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Dear GSPS Members and Friends:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! A whole year has passed with a mere wink of an eye. I trust we have all arrived in 1983 filled with good intentions, but most of all I hope we have all arrived in good health.

I would like to take you back to 1982 for just a few moments in order to recap some highlights from past meetings.

JANUARY: LARRY RUBIN read from his many books; among them ALL MY MIRRORS LIE, a book filled with inspiration to uplift our spirits and transport us blithely into 1982.

APRIL: I am happy to say was not the "cruellest month," at least not for the GSPS members who attended that meeting; our YOUTH CONTEST WINNERS were in attendance and read their winning poems. This gave us the impetus to move into...

August: GSPS members who attended that meeting found themselves in beautiful Young Harris, Georgia. Those who made the trip were so inspired, they would like a repeat performance. (That possibility is still up in the air). Duly uplifted we glided into...

OCTOBER: With barely a thought for Winters cutting edge, GSPS members turned out in full force for a double-barreled program. FIRST: The announcement of THE DANIEL WHITEHEAD HICKY CONTEST winners: I am happy to report many of our GSPS members took home prizes! (See accompanying announcement for the names of those winners). GSPS gained national recognition, due to that very successful contest, making all of us proud to be members. Second: The distribution of our long awaited first edition of THE REACH OF SONG, BOOK 1, which is our second anthology. (Both anthologies are available for purchase.) ED O'NEAL, publisher of THE REACH OF SONG, BOOK 1, and the president of Cople House Books spoke on the fine art of publishing in the North Georgia Hills. (A large round of applause to EDWARD DAVIN VICKERS and JO ANN ADKINS for all of the hard work that went into compiling THE REACH OF SONG, BOOK 1).

What a way to end 1982: THE REACH OF SONG, BOOK 1, its EDITOR, EDWARD DAVIN VICKERS and our JANUARY speaker, TONY HARRINGTON, author of TERSERY VERSERY, were all mentioned in MICHELE ROSS' December literary column.

Come to our January meeting to hear Tony Harrington: the program title is " TAKING LIGHT VERSE SERIOUSLY." TERSERY VERSERY is a collection of double dactyls; and Mr. Harrington is called " an expert at this form" by MICHELE ROSS. I assure you, Tony will take us light heartedly into the NEW YEAR. I hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Bettie
BETTIE

(See following page for meeting information).

GSPS NEWSNOTES

MEETING INFORMATION

PLACE: ATLANTA WOMEN'S CLUB
1150 PEACHTREE STREET, N.W.
(PARKING: NATIONAL LINEN SERVICE*)

TIME: 10:A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1983

COST: SEVEN DOLLARS

SEND RESERVATIONS BY JANUARY 10th TO:
B.I. GARLAND
1302 SUNDERLAND DRIVE, N.W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30319
PHONE: (404) 237-9490

*(Enter from Fourteenth Street).

WILL THESE MEMBERS PLEASE STAND UP AND TAKE A BOW

CAROL BIVINS: For her short story printed in The Chattahoochee Review, Fall, 1982.

NANCY MAXWELL GOLDBERG: ATLANTA MAGAZINE BOUGHT a poem; also published in THE CHATTAHOOCHEE REVIEW in the winter issue, 1982.

BETTIE SELLERS: Stand up and take a special bow. Bettie's book MORNING OF THE RED-TAILED HAWK won the poetry award, given by the Dixie Council of Authors and Journalists each year, for 1982.

FISH SWEITZER: Her poem printed in the Fall issue of THE CHATTAHOOCHEE REVIEW. Fish does a remarkable job co-editing THE VILLAGE WRITER along with KATHY GABLE.

MEMYE TUCKER: This is Memye's 12th year of writing and directing plays for the COBB COUNTY YOUTH MUSEUM. MEMYE was featured in the November issue of LOCAL STORMS; and she also presented a critical paper in November at the SOUTH ATLANTIC MODERN LANGUAGE ASSN..

EDWARD DAVIN VICKERS: Won first prize for his poem, " A LITERARY TEA OR COCKTAILS ANONYMOUS" in an ANNUAL NATIONAL CONTEST sponsored by NORTH SHORE POETS FORUM, MASS...ED also won first prize in THE SARAH CUNNINGHAM PRIZE for " THE PROPERTY LINE." Ed says he received a detailed accolade from HARVARD PROFESSOR, JUDGE BRUCE ANDERSON, "the most overwhelming critique he has ever received for a poem." Maybe Ed will read " THE PROPERTY LINE" at the January meeting?

DOROTHY WORTH: WON two first-place awards in the WRITERS UNLIMITED INTERNATIONAL POETRY CONTEST.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the POETRY AND PROSE COMPETITION sponsored by THE ATLANTA WRITER'S CLUB— FIRST PRIZE, BETTIE SELLERS—SECOND PRIZE, DOROTHY WORTH—THIRD PRIZE B.I.GARLAND—FOURTH PRIZE—EDWIN DAVIN VICKERS. MARCEL BROWN WON A PRIZE (but the EDITOR wasn't informed as to the nature of the prize). We were delighted to see so many of our members won most of the prizes.

GSPS NEWSNOTES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

VICE PRESIDENT, DR. E. JEROME ZELLER, has been heard at work preparing the YOUTH CONTEST: Information regarding the contest is included in this mailing.

APRIL MEETING: In APRIL GSPS will have as our speaker an award winning, local EDITOR. Look for more information in the next NEWSLETTER.

VERY SPECIAL NEWSNOTE: The deadline for all information to be printed in the NEWSLETTER is MARCH 1st for the April issue. Anything received after that will have to go into the following month's NEWSLETTER. (There will be no exceptions). All news must be in written form, preferably typewritten.

THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW

THE CHATTAHOOCHEE REVIEW, A PUBLICATION of DEKALB COLLEGE--NORTH CAMPUS has featured many of our GSPS members. Bettie Sellers will be featured in the future; Edwin Davin Vickers will be in the Spring issue. Other members who have been featured are: Carol Bivins, Nancy Maxwell Goldberg, Letitia Sweitzer, Dorothy Worth, Joan Loeb and some of us more than once. I urge all of our members to submit to THE CHATTAHOOCHEE REVIEW: It is a fine press. (I have sent copies to JAMES DICKEY, D. M. THOMAS, JOHN FOWLES, JAMES TATE and others. It is a local press to be proud of. The Editor.) Lamar York, a professor at Dekalb College, is the advising Editor. Look for grand things from Lamar in the future.

The Editor apologizes for the lateness of the NEWSLETTER. The Holidays slowed all of us to a Merry pace, but now that we are well rested things will move at a faster pace. Be sure to notice all enclosures; it is to your advantage to do so.

OTHER PRESSES TO SUBMIT YOUR WORK:

THE GEORGIA REVIEW
STANLEY LINDBERG, EDITOR
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
ATHENS, GEORGIA 30602

ATLANTA MAGAZINE
DAVID BOTTOMS, EDITOR
6285 BARFIELD ROAD
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30328

SOUTHERN POETRY REVIEW
ROBERT GREY, EDITOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPT. OF ENGLISH
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28223

UNIVERSITY OF MASS. PRESS
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

See you at the January meeting!

Marilyn
Nancy Maxwell Goldberg
Editor

(January 3, 1982)



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December 28, 1982

Dear Educator,

The Georgia State Poetry Society is pleased to announce its 1983 (fourth annual) youth poetry competition. Response to past competitions has been excellent, and the Society is delighted to continue its efforts to encourage student poetry writing.

Enclosed is an information sheet which contains instructions and guidelines for the 1983 competition. Please follow instructions carefully so that poems submitted will qualify. Please duplicate copies of the information sheet and distribute to all language arts teachers in your school and/or system.

Past experience shows that schools having their own local selection competition have encouraged broad interest in poetry writing. Schools are invited to submit no more than four poems in each of the three graded divisions described in the information sheet. Postmark deadline for entries is March 1, 1983.

If you have questions or comments regarding the 1983 competition, please contact me. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your inquiry.

Thanking you for your interest in poetry in Georgia,

Sincerely yours,

E. Jerome Zeller, Ph.D.
Vice-president GSPS and Chairman,
GSPS 1983 Youth Competitions

1983 Youth Poetry Competition Information Sheet

The fourth annual Youth Poetry Competition sponsored by the Georgia State Poetry Society is now open to students in grades one through twelve who attend schools in Georgia.

Prizes and Categories

	First	Second	Third
Elementary (grades 1-4)	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00
Middle School (grades 5-8)	15.00	10.00	5.00
High School (grades 9-12)	25.00	15.00	10.00

In addition to cash prizes, seven "Special Recognition" certificates will be awarded in each category.

Guidelines (must be followed or poem will be disqualified)

- I. Subject and Form: Any subject or form, not to exceed 50 lines.
 - II. Entry: Each student is allowed only one entry. The poem must be original and unpublished; must be judged locally (school sets judging procedures). Only four judged poems may be entered in the state contest for each category. There are no entry fees. Entries will not be returned.
 - III. Manuscripts: (These instructions must be carefully followed):
 - A. Each poem must be typed or printed neatly on 8½" x 11" paper.
 - B. Submit two readable copies.
 - C. One copy must contain no identification (just the poem).
 - D. One copy must contain the poem and
 1. student's name, address, telephone number, age, grade, and school's name and address;
 2. sponsor's (teacher, etc.) signature (which certifies that this is an authorized entry from the school);
 3. student's signature (which certifies that the poem is the original work of the student).
 - E. Keep a copy of the poem submitted. No manuscripts will be returned.
 - F. Manuscripts should be sent under one cover from each school. No manuscripts will be considered if mailed individually by the author.
 - IV. Rights: The Georgia State Poetry Society shall have first rights to publish (or not to publish) prize-winning poems under its imprint. Following such publication, all rights shall revert to the poet.
 - V. Deadline and Mailing:
 - A. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1983.
 - B. Mail all poems to
 - Dr. E. Jerome Zeller
 - Chairman, GSPS 1983 Youth Poetry Competition
 - Mercer University in Atlanta
 - 3000 Flowers Road South
 - Atlanta, Georgia 30341
- Inquiries: Please enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope and send inquiries to Dr. Zeller, or call (pre-paid) A.C. 404 451-0331 ext. 215, 216.
- Membership in GSPS: You are invited to join the Society as an Active, Associate or Youth Member. Inquire as above. (Annual dues are \$10.00)



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DANIEL WHITEHEAD HICKY NATIONAL AWARDS

"His insight is poignant and infallible, ... the touch so wild yet unerring,
 (that) his poems are pure genius." Archibald Rutledge

This national poetry competition sponsored by Georgia State Poetry Society, Inc. honors acclaimed poet, the late Daniel Whitehead Hicky. Each entrant will receive a hardback copy of POEMS of Daniel Whitehead Hicky, Mr. Hicky's last book.

FIRST PRIZE, \$250.00

KING TUTANKHAMUN: ONCE THERE WAS A BOY WHO LOVED TO WHISTLE
 Glenna Holloway - Naperville, Illinois

SECOND PRIZE, \$100.00

SLEEPLESS ON CAPE HATTERAS
 Julia Evatt - Smyrna, Georgia

THIRD PRIZE, \$50.00

VOODOO CRAMP
 Timothy Birmingham - Pasadena, California

BEST SONNET, \$50.00

MEMO TO A MAN IN ORBIT
 Harriet Stovall Kelley - Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL RECOGNITION, \$10.00 EACH

<u>ORION HUNTS THE FORESTS OF THE SKY</u>	A WOMAN, TYPING
Fred Manget - Atlanta, Georgia	Linda Taylor - Atlanta, Georgia
<u>RETREAT WITHOUT MAXIMILIAN</u>	ON KINCHAFONNE CREEK
Betty Abernathy Wallace - Hampton, Georgia	Gene Ellis - Tucker, Georgia
<u>THE ALIENS</u>	IT'S ALRIGHT
Mary Ann Coleman - Athens, Georgia	Mary Linda Boatwright - Smyrna, Georgia
<u>CHIMERA</u>	IN THE BEGINNING
Fred Manget - Atlanta, Georgia	Donna Thomas - Sebring, Florida
<u>PARTS</u>	
Diane Quintrall Lewis - San Jose, California	

HONORABLE MENTION, \$5.00 EACH

<u>THE MODEL</u>	THOUGHTS IN A JEWELRY STORE
Wm. R. Miller, Jr. - Columbus, Georgia	Mary Ann Coleman - Athens, Georgia
<u>FIRST SAIL</u>	MOMENT OF SLEEP
Menye Curtis Tucker - Marietta, Georgia	Harriet Stovall Kelley - Atlanta, Georgia
<u>ALMOST TOUCH</u>	REMBRANDT: IN THE END
Lanita Moses - Memphis, Tennessee	Ida Fasel - Denver, Colorado
<u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, DRIVING THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA</u>	
Glenna Holloway - Naperville, Illinois	NIGHT DUTY, COUNTY HOSPITAL
<u>WEDDING SONG</u>	Glenna Holloway - Naperville, Illinois
Fred Manget - Atlanta, Georgia	

CONTEST JUDGE, ALL ENTRIES (1175) *

LARRY RUBIN - Professor of English - Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; author of 3 volumes of poetry - University of Nebraska Press, Harcourt, Brace & World, Godine; winner of 2 annual awards from the Poetry Society of America; 3 Author of the Year Awards in Poetry - Dixie Council of Authors and Journalist, Inc. (twice) and the Georgia Writers Association; published in The New Yorker, Harper's Magazine, Poetry, Saturday Review, Yale Review, Kenyon Review and others; Fulbright Scholar.

BEST SONNET JUDGE, ENTRIES (129)

CARL P. MORTON - Past-President, National Federation of State Poetry Societies, Inc. - 1977-1979; inventor, along with Richard G. Beyer and Marjorie Lees Linn, of the Baymor in Sonnet; author of 2 volumes of poetry; Past-President, Alabama State Poetry Society; Vice-President - The Hardy Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama.

*THANK YOU TO ALL POETS WHO SUPPORTED THIS CONTEST! State, #Entries: AL 37
 AZ 72 AR 11 CA 39 CO 8 CT 19 DC 6 FL 49 G 572 IL 18 IN 45 IA 2 KS 2
 KY 6 LA 4 MD 7 MA 13 MI 3 MS 15 MO 2 MT 2 NE 5 NH 3 NJ 10 NY 19
 NC 3 OH 9 OK 2 PA 13 SC 6 TN 11 TX 40 VA 36 WA 32 WV 1 WI 52 WY 1

PUBLICATION OF WINNING POEMS

The Georgia State Poetry Society, Inc. plans, as stated in contest rules, to publish poems winning first, second, third, special recognition, and best sonnet (Honorable Mentions will not be published.) in THE REACH OF SONG, BOOK 3 (publication -- 1984). THE REACH OF SONG, BOOK 1 (10/82) was published by Copple House Books, Lakemont, GA.

Inquiries to GSPS must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Jo Ann Yeager Adkins,
 Contest Chairman
 2826 Evansdale Circle, NE
 Atlanta, Georgia 30340

GEORGIA STATE POETRY SOCIETY, INC. MEMBERSHIP 1982-1983

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- 119. STION, REBEKAH/DARSEY
- 120. STULL, DENVER E.
- 121. SWETZIER, LETITIA
- 122. TAYLOR, LINDA J.
- 123. THOMPSON, AMELIE DE LAUNAY
- 124. TUCKER, MEMYE CURTIS
- 125. VANN, KATHLEEN A.
- 126. VEAL, VIRGINIA C.
- 127. VICKERS, EDWARD DAVIN
- 128. WATSON, CONNIE SMITH
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- 130. WILLIAMS, MARIA D.
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- 132. WOODWARD, CATHERINE G.
- 133. WORTH, DOROTHY W.
- 134. WRIGHT, FRANCINE
- 135. ZELLER, DR. E. JEROME
- 136. ZELLER, ROXANNA

NOTE: Ballots for 1983-1984
 GSPS officers will be
 mailed in March.
 Please submit names
 (including your own)
 for nomination to Bettie
 as soon as possible.

Dear GSPS Member,

Please check the above list. If your name does not appear, your membership dues for 1982-1983 are in arrears, and you are ineligible for our member contests as well as the NFSPS Annual National Contest. National dues are due now. Please remit dues of \$10.00 to Treasurer Linda Segars by the January 15, 1983, meeting. Also, immediately following we plan to prepare a directory to include paid membership as of that date. We don't want your name omitted! Annual dues are payable September 1st and cannot be prorated. If your records do not agree, contact Linda. Thanks.

Linda Zeis Segars, Treasurer
 and Membership Chairman
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EVELYN WALLACE BYINGTON MEMORIAL AWARD

GEORGIA STATE POETRY SOCIETY, INC. announces this poetry competition to honor the memory of Evelyn Wallace Byington. Prize money has been provided by an anonymous donor. The winner will be announced at the Society's Spring meeting in Atlanta on Saturday, April 23, 1983.

- AWARDS: ONE PRIZE.....\$50.00
- SUBJECT: Poem must be in the mood of Robert Browning's "Evelyn Hope."
- LINE LIMIT: Fifty (50) lines maximum; thirty (30) lines minimum.
- ELIGIBILITY: Open to all. One entry per person.
- FEE: None.
- MANUSCRIPTS: POEM SUBMITTED MUST BE ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED. Poem should be typed and double-spaced on one side of 8½x11 paper. Submit two (2) copies (clear Xerox copies acceptable) of your entry with name, address and telephone number on one copy only. Show the name of the contest in the upper left corner of both copies.
- JUDGES: Judges will not be directly affiliated with this contest, nor with Georgia State Poetry Society, Inc. Their decision will be final. The winner will be notified properly. The name of the winner will be supplied if a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) is provided.
- RIGHTS: GEORGIA STATE POETRY SOCIETY, INC. shall have first rights to publish (or not to publish) prize-winning poem under its imprint in any way deemed advisable. Following such publication, rights shall revert to the poet. Keep a copy of poem submitted, since positively no manuscripts will be returned.
- DEADLINE: Entry must be received by March 15, 1983.
- INQUIRIES: Inquiries of any nature must be accompanied by SASE.
- MAIL TO: Contest Chairman Julia Evatt
2519 Post Village Drive
Smyrna, Georgia 30080



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PATHS TO PEACE PRIZES _____

GEORGIA STATE POETRY SOCIETY, INC. announces a poetry competition dealing with any aspect of the nuclear arms controversy. Prize money has been provided by GSPS member Charles Dickson. Prizes will be awarded at the Society's Spring meeting in Atlanta on Saturday, April 23, 1983.

PRIZES: FIRST.....\$50.00
 SECOND.....\$30.00
 THIRD.....\$20.00

LINE LIMIT: Fifty (50) lines maximum per poem; no minimum. Any form.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all. Poets may submit as many as five (5) poems.

FEE: None.

MANUSCRIPTS: POEMS SUBMITTED MUST BE ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED. Poems should be typed and double-spaced on one side of 8½x11 paper. Submit two (2) copies (clear Xerox copies acceptable) of each poem with name, address and telephone number on one copy only. Show the name of the contest in the upper left corner of both copies.

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DEADLINE: Entries must be received by March 15, 1983.

INQUIRIES: Inquiries of any nature must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE). Winners will be properly notified. A list of winners will be supplied to anyone sending SASE.

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