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CONVENTION NEWS

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May 19-20 is annual meeting time and Southern Pines will be the meeting place with all meetings being held in the Southern Pines High School.

There will be five sessions again this year: Friday, 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Attendance: Every Federated club in North Carolina should send representatives.

Every woman's club which has not federated and will federate at the time of the Convention should send representatives.

Any woman who is not affiliated with a club and desires to attend the Convention may attend and apply for membership as a member-at-large.

Reports and Representation Fees: Each club is expected to use "form for club report" which will give amount of representation fees paid, name and address of the club, name and address of president, name and address of secretary, the roster of members with their mailing addresses.

Summary reports of work of the year will be given by your representative on Friday afternoon. Time for individual reports will be limited to three minutes.

How much should you pay? See your constitution, then pay 50 cents for every member in your club up to thirty (30) members. Pay \$2.50 for every ten members over thirty.

Convention Cost: Registration fee of
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THE DEBT WE OWE

by **MRS. J. STEPHENS BROWN**

We are a part of the civilization of an Atomic Age whether we like it or not. Our secret fears and misgivings are showing conspicuously in our general attitudes towards our associates whether they are members of our family or our general public. Our personal reactions should be a matter of serious concern because we create around us an environment, pleasant or unpleasant, according to the personality we develop.

Despite the fact that the business of earning a living becomes more insecure, and consumes more and more of our time there must be included in our daily routine some time in which we engage in social living—the change of ideas, the making of friendships, the understanding of human relationships, the actual communion and fellowship of fellow beings, whether family or friends.

Children are greatly influenced by the emotional life of their elders. No wonder crime is on the increase and children have no anchorage! Their elders are frustrated and fearful of what the future holds. Hence, they show their frustration, not only in the home, but it is in evidence wherever adults get together.

We have become intolerant of our schools and what they teach, our ministers and what they preach, and our government and who shall run it. We are skeptical and irritable and we find every opportunity to demonstrate our impatience with the whole society of which

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MOORE COUNTY CLUBS GET READY

For the past seven years the clubs of Moore County have sent delegates to the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. For just so long have these club-women looked forward to the time when they could entertain the State Federation in the Sandhills.

At the meeting in Kinston last year the State Federation gladly accepted the invitation to hold the 1950 meeting in Southern Pines as guests of the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Chapter of Colored Women's Clubs.

Having the honor of entertaining the State Federation has given the clubs new and greater solidarity than was ever experienced before. A change from the bi-monthly county meetings to monthly meetings helped; meetings have been well attended and much good work has been accomplished through the unified efforts of the club members. Meetings of local clubs have been kept up.

Mrs. Edna B. Taylor, President of the Moore County Federation, has given herself wholly to the planning for the meeting in May, notwithstanding other civic duties that made inroads on her time. Beginning with the meeting in September at the Morrison Training School to the final meeting May 17 in the West Southern Pines High School, every effort is being put forth to make this meeting of the State Federation both enjoyable and progressive.

Although the meetings are to be held
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