

## EDITOR / PHOTOGRAPHER

It is the duty of the Chapter Editor to edit, publish, and distribute the chapter publication, in conformity with the ideas and policies of the Chapter and its Officers, and for the benefit of all the Chapter Members.

**I. PUBLICATION:** The official publication of the Georgia Chapter NAPUS shall be the *Around the Cracker Barrel*. Publication Constitutional requirements are located in Article 6.

**II. MEETINGS:** The Chapter Editor should attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, the annual state convention, the spring and fall conferences as a voting member. All Chapter meetings and seminars should be given as much publicity as possible prior to such meetings, and detailed coverage of meetings should be published in the first publication following the meeting.

**III. SUBJECT MATTER:** Attention of the publication should be focused on the Chapter level. Items of local concern and interest should be printed, avoiding duplication of information available elsewhere, such as in the NAPUS Gazette. Information should be presented factually, in an unbiased manner, reserving opinions for the editorial page.

**IV. QUALITY:** The Editor should strive to improve the quality of the state publication by continually initiating new ideas and methods, attending and participating in Editor's Workshops, as well as any available local journalistic seminars. Local editors and journalism professors are usually willing to offer advice and constructive criticism to assist with improving publications. Printers also can offer valuable suggestions as to layout and makeup.

**V. PHOTOGRAPHY:** The use of photographs lends attractiveness and creates interest in chapter publications. The chapter provides a camera.

**VI. EDITOR'S CONTEST:** There will be an annual contest among the Chapter Editors. The editors will be advised by letter as to the contest deadline and the months of issue that will be judged in various categories. Publications are divided into three classes, A, B, and C, according to the number of members in the individual state. All editors are urged to enter the contest.

The following categories will be judged:

Best Editorial  
Best Original Column  
Best Visual Appeal

Best Feature Story  
Best Use of Photos  
Gold Shield Award  
(For General Excellence)

Judging will be done by professional journalists or at a Journalism University.