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## President Stresses Attending Meet

Greetings to all Club Ladies and Friends:

Believing with all of our good former Presidents, of the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs, that in "Union there is strength," your humble servant proclaims June 6 and 7, 1958 at Franklinton Center, Bricks, N. C., as the dates for the forty-ninth Annual Convention of our organization. We are to be guest of Ahoskie, Rich Square, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, and Selma, with Mrs. F. T. Newsome, Mrs. S. S. Lenard, Mrs. V. T. Bishop, Mrs. A. P. Collins, Mrs. T. W. Moore, Mrs. Annie Newsome, Mrs. C. S. Creecy, Mrs. P. V. Patterson, Mrs. M. L. Heartley, Mrs. S. D. Albright, Mrs. N. M. Jones, Mrs. B. Futrell and Mrs. C. L. Simmons as the planning committee.

Our getting together at the convention will give an opportunity to greet former club ladies and welcome new ones. Only through increasing our number of club members do we grow as an organization. Greeting and welcoming members will be a long remembered pleasure. Our getting together will give an opportunity to relate an account of activities and accomplishments of the past year realizing that each of us has made mistakes, neglect-

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## Annual Convention Set For June 6-7



Mrs. Mocile Spellman, President N. C. Federation

## Scholarship Fund Does Good

The world is greatly in need of Prepared Youth. Comparatively few outstanding leaders are developed in a generation; but there are thousands of places to be filled by those who are competent in some degree.

Are you doing your part toward helping some worthwhile girl to attain this competency? If not, will you share in this responsibility by sending in your contribution to the Federation right away, in order that we may be able to continue this work which we have thus far so nobly advanced.

In the past years we have had reasons to be proud of the progress made through the Federation in connection with our scholarship awards.

So far, we have, with your sup-

port, offered awards to several young women who are doing well in our colleges. With each endeavor, we have received the very gratifying report that the persons selected have exemplified initiative, sound character and excellent scholastic standards.

Such information reveals the fact that they are doing their part. Now, the opportunity is yours to share in the success of these and others.

Let us bear in mind friends, that our young girls have resources that are priceless. We shall be expecting each club to send a generous donation to support our Federation Scholarship Fund Project.

Forty-ninth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs will be held June 6-7, 1958.

Theme:—"The Roll of Organized Women in a Community."

Never before in history has the future of a great nation depended more upon its women—the America of tomorrow, will be as we create it today. Come and talk about it.

Federated clubs of Ahoskie, Rich Square, Rocky Mount, Smithfield and Selma will be your host at Franklinton Center, Bricks, North Carolina, about 15 miles north of Rocky Mount, on U.S. Highway 301, easily reached by bus or car. If you travel by train, Rocky Mount is your closest point. If there are questions, direct them to the editor of the Journal. We would appreciate a line to say you will attend, for it will help us to know how to make our plans.

Franklinton Center has a beautiful campus and almost everyone can be housed there. All meals will be served on the campus, and all meetings will be held on the campus.

Thursday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. the Executive Board will be on hand for its Dinner Meeting. It is hoped that all members will attend.

The convention will open officially on Friday, June 6 at 10:30

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Mrs. A. B. Byrd, Rocky Mount, chairman of Executive Committee of N. C. Federation of Negro club women. Addressed Northeastern District meeting on subject, "Look Not Back." See story, page 5.



We should be giving serious thought now to plans for contributions to the Federation projects. Mrs. Merrick, editor of our magazine for blind people has just passed on these facts:—"The American Printing House for the blind has just informed us of an increase in the cost of our Negro Braille Magazine beginning with the March issue. We hope each club will increase its donation for the Blind Project this year so as to meet this additional cost of about sixty dollars a year."