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54th Annual Session Planned

54th Annual Session
of N. C. Federation of Negro
Womens Clubs, Statesville, N. C.
May 3 and 4, 1963
Center Street-A. M. E. Zion Church
Theme: "A Challenge For Change"

1. The Session will open with an Executive Committee meeting at 4:00 p.m. on May 3, 1963. It is hoped that all members will arrange to be present and enjoy the hospitality of the host.

2. Following will be Welcome Program at 7:30 p.m. planned by the local committees of which Mrs. C. W. Nesby is General Chairman.

3. Guest speaker for the evening program will be Mrs. Grace Bell, Washington, D. C. from Family Service Dept. of National Welfare and Health.

4. Saturday — May 4th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., will be a full day of mainly business for both the Senior and Junior Federations. This business will be important and each club is hereby urged to have as many delegates present as possible, and on time.

5. Mrs. F. C. Nicholson and her committee will begin registration at 12:00 on May 3, 1963—Friday.

Fees will be as follows per person,

Registration, \$1.50; Lodging \$2; Breakfast, \$.75; Lunch, \$1 and Dinner \$1.25.

Local Committee Chairmen:—
Housing, Mrs. Roberta Heith;
Decorations, Mrs. Macy Wilson;
Entertainment, Mrs. M. Brent;
Badges, Mrs. B. S. Lawrence;
First Aid, Mrs. C. Allison;
Dining Room, Mrs. E. H. Nesbit and
Program, Mrs. Flax Brayboy.

Life's Recipe

- 1 cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- 1 cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 2 cups of well-beaten faults

Mix these thoroughly and add tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great height of Christian living. After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

Mrs. Bell Is Guest Speaker



MRS. GRACE W. BELL
Consultant
Bureau of Family Services
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Department of Health,
Education and Welfare

Mrs. Bell is a native of North Carolina and began her career in social work there after graduation from the Women's College, UNC at Greensboro. She attended the New York School of Social Work and received a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Bell has had some 25 years experience in social work both in public welfare and voluntary social agencies. This includes work in a variety of settings including hospitals, mental hygiene clinics, Red Cross, Juvenile Court and State and local public welfare agencies.

For the past 6 years Mrs. Bell has been employed as a Consultant in Social Services in the Bureau of Family Services, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Mrs. Bell and staff working with her carry responsibility for a variety of complementary services including homemaker service, community planning, volunteers, special services for self-care and self-support, etc.

President's Message

Greetings, Kind Ladies of the North Carolina Federation:

"Time marches on" and with it has gone another year of club activities for the many hundreds of you who have kept before you our motto, "Lifting as we climb." Surely the winter months have been a testing time for our fortitude. Illness the scarcity of food, fuel, yes, the very necessities have made us mindful of the needs of those around us and certainly we have heeded many of their calls. For each of you and all others who have followed the teachings of the Master and served wherever possible, I am grateful. In many instances you and members of your family have been ill and I am thankful for the recovery of all.

In the recent meeting of the Executive Board of our Federation plans were made for our annual meeting which will be held at Statesville, N. C., May 3-4. There in Durham we were guests of the club ladies of Durham whose hospitality is difficult to excel. Though our hearts were saddened at knowing about the automobile accident

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22nd Biennial Convention Set



MRS. MAMIE B. REESE
Albany, Ga.
President, SE Region

Women gathered to plan on February 16th and 17th in Miami, Florida for the 22nd biennial convention of the Southeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. This group comprises eight Southern States of which North Carolina is one.

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Program Planning Committee for Federation Annual Convention to be held in Statesville, May 3 and 4, 1963. Left to right: Mrs. L. Y. Brown, chairman, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Plassie Harris, Durham; Mrs. Willie Moultrie, Asheville; Mrs. Lucille Albright, State Youth Director, Selma; Mrs. Bessie Satchell, Secretary, Wilson; Mrs. Myrtle Harrington, Statesville, representing host clubs.