (submit information articles following PREA meetings and activities)**
  10. **PREA Facebook Page: Paulding Retired Educators Association**
  
- **To continue our Scholarship Program**

**To award a scholarship(s) to deserving Paulding County employees who are continuing their education. Scholarships are awarded annually from donations.**
- **To provide programs pertinent to Retired Educators**
- **To participate in GREA Annual Awards Programs**
- **To participate in worthy Community/Outreach Projects**

*Money and Food Donations for Helping Hands-Paulding, Hiram High School, and Make a Wish, Georgia*
- **To recognize PREA members for accomplishments/volunteerism.**

### **Purpose of Local Unit:**

- **To provide opportunities for support and fellowship**
- **To provide opportunities to continue a life of service**
- **To respond to community needs by contributing members' skills and resources**
- **To promote the benefits of membership in both the Local Unit and the State Organization**

## 2023-2024 Paulding County Retirees

SANDRA ADAMS	CHRISTOPHER MCGILL
BETTY ARNOLD	JOAN MILLER
SHELLY BACHEMIN	JENNA NELSON
JUDY BARNETTE	SONJA NELSON
ELAINE BARREIRA	SUSAN NESBIT
PAMELA BATES	KIMBERLY NORTON
HILDA BAUDOUIN	ANDREA O'CONNOR
PAM BAXTER	MARY OWENS
THERESA BAXTER	RONALD PARSONS
LEONA BLACK	ROSEMARY PATRICK
MONTE BRIGGS	DARLEEN PEARSON
BORATO BROUGHTON	SHARON PENDLEY
DAVID BROWN	FRANCES PHILLIPS
SANDRA BURNHAM	DIANE PIKE
JANICE CARRUTH	BOBBIE POPE
SHERYL COLEMAN	JERRY RAKESTRAW
DAVID COLLIER	TIFFANY RHINEHART
CHRISTINA CONLEY	KENT RIGDON
BETTY COPELAND	JAMES ROBERTS
SHERRY DENNEY	DEBORAH RODRIGUEZ
MARGARET DIGIACOMO	JOAN SHAW
LATRECIA DOCKERY	YOMA SHELTON
ANITA EBERLY	LORI SHUMWAY
RANDY FANT	MARY SIMON
DONNA FULLER	MELISSA SIMS
GUY GERMAIN	ALECIA SMITH
MIKE GRAHAM	BECKY SMITH
JEFF GRAVLEY	PATRICIA STOYE
MIRIAM HALL	LINDA STRINGER
PATSY HAMBY	PAMELA SULLINS
CATHLEEN HAMILTON	FRANCES SYVERSON
JEFFREY HARRIS	MARY TACKETT
SHELLYE HARRIS	ROBERT TACKETT
AMANDA HARRISON	TANYA THORPE
JAYNATH HAYES	SHERRY TODD
WENDY HOWD	CYNTHIA TOLBERT
KRISENDA JOHNSON	LAURA TURNER
PATRICK KIERNAN	ROBERT TURNER
MELISSA KOLLENBERG	ROXIE WALTON
JOANNE LANGDON	CAROL WELCH
KAREN LORUSSO	RONALD WILCOX
KAREN MANIRE	JOHN WILLOUGHBY
DONNA MATTA	RHONDA WILLOUGHBY
UDEAN MATTHEWS	KAREN WIMBERLY
KAREN MATTIX	DORIS WISEHART
JANICE MCARTHUR	BARBARA WOMACK
	SHARON WOODWORTH

# **Paulding Retired Educators Association Bylaws**

## Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be Paulding Retired Educators Association, here to referred to as PREA.

## Article II – Objectives

The Objectives of PREA are the following:

- A. To cooperate with the Georgia Retired Educators Association.
- B. To cooperate with the NREA Division of the American Association of Retired Persons by promoting Membership and Legislation.
- C. To maintain and improve social, educational, economic, and recreational welfare and status of the retired educators in the local community, state, and nation.
- D. To gather and disseminate information of value to members.
- E. To encourage better fellowship among retired educators.
- F. To present the image of aging as one of dignity, independence, and purpose.
- G. To encourage active educators to prepare for retirement.
- H. To work legislatively to improve retirement benefits of Georgia retired educators.

## Article III – Governance

The PREA shall be governed by its Bylaws.

## Article IV – Affiliation

The PREA shall be affiliated with the Georgia Retired Educators Association and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

## Article V – Membership

### Section 1.

Active - Membership shall be open to any retired or former educator or Administrator who has been employed by any educational institution in the field of education, or who receives a monthly benefit check from the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia.

### Section 2.

Associative - Associate Membership shall be open to any active teacher or other persons interested in the work of the Association and approved for membership by the Executive Committee. An associate member shall have membership rights and privileges, except the right to vote, hold office, or to represent PREA.

### Section 3.

An Emeritus Member of PREA is a member in good standing that has reached the age of 90. Emeritus status will be extended to any member who has served as President. At this time the designated member will no longer pay annual membership dues to the PREA organization. He/She will be informed of this by the PREA President or other PREA officer.

## Article VI - Finance

### Section 1.

Fiscal Year - The fiscal year of PREA shall correspond with that of the Georgia Retired Educators Association and shall begin July 1 and end June 30.

### Section 2. Dues:

- A. Amount of dues - The amount of dues of active, associate, and emeritus members shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

B. Payment of dues –

- (i) Continuing members - Dues of all continuing members are payable to the unit treasurer within a three month period of July 1.
- (ii) New members - Dues of new members received by treasurer within three months of the end of the fiscal year shall be credited to the following fiscal year.
- (iii) Newly retired educators shall receive free PREA membership for first year of retirement provided they join GREA.
- (iv) Emeritus members (Age 90 and over) shall receive free PREA membership.
- (v) Current members have the option to bring a former member current with their dues with a one-time payment of \$50 in order to be honored for their service to Paulding County Schools at the Memorial Meeting.

Section 3. Finances:

The unit shall provide for such audit and control of its finances as are necessary for their complete accounting and safe keeping.

Article VII- Officers: Duties

Section 1.

Officers of PREA shall be President, President-elect, (who shall succeed to the presidency), Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.

Section 2. Members of the Executive Committee shall be PREA officers and chairpersons of the standing committees.

All officers shall be GREA members.

Section 3. Election of PREA officers:

- A. All PREA officers shall be elected for a two-year term.
- B. The President, after serving as President, shall serve as Immediate Past President
- C. The Nominations Committee shall present nominated officers to the PREA members for election. The Nominations Committee will present the names in March of the second year of the President's term.

Section 4. Duties of Officers:

- A. The President shall:
  - (i) Preside at all general meetings and meetings of the Executive Committee.
  - (ii) Appoint the Committee chairmen and members of the committees, while serving as an ex-official member of all committees.
  - (iii) Call regular and special meetings of the Executive Committee.
  - (iv) Make recommendations to the Executive Committee for programs of action.
- B. The President-elect shall:
  - (i) Become President when the Presidency becomes vacant.
  - (ii) Assist the President in the execution of the duties of the Presidency and perform other duties as may be delegated by the President.
  - (iii) Serve as chairman of the Finance Committee.
- C. The Secretary shall:
  - (i) Record and keep a permanent file of minutes of the general meetings and of the Executive Committee meetings.
  - (ii) Be responsible for correspondence including cards recognizing donations

- D. The Treasurer shall:
  - (i) Be responsible for collecting and recording receipts of all dues and other monies.
  - (ii) Be responsible for paying any bills.
  - (iii) Be responsible for keeping a proper set of books.
- E. Immediate Past President shall:
  - (i) Serve as advisor to the President and Executive committee.
  - (ii) Serve as chairman of the Nominating Committee.
  - (iii) Serve as Chairman of Membership committee.

Article VIII - Executive Committee

Section 1. Membership:

The Executive Committee shall include the officers and chairmen of the standing committees

Section 2. Duties:

The Executive Committee shall

- A. Carry on the business of the unit.
- B. Have the general power to administer the unit's affairs between meetings and shall report its actions to the members

Section 3. Meetings:

The Executive Committee shall meet at least twice a year. Special meetings will be held as needed.

Article IX – Committees

Section 1: Committees shall be:

A. Standing Committees --There shall be unit standing committees as follows:

- (i) Nomination
- (ii) Membership and Necrology
- (iii) Program
- (iv) Legislative
- (v) Handbook
- (vi) Retirement
- (vii) Inspiration
- (viii) Public Relations
- (ix) Finance
- (x) Scholarship
- (xi) Newsletter and Website
- (xii) Scrapbook
- (xiii) Memorial
- (xiv) Humanitarian Projects

B. Additional Committees – There shall be additional standing and special committees when considered necessary to carry on the work of the unit.

Section 2: Duties of the committees:

- A. Nominations -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and two other members. This committee shall present names of persons for President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer to the members of PREA.
- B. Membership and Necrology -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and no more than four members. This committee is responsible for recruiting, reporting and retaining PREA and GREA members. This committee shall contact the Paulding County School Superintendent's office for the current list of retirees. This committee shall keep an updated list of all potential members. This committee shall report deaths of local members to the GREA office. This committee shall present an Honor Book to the appropriate local library upon the death of a PREA Member.

- C. Program -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and no more than three members. This committee shall be responsible for planning the year's programs. This committee shall notify and/or check with the person(s) preparing the program.
- D. Legislative -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and no more than three members. This committee shall keep the PREA members well informed about the State legislative program.
- E. Handbook -- This committee shall consist of the Executive Committee and a chairman from this group appointed by the President of PREA. This committee shall be responsible for compiling, editing, printing, or emailing the handbook to members prior to the November meeting.
- F. Retirement -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and no more than three members. This committee shall be involved in the county's Retirees Celebration.
- G. Inspiration -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and no more than three members. This committee will be responsible for the inspiration at each meeting.
- H. Publicity -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and no more than three members. This committee shall publish notices of meetings in the Dallas New Era and the Paulding Neighbor. This committee shall publish an article each month.
- I. Finance -- This committee shall consist of a chairman (the PREA President-elect) and no more than three members. This committee shall prepare a yearly budget for the unit.
- J. Scholarship-- This committee shall consist of a chairman and 6 to 8 PREA members. This committee shall be responsible for preparing, distributing, and collecting all application forms; responsible for selecting the recipient(s) based on published requirements; responsible for setting amounts and suggesting the means for raising needed funds.
- K. Newsletter - Website -- This committee shall consist of an editor and members as needed to compile, edit, and print a newsletter to be mailed to PREA members. This committee will also maintain the website for the purpose of keeping the membership informed.
- L. Scrapbook -- This committee shall consist of a chairman and one other member. They will construct a one two-sided page for the GREA Scrapbook. It will follow the criteria set forth by GREA and will be sent to the GREA Archives and History Committee by June 1.
- M. Memorial – This committee shall consist of a chairman and other members. This committee shall honor those members who had passed away during the year.
- N. Humanitarian Projects: This committee shall consist of a chairman who assists the President in raising money to support the State President's Humanitarian Project.

#### Article X -- Meetings and Quorum

Regular meetings of the unit shall be held in September, November, January, and March, in accordance with the school calendar. The regular meetings are held on the second Thursday of the above listed months, subject to change due to facility availability. The April meeting, Cluster Meeting, (which counts as a regular meeting), shall be held on the 1st Thursday of April at announced location, usually the Cherokee Country Club in Cedartown, GA. The date and location of the May meeting, The Annual Retirement Celebration, will be determined by the PREA Executive Committee and announced to the membership (Note: If different the membership shall be notified by newsletter or by phone call). Those members present shall represent a quorum.

#### Article XI – Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at the Executive Committee meeting by a vote of 2/3 of the members present. These amendments will be presented and discussed at the following regular PREA meeting.

#### Article XII -- Rules of Order

The revised version of Robert's Rule of Order shall govern the meetings in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the Paulding Retired Educators Association

{Revisions approved by the PREA Executive Committee.}

\*The Telephoning Committee was removed from the Committee List when PREA agreed to do the Phone Tree method of keeping PREA Members informed of meetings and other pertinent information. The decision was made by and approved by the membership and the Executive Committee.

\*The Scholarship Committee was formed and announced to the PREA membership. This Committee will continue to follow the rules set forth in the 'Duties of Committees on page 12 of the Bylaws.

Revisions approved by the PREA Executive Committee July 21, 2009

\*Article V – Membership Section 1 – remove (PREA membership-first year of retirement is free)

\*Article VI – Section 2B (iii) to read “Newly retired educators shall receive free PREA membership for the first year of retirement provided they join GREA.”

These changes were presented to the membership at regular meeting Sept. 8, 2009.

\*The Memorial Committee was formed and announced to the PREA membership. This committee will continue to follow the guidelines set up to honor those PREA members who have passed away.

\*The PREA Executive Board voted on August 6, 2015, to give a \$200 honorarium to the president to assist with expenses for the GREA State Convention. If this person cannot attend, the money would go to the president-elect. If neither can attend the money would not go to anyone else.

\*The Executive Committee voted that beginning 2018 the PREA Past President will assume the role as Membership Chairperson for their term as Past President.

## **Paulding Retired Educators Association History**

### **Charter Members Sept. 9, 1975**

**Miss Janette Allgood**

**Miss Minnie Allgood**

**Mrs. Gladys Cole**

**Mrs. Lois Cole**

**Mrs. Cora Colquitt**

**Mrs. Jimmy Dickerson**

**Mrs. Velma Finch**

**Miss Elva Gordon**

**Mrs. Agnes Hay**

**Miss Nellie Matthews**

**Mrs. Mabelle McGarity**

**Mrs. Lillian Poole**

**Mrs. Ola Ragsdale**

**Miss Ruby Reeves**

**Mrs. Ora Lee Sanders**

**Mrs. Elsie Shipp**

**Mrs. Ruth Strickland**

**Mr. Broughton Walton**

**Mrs. Metta Wynn**

**Mrs. Edna Earl Young**

### **Joining the group in March 1977**

**Mrs. Cecil Hyatt**

**Miss Elizabeth Tibbetts**

**Mrs. S. D. McCormick**

**Mrs. Mildred Watson**

### **PREA Past Presidents**

**1975 – 1977**

**Ola Ragsdale**

**1977 – 1979**

**Velma Finch**

**1979 – 1983**

**Louise Hall**

**1983 – 1985**

**Carl Scoggins, Jr.**

**1985 – 1987**

**Verdyne York**

**1988 – 1993**

**Louise Hall**

**1993 – 1995**

**Carl Scoggins, Jr.**

**1995 – 1997**

**Sara Ragsdale**

**1997 – 1999**

**Vera Arney**

**1999 – 2001**

**Mildred Watson**

2001 – 2003	Velma Freeman
2003 – 2005	Sara Ragsdale
2005 – 2007	Randy & Margaret Arnold
2007 – 2010	Barbara Cohran
2010 – 2012	Retha Tibbitts
2012 – 2014	Marcia Bell
2014 – 2016	Don & Marsha Rauscher
2016 -2018	Ricky Clemmons
2018 – 2020	Barbara Cohran
2020 - 2022	Gloria King
2022 – 2024	Laura Weiss

### Necrology: Memorials to Members

#### GRTA FOUNDATIONS:

Mrs. Gladys Heath Cole	1989	Mrs. Virginia Hay	1994
Mrs. Ora Lee Sanders	1990	Mrs. Sara Babb	1994
Mrs. Agnes Hay	1991	Mrs. Maude Ragsdale	1995
Miss Ruth Bell	1993	Mr. Paul Ritch	1995
Mr. Adrian King	1993	Mrs. Paul Ritch	1995
Miss Janet Allgood	1993	Mrs. Owen Weaver	1995
Mrs. Metta Wynn	1993	Mrs. Inis Carter	1996

#### Books donated in honor of deceased PREA members to Paulding County Libraries

Mrs. Lillian Poole	1997	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Thelma King	1999	Maude Ragsdale Library
Miss Ruby Reeves	1999	Paulding County Library
Mrs. Iris Harris	1999	New Georgia Library
Miss Minnie Allgood	2001	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Lois Wills	2001	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Pearl Abney	2001	New Georgia Library
Miss Ethel Smith	2001	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Ira Foster	2001	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Trumie Wix	2001	New Georgia Library
Mr. Truman Strudivant	2001	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Lolos Thomason	2001	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Edna Earl Young	2001	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Ione W. Johnson	2001	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mr. Horace Dennis	2001	Dallas Public Library
Mr. Carl Scoggins, Jr.	2001	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Lois Cole	2002	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Inez Hardin	2002	Dallas Public Library
Miss Susie Gordon	2003	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Velma Finch	2003	Maude Ragsdale Library



Mrs. Ola Ragsdale	2003	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Mary Aderhold	2003	New Georgia Library
Miss Jane Austin	2003	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Mildred Watson	2004	Dallas Public Library
Mr. A. J. Mitchell	2004	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Carrie Rogers	2004	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Mara Raleigh	2004	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Eleanor Paris	2005	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Adelyn Denton Worthy	2005	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Ruth Strickland	2005	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Elsie Shipp	2006	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Sara Ragsdale	2006	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Melba Johnson	2006	New Georgia Library
Mr. Ken Phillips	2006	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Yvonne Welch	2006	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Thelma Morris	2007	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Cora Colquitt	2007	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Thelma Green	2007	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Elizabeth McKoon	2008	Dallas Public Library
Mr. Al Hornsby	2008	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Patty Watson	2008	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Kathrine Branch	2009	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Miriam Fleeman	2009	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Wilma Ione Bivens	2010	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mrs. Betty Catherine Crowe	2010	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Susie Jane Horner	2010	New Georgia Library
Mrs. Joe Ann Lawrence	2010	Maude Ragsdale Library
Mary Dodson	2011	Dallas Public Library
L. B. Walton	2011	Maude Ragsdale Library
Virgie Ballentine	2011	New Georgia Library
Kathy Alred	2012	Maude Ragsdale Library
Susan Corley	2012	Crossroads Library
Lillie Goldin	2012	New Georgia Library
Joe Williams	2012	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Jimmie Gilbert	2013	Crossroads Library
Jane Womack Scott	2013	Dallas Public Library
Mrs. Louise Hall	2014	Maude Ragsdale Library
Lena Moses	2014	New Georgia Library
Bob Watson	2015	Dallas Public Library
Allene Magill	2018	Maude Ragsdale Library
Janell Flemister	2018	New Georgia Library
Mary Nell Gann Burch	2019	Crossroads Library
Billy Freeman	2020	Dallas Public Library
Jerry Hollis	2020	Maude Ragsdale Library
Jim Jordan	2021	New Georgia Library
Franklin Welch	2021	Crossroads Library
Frances Rakestraw	2021	Dallas Public Library
Connie Tibbitts	2021	Maude Ragsdale Library
Lymus Holman	2021	New Georgia Library
Vikki Brown Garmon	2023	Crossroads Library
Randy Arnold	2023	Dallas Public Library
Charles Magill	2024	Maude Ragsdale Library

**Sammy McClure**  
**Harriet Ruff**

**2024**  
**2024**

**New Georgia Library**  
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