

NCRSP

Highlights



February 2012

NCRSP Newsletter of the Year—2004-2005
Website of the Year—2008-2009

www.CMRSP.org

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I trust everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed their time with family and friends. As we welcome 2012, I hope one of your resolutions will be to continue your active support of CMRSP. With your continued support and active participation, our organization will continue to thrive.

The November 14th meeting was very eventful! There were approximately 90 members in attendance. The climate and atmosphere of the meeting provided an opportunity for fellow educators to fellowship and network. Emeritus member Walter Somerville was recognized for his attendance. Clara Hedberg was also recognized for her help with the last massive mailing. An early Thanksgiving luncheon was enjoyed by all in attendance. The thought of the day stressed that we should plant seeds of honesty, goodness, humility, considerations, hard work, and forgiveness. By doing those things we would reap trust, friendship, greatness, harmony, success, and reconciliation. We have the power to create positive or negative conditions in our lives and the lives of others so be mindful of your words. Nancy Wilson introduced the speaker, Mary Clark, Past CMRSP President. Mary's topic was "Stories Withto in Us". Mary shared stories about her sisters, mother, husband, and career as an educator. She advised us to live life as if your hair is on fire and thank the state for sending out retirement checks each month.

She said stories educate and entertain us. Her parting thought was that we all have stories within us and challenged us to write stories about our school experiences and stories that will inspire others. Mary thanked us for being CMS educators because no one is as precious as an educator.

Bob Hanes gave an informative update as to what is happening in the state legislature as it pertains to education. Mary Maxwell reported there were 800 paid members. Clara Hedberg encouraged us to attend the exhibit "Mummies of the World" at Discovery Place. Haze Moore thanked members for bringing canned goods and monetary donations to be given to Loaves and Fishes. Nancy Wilson (on behalf of the treasurers) reminded us that if you pay your dues in cash they needed to be in the hands of the treasurers (Leon and Clara Talley) by December 1st.

The state convention is March 21-22 in Winston Salem. Contact the treasurers by early February if you plan to attend. Only 6 members from CMS attended the convention last year. With the convention's close proximity to Charlotte, I hope CMS will have a better representation. Let's work to make our membership stronger. The more members we have the stronger our voice will be in Raleigh. I challenge each of you to bring an educator to the next meeting on February 13th.

Rosalind Lackey,
President CMRSP



Luncheon Meeting

February 13, 2012—11:30 am

HILTON at University Place—W. T. Harris Boulevard

Cost: \$17.00 Members – \$20.00 Non-members

