

**The 43rd Annual CARATS Conclave
Public Relations Committee Report
July 13, 2018**

APPRECIATION

Thank you to CARATS National President Maureen Black for appointing me to serve as National Public Relations Chair for the past two years. Thank you to the Chapter Public Relations Chairs who submitted excellent articles for the 2018 CARATS POTPOURRI magazine. Also thanks to Carat Darlene Britford for providing necessary information from the electronic CARATS Directory to include in the 2018 POTPOURRI.

Greet the CARATS YOU SHOULD KNOW (CYSK)

They are Carats **Edith Jones**-Atlanta, **Evelyn Chatmon**-Baltimore, **Annette Douglas Adams**-Chattanooga, **Arquena & Arkena Dailey**-Chesapeake, **Linda Murrain**-Chicago, **Lobelia Brown**-Cleveland, **Lisa Adams**-Columbus, **Jeanette Forrest-Morris**-Detroit, **Wendell Deloris Howard**-Macon, **Florence Simpkins Brown**-Miami, **Wanda Anderson**-Montgomery, **Dawn Joell**-New York, **Claudia Averette Williams**-Philadelphia, **Lora Jones**-St. Louis, and **Elizabeth B. Parker**-Washington DC.

THE 2018 CARATS POTPOURRI

Highlights of the 2018 CARATS POTPOURRI include the National President's Message, the 2018 Macon Conclave Invitation, the 2018 Mid-Year Board Meeting, the 2017 Montgomery Conclave, the CYSKs and the wonderful articles and photos of the Carat Chapters.

KUDOS TO THE 2018 CARATS PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Carmen McGee- ATLANTA; **Paula Byrd**-BALTIMORE; **Kisha Cheeks-Rucker**-CHATTANOOGA; **Maria Chenault-Herbert**-CHESAPEAKE; **Barbara E. Pinder**-CHICAGO; **Deborah Bibb**-CLEVELAND; **Joan Woodard & Deborah Bailey**-COLUMBUS; **Karen McBride**-DETROIT- **Karen Evans**-MACON; **Wallis Tinnie**-MIAMI; **Tamara Lee**-MONTGOMERY; **Kendra Raiford-Mills**-NEW YORK; **Renee Lewis-Mance**-PHILADELPHIA; **Judy Woods-Williams**-ST.LOUIS; **Edith Johnson**-WASHINGTON DC.

Carat Rita Wilson
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