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## Meet the Club Leaders of Kinston



The Presidents of the Federated Clubs of Kinston send cordial greetings and a warm welcome to the club women throughout the state, and to all interested persons who plan to attend the coming convention at Kinston.

In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. H. B. Bynum, President of the Banneker Woman's Club; Mrs. Elaine Gardner of the Les Bonnes Amis Club; Mrs. M. M. Womack of the Kinston Bridge Club; Mrs. Sallye C. Hill of the Entre Nous Club.

## Kinston, Key City to Eastern Carolina, Welcomes Federation

By MRS. H. B. BYNUM

More than two hundred years ago, in 1740, William Heritage came to Kinston from New Bern, to what was then the wilderness of our great State. In 1750, Richard Caswell of Maryland settled here and became the first governor of North Carolina under the Constitution. Others having joined these pioneers, the establishments of a town was authorized by the Royal Governor Arthur Dobbs in 1762, and it was named Kingston which later dropping the troublesome "g" became Kinston, and in 1849 became incorporated as a town under that name.

Situated on the Neuse River, Kinston now the County seat of Lenoir is a fertile spot on the North Carolina Plain. It is served by nine paved highways, two railroads and four bus lines.

Located on U. S. Highways 70 and 258 Kinston has developed into a thriving town with a 99 per cent American population of 22,000.

The climate is usually favorable and any crop grown in the temperate zone will thrive here. Health records are ex-

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## Among Our Clubs Wilson

The Mary McLeod Bethune Civic Club of Wilson looks forward with keen anticipation to the coming convention at Kinston. Maintaining the club's traditional activity, the loyal members sent to the Girls' Training School a Christmas box filled with personal gifts to be distributed to the girls there. Other charitable projects included baskets of fruit and general provisions sent to the aged and shut in persons of our town, a community tree, and a donation of \$25 for the D. O. department of the Wilson High School. The consciousness of having added some pleasure to the needy, heightened the holiday joy of our members in their own merry Yuletide party.

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary raised \$381.61 in the Community Chest drive and donated twenty-five dollars to the high school. Baskets of fruit made attractive gifts to all patients in the Hospital.

The Book and Garden Club is proud of its Year Book. Less than a year old, the club projects a most stimulating and helpful program. The success of a tour to Williamsburg, last Summer has given impetus toward plans for another tour to

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## Dr. Rose Butler Brown, Attorney Ruth Whaley Convention Speakers

### Federation President Sends Letter to Clubs

Greetings to the Club women of North Carolina!

Convention date: May 13th and 14th, 1949 Place: Kinston, N. C.

Are you looking forward to the State Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs? It is to be a history making event. Our State Training School for Negro Girls is located in Kinston and you will want to see the dream of North Carolina Club Women now a reality. The Hostess Clubs are making preparation for your coming and will be disappointed if you do not attend in large numbers. Your President and Executive Board are depending upon your attendance so that we may move forward together. We look forward to seeing each one of you in Kinston May 13.

Registration at the Convention will begin at 9:00 A. M., on Friday, May 13th. There will be five sessions: Friday, 11:00 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 8:00 P. M. Saturday 9:30 A. M., 2:00 P. M.

Registration fee of \$1.25 is to be paid by each delegate attending the convention.

Each delegate will also pay \$1.50 per day to her hostess to defray expense of room and breakfast. Dinner is provided by the Kinston Clubs.

Write to Mrs. Sara E. Clarke, 306 E. North Street, Kinston, N. C., concerning lodging. Mrs. Clarke who is Chairman of Housing Committee would like to have you write prior to May 1st. She will then mail your card with name and address of your hostess.

Representation: Please read your Constitution as adopted in 1947 at the Warrenton meeting.

### ARTICLE III, Section IV

Any club desiring representation in the Federation shall pay at the first annual meeting after the application is received an admission or joining fee of \$2.50.

At each annual meeting thereafter all clubs shall pay a representation fee of \$.50 per member up to thirty (30) members and a flat sum of \$2.50 for every additional ten (10) members. All monies derived from joining fees and representation fees may be used for whatever legitimate purpose the Executive Board may decide.

While there is no restriction for attend-

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