



# THE VIRGINIA GAVELETTER

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## President's Point

Greetings VSAP Members!

It is such an honor and a privilege to have been elected President of VSAP. Thank you! It will such be a challenge to follow in the footsteps of our previous presidents.



Incoming VSAP President, Lynda Baer, PRP, 2019-2021  
with outgoing President Margie Booker, PRP, 2017-2019

I want to extend a huge thank you to Margie Booker, PRP, VSAP President 2017-2019. The Convention was educational as well as fun. Thank you as well to all the presenters of the workshops! Your expertise added greatly to the weekend. Another thank you to Darlene Allen, PRP, for the workshop and installation of new officers.

If you ever need the definition of "Welcome and Hospitality" look no further than the members of the Roanoke Valley Unit! So worth the drive! Marvelous!

I have been a member of NAP for 25 years in October. I have been an PRP since 2002. I live in Fredericksburg with my husband, Bill. We will have been married 39 years in July. Our son John and his wife Clarke move to Clarke's hometown, Phoenix this month from Washington, DC. Our daughter Kelly lives in Brooklyn, New York, and is a full-time substitute teacher.

If at all possible, it is the greatest wish of this officer to attend at least 1 meeting for each Unit and Club in the state. Please invite me! I will be there! Some of you know I have a great car and love to drive! I am looking forward to getting to know you in the next two years.

The VSAP Board will have our first Board Meeting in Las Vegas at the NAP Convention, time and specific location to be determined.

This officer is delighted with the positive response from everyone asked to serve in an office or chairmanship. Thank you. The Membership Chair is still open. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please let me know!

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## *At the Convention*



Darlene Allen, PRP, NAP Vice President, Installing Officer; Lynda Baer, PRP, President; Beatrice Squire, RP, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Dr. Willie Watson, PRP, President of the Virginia Peninsula Unit of Parliamentarians, standing in for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Donald Garrett, PRP; Rhiannon Liker, Recording Secretary; and Dr. Cynthia Mayo, PRP, Treasurer



Installing Officer and NAP Vice President Darlene Allen, PRP and Margie Booker, PRP, Outgoing President



Raymond Duke, PRP-R and Margie Booker, PRP

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## *Looking Ahead*

### **VSAP Workshop “Prepare to Lead the Democratic Way”**

Saturday, June 22, 2019

Virginia Union University

1500 N. Lombardy Street

Richmond, VA 23220

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### **42<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention National Association of Parliamentarians**

September 5-8, 2019

Westgate Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

*Save the Date!*

### **63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention Virginia State Association of Parliamentarians Convention**

April 25-26, 2020

Hilton Garden Inn

Central Park

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

### **New NAP Members June**

*Marian J Martin Blue and Gold  
Gavel Electronic*

Winifred Allen

Summer Favors

Tracee Fields-Minor

Vanessa Smith

*Congratulations!*

## **Executive Committee**

### **Elected Officers**

President                    Lynda Baer, PRP  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President                    Beatrice Squire, RP  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President                    Donald Garrett, RPR  
Recording Secretary                    Rhiannon Liker  
Treasurer            Dr. Cynthia Mayo, PRP

### **Appointed Officers**

Corresponding Secretary  
    Brenda Jackson  
Editor-in-Chief *Gaveletter*  
    Lynda Baer, PRP  
Historian                    Yulanda Humphrey  
Parliamentarian  
    Mary Loose DeViney, PRP  
    *(ex officio)*

### **Standing Committee Chairs**

Budget and Finance  
    Donald Garrett, PRP  
Bylaws  
    Michael Wagner-Diggs, PRP  
Education                    Beatrice Squire, RP  
Membership                    TBD  
Publicity/Public Relations  
    Gladys Jordan and Vivian Minor  
Youth Development  
    Cora Salzberg, PRP

### **Special Committee**

Information Technology  
    Donald Garrett PRP

## **Unit and Club Presidents**

**1951** VA Peninsula Unit of  
    Parliamentarians –  
    Dr. Willie Watson  
**1951** Parliamentary Law Club of  
    Richmond, VA –  
    Nancy Parker  
**1963** Roanoke Valley Unit –  
    Lynne Victorine  
**1964** Grace Welborn Unit –  
    Joyce Eagles  
**1975** M. Stanley Unit of  
    Parliamentarians –  
    Sala Powell-Dabney  
**1976** Virginia Alpha Unit of  
    Registered Parliamentarians –  
    Cora Salzberg, PRP  
**1977** Catherine Whittman Unit –  
    Jackie Roundtree – Regent-elect  
**1980** Virginia Dalton and Eloise  
    Engledove Richmond Unit –  
    Cora Salzberg, PRP  
**1981** Golden Gavel Unit –  
    Peggy Moss  
**1983** Northern Virginia Marching and  
    Gavel Society Unit –  
    Beatrice Squire, RP  
**1991** Silver Gavel Unit of  
    Parliamentarians –  
    Charlotte Bailey  
**2004** Chesapeake Unit of  
    Parliamentarians –  
    Martha Rollins  
**2017** Fredericksburg Parliamentary  
    Unit –  
    Karen Clemons, RP

*The following changes were made to the Bylaws at the Convention:*

## **Article V** **Officers and Duties of Officers**

Section E. The Treasurer shall:

2. Be custodian of all funds of the Association.

## **Article VII** **Meetings**

Section 1. A. The Annual Association Convention shall be held the **last weekend in April** or the first week in May, unless otherwise determined by the Executive Committee.

### **Standing Rule Change**

1. The budget shall include a line item designated as the Convention Fund. A sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) shall be advanced annually from the Association to the Convention Arrangements Chairman to cover incidental costs of the annual convention of the Association. Checks for convention registration and meals shall be made payable to and deposited **VSAP account**. **The hotel contract shall be signed by the president.** When convention expenses exceed the advanced amount (\$600.00)

additional monies may be requested, in writing, from this fund by the host unit, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

