

Resume Of Convention Minutes

Center Street
A. M. E. Lion Church
Statesville
May 3-4, 1963

1. In absence of Mrs. Annie Pridgen, the recording secretary, Rosebud Aggrey was asked to serve. Mrs. L. Merrick presided. Devotions led by Mrs. Beulah Perrin.

2. Reports of officers and committees are found at end of this record.

3. Miss Crassen suggested that a workshop be held to prepare for later election of officers, as present officers had been asked to serve until next annual session.

It was adopted that a workshop be held at Sedalia on June 15th at 11:00 A.M. District presidents or at least one member of each club should attend. District constitutions should be brought to this meeting.

4. The President, Mrs. E. M. Spellman expressed joy in welcoming all members to the convention. Her message is found elsewhere in this issue.

5. Because of the shortage of time Mr. Wenderlay and Mr. Parker of the Morrison Training School only greeted us. Their report is found elsewhere in this issue.

6. A telegram was read from Miss Mae D. Holmes, that expressed regret for not being able to attend and giving thanks for many tokens and messages of cheer received since her accident.

7. A copy of the "Collect of Club Women of America" is to put in the Journal and all clubs are asked to use it for closing of club meetings.

8. Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. Willie Massey, names of deceased members were read.

9. Mrs. Sallie Harris of Durham was elected recording secretary and Mrs. V. T. Bishop of Rich Square as assistant recording secretary.

10. By motion a change in the Budget for 1963-64 was made to allow \$50.08 rather than \$30.00 as a contribution for services of the editor.

Rosebud Aggrey
Acting Secretary

REPORTS AT CONVENTION

I. Resolutions Committee

(A) Thanks to Pastor, Church and Club Women for gracious hospitality.

(B) Recommend having two full days for the Annual Convention.

(C) To continue support of youth in their efforts for full citizenship.

(D) Thanks to all officers who accepted to continue their services for another year.

Mrs. Sally Harris
Chairman

II. Federation Journal

Two issues published; Fall issue, 1,800 copies of 8 pages costing \$256.17.

Spring issue, 1,500 copies of 6 pages costing \$180.96.

Total cost for convention year, \$437.13.

Fannie T. Newsome
Editor

III N. C. Women's Federated Clubs Report Of The Treasurer For The Year May 1962 — May 1963

Receipts	
Balance brought forward	\$ 46.23
Club fees	847.20
Jr. fees	59.50
Blind project	390.74
S. E. & Nat. Schools	102.00
Birthdays	106.50
Public Collection	40.80
Douglas Fund	23.06
Refund	15.80
Total	10.00
	\$1,640.23

Expenditures	
Annual Speaker	\$ 50.00
President	55.13
Mrs. Collins refund	27.05
Mrs. Horton	20.00
Mrs. Collins	20.00
Mrs. Enloe	25.00
Mrs. Newsome	30.00
Birthdays	40.00
Douglas Fund	15.00
National Association	187.00
Blind Project	390.74
Schools	106.00
N. C. Human Relations	10.00
Mrs. Newsome refund	10.00
Youth program	22.78
Publication of Journal	437.13
Treasurer	10.12
Total	1,456.45
Balance on hand May 3, 1963	\$ 183.78

Efland Fund	\$6,692.85
Scholarship Fund	2,223.79
(Mrs.) Esther M. Barnes Treasurer	

IV. Negro Braille Magazine

A blind couple visited our home as our grandchildren sat observing. After the couple left the children began playing "blind," with a cane and eyes closed they bumped around into the furniture and each other. Falling on the floor one exclaimed, "I'm glad I'm not blind!" We should echo this remark to the extent that we should consider it not only our duty but our privilege to do all we can to help this lonely group toward a normal life. This is the purpose of our project, "The Negro Braille Magazine," to give to them, for the first time, their own magazine of Negro news

—a thing they have longed for. Our circulation has grown and the cost increased. So, please urge your club to give as generously as possible to the blind project.

Mrs. Ruth Washington, a blind reader, who spoke to us last year sent greetings and thanks to the Federation for making this magazine possible.

305 copies at .85 per copy—\$259.25
4 issues per year—\$1,037.00 (total cost)

Received from Federation—\$385.74
Respectfully submitted,
L. V. Merrick, editor

V. Morrison Training School

Madam Chairman, Members of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs; I bring you greetings from three hundred sixty-eight students and the staff of Morrison Training School.

Progress has been noted in every area of our program. I should like to mention briefly a few of the highlights:

Farm Program:

Our farm program has continued to improve with a dairy herd average of 11,878 pounds of milk. We installed an oil-fired boiler at the dairy and this has helped us greatly with our pasteurizing operation.

Our swine herd has improved to the point that we are able to provide another institution with pork. We purchased a new Oliver 1600 tractor recently and with this piece of equipment, power on the farm is well-balanced and this has served to enrich our farm program at large.

The greenhouse has been completed and we are hopeful that we can grow sufficient shrubbery to set our entire campus in evergreens.

Dietary Department:

We were fortunate in employing a person to head our dietary department. This individual comes to us from Tuskegee Institute. Since his employment, we have noted improvement in this department.

The student area of our dining hall has been completely renovated with ceramic tile, acoustical ceiling and terrazzo floors. New draperies were added to the staff and student dining halls.

Cottage Life:

Redd Building was completely renovated and new furniture purchased for the student lounge.

Fifty three single beds and mattresses were purchased for Large Release Cottage and fifty three chairs. For Bost Building, we purchased twenty double-deck beds; Tate Hall 10; and Parson Hall 10. For the staff apartments, we purchased twenty one beds. Our cottage life program is continuing to develop and it is felt that the enrichment of this department has had some affect on the decline of

some of the problems that we encountered in the past, such as run-aways, bedroom problems, etc. Instructional:

New books and other teaching aids were purchased for this department which serves to increase teaching efficiency in the academic department. A ceramic kiln was installed in our vocational department.

Maintenance:

We are still striving to improve our grounds and with this in mind, the maintenance department transplanted 54 magnolias, 4,000 long-left pines, 26 hollies, 37 dogwoods, 10 scottish brooms and 10 sycamores.

Last summer, our maintenance department completed concrete walks in front of Redd Building and the Dining Hall.

COUNCIL

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and delay and to move forward to witness to the essential belief that every child of God is a brother to every other."

(5) DESEGREGATION URGED BY N. C. METHODISTS

After spirited debate the N. C. Methodist Conference, meeting in Greenville in late June, adopted a resolution urging that racial barriers be lowered in community institutions and places of public accommodation. The resolution came from the Board of Christian Social Concerns which deals with race and other social matters.

The resolution urges members of local churches "voluntarily open the doors of their stores, motion picture houses, restaurants, churches, schools and other facilities to all people of every race."

(6) NEGROES ASK LEGION TO INTEGRATE

Negro members of the N. C. American Legion approved a resolution on June 22 asking the legion to seat eligible delegates without regard to race, creed or color at the 1964 state convention. Carl O. Foster, Jr., of Greensboro, convention correspondent for the legion's Negro component — known as Division Six — said copies of the resolution were mailed to newly elected state commander L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill and national commander James E. Powell.

Foster said the Negro division customarily met in the same city with the white legionnaires but held its convention separately. The resolution requested that immediate steps be taken "for the implementation of an integrated program on all administrative levels" and that Division Six be dissolved and its members be absorbed into North Carolina's other five divisions.

Harry S. Jones
Executive Secretary