

lege and Barber-Scottia College.

Grounded in faith, Means is an active member of Grace Lutheran Church where she serves as a nursery volunteer, and awards the Plummer Scholarship to students at Concord High School. In addition, she is involved in WIA where she assists students with job placements and college entry. She is the proud mother of three adult children; Dr. Nathalie M. Henderson, Miranda V. Means and Lane D. Means II, and one granddaughter, Noelle Henderson.

Means' current civic engagement includes: Serving as President of the Logan Optimist Club, Mothers of Murdered Off-springs (MOM), where she volunteers for the toy give-a-way program and balloon release ceremonies.

Professional commitments for Means includes serving on the following boards: Logan Daycare Association; a Salvation Army Board member, Wilma is a Kettle Captain, is a bell ringer and works with organizations and individuals in the community to recruit bell ringers. In addition, she assists with the Salvation Army's Toy program during the Christmas season. She is an active member of the Cabarrus Project Safe Neighborhood where she meets with law enforcement officers and representatives from community and state organizations in an effort to assist youth and other offenders find employment and community resources. She has served in many leadership positions with the North Carolina Retired School Personnel (NCRSP) including serving as President of the Concord Chapter, Vice-President for District 6, and as a board member responsive for scholarships.

A fundraiser and table sponsor for the "Arts Breakfast," we often call her the "Energizer Bunny."

Her past includes; Lt. Governor of the Logan Optimist Club; Vice Chair of the Spring Festival held annually at Caldwell Park, chairperson of the Optimist Oratorical and Essay Competitions,

For her commitment to others, King has received the following awards and recognitions: Concord Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Woman of the Year; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Eastern Regional Zeta Image Award winner; Concord Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta HOPE Award in Education; Robert Mathis Community Service Award; Salvation Army Kettle Captain Award; Optimist International Builders of Dreams Award; and Outstanding Lt. Governor for NC West, in 2016.

Additional awards and recognitions include: Means has served as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade Grand Marshall in Concord, and received the Presidential Drum Major for Peace Award.