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SIX PAST PRESIDENTS former presidents of Kennewick Junior Woman's Club form nucleus of a new federated women's club in (pronoun-Kennewick, the Sisu

ced See-Sue). From left, Mmes. Richard Beebe, K. W. Gerlach, current Junior Club president; Les Strickland, Gene Davis, William Graham and Dwayne Hall.



'A PRESIDENT STANDS' - Mrs. Bruce Johnson, parliamentary procedure expert, commented after president, Mrs. Dwayne Hall, holding pencil, made a point from seated position. Mrs. Johnson, Richland Toastmistress, gave the new Sisu

Women's Club a ork-wout in par-liamentary law. From right, Mrs. Harlan L. McMullen (partially visible) secretary; Mrs. Burton Ferris, treasurer, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. James Mustard, vice pres-

### Sisu Women's Club Born To 'Add Something More'

By LOUISE McDERMOTT Herald Woman's Editor

Eleven women in a new Kennewick women's club started with parliamentary drills under the watchful eye of a Tri-City parliamentary specialist, Mrs.

annual convention of Washing-ton State Federation of Wom-but always as "the chair." Mrs. en's Clubs.

Installation of its original officers will be jointly with its sponsor at 8:30 p.m. June 5 at before proceeding. the new Ballerina Motel meeting facilities.

#### NEW NAME

The new club's name is Sisu, punced "See-Sue."

s Finnish, meaning 'some, still more,' with a connon of' inner force which ; extra strength and meansaid Mrs. George Merrill, W. 16th Ave., who was

Johnson urged each member, even of a small luncheon group, to stand and address the chair

"It takes a motion to get anything started," Mrs. Johnson cautioned. "And be direct. Say 'I move to' or 'I move that' not 'I think I would like to make a motion'."

And she guided the "infant" club through a series of motions in which among other things the club learned how to rescind a passed motion by a resolution or a reconsideration.

#### TEACHER'S WIFE

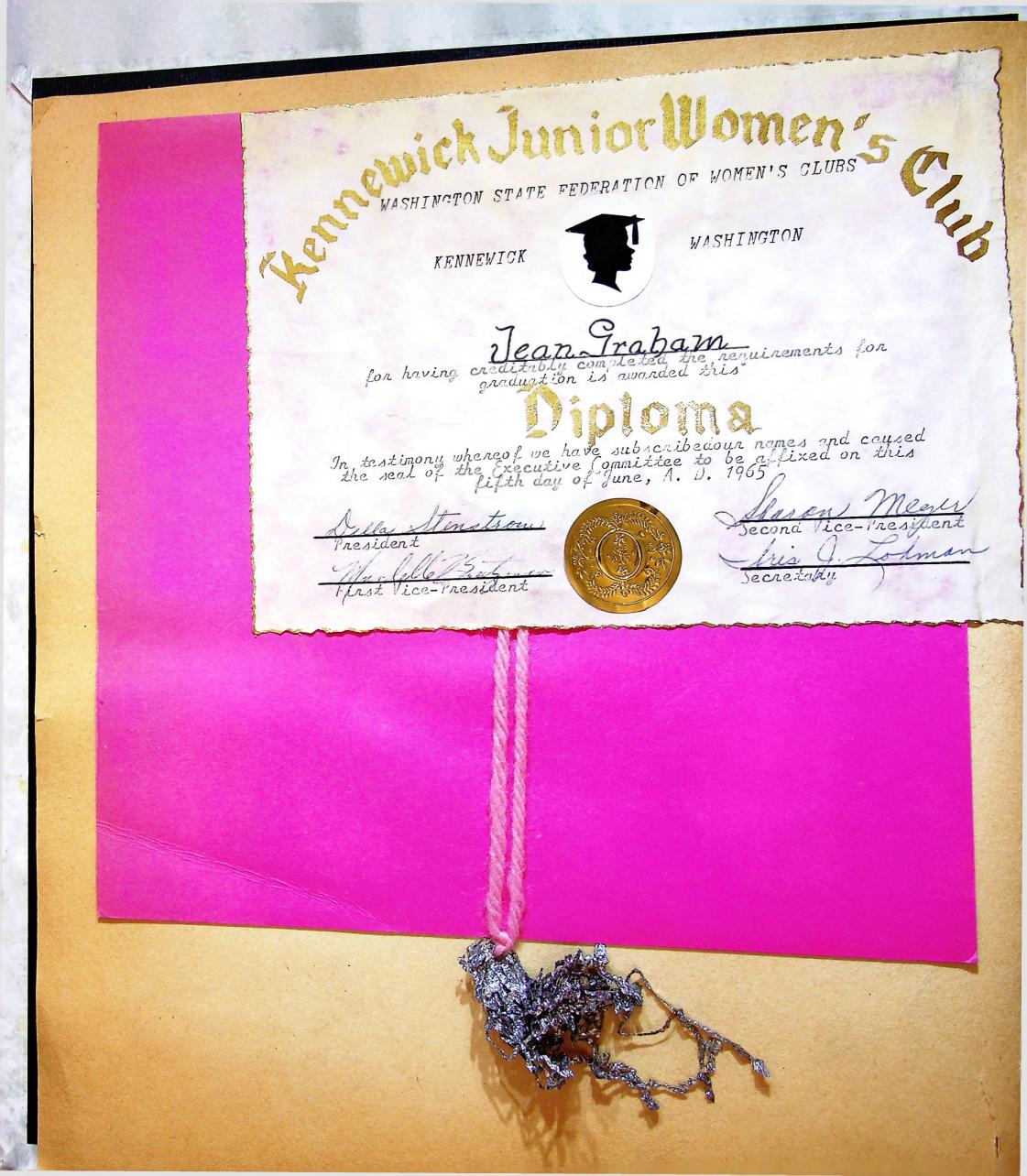
The Sisu club's president is wife of the principal of Westgate School. She was first and fourth president of the Kennewick Juniors. Mrs. Graham was second, Mrs. Gene Davis, third. Mrs. Les Strickland, fifth presidents of the junior club.

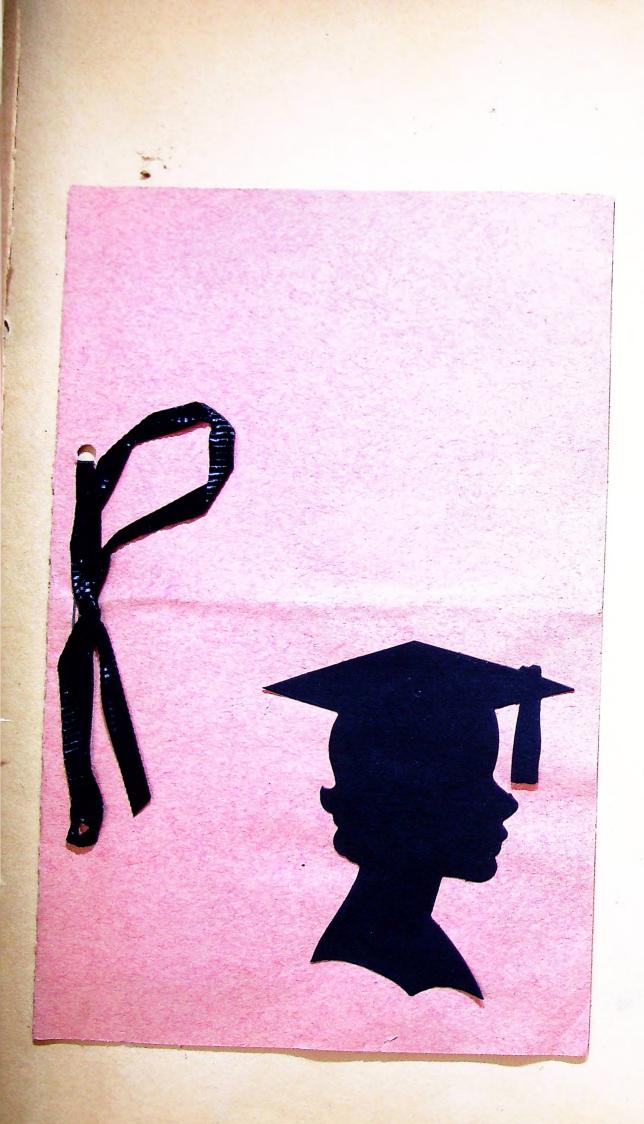
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#### Junior, Sisu Women's Clubs Install At Joint Ceremony

stalled president of Kennewick youth and welfare chairman of Junior Women's Club and Mrs. Dwayne Hall, president of Sisu Women's Club at joint ceremonies and a dinner dance Saturday night at the Ballerina Restau-

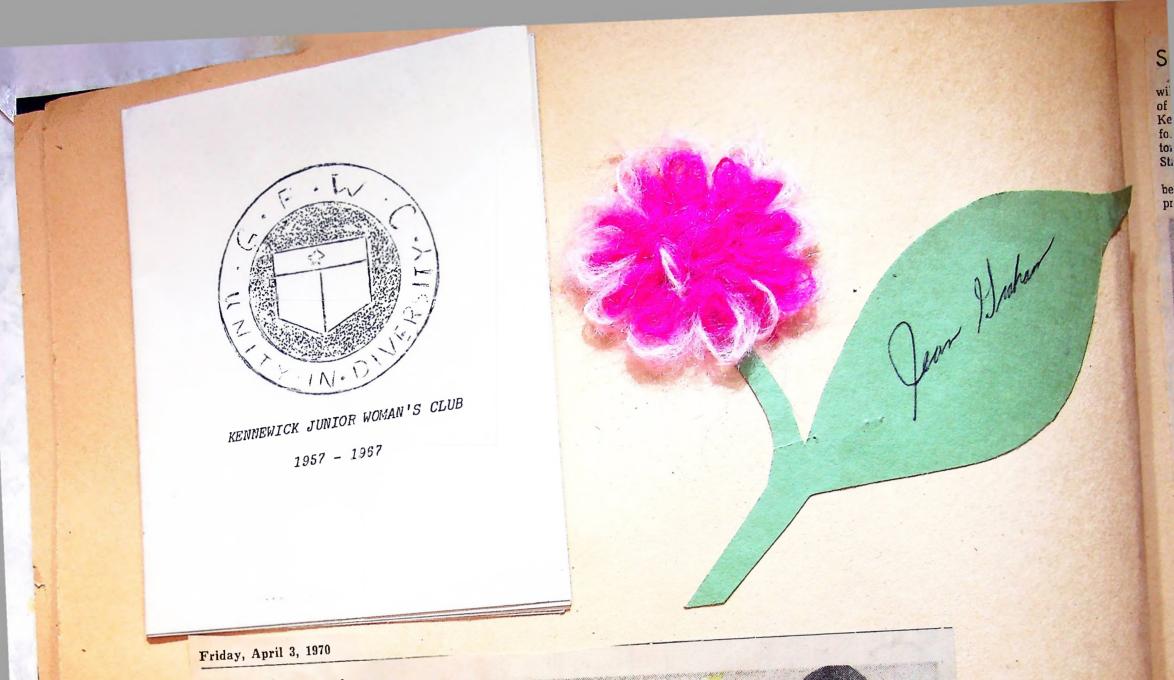
A graduation theme was chosen with eight Kennewick Junior members and three former members becoming members of the newly chartered Sisu Women's Club.

Mrs. Kenneth Gerlach, retiring president, and Mrs. Richard Beebe, past president, conducted installation for the slate of Junior officers for the 1965-66 club year, including Mrs. Tom Brutzman, first vice president; Mrs. Gary Meyers, second vice president; Mrs. Kenneth Lohman, recording secretary; Mrs. Lynn Tobin, corresponding sec-retary and Mrs. Perry Hummell, treasurer.

Officers of the Sisu Club in-

Mrs. Jack Stenstrom was in- stalled by Mrs. Lohman, state the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, were Mrs. James Mustard, vice president; Mrs. Harlan McMullen, secretary and Mrs. Burt Ferris, treasurer.

> Graduating Juniors were honored in ceremonies conducted by Mmes. Meyers, Brutzman and Stenstrom and a gift of appreciation given Mrs. Gerlach. A humorous program by Mmes. Dwayne Hall and Stenstrom followed the graduation theme.



# Girls win in contest

Washable school dresses made by three Kennewick High School students won them cash and merchandise this week as Sisu Woman's Club conducted the local finals of the fifth annual sewing contest.

Rebecca Bussell, whose dainty green dotted frock took first place, will be eligible to compete for the district prize when the Federated Women's Clubs hold the state convention in Yakima in May.

Last year's winner from the Sisu Club was Wendy Adams, now a senior at KHS, who went on to win first place in the district and state contests. Her sister Holly Adams won third place in this year's local contest with a trim blue and white shirtwaist.

Second place winner Debbie Blum lined her pink floral print dress completely with washable pink cotton fabric and edged the neck and puff sleeves with pink lace, Each of the 14 local contestants received a prize, either cash from the club or merchandise from a Kennewick merchant.

First prize was \$10 and material for a sweater; second, \$5 and fabric for a dress and scarf, and third, \$3 cash and a \$5 gift certificate. Wendy Adams won state level.

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Mrs. George Bailey was chairman, and Mrs. Dwayne Hall served as tea chairman for the finals held in the Kennewick PUD with parents of the contestants as special



Winners of the first, second and third prizes are, from left, bie Blum, Mr. and

#### Sisu Club

Mrs. William R. Graham will be installed as president of Sisu Women's Club of Kennewick at a dinner dance for members and husbands tomorrow at the Harold Stromstad home.

Mrs. Kenneth Gerlach will be installed as first vice president; Mrs. George



Mrs. Graham

Bailey, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Whitescarver, secretary, and Mrs. Ray Benson, treasurer.

Mrs. Harlan McMullen, retiring president, and Mrs. Tom Brutzman, recording secretary, Yakima Valley District Federation of Women's Clubs, will be installing officers. The club's fifth birthday will be noted during installation.

Also honored will be past presidents, Mmes. Dwayne Hall, Paul Foos. Stromstad, Richard Beebe and McMullen, all active members.

In charge of arrangements are Mmes. Gene Davis, Dave Swanson and Dennis Brummond.

Club calendar

Thursday, April 2, 1970

### Sisu clubwomen plan April dance

announce plans for the an- Swanson and Mrs. Beebe will nual installation dinner-dance be hostesses. in late April when she officiates at her final meeting as Kennewick Sisu Woman's Club president today at 8 p.m. at Cascade Natural G a s Building.

Mrs. William Graham wll serve as president for 1970; Mrs. Ken Gerlach and Mrs. George Bailey, first and second vice presidents; Mrs. Charles Whitescarver, secretary, and Mrs. Ray Benson, treasurer.

Mrs. Dennis Brummond, membership chairman, will introduce new members: Mmes. Ronald Hummel, Al Robinson, George Makini, Bob Hanson, Ron Robinson and Robert Highec.

M embership preparations for the Washington State convention of Women's Clubs May 6-8 in Yakima will be given by Mrs. Richard Beebe and Mrs. McMullen will discuss the Yakima Valley District Convention April 9 at Buena.

The club's annual "game night" will be reported by Mmes. William Graham and

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Buena Community Woman's Zillah Community Woman's Club Hostesses

> BUENA GRANGE Thursday April, 9,1970

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Mrs. Ulbe Visser

Mrs. Carl Carlson Mrs. Spencer Snider

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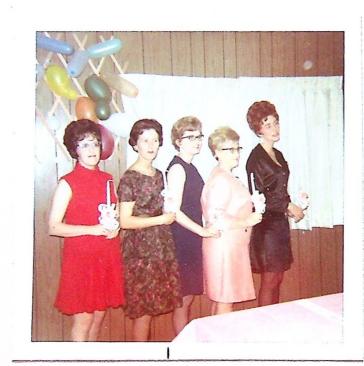
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# Clubwomen issue awards

convention in Yakima today proceeded into elections and into further awards for the past year's club work.

Three resolutions of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs were first-day business for 675 women attending. They nixed backing an amendment to the State Constitution which would lower the voting age to 19 years. Of 160 women voting, 81 voted no and 48, yes, with 31 abstaining.

A resolution was passed for member clubs to seek governmental help in reducing and eliminating the problems of irreducible waste.

A drug abuse resolution was amended before passing to call for clubs to promote the education program concerning drug abuse and that the classification of marijuana remain unchanged scientific research is completed. Clubwomen urged stronger laws and enforcement measures to eliminate the distribution of hallucinogens except for research as governmentally regulated, supported strict enforcement of penalties for illicit production, marketing and possession of dangerous drugs and called for member clubs to encourage community programs for the treatment and rehabilitation of drug abusers.

Virgil W. Sheppard, president of the Washington State Pharmaceutical Association and member of the Seattle Crime Prevention Advisory Commission, followed the passage of the drug abuse

drug misuse and delinquency go hand in hand, as a user often must turn to crime to support

He advocated separate detention centers for young people where they may receive counseling and aid; changing drug laws to get stiffer penalties for pushers, and the for pushers, and the development of centers to take narcotics addicts off the streets. He said the drug abuse problem is being recognized on national, state and local levels.



STATE REP. SID MORRISON . . . talks at convention

suppliers in providing no work of Kennewick received honorstops at harvest time and employee elections for developing a park

Vista Junior Woman's Club

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\$25 award, for 200 per cent increase; Mrs. Lloyd Swick,

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controls are necessary.

Thursday night's "Out Of This

He feels that the Murphy Bill Junior Women's Club for its Woman's Club.

MEMBER He feels that the Murphy Bill Junior Women's Club for its woman school ground rules in assorted community works.

MEMBER EXTENSION CONTEST: Sacajawea Juniors, award for 200 per cent

representation. The latter will help curtail the person who comes in for the purpose of reform without a total look at Rep. Morrison also said the pesticide problem is not as pesticide problem is not as great as has been stated but that great as has been stated but that community work in educational improvements, and second prize

convention's junior clubwoman

Sewing awards for high school contestants went to Vickie for over-all participation, Applegarth, daughter of Mr. and Yakima Woman's Club, Mrs. Mrs. William Applegarth, Harvey L. Hines, president; Palouse. She was sponsored by Citizenship division: Agenda the Round Table Club of Palouse Club, Mrs. Dale Dreeszen, and won the Northeastern president; Law Observance and District sewing contest. She Crime Prevention division: received a 1970 Bernina sewing Agenda Club. Safety Division:

Yakima, Mrs. George Crocker, division: Tri-City FWC. The president, received first award Riverside Woman's Club, Mrs. in the Class B, daily paper and E. L. Mottley, Sunnyside, 25-member club category in the president, placed second in the press clipping book contest. Two Nursing Home Project of Yakima Valley district clubs in Citizenship Division the Class C category, Sacajawea Junior Woman's Club and division, Agenda Club; Rosalma Club, won second and Scholarships and student aid third respectively. The Donald division, Rosalma Club. District Woman's Club, Wapato, Yakima, Mrs. Thomas Rosier, Mrs. A. Delt Clark, president, placed third in the Class A, weekly newspaper group.

Other awards were:

Woman's Club, \$50 award in the coordinated efforts of club in Clean Air Community Action community toward clean

CITGO (Cities Service Oil Co.) beautification award: to the Cascade Junior Woman's Club, Whatcom-Skagit district.

Eight Yakima Valley district clubs qualified as Honor Scroll Clubs: Arvida Club, Friday Club, and Mothers Club, all of passage of the drug abuse resolution with a talk on drugs crops need to be harvested, he Club for its Yakima arboreand delinquency.

Club, Kennewick; Sacajawea and Richland Federated Ellensburg; Nouvella Club, Sunnyside; Tri-City Federated Woman's Club; Sisu Woman's tum project and to Sacajawea and Richland Federated

president, Pasco. This Yakima Valley district club in the Western Region of General Federation of Women's Club won by showing a 400 per cent gain in membership between May 1, 1968 to Feb. 15, 1970.

is being recognized on national, state and local levels.

Earlier, State Rep. Sid. Morrison clued in clubwomen on in agriculture and the boycott of creates social revolution today seek progress in goals by destructive methods, such as striking when state and local levels.

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f the year.

Mrs. Al Estep, sponsored by Senior Citizens: second place,

Mothers Club of Filester. the Ridgefield Junior Woman's Mothers Club of Ellensburg.

Religion division. Tri City Club, was named as the advisor Religion division: Tri-City

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: Award machine, presented by Rudy Friday Woman's Club, Mrs. Sorosis Junior Womans Club. president; Status of Women

> EDUCATION: Legislation president; Leadership Development Division, Tri-City

CONSERVATION: Tri-City The Bellingham PLF FWC, pollution control, environment.

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SIGNIN N - Mrs. Olga Adolph, Auburn, signed intout noon Thursday in the Chinook Tower in the state clubwomen's convention

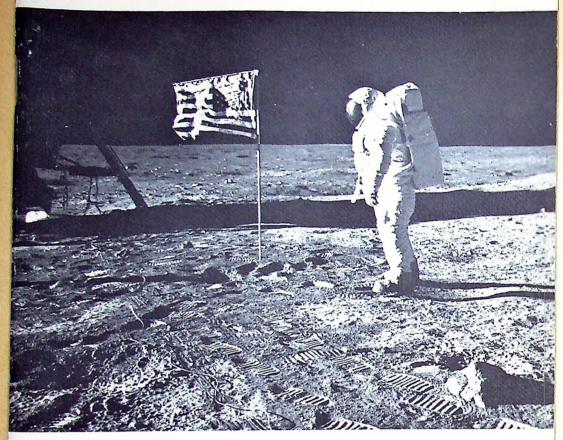
under way in Yakima through Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Wertenberger was at the registration walk Era

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# Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs



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"Challenge of the Moon Walk Era"

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### Sisu to appoint chairmen

Mrs. William Graham.
Kennewick Sisu Federated
Woman's Club president, will
appoint new chairmen at an
8 p.m. meeting Thursday at
the Cascade Natural Gas
Building. Proposed projects
also will be discussed.

Mrs. Dwayne Hall will be named chaplain and Mrs. Harlan McMullen, historian and parliamentarian. Mrs. Al Robinson will head the hospitality committee: Mrs. George Bailey, membership, and Mrs. Ken Gerlach, program.

Other chairmen will include: Mrs. Paul Foos. projects; Mrs. Charles Whitescarver, publicity; Mrs. Tom Brutzmann, reports; Mrs. Robert Higbec, secret pal; Mmes. Perry Hummel, Dave Swanson, social: Mmes. Harold Stromstad, Bob Hanson, ways and means.

Mrs. Richard Beebe will have charge of the Vietnam Box project; Mmes Charles Metually, George Makini, telephone committee; Mrs. Dennis Brummond, bridge, and Mrs. Gene Davis. sunshine. Mrs. George Bailey is junior club advisor.

#### Sisu Club

Mrs. William Graham, Sisu Woman's Club president, will report on the Federated fall board meeting tomorrow and Wednesday in Richland when members meet Thursday at the Cascade Natural Gas Building, Kennewick.

Member will discuss the club's assistance in the Washington State Heart Association's project to sponsor a workshop for specialized care of stroke victims.

Also on the agenda is approval of two boxes of goodies a month for an evacuation hospital in Vietnam and a report on plans for a Halloween party by Mrs. R. P. Hummel, social chairman.

Guest speaker will be a member of the League of Women Voters, who will discuss issues appearing on the November ballot.

#### Kennewick Sisu Woman's Club

The Sisu Woman's Club of Kennewick outlined projects for the year at its first meeting of the fall term in the First Federal Savings and Loan Building.

Mrs. Jack Lemon, leadership development chairman of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke of the accomplishments of the General Federation and its work in opening libraries.

Mrs. Vernon Hewitt, vice president of Meredian Club of Prosser, was a guest. Hostesses were Mmes. Gene D. Davis and L. W. Patterson.



#### Sunshine advertiser

Mrs. Harlan McMullen of the Sisu Woman's Club, Kennewick was shown attaching their new license tab "Desert Sun, Water Fun" to her car. The sale of these tabs will help to finance a scholarship fund for the

Columbia Basin College Nursing School. Sişu Club also donates toward the purchase of Kaimakin High School band uniforms and dressing room lamps for the Richland Players Theater.

Tuesday, November 3, 1970

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Club Calendar

# Sisu Woman's Club to assist with Rubella clinic Friday

Sisu Woman's Club will assist with the Rubella Clinic in one of the local schools on Friday. A time schedule for members will be outlined at the club's meeting Thursday at Cascade Natural

Gas Building.

Mrs. William Graham will report on the district fall conference in Wapato. Also attending were M m e s. Richard Beebe, Tom Brutzman and Paul Foos.





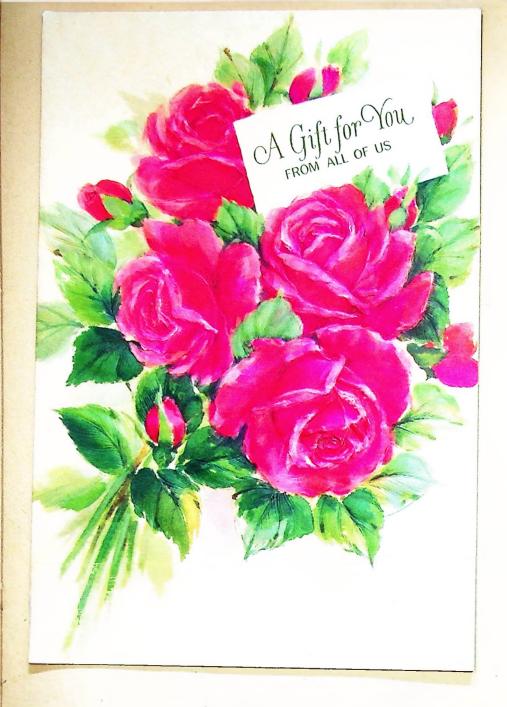






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### Local clubs receive awards

# Mrs. Paine named state clubwoman

A Kennewick woman was named "State Clubwoman of the Year" last night in the Hyatt House, Seattle, during the three-day convention of the Washington State Federation of Women's

Mrs. Keith (Kathy) Painc. a member of the Kennewick Junior Women's Club, competed against 16 other district clubwomen for the state ti-

She received an engraved silver tray from Mrs. Ken Lohman, also of Kennewick, assistant director of junior clubs, WSFWC, and a \$25 award for bringing the largest number of new members into an existing club.

As first vice-president and membership chairman, Mrs. Paine sponsored 6 of the 25 new rnembers who joined Kennewick Juniors.

She also founded the Beta-Teen Juniorette Club and is its advisor; served as chairman for the levy promotion, vocational scholarship, and Youth Appreciation Day; secured two flags from the nation's capitol for Kamiakin High School; and is chairman the Tri-City Council of Junior Clubs.

In addition to compiling a handbook on the programs and goals of the WSFWC, Mrs. Paine has sewn quilt blocks for nursing homes; baked for Vietnam servicemen; written letters in behalf of prisoners of war; and participated in numerous club projects like the March of

Dimes Telerama, eye screening clinic, kiddies wading pool drive and class registration at Kennewick and Kamiakin High Schools.

She was elected president of Kennewick Juniors last month and has served as treasurer and chairman of reports and public affairs committees. Mrs. Paine also was named "Clubwoman of the Year" for the Yakima Valley District.

She is the wife of a Kamiakin High School teacher and football coach, and the mother of a two-year-old son, Brian.

Among the clubs receiving awards yesterday were Kennewick Juniors for service (membership 16-30): Moses Lake Woman's Club, Nouvella Club in Sunnyside, and Sisu Woman's Club, Kennewick, honor scroll clubs: Sunnyside Juniors, arts and pennies for art division: and the Sunnyside and Riverside Women's Clubs, Nouvella Club and Sunnyside Juniors, American heritage and citizenship.

Vista Women's Club in Kennewick received a conservation award certificate for the development and maintenance of Vista Park and the Woman's Club of Pasco was recognized for sponsoring a class in English for foreigners and two classes in American citizenship.

The first place award in the public education division went to Vista Women's Club for its classroom assistance, education scholarships and aid to the Tri-City Developmental Center for Retarded Children.

Blue ribbon award winning clubs include the Junior Woman's Clubs of Prosser, Sunnyside, Benton City Grandview, Richland, Ken-



Mrs. Paine

newick and Pasco (Sacajawea

A list of the award categories and local clubs winning clubs follows:

Blind Welfare (membership of 15-20) - Sunnyside Juniors, second; Richland Juniors, third.

Blind Welfare (membership over 21) - Kennewick Juniors, first.

Education (membership of 13-17) - Richland Juniors, third

Fine Arts (membership of 1-25) - Benton City Juniors, third; Moses Lake Juniors, fourth.

Fine Arts (membership of over 25) — Sacajawea Juniors, first; Kennewick Juniors, second.

Home Life (membership of 4-13) - Benton City Jur second

- Richland Juniors, 14-19) second.

Home Life (membership of over 20) - Sacajawea and Kennewick Juniors tied for first.

Operation Healthy Babies (membership of over 22) Sacajawea Juniors, first.

Conservation (Class B) -Benton City Juniors, for public parks.

Affairs International Sacajawea Juniors, best of

Concern Project (sweepstakes winners -- best of best) - Prosser Juniors, second.

Project Concern (membership of 13-19) — Benton City Juniors tied for second.

Project Concern (membership of 20-30) - Sacajawea Juniors tied for first; Grandview Juniors, third.

Project Concern (membership over 30) - Kennewick Juniors, first.

International Clubs (membership of 1-12) - Richland Juniors, third.

The Kontum award was given to the Sacajawea Junior Woman's Club for their work for Dr. Pat Smith, a former Seattleite who now runs a hospital for the Montagnard villagers in Vietnam.

Other special awards went to the Richland Tunio

Juniors received the Helen Sutton Award.

Presiding at the Federation banquet last night was Mrs. George R. McKinney, Richland, WSFWC first vice president.

Members from over 250 federated women's clubs in the state are in Seattle for the 75th annual convention.

Delegates from junior woman's clubs are meeting in the Hyatt House while the WSFWC holds its convention meetings and dinners in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel and Washington Plaza Hotel, all in Seattle.

Among those present are Mmes. Charles Fick, William Buckingham, Al Toth and Myron Hankins, all members of the Richland Juniors; Mmes. William Graham, Tom Brutzman, Ray Benson and Paul Foos, members of the Sisu Woman's Club, Kennewick; and Mrs. Lloyd Swick, Pasco, and other members of Sacajawea Juniors.

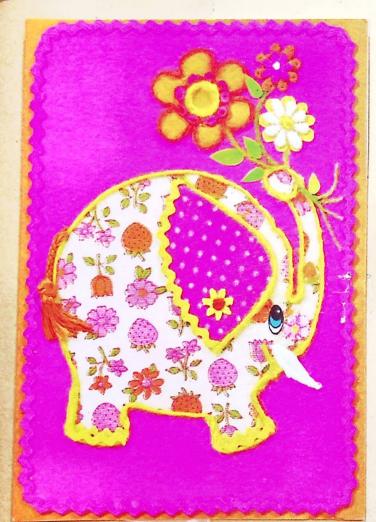
Kennewick Juniors attending the convention, are Mmes. Robert Hatfield, Ron Briskey, Gary Johanson, Don Stancik, Tom Morgan and Leon Smith: Mrs. Lohman and Mrs. Paine

Also in Seattle are Mrs. A. W. Curry, Pasco; Mrs. Mildred Liston, Kennewick: and Mmes. Earl Butler, George rpenter









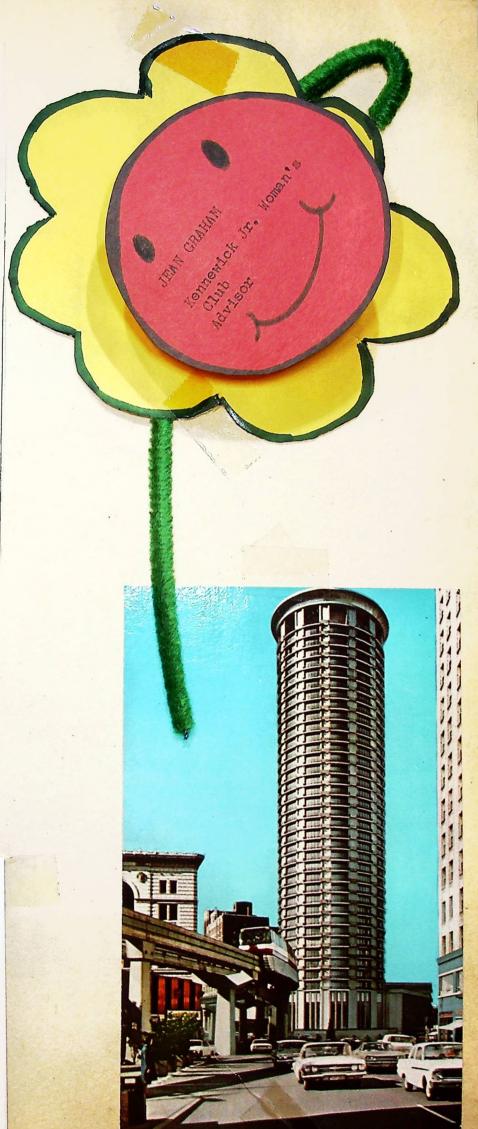
# Junior Women Announce Winners

A number of local groups in the Junior Membership of the Washington State Federation of Womens Clubs have received first place awards at a convention which ends today in the Hyatt House.

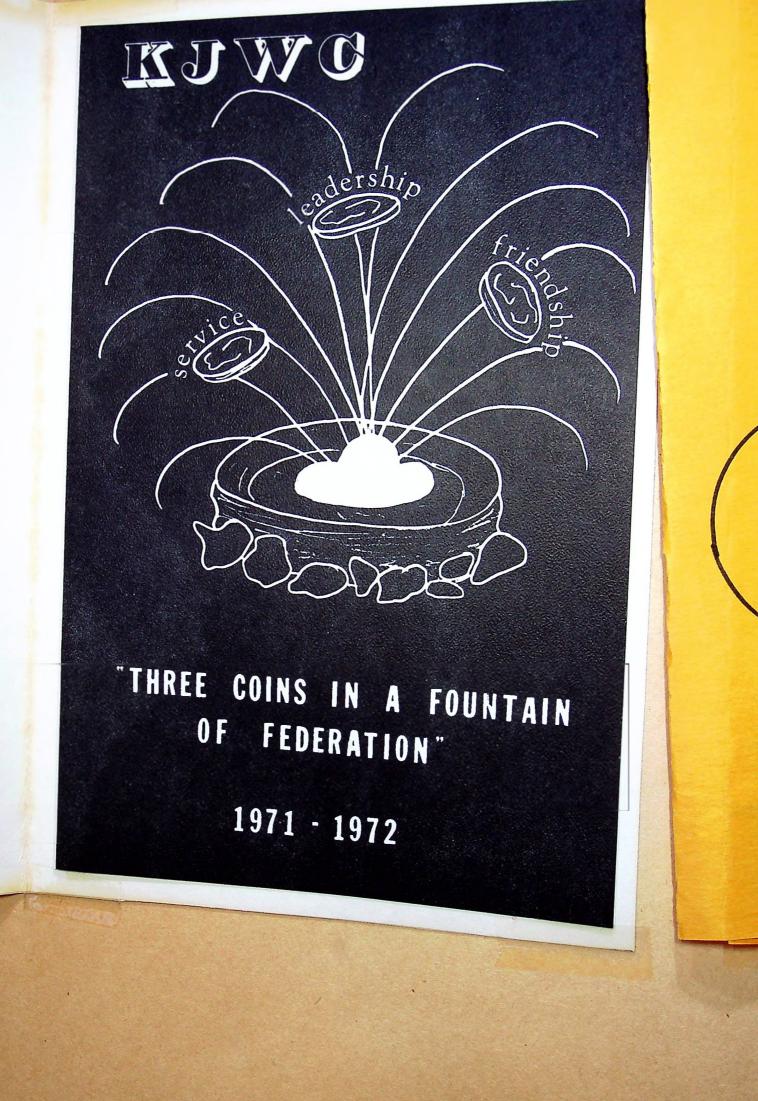
Kent Junior Woman's Club won top honors for its work in Blind Welfare and Renton Juniors were honored for their education projects along with the Tacoma Juniors.

Sacajawea Juniors took a first in fine arts; Tacoma in Operation Healthy Babies; Burien and Sacajawea in International Affairs and Kent in Project Concern.

Mrs. Keith Paine of Kenrick Juniors was named roman of the Year.

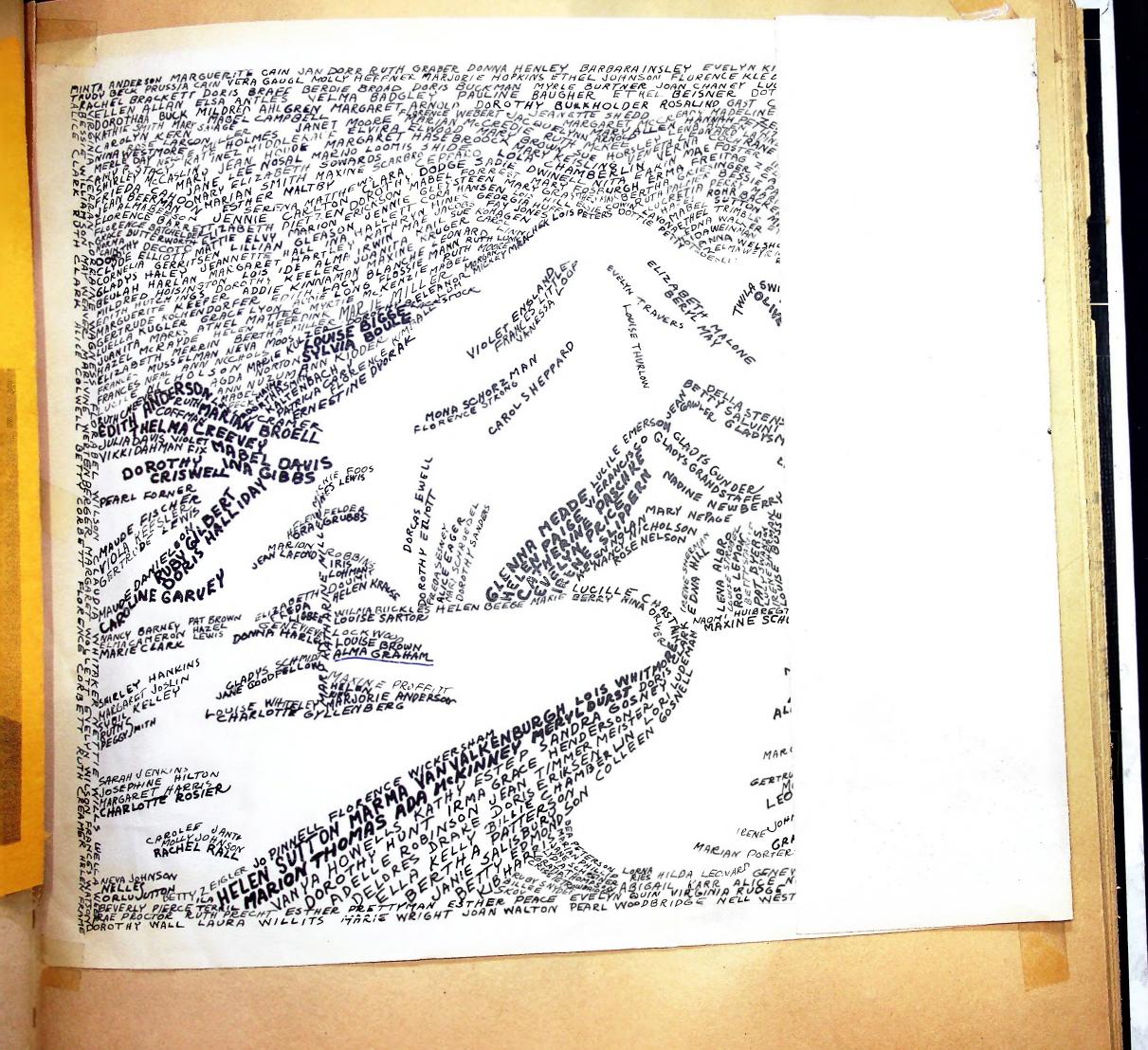


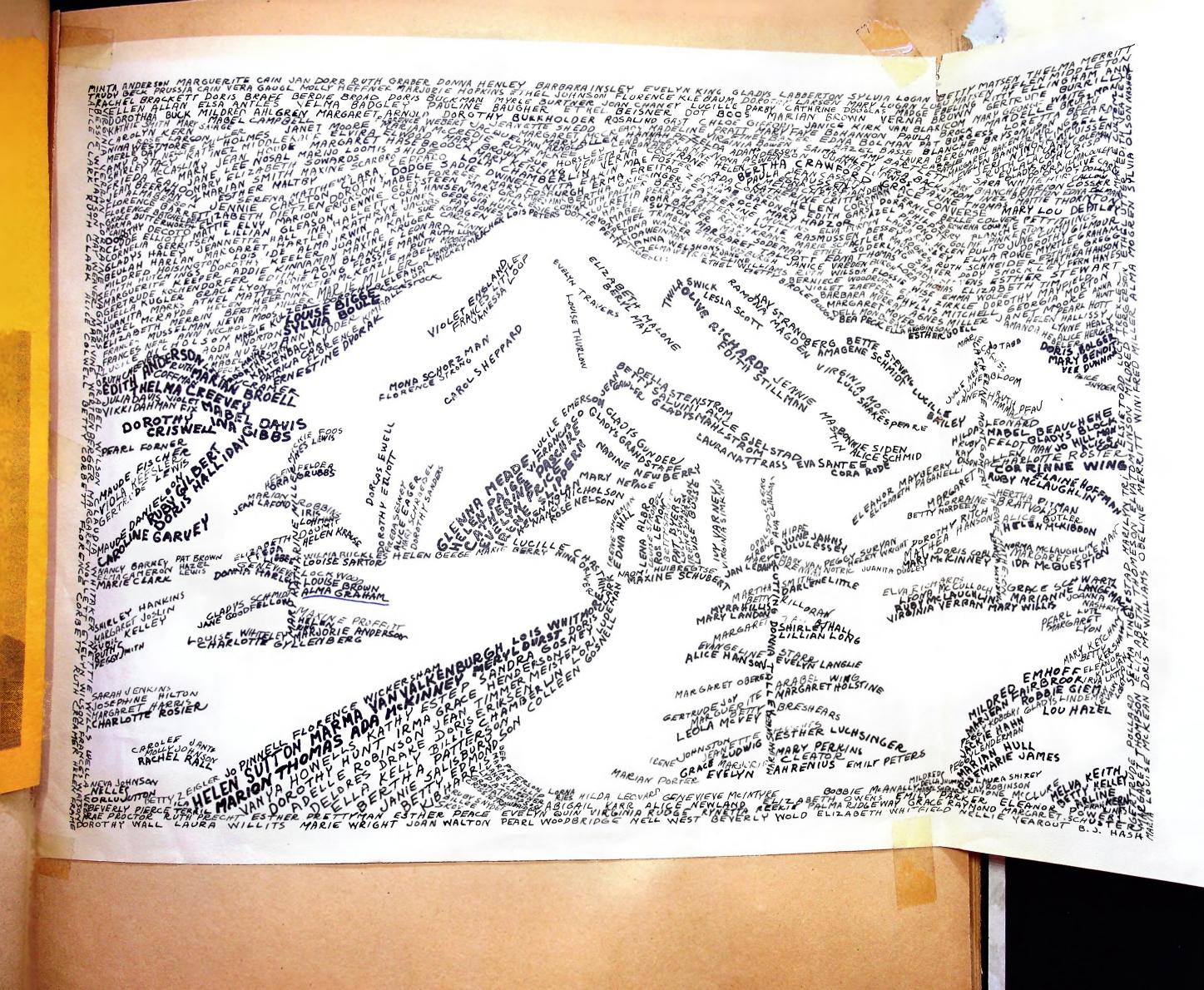






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#### FEDERATIONS CONVENE

## Key to Leadership: Sense of Humor

By ELEANOR RUTHERFORD Spokesman-Review Staff Writer

"Remember, you are never too important to help with the kitchen work," is a reminder Mrs. W. H. Winsemann Jr., Hollywood, Fla., often tells herself and other club women as she travels around the country.

General Federation of Women's Clubs director-elect of Junior Clubs, Mrs. Winsemann was featured speaker at a banquet Wednesday evening which opened the 37th annual state convention of Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership.

The state convention of the Federation's General Membership also is in session at the Ridpath.

Critical Path

"Leadership Development the Critical Path," was the topic of her talk.

Emphasizing the necessity of good leadership development she said the three basic types of leaders are: Leaders of followers, leaders, and leaders of

"Leaders among followers are club members who, quietly and efficiently, do their jobs and help others accomplish their goals but seldom receive recognition. No club can function without them.

"Leaders are members who have been followers but have accepted more responsible

#### Highest Positions Accepted

"Leaders of leaders are those who have accepted the highest positions of responsibility. They are the ones who



MRS. WINSEMANN Federation Director-Elect

teach others to have a great deal of patience, lots of background and a continual sense of humor.

"And believe me, a sense of humor is imperative.

She knows of what she speaks. After she was installed director of Florida Federation of Junior Clubs and was prepared to preside at her first convention meeting, she slipped on the hotel floor, fractured her leg and was carried. protesting mightily, to the hos-

Two days later she went back to the convention floor in a wheelchair to continue as presiding officer.

#### Sessions Serious

"If my sense of humor had deserted me all would have been lost because as any club woman knows, convention sessims are not taken lightly," she said.

"At the individual club level

a major project at which every member must participate, it really requires a sense of humor when someone neglects his duty not to 'flip' and create internal problems, which are deadly to the success of all club projects."

Mrs. Winsemann said the motto of the General Federation is "Unity in Diversity."

"We feel you can do better together than you can do by yourself," she said. "In the General Federation, which is international, we have 11 million woman. The Junior Federation, which is national, has approximately 70 thousand young women working within the complete federation program."

The current theme of the General Federation is environmental responsibility. This has heen promoted in all departments, she said.

"The Junior Club put more

when members are working on than \$400,000 in conservation programs in 11,000 different projects as part of the overall GFWC conservation department program," she added.

The convention will continue through Friday.





## Awards given at state Federated Women's meet

The Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs honored several local clubs with awards for excellence and President Ada McKinney, Richland, with a reception at their 77th annual convention in Olympia.

The convention at the Evergreen Inn which conclides Saturday, saw honors going to the Benton City Junior Women's Club, Sisu Federated Women's Club of Kennewick and the Tri-City Federated Women's Club.

Luncheon speakers
Thursday and today were
Donald Hodel, Bonneville
Power Administration director, and Thomas Nemzek,
manager, U.S. Atomic Energy



Thomas Nemzek

Commission, Richland.
Receiving a \$300 prize was the Benton City Junior Wo-



**Donald Hodel** 

men's Club as the state club which did the most in 1972 to involve young people in the



Ada McKinney

improvement of the environment of their community. The award, part of the Women's Clubs-Shell Oil Co. Environmental Conservation Program, went to the Benton City group for its work to include local school children in a city-wide recycling project.

Today the Tri-City Federated Women's Club was announced sixth-place winner in the state for the Community Improvement Program, co-sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

They were given a \$25 prize for their promotion of creative and performing arts, sponsoring a natural landscape painting contest and honoring local women for volunteer service.

The Tri-Cities group, headed by Lolly McReynolds, Kennewick, also took second place in the state Emerging Woman Division for outstanding support of the Equal Rights Amendment and its Women of Distinction project.

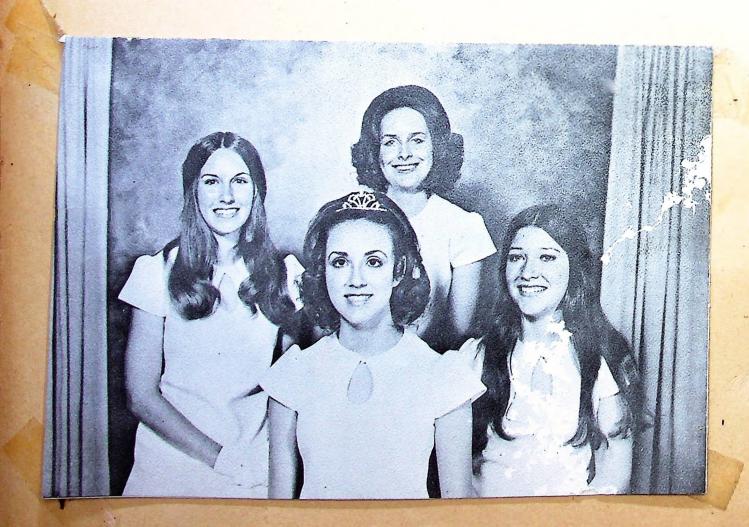
Sisu Federated Women's Club, with 27 members led by Sue Metully, Kennewick, won two first-place departmental awards, one district award and tied for eighth place in the state in the Community Improvement Program.

Sisu was named the club with best participation in all divisions of Home Life — consumerism, family living, gerentology, health and welfare and spiritual values.

They also won for Public Affairs — with volunteer work in "Operation Crime Check" and 'Operation Identification" and purchase of Resusci-Baby for First Aid — and the Desert River District award for donating scholarships, sponsoring a right-to-read program and assisting senior citizens.

Their health and youth projects earned Sisu \$25 in the Community Improvement Project.

Program chairwoman for the state convention was Shirley Hankins of Richland.



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