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Mrs. T. W. Moore, a member of the Federated Book Club of Rich Square, has been appointed by Governor Hodges to the seven-member, all-Negro Advisory Committee for the new training school for feeble-minded children which has opened at Goldsboro. Mrs. Moore was elected to the Board of Directors for Junior Federation at the last annual convention of N. C. Negro Women's Club along with eight other women. She is English instructor of W. S. Creecy School and a graduate of A. and T. College, with further study at N. C. College, Durham, N. C.

## Scholarship Activities

The committee made a favorable report on our scholarship activities. Four girls of last year will be aided again this year, as they have made fine showings in their college work:

Miss Juanita Lowe  
Miss Rhunett Davis  
Miss Mary L. Smith  
Miss Sarah Douglas

The Palmer Memorial Scholarship is being continued also. Six new scholarships will be granted for aid of these girls who have qualified according to rules and regulations:

Miss Grace Shepherd, Ahoskie  
Miss Edith Sutton, Kinston  
Miss Yolanda Bastic, Pinohurst  
Miss Grace Morman, Asheville  
Miss Barbara J. Stevens, Smithfield

Miss Delores Burden, Elizabethtown

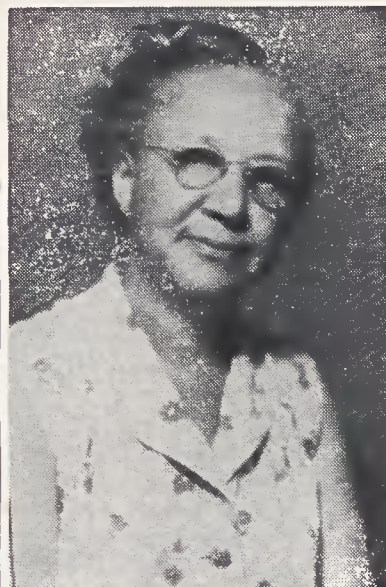
This report should make all clubs very happy who contributed to this project of the Federation. It is encouraging to know eleven girls are being helped this year.

## Mrs. Spellman Is New Federation President

Greetings, to the members of Federated Clubs of North Carolina and friends:

It is my pleasure to wish that you have enjoyed restful vacations at home or wherever yours was spent. In many cases most likely you relieved yourself of club activities too. Now that Fall is approaching and you are assuming many other duties, please include club work among them. If you feel that you have reached the top rung of the ladder in your accomplishments in the past years, may I suggest that you attach another ladder to that of the past so that we may have a banner year for 1957-58.

The recent meeting at Tuskegee of the Southeastern Association of Colored Women and Girl's Clubs was a real inspiration and helped to renew the determination to keep our State Federated Clubs second to none in the Association. — E. M. Spellman, President.



Mrs. Mocile Spellman, 606 Euclid Avenue, Elizabeth City, is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Cardwell of Elizabeth City.

Education—State Normal School of Elizabeth City, Shaw University and Columbia University M.A. degree.

Mrs. Spellman's Religious and Civic affiliations are many. She is president of two clubs; vice president of another; secretary of three, and treasurer of two. Her membership is with Mt. Lebanon A. M. E. Zion Church where she is assistant superintendent of the Sunday School and leader of Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Spellman first attended the Federation meeting in 1940 at Rocky Mount, serving in many minor roles during the years she was elected secretary in 1952 and is now our very efficient and capable president.

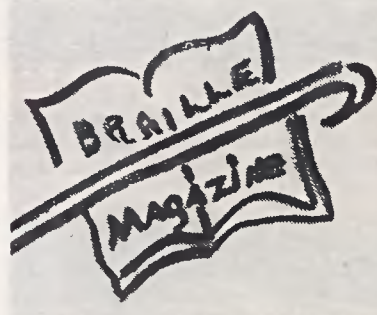
## Sparkling Thoughts

The greatest successes in life have been made out of a sorry lot of mistakes that were corrected.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something.

One robin doesn't make a spring, but one lark is often responsible for a fall.



### OUR BLIND PROJECT

We feel you should know these facts and figures concerning our project for the blind, the Negro Braille Magazine, of which we are all so proud. On behalf of the blind readers we thank you for your support. In 1956 you gave through the Federation \$384.50, and in 1957 at Sedalia you reported \$356.50. This magazine in round figures is a \$1,000-a-year project. We mail quarterly, 300 copies at \$3.25 per year throughout the United States and to the following countries: England, Italy, India, Jordan, Africa, and South America. Our mailing list continues to grow and so must our interest. So eager are these readers to get this information, they pass their copies along to other blind readers and also read and discuss it in their clubs. This group-reading idea is their own suggestion to make one copy serve many. By the way, our postage bill which would be enormous, is paid by the Government. Remember, we are doing this for those who cannot do it for themselves.

Representing the Federation of Negro Women's Clubs at the recent Tuskegee meeting was more than a pleasure and was shared by Mrs. G. H. Morgan of Elizabeth City and Mrs. A. P. Collins of Smithfield. Having Mrs. Esther Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Marie Fuller come from New York to attend the meeting and Mrs. Erma Weaver of Selma who happened to visit at Tuskegee in time to play our Federation Song added much to our part of the meeting. Messers Collins and Spellman were also highly appreciated on the trip.

The first of the series of meetings began on Sunday August 4, at Green Wood Baptist Church in the form of a Mass Meeting. Greetings were extended by representatives of different local clubs, President L. H. Foster of Tuskegee Institute and other leading club workers. Our Mrs. Esther Moore introduced Mrs. Bertha L. Johnson, Founder and President of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss. as speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Luelle Goff, past president of the SE Association and Mrs. Ruby E. Lyells, now president of the organization were introduced with the latter speaking on, "Who We Are." Musical selections were rendered by members of the church choir and the Chantresses.

After registration on Monday morning Mrs. Lyells presided at the General Session. Singing then the pledge to the flag by the Southeastern Association of Colored Girls was used in the beginning of the session. Memorial services were conducted then by Mrs. Edna Lovelace of Jackson, Miss. and your representative, E. M. Spellman. Other items on the program included: Roll Call and the Seating of Delegates, Rules of Procedure, Presentation of the Convention Program, Minutes of the 1955 Convention, Presentation of Officers and Committees of the Alabama Association of Women's Clubs and the Southeastern Song.

The business Session and Clinic on Monday afternoon began with a "Medley of State Songs." It was then that Mrs. Weaver came to our rescue, played and helped sing our State Federation Song. A film on, "Elements of a Good Group Discussion" was interesting as well as informative. A lecture by Dr. Kara V. Jackson in which she used the simple game of hide and seek as a basis for coping with our

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