## Northeastern District

Mrs. V. T. Bishop - Reporter



## "LETS TELL THE WORLD"

The following officers were elected to serve this district in 1962-1963:

President, Mrs. M. N. Leito, Kinston; Vice - President, Mrs. Mary Horton, Edenton; Recording Sec., Miss Ophelia Hargette, Williamston; Asst. Rec. Sec., Mrs. Harden Slade; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Virginia Payton; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Newsome, Ahoskie; Reporter and Chairman of Contact Committee, Mrs. Viola T. Bishop, Rich Square.

### State President Helps Integrate City Library.

On February 26, 1962 the segregation hinges on the doors of the main Public Library in Elizabeth City were exchanged for a set of new, bright, shiny integration hinges.

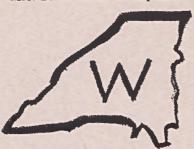
This new policy was inaugurated very quietly and without quarrelling, picketing, legal action or the threat of either. The Library Commission, after a series of conferences with three Negroes, officially voted to desegregate the main library down town. The three Negroes requesting desegregation were: Mrs. E. M. Spellman, Rev. J. R. McRay and Rev. Raymond E. Stephens.

Flower & Art Club of Rich Square, for their annual outing, sponsored in mid-August, an educational Tour of Washington, D. C. and vicinity by Trailways Chartered Bus. Trip took two days and one night. Sixteen women made up the party. Their first visit was at Beltsville, Md. to the Home Economics Research Center of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Of particular interest was the model kitchen designed for energy saving with physically handicapped and aged people in mind.

The Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson Memorials were included. They saw the change of guards at the National Cemetery. The tour included the Frederick Douglass estate, toward which they had contributed money for

# Western District

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Brief review of accomplishments of Charlotte A. Percival Club for year 1961-1962 (sent President since annual meeting).

A. Civic Responsibility:
1. Children of community Nur-

sery — \$239.35 2. United Negro College Fund — \$133.00

3. Conducted adult class of 23 women in better ways of housekeeping.

4. Contributed to Douglas Fund and Barber-Scotia Founders Day.

5. Gifts to patients at Cherry Hospital and Boys and Girls of State Training Schools.

B. Cultural Uplift:

1. Sponsored Sacred Music Hour using local talent

C. Social Outlet:

1. Christmas and Valentine
Club parties

D. Other worthy items:

1. Resumption of Club Scrap Book work

2. Begun filing of Federation Journals

Mrs. Esther Moore of Hickory has retired after long service in classrooms. Mrs. Moore has engaged in many civic endeavors on the local, state and national level. Her affiliations are numerous local, state and national with several noted organizations. The most recent has been in honorary and professional associations in education with international connotations.

Mrs. Moore is now at Bennett College, Greensboro, where she has accepted a position as counselor.

its restoration. They were overwhelmed with the life-likeness of scenes in the Wax Museum; also the large and beautiful Washington estate at Mt. Vernon.

We are glad to welcome to our Northeastern District group the

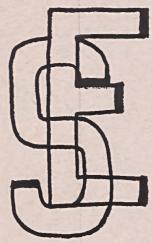
#### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. SYMERA N. COOPER Women's Kindergarten Club Ahoskie, N. C.

September 13, 1962

## Southeastern District

Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Reporter



On April 14, at Lillington, N. C. this district held its Sixth Annual Convention. Attending and sharing in the program were:

Mrs. E. M. Spellman, Federation President; Miss W. M. Crossen, President Palmer Institute; Mrs. F. T. Newsome, Journal Editor; Mrs. L. Albright, Youth Federation Director; Mrs. P. R. Brown, Boys' School — Hoffman.

Trophies were issued to clubs for outstanding achievements.

Plans were introduced for a spe-

# **Central District**



The Central District Clubs did not hold meetings during the vacation period. They are beginning their fall meetings with special interest being shown in the Birthday Gift Project for the Training Schools.

Club women of Greensboro and High Point have been very active as individual during the summer in Urban Renewal and Public Housing.

The district has not completed its organization as yet. They have plans for an early meeting of all the clubs of this district and start future plans of activities.

cial drive on this district's Rosa D Aggrey Memorial Scholarship for seven college students 1962.



June 9th, Youth of this district assembled at Sedalia, Palmer Memorial Institute, to pay tribute to the late Dr. C. H. Brown and here a wreath is placed at her grave as President W. M. Crossen looks on. (See picture above.)

following new clubs which joined us at our last Annual Convention in Durham:

Jolly Workers, Woodland, N. C. — Mrs. Rosette Adams; Pres.

The Silverlites, Rich Square, N. C. — Mrs. Elsie Winfrey; Pres.

"Y" Teens Youth Club, Rich Square, N. C. — Wanda Harvey; Pres.

REMEMBER: If you do not send us your news, we cannot "Tell the World."