

President's Message

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each state contribute at least \$100.00 would help the financial status of the biennial convention wonderfully. The money is paid for representation fees which are 20 cents per state Federation member biennially and at the parade of states. At the latter, each state delegation marches around the place of meeting, displaying the Federation banner and singing their song then lay the contribution in a designated place. Though we had no representative in the youth program we did make a small contribution.

Biennial state Federation reports are given by presidents or representative. Ours received very favorable comments. Included in it were facts about our annual meetings; division into districts with meetings for each; mention of city federated groups and the advantages; our projects; our Federation Journal; our winning the scrap book and special committee awards at the meeting of the national; our support of the Frederick Douglas fund and the sale of decals of the 100 anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation sponsored by the National; our participation in local and state civic affairs etc. An attempt was made in our report to include mention of all phases of our activities which would show that North Car-

olina club ladies were second to none.

Ladies of our group served wherever possible at the convention. Mrs. Newsome was a member of the evaluation committee; Miss Henderson the resolutions committee and your president on the memorial and nominating time and place committees.

Because of Mrs. Leitao's effective work with the committee on special standing committee reports our list of deceased members of our Federation was included in the Memorial service. We were also able to have our complete report included with that of the Southeastern Association.

At election time Miss Ione Henderson was elected assistant recording secretary and E. M. Spellman became auditor. Mrs. Newsome's name was offered as third vice president but the election was won by the representative of Mississippi. The use of a voting machine was new to many of us.

Our only contribution to the Arts and Crafts show was our Federation Scrap Book and we did show the trophy won at the National for it. Scrap books on display were few in number.

At the "This is Your Life" program in honor of Mrs. Bertha L. Johnson, past president of the Southeastern who is now president of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss. our Federation was again repre-

Program 57th Annual Convention

(Being Printed Here by Request, As There Were No Official Programs)

PART I

Welcome Program Friday Night, May 3, 1963
 Mrs. C. W. Nesby, Mistress of Ceremonies
 Invocation Rev. Howard Irois
 Welcome on Behalf of Ministers Rev. H. Irois
 Music by Inter-Church Choir Mrs. O. L. Porter, Director
 Welcome on Behalf of Schools A. D. Rutherford
 Welcome on Behalf of Clubs Mrs. C. M. Maston
 Introduction of Speaker Mr. E. M. Spellman
 Guest Speaker Mrs. Grace W. Bell
 Consultant, Bureau of Family Services, Washington, D. C.
 Music
 Reception Followed

PART II

Business Session 9:00 A.M.—Mrs. L. V. Merrick, Presiding
 Devotions Mrs. B. Perrin
 President's Message
 Minutes Last Meeting Secretary
 Treasurer's Report Mrs. E. M. Barnes
 Financial Secretary Report Mrs. A. P. Collins
 Reports of Senior and Junior Organizers
 Reports of Director Junior Board Mrs. L. A. Albright
 Reports of Braille Magazine Mrs. L. V. Merrick
 Reports by District Presidents
 Report by Journal Editor
 Recommendations of Executive Board Mrs. A. B. Byrd
 Greetings from Representatives of Correctional Institutions
 Appointment of Committees by President

PART III

Business Continued: 1:00 P.M. Mrs. E. O. Donoho, Presiding
 Presentation and Reports of New Clubs
 Memorial Services Dr. Sara B. Cordery and Mrs. W. Massey
 2:00 P.M. Joined Youth Federation for Talent Program
 3:00 P.M. Resume Business
 Reports of Committees
 Report of Finance of Collected Mrs. A. P. Collins
 Report of Scrap Book Contest Mrs. F. T. Newsome
 Adjournment

sented among others with a donation.

Having a page in the souvenir program of the convention and our Federation song appear with those of other federations gave a satisfactory feeling.

The N.C. delegation shared the recreational events as well as the more serious phases of the convention. The splash party and wiener roast around the beautiful pool at Hampton House Motel where we resided and as guests of the owners, the barbecue dinner held at beautiful Virginia Beach as guests of the hostess clubs, and a special sightseeing tour of Miami were very enjoyable.

Those of us who attended the convention certainly have pleasant memories.

In 1965 the Southeastern will be entertained by the federated clubs of Virginia. If we begin plans for attending now, ladies, the N.C. Federation's delegation can exceed that of all previous years.

HIGHLIGHTS

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School should not be elected to office since their college program could alter their office duties.

Officers elected for 1963-65

President — Gwendolyn Brown—Durham; 1st Vice Pres. — Vinnie Nicholson — Elizabeth City; 2nd Vice Pres. — Beverly Wilson — Shelby; Recording Secretary — Lunda Gunn — Durham; Corresponding — Elmira Kilpatrick — Asheville; Parliamentarian — Delores Piterkin — Raeford; Chaplain — Oliva Bast — Concord; Chr. Fin. Com. — Gloria Roberts—Durham; Pianist — Jackie Henry — Durham; Pianist — Jeanne Wilson — Shelby; State Reporter — Jean Perry — Rich Square

Trophies were awarded as follows:

Largest number present — Duchesses of Utopia; Longest distance traveled — Elizabeth City Girls' Club; Tied for most sponsors present — Duchesses of Utopia, Elizabeth City Girls.



Showing headquarters for 22nd Biennial Session of Southeastern Association of Women's and Girl's Clubs, Miami, Florida. Mrs. E. M. Spellman and Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome, here, are two of the North Carolinians in attendance. Biennial theme: "Federated Club Women and Girls Evaluate the Emancipation Proclamation and Accept the Challenge of the Second Centennial."