

## Northeastern District

Mrs. V. T. Bishop — Reporter



### "LET'S TELL THE WORLD"

The Jolly Worker's Club of Woodland, N. C. our newest addition to the District has had a very full program this quarter. Starting off with a banquet, they followed this with a Women's Day program presenting a guest speaker. Various money-raising projects have been conducted and the proceeds were used to help pay the debt on the church cemetery; send baskets to the sick and contribute a scholarship to a high school senior.

The Business and Fraternal Club of Weldon, N. C. reports increased membership, renewed interest in their meetings, and cooperation in their various community projects.

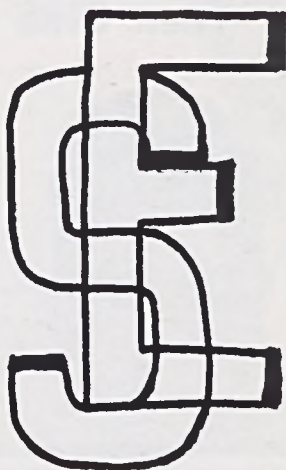
The Silverlite Club of Rich Square, N. C. is sponsoring their annual Sweetheart Ball on May second. The club is presenting two one-hundred-dollar scholarships again this year to the guidance department of the high school.

Bona Finitini Incorporated of Bertie and Martin counties presented seventeen young ladies at their ninth annual cotillion held in the E. J. Hayes gymnasium. It had the services of two professionals from Los Angeles California to conduct the clinic for their debutantes. As we go to press, the club is perfecting a fashion show featuring a professional model and apparel from Jean's Shopp in Richmond, Va. Little Helena Wynn, daughter of a club member was Queen of the Sub-Deb Cotillion sponsored by the Links, Incorporated of Rocky Mount, N. C. We're glad to know that the Bona Finitini is still sponsoring their splendid shoe project and has helped many needy persons along this line.

Since our last report, the Flower and Art Club of Rich Square, N. C. has carried out several very effective community activities. Thanksgiving baskets of goodies and clothing were given to fifteen

## Southeastern District

Mrs. Callena Williams — Reporter



The club women of this district look forward with great interest to April 20, 1963 when their Seventh Annual District Meeting will be held in Fayetteville. They will pay homage to the Mrs. Rose Douglass Aggrey, one of the past State Federation Presidents. As a community project, the district is contributing robes to the Lennon Training School Glee Club.

Mrs. L. E. Phillips of Mt. Zion Club in Carthage — Moore County — is happy that their club is meeting regularly and is engaged in such activities as supplying the Hoffman Training School for Boys with a large number of Christmas cards before Christmas.

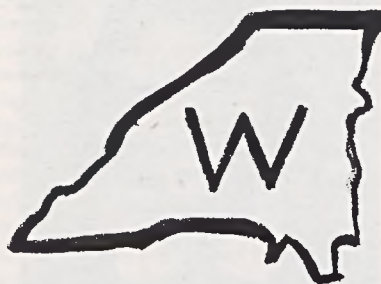
They also remembered the children of O'Berry School last fall with books and clothing.

shut-ins; a motorcade of members and Y-Teen girls traveled to the homes of twelve shut-ins and sang Christmas carols; A large box of clothing, books etc. was sent to the O'Berry school and a donation was given to the high-school-guidance scholarship fund of Creedy School.

The Rich Square Book Club got off to a good start for 1963. The members attended in a group the program which presented Martin Luther King, Jr., in Rocky Mt. The club also presented a T. V. extravaganza in the high school auditorium and featured many students from different towns. A Negro History Program was sponsored at the Baptist church and a contribution given to the B. T. U. A very interesting display on the Negro was placed in a store window with help of the public librarian in observance of our Centennial. A scholarship has been given to Creedy school and a Care Box has been purchased.

## Western District

Mrs. R. S. Tillerson  
Reporter



Ever Ready Club of Asheville made the following report of Club Activities since the fall issue of Journal.

A very enjoyable Christmas Dinner Party was held.

Contributions were made to sick; Y.W.C.A. So. French Brood Branch; March of Dimes, County Tuberculosis, and others. Mrs. Thella Cunningham, Pres.

### THE CITY FEDERATION

The Citizen - Times prints the monthly meetings and special events, such as the Pink Tea a benefit affair to raise funds for state convention expenses.

The club sponsored a Miss Y.W.C.A. by selling tickets and having a bake sale, this helped to swell the building fund of the new Branch building.

We played an important and successful part in integrating the City public rest rooms, Eckerd's Drug Stores and Howard Johnson's Restaurants. Functioned in the birthday gifts suggested by the state federation.

Christmas donations were sent to three institutions. One scholarship loan in 1962. This is one of our main objectives.

### ASHEVILLE BEAUTICIANS CHAPTER 5

MRS. LEONA MEANS,  
PRESIDENT

This club is helping sponsor Miss Jo Ann Branch of Asheville who is now about to complete her training in beauty culture at Bonds Beauty School in Charlotte North Carolina.

During the holiday season the club sponsored a dance at the City Auditorium with approximately (800) eight hundred attending.

The Annual Tea was recently held at the New Y.W.C.A. building which was a very nice affair, and well supported.

Our District Executive Board met in the home of Mrs. V. M. Payton, Kinston, N. C. on Sunday, February 24th to formulate plans for our annual session. Many plans were discussed that should be of interest to the group when the annual meeting is held. Mrs. M.

## Club Women Begin Industry

"The Economic Industrial Development" is an organization of Rocky Mt. N. C. from which many people are benefiting.

The Federated Club woman back of the whole idea is Mrs. L. Y. Brown, a member of the Board of Directors of the organization. She is now Vice President of N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs.

Following is reprint from local paper:—

Former Mayor Allan Mims and Ben Greenberg were awarded plaques for the services they had rendered since the formation of the organization in 1960.

Both men, along with a number of local Negro citizens, began laying the ground-work for the development of the Corporation back in March, 1960 and from their efforts more than \$65,000 have been raised and an industry employing between 65-90 Negroes has been in operation here for a year.

The birth of the idea had a peculiar beginning. It all started when Mrs. L. Y. Brown, special education teacher in the Rocky Mount School System, took her class to visit the industry which is headed by Greenberg. The idea struck Mrs. Brown that this would be a fine thing to help the employment situation among her people here. She discussed the matter with the women in the Mary B. Talbert Federated Club and for several weeks they went into details of the possibility of getting the job done. From March until September in 1960 a planning group met each Saturday morning surveying the possibilities and working out all the angles that would be involved. With the (Continued on Page 5)

Leitao presided. The meeting was well attended by members from Wilson—Ahoskie and Selma.

Club activities are rewarding experiences for the women who take part in them. So let us hear in a concise form what your club is doing that we can "Tell the World."

We hope all clubs are planning to send a large representation to our district meeting on March 30th beginning at ten a.m. The session will be held in the W. S. Etheridge High School in Windsor, N. C. Our theme will be: "Women's Vision In These Changing Times." Mrs. Juanita Taylor Peyton of Newport News, Va. will be guest speaker. A very interesting program for both adult and youth groups has been planned. We'll be looking for you.

Viola T. Bishop,  
Reporter.