

## LETTER FROM HOBBY COMMITTEE

802 Macklin Street  
 Durham, North Carolina  
 December 4, 1953.

Dear Federated Club Members:

We are calling all Federated Club members together this year asking the one important question. What is your hobby? This question is asked with the thought and hope of doing something real about it.

No doubt you know we are expecting to have a Hobby Show this year at our State Federation in May. We want this show to be tops. In view of this, club time now also means hobby time.

From the enclosed list you can select a hobby if you do not already have one, so get busy NOW and be ready to bring your much prized work for exhibition. We are depending on you to support us in this effort. Be sure that your club is represented.

The Durham Federated Clubs are now planning for a Hobby Show in March. From this exhibit entries will be selected for the Hobby Show at the Federation. Begin immediately your effort to create interest and you too will be ready at the appointed time.

Expect to hear from us again in the early spring. We will be anxious to know what you have done.

Any information you may desire, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,  
 Hobby Show Committee  
 Mrs. G. P. Lipscomb,  
 Chairman  
 Miss S. E. Bailey,  
 Co-Chairman

Now is the time to start on your hobby. We are listing a few groups of suggested hobbies that make attractive displays:

### I. Handicraft

- Needlework
- Crocheting
  - Hats and bags
  - Scarves
  - Bed spreads
- Leathercraft
- Beadwork  
 (Sets and kits are available)

### II. Floriculture

- Growing of pot flowers
- Flower arrangement

### III. Home Demonstration

- Baking and pastries
- Canning, preserving and jellies
- Weaving (rugs, quilts, basketry)
- Miscellaneous sewing
  - Curtains and draperies
  - Chair and furniture coverings
  - Children's clothing
  - Doll clothing
  - Embroidery

### IV. Art, Sketching and Cartooning

- Pencil drawing
- Cartooning and drawing
- Charcoal drawing and sketching



- Lettering
- Silhouettes
- V. Painting
  - Oil painting
  - Watercolor painting
  - Figurine painting
  - Finger painting
  - Painting pottery
  - Fabric decorating
  - Spatter painting
- VI. Clay Modeling
  - Pottery
  - Plaques
  - Art objects
  - Bookends
  - Busts
  - Sculpture
  - Ceramics
- VII. Leathercraft
  - Billfolds
  - Ladies bags
  - Moccasins
  - Shoulder bags
- VIII. Collections
  - Stamp collections
  - Button collections
  - Coin collections
  - Elephants, dogs, and ships
  - Autographs
  - Archaeology
  - Ceramics
  - Firearms
  - Antiques
  - Indian lore
  - Books
  - Photographs
  - Carvings
  - Paintings
- IX. Photography
  - Photographs
  - Photo enlarging
  - Picture framing
  - Picture mounting
  - Photo printing
  - Photo coloring

## PRIVATE NURSING HOMES

Like progressive people in many other counties in North Carolina, colored citizens in Rowan County are looking forward to the day when county homes for indigent people will be abandoned; and when colored people particularly, will be cared for in private nursing homes where kindness and individual care are coupled with good food and sanitation, which according to the report of honest observers, our people have not consistently enjoyed.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lowery of the Providence community is to be highly commended for opening her lovely home for the accommodation of such persons as would ordinarily be sent to the County Home. At

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- Photo oiling
- Motion pictures
- X. Braiding Craft
  - Belts
  - Bracelets
  - Watch cords
  - Headbands
  - Lanyards
- XI. Linoleum Carving
  - Cuts for greeting cards
  - Block printing, etc.
- XII. Metal Craft
  - Art metalcraft
  - Modern metalcraft
  - Metalcraft and jewelry
  - Copper tooling
  - Metal etching
  - Metal hammering
- XIII. Silk Screen Printing
  - Lettering
  - Greeting cards, etc.
- XIV. Stenciling
  - Lettering
  - Figures