

— N. C. Federated Youth Clubs —

Federated Youth Officers Set

Pres.—Francelia Gleaves, Shelby
1st. Pres.—Sandra Potts
2nd. Mozelle Council, Fayetteville
Rec. Sec.—Jean Hall, Edenton
Asst. Rec. Sec.—Annie William, Fayetteville
Corr. Sec.—Gloria Watson, Shelby
Devotion Chr.—Gwendolyn Thompson, Shelby
Ass. Dev. Chr.—Naomi Spence, Dunn

These officers were elected in 1960 and they are to continue through the next annual meeting, because there was no opportunity for elections in 1962.

Youth Directors Look Ahead

STATE DIRECTOR

Mrs. L. D. Albright
506 Noble Street
Selma, N. C.

In a meeting of youth club leaders called by Mrs. Albright, held in Selma on September 22, 1962, the following Organization and Program plans were outlined.

They were presented to the N. C. Federation of Negro Club Women's Executive Board meeting in Fayetteville on September 29, 1962 and approved by motion.

1. Mrs. Edith M. Johnson — 116 Nelson St. Durham elected secretary of the Youth Board of Directors and Mrs. Lela M. Morgan — 706 So. Road St., Elizabeth City as Assistant Secretary.

2. State District Advisors were elected as follows:

Northeastern Dist., Mrs. Sadie Griffin, 404 Jordon St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

Southeastern Dist. — Mrs. Co-hilda M. Lyons, P. O. Box 567, Raeford, N. C. and Mrs. M. F. Crowe, 1020 E. Broad St., Dunn, N. C.

Western Dist. — Mrs. Lillie J. Gibson, P. O. Box 657, Shelby, N. C.

Central Dist. — Mrs. Alice N. Davis, 819 Ridgeway Ave., Durham.

The duties of these advisors were stated as follows:

1. Each district advisor will be in full charge of her district youth organization and program; securing as much help as she may need.

2. Each district advisor will plan a specific time for a annual meeting of all youth clubs of her district before the time set for the State Youth meeting. Youth district meetings are usually held at

the time and place of Woman's District meetings.

3. Any changes to be made within a district must be sent in to the state director, by the advisors.

4. Any special workers set up in a district for youth will automatically become co - advisors working with the district advisor elected in this meeting and named above.

5. Each district advisor will be responsible for getting news for the journal to Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome for each issue (Fall and Spring). This news will deal with Youth Club activities within the district.

The Board of Directors expressed need for a program with the Youth Federated Clubs beyond that limited to "entertaining" the adult group. A program giving the girls experience, instruction and materials on youth problems, careers, etc. current for the day is necessary. This requires time and planning. Therefore, they voted to request a one-day Annual State Youth Federated Convention, which is not to be held at the same time as that of the parent body.

Time recommended is the second or third Saturday of April each year.

The Planning Committee for these conventions will be made up of the Director and the four District Advisors with any other persons they select, be it youth or adult.

A copy of the present Youth Federated Clubs Constitution was read and copies will be made for distributing in each district by the advisors.

Finance:

1. A separate record of all youth federated funds will be kept by youth officers. (Sec & Tres.)

2. All monies will be collected and received by youth secretary and treasurer; supervised by an adult. These funds will be turned in by the youth treasurer to the treasurer of parent body taking here receipt therefore.

3. These funds shall be drawn by orders on the signatures of the director and Sec. of Board of Directors.

It was recommended that at least one scholarship from the parent body be ear-marked for a girl who is a member of the Youth Federated Clubs in good standing. Advisors should approve such applications. The Youth Federated Clubs should contribute to the parent body Scholarship Fund annually.

Further Recommendations:

1. That the Youth Federated Clubs organization select a proj-

NACG Meeting

Twelve girls represented the NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF COLORED GIRLS CLUBS at the 16th BIENNIAL CONVENTION and the 33rd ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GIRLS CLUBS which met at the Sharenton-Park Hotel July 29th through August 1, 1962.

Each girl participated actively on all committees, voting and electing of officers.

Miss Virginia Johnson, Asheville, of the Western District, represented our state in the Oratorical Contest ranking 5th place. Miss Cathy Turner of Durham, the Central District upheld the state in the talent contest with a piano selection.

North Carolina was honored with the election of two national officers; one from each district:

Lolita Rogers—Chaplain*
Asheville, N. C.

Cathy Turner—Pianist*
Durham, N. C.

Members of the Negro Girl's Club from Asheville were Virginia Johnson, Lolita Rogers, Hilda Gilliam, Prudence Jackson and member of the "Y" Teen Girl's Club of Rich Square, Jean Perry.

Members of the Duchesses of Utopia from Durham were Margo Davis, Gwendolyn Brown, Cathy Turner, Linda Gunn and Corina Alston.

Each girl was enlightened to the activities of the other states which

ect of their own to which all clubs can contribute and share responsibility.

2. The Board of Directors shall meet twice a year prior to the Executive Board meeting when possible.

3. That the Youth Federated Group will be represented each year at the Annual Convention of the N.C.F.C.W.C. giving a report and in any other way decided by the groups.

4. That all clubs and members will be required to pay state, regional and national dues.

5. The Youth Federated organization should work out some special event for fund raising of interest to the girls. "A Miss Federation" contest was mentioned.

Mrs. L. D. Albright
Director

Mrs. Edith M. Johnson
Secretary

presented them a challenge with a definite and new goal.

Respectively submitted,
Gwendolyn Brown
Acting N. C. secretary

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devote more time in helping the Junior Federation.

2. The individual reports of clubs be given to the district presidents, compiled and made by the district president at the State Convention.

3. The Federated groups work to educate our Youth, and decrease the rate of illegitimacy.

4. The decorum during the meeting be improved and save time.

Thanks to members of Durham Clubs, Church and Pastor.

Mrs. Roberta Banks, Chairman
Mrs. Wilda Tillerson, Secretary

More Action Than Talk

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Fund, to the Cale Street Youth Center, to the county library and Brownie Scouts. She saves a lot of time for her church, the Mount Lebanon AME Zion Church, where she teaches Sunday School and plays an important role in other activities.

Recently Mrs. Spellman went to Chapel Hill to participate on the program of the Governor's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime. There she discussed community crimes dealing with the subject and, according to reports, she did an excellent job. That's because she was talking from personal knowledge. She has seen much juvenile delinquency and youth crime right here at home but she is doing something about it.

Mrs. Spellman is trying to get the home, school and church to work together in recognizing the situation rather than merely making excuses for it. She also works with welfare authorities and other government agencies. Her main goal is to help those who need help the most. She knows if she can get a juvenile delinquent on the right road she has produced a good citizen. There is no limit to what can be accomplished if sufficient good citizens can be made possible. Elizabeth City — in fact, the entire State — needs more leaders like Mrs. Spellman who recognizes a problem and acts to correct it.

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