**What do I wear to Annual Convention functions?**

Pre-convention: Thursday dinner will be casual on your own or as a group.

**The State Convention Opens Friday Afternoon**

Day 1:

Friday is business/business casual
Friday night is show off your BPW spirit: **dress in 1920’s attire, if not the full outfit, bring a sash, red purse, hat, button to support your favorite women’s club, cause, ERA, yellow roses are appropriate…Let’s have some fun! WE ARE HAVING BIRTHDAY CAKE, IT’S OUR 100TH BIRTHDAY!**

Day 2:

Saturday morning and afternoon are business/business casual. Saturday night attire is black and white

(These are suggestions, not requirements, although clothing is required)

**(At times convention rooms can be quite cool, be sure you are prepared to be comfortable.)**

**What happens at the BPW/NC Annual Convention?**

* Stop by at the Convention Registration Desk to receive a Convention Program (a full schedule is there), nametag (**bring your permanent name tag if you have one**, and ribbons for any special designations. Please take the time to look through the schedule.
* If you’re a First Timer, you’ll have a special ribbon to attach to your nametag. Long-time members will see you and will make a special effort to make sure First Timers get all their questions answered!
* The detailed agenda will be in the Tar Heel Woman magazine found online at bpw-nc.org
* **Thursday**
	+ Dinner, for all who have arrived, will be on your own or grab several new friends to join you.
	+ There will be an opportunity to socialize with the attendees in the Hospitality Suite.
* **Friday**
	+ Breakfast at the hotel
	+ This is a networking event, bring your personal business cards to share
	+ Young Careerist interviews will be held
	+ Visit vendors and the Foundation “Wall O Money”
	+ The Hospitality Suite opens for all who wish to wind down before retiring. Please stop by to meet
	and network with attendees from throughout the state!
* **Saturday**
	+ Breakfast at the hotel
		- Past State Presidents who are members of the Golden Key Club will be breakfasting together.
	+ The day is full of speaker presentations, vendors, awards ceremony, scholarship presentations, “Wall O Money”...
	+ There will be free time! Be ready to be seated at dinner to enjoy the installation of the upcoming BPW/NC Officers.
	+ The Hospitality Suite will be open, time to unwind and let your hair down!
* **Sunday**

 **Be sure to have breakfast, it’s included in your room rate.**

* + The executive committee will meet, any member is welcome to attend.

 **THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING CONVENTION 2019! SEE YOU IN 2020!**