

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

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delightful reception. The effects of their labor was felt by all.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown of Morrison Training School were present and a stirring report of the school's activities was given by Superintendent who had made a special effort to attend and expressed his appreciation of what the club women are doing. He stated that there is a great deal we can all do back home with the boys and girls of our community. He urged us to keep them away from Morrison and Leonard. Keep them at home in the churches and schools of our communities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Windley of Leonard Training School, where the younger boys are housed, told of their experiences and welcomed any possible assistance from club women.

Miss Mae D. Holmes, could not be with us her written report showed progress in their program — population — physical plant and personnel. She expressed their gratitude to the entire Federation for interest shown in the school and especially the initial interest in a chapel at the school. Miss Holmes was missed in this Convention.

E. M. Spellman, President  
A. W. Pridgen, Secretary

### I — Resolutions Committee:—

Asked that the convention consider the following and if accepted the officers will take action upon them:

1. That the new proposed school in North Carolina be integrated.
2. That the club women of this Federation continue working with special effort to reduce the crime rate in North Carolina of both youth and adult.
3. That the club women of this state will urge better training for the retarded child, the gifted child, and better care of the mentally disturbed child.
4. That some time be provided for rest between sessions during the convention.
5. That the decorum during the meeting be improved.
6. That we extend our most sincere appreciation to the Shelby City Federation — School Principal and his staff — Scouts — Cafeteria personnel, and other friends of the city for a most comfortable and happy stay.

Miss W. R. Laws, Chairman  
M's Roberta Banks, Sec.

II — The Auditing Committee reported finding all financial records and reports accurate. The report accepted by motion.

Mrs. C. S. Young, Chairman

### III —

The time and place committee reported two invitations as follows: The 1962 Convention to Durham.

The 1963 Convention to Statesville. The dates of the conventions to be set by the Executive Board.

By motion the report was accepted.

Mrs. S. T. Henley, Chairman  
Mrs. E. W. Few, Sec.

### IV — Scholarship Committee

The information concerning when and how applications for scholarships are to be made and all clubs are asked to check these in the past copies of the Journal. Only if they are made in advance of the Annual Meeting can we get approvals and report in this convention. Two students did have renewed grants this school year, 1960-61, Miss Edith Sutton and Miss Jewell Anthony.

Requests have come from Miss Linda Tyree of Ahoskie and Miss Virginia Lee of Hickory. Miss Tyree plans to enter W. Va. State College and Miss Lee, J. C. Smith.

E. M. Spellman, reporting

### V —

The Scrap Book Committee held the Second State Scrap Book Contest of Club Books. There were seven lovely books displayed.

Miss Snow Baily of Durham presented beautiful rosette award ribbons to the four clubs with top books as follows:—

First Place — Matrons Club — Elizabeth City

Second Place — Woman's Club Elizabeth City

Third Place — Flower & Art Club — Rich Square

Fourth Place — Book Club — Rich Square

Words of praise were given the Jr. Daughters of Dorcas of Durham and the Banneker Club of Kinston who tied for fifth score, also to Statesville Federation rating sixth place.

The committee urged more clubs to begin books at once. Any club desiring score sheets and directions may contact the committee.

The committee reported that the Satin Ribbon Rosettes were purchased with donation from North-eastern District.

Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome,  
Chairman  
Mrs. Viola T. Bishop,  
Co-chairman

VI — The election committee arranged for the election of officers by ballot on Saturday morning and the following persons were elected for 1961-63.

President — Mrs. E. M. Spellman, Elizabeth City  
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. L. Y. Brown, Rocky Mount  
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. L. B. Curtright, High Point  
3rd Vice Pres. — Mrs. E. R.

Merrick, Durham

4th Vice Pres. — Mrs. E. O. Donahu, Winston-Salem

Recording Secretary, Miss Rosebud Aggrey, Salisbury

Ass't. Rec. Sec., Mrs. Mary Horton, Edenton

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Enloe, Shelby

Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Barnes, Greensboro

Fin. Sec., Mrs. Alice Collins, Smithfield

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Alma Dochey, Shelby

Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. E. M. Dudley, Asheville

Reporter, Mrs. Bessie Satchell, Wilson

Mrs. Ethel Hines, Chairman

Mrs. E. R. Merrick

Mrs. M. H. Harrington

Mrs. L. B. Curtright

Mrs. Melissa N. Leitao,  
Secretary

### SONG QUIZ

Identify the following songs with Scriptures:

1. "I Love To Tell The Story."
2. "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."
3. "Hark, The Voices Of Jesus Calling."
4. "Thy Word Is A Lamp To My Feet."
5. "Holy, Holy, Holy."
6. "There is a Green Hill Far Away."
7. "We're Marching To Zion."
8. "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."
9. "Beneath The Cross of Jesus"
10. "The Church's One Foundation."
11. "O God, Our Help In Ages Past."

### Answers to SONG QUIZ

1. Matt. 28:18-20 or John 3:16
2. Resurrection Story
3. John 4:35-36
4. Psalm 11:105
5. Isaiah 6:3
6. Matt. 27:33
7. Hebrews 12:22
8. Psalm 145:20
9. Psalm 18:2
10. Ephesians 2:20
11. Psalm 121:8



The Braille Magazine Report was indeed impressive. There were 291 copies published at a cost of 80 cents each or \$938.00 for the year past; of this amount \$358.65 had been contributed by Federated Club Women of North Carolina. The postage for mailing these magazines is paid by the Government. Mrs. Merrick feels that the work and reports of no club is complete without a contribution each year to the Braille Magazine.

The report called attention to free eye tests available in the state, and we were advised to watch papers of notice of these in our community and take advantage of the same.

The report also called these facts to our attention. A new school is in the making for White Blind people in Wilson, N. C. There is now a school for the Blind in Raleigh and a separate school for Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, while the state has only one Negro school for Deaf-Dumb and Blind combined. The questions we asked — Is this Justice? What can club women Do?

### A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

God of the Nations and Father of all peoples: Who art our refuge and strength in time of trouble; Who dost give us the power to direct, under Thy guidance, our destiny in these perilous days.

In Thy great mercy bless the United Nations in all its work. Guide the leaders who, while strengthening the bodies of little children and wiping out the ravages of war, build a more abundant life for all people every where. Consecrate the efforts of those who patiently struggle to establish peace with justice and effect the healing of the Nations.

Deliver us all from self-righteousness and pride. Grant that principle and not power be the basis of decisions among the family of Nations; that compassion and concern for the welfare of all Thy children be at the center of all United Nations deliberations. Inspire all peoples, we beseech Thee, to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with Thee. Amen.

(The Church Peace Union, 170 E. 64th Street, New York, N. Y.)