

# CREA Connections

May 2023  
Special GREA  
Convention Edition

## Newsletter of the Chatham Retired Educators Association



The Georgia Retired Educators Association (GREA) Convention was held at the Augusta Marriott Convention Center on May 2-4, 2023. CREA members were in attendance to support GREA President Dr. Henrietta Gray. Members experienced a variety of exciting and fun-filled activities at the convention, from the "GREA's Got Talent" skit, the Local Units Award Breakfast, the outstanding and informative Breakout Sessions, to an enchanting evening at the Past Presidents' Banquet, with music and dancing.

### Dates To Remember

May 2-4, 2023

GREA Convention  
Augusta, GA

August 2023

CREA Leadership Team  
Meeting

September 11, 2023  
CREA Meeting

October 9 2023  
CREA Meeting

November 11, 2023  
Veterans' Day

November 13, 2023  
CREA Meeting

November 23, 2023  
Thanksgiving Day

CREA honored our deceased members and celebrated receiving the following awards: History Update Award, Scrapbook Award, Handbook Award, Newsletter Award, Public Relations Award, Local Unit Service Project Award, and Unit of Excellence Award.

The culmination of the convention was a moving message from outgoing President Dr. Henrietta Gray, as she passed the gavel to incoming GREA President Joe Boland. The 63rd Annual GREA Convention was enjoyed by everyone and was a rousing success!



**"Chatham REA Leads the Way"**



**CREA provides school supplies for local students**



**CREA provides tabs to support the local Ronald McDonald**



**CREA supports the healthy development of children**



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Scenes from the GREA Convention- May 2, 2023**



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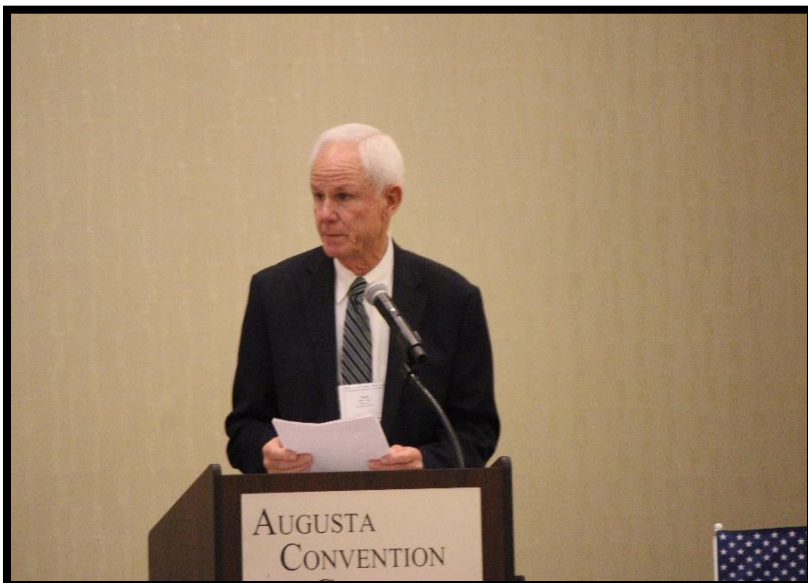
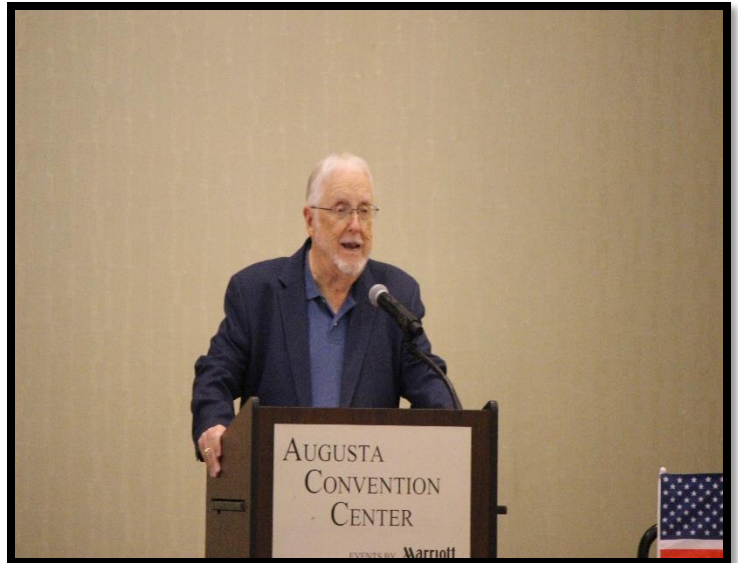
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Scenes from the GREA Convention- May 3, 2023**



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Scenes From The GREA Convention- May 4, 2023**



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## **Happy Birthday CREA Members!**

**Carolyn Daniels**                      **June 19**

**Dr. Gordon Baker**                      **June 30**

**Lucille Bacon**                              **July 7**

**Omie Flournoy**                              **July 7**

**Beverly Copeland**                              **July 7**

**Carrie Howard**                              **July 15**

**Johnye W. Gillans**                              **July 17**

**Arthur Howard**                              **July 26**

**Dr. Sandra McCord Best**                              **July 27**

**Mary Shank**                                      **July 27**

**Dr. Pamela West**                              **July 29**

**Eunice Washington**                              **August 2**

**Jessie C. Deloach**                              **August 3**

**Audrey B. Singleton**                              **August 9**

**Janie B. Bruen**                                      **August 10**

**Susie Williams**                                      **August 10**

**Annette Mitchell**                                      **August 29**