

"Among Our Clubs"

Northeastern District Column

Mrs. V. T. Bishop, Reporter



"LET'S TELL THE WORLD"

The Federated Clubs of Elizabeth City presented a drug cart and three pairs of arm restraints to the Albemarle Hospital there recently. Making the presentation were: Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, president; Mrs. P. G. Shannon who represented the College Women's Clubs and Mrs. E. M. Spellman, president of the N.C. Federation.

Funds for the hospital project were derived from a "Spring Extravaganza" supported by the following clubs: Neighborhood No. 1, College Women's, Junior Matrons, Martha Woodhouse Missionary, Cooperative, Albemarle, Bailey Neighborhood, Cheerful We, and Community. Mrs. Odell S. Peoples served as chairman of the project. This organization operated thru a council which is made up of two members from each of the clubs.

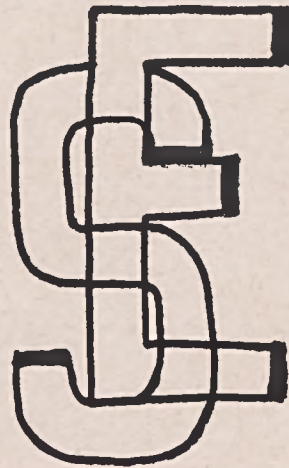
The Albemarle Improvement Association was organized in Elizabeth City recently for the specific purpose of trying to secure better jobs for Negroes. Mrs. E. M. Spellman is one of the members of the executive committee which is composed of several of the business and professional personnel of the city. This committee met with the Chamber of Commerce and presented a request for employment of all citizens without regard of race, creed, or color.

The Amles Professional Women's Club of Selma, N. C. gave a one hundred dollar scholarship at the opening of the school session to Miss Mary Holder, a student at Pennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Rich Square N. C.'s Flower and Art Club had a flower arrangement display in the window of one of the town's stores for one of its projects during the month of Au-

Southeastern District Column

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Fifth Convention of the district was held April 22, 1961 in the Bladen Central High School in Elizabethtown. The theme of this meeting "Brave Citizens" was in evidence throughout the meeting. President Spellman was present and gave an inspiring message to the women of this fast growing district.

The District President, Mrs. Henley, presented new clubs of women and girls.

Miss W. M. Crossen, President of Palmer Institute was present with students of her school. They received beautiful flowers in memory of the founder, Charlotte H. Brown.

Our District is happy to have won the State Corp Award for the district with the largest number of new clubs organized in the twelve months prior to the Annual State meeting in June.

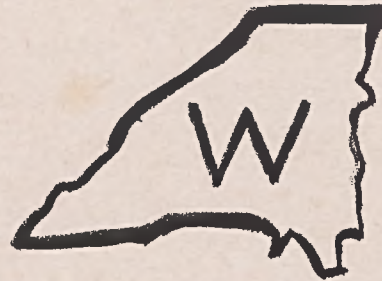
The Eleventh District Meeting of this district was held in Fayetteville, Sunday, September 10, 1961. The theme "In Unity There is Strength" carried through the two sessions, with addresses and music by both members and visitors. The district president, Mrs. Henley had planned many interesting events for the day, and she was happy with days activities.

The exhibit of cut flowers and dried arrangements was witnessed by a large number of admirers. Club also donated \$20.00 in July to Community Recreation Council for youth.

The Book Club and Flower-and-Art Clubs jointly entertained their relatives and friends at an outing to Hampton Institute and Bay

Western District Column

Mrs. B. M. Smith — Reporter



As a variation from her usual classes and extensive travels, Mrs. E. T. Moore of 445 First Avenue, SE, Hickory, worked with creative writing, organization workshops, conventions and flower gardening this Summer.

Having passed the Newspaper Institute of America writers test, she has been assigned active staff duty writing stories for the institute.

Her poem, "Purpose For Living" has been accepted and set to music by Five Star Music Masters of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Moore attended the N. C. Federation of Colored Women meeting in Shelby, serving as program chairman; the Ladies Auxiliary of Eugene Saddler Post 9881 in Durham; the Eastern Star Chapter 519 meetings at Taylorsville and Tryon; and the School of Missions at Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Moore also attended the Southeastern Regional meeting of the National Association of Colored Women's club, Inc., where she served as life membership chairman, member of the memorial committee, and pinch hitter on a panel discussion dealing with parental attitudes toward children in the home.

She was elected treasurer of the Southeastern Regional division. This meeting was held at Albany State College, Albany, Ga. It included educational tours to National parks and the Little White House, Warm Springs, Ga.

Mrs. Moore is a teacher at Rhoney school, Catawba county.

Shore Beach. The jester of good fellowship was greatly enjoyed by all.

Ahoskie's Woman's Kindergarten Club is sponsoring its community Kindergarten again this year with much success. The school is held in the social area of the New Ahoskie Baptist church. The Baby Contest held in October was a

N. C. Federated Club in Germany

Mrs. Edna Taylor sent Ten dollars in representation fees from the club to our Shelby meeting in June.

Report of the club activities included:—

1. making of clothing for Congo children.

2. A visit to German Old Folks Home, taking American food, handkerchiefs and candy. The inmates could not give thanks in English, but clapped their hands and sang for joy and appreciation.

3. Flowers for sick, who live on the Military Post there where Mrs. Taylor is.

4. They are proud to have shared in the readiness of Saturn-in Onah, an eleven year-old African who was enroute to Piney Woods, Miss., where he entered "Country Life School." They traveled forty miles to Frankfurt Airport taking this boy shoes, clothing, candy and fruit. They were happy to meet this fine boy and see the joy and appreciation on his face for the opportunities coming to him. These women plan to keep in touch with him for the purpose of giving further service.

President, Mrs. Carolyn S. Mallette.

Vice Pres., Mrs. Patricia Darlington.

Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Thomas.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ludie Smith.

financial success and helped much in the sponsoring of the project.

The S.P.M. Club of Williamston, N.C. gave awards to three high school seniors this year. It has recently elected a new slate of officers of which Mrs. Gladys M. Bunch is president.

Due to the limited space allotted us, only current news can be included in our column; therefore all of the statements of prospective agenda sent me have been excluded from this issue. Many of our clubs have splendid and full plans for the year and we hope that they will be carried out. When they materialize, then; LET'S TELL THE WORLD.

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