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Conventions — 1964

55th Annual Convention—Asheville National Convention—Denver

Theme:—"The Club Woman's Responsibility to Youth in an Age of Automation."

June 11-12-13, 1964, in the Varich Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church at Bartle and French Broad Streets, the club women and girls of the more than 125 clubs, both Youth and Adult, will meet in Convention.

The women of Asheville, being led by Mrs. Virginia Nesbit, Chairman; Mrs. Annie L. Murphy, Co-Chairman, and Mrs. Leola Allen, Business Manager, are going all out to make one comfortable and happy. Asheville is a beautiful city.

Lodging will be \$2.00 each night
Meals at the church:

\$.75 for Breakfast
1.00 for Lunch
1.50 for Dinner

Thursday, June 11, 1964:

The Executive Board will assemble in the Y.W.C.A. at 6:00 P.M. for its meeting.

8:00 P.M. Welcome Session — Varich Chapel Church. Host Club in Charge.

Friday, June 12, 1964 — Varich Chapel Church



Guest Speaker
JOYCE A. FORD
National Girls President

9:30 A. M.—First General Session
Reports — Standing Committee and Officers
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Convention plans have been announced by Dr. Rosa L. Gragg, president of the Association, and Miss Joyce Ford, president of Girls Clubs.

Dates — July 25, 1964 to August 1, 1964 at the Denver-Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado.

It promises to be an interesting and exciting gathering of One Hundred Thousand women from 41 states and the District of Columbia.

Theme: "Economic and Educational Responsibilities of Today's Women and Youth."

Founded in 1896, the Association is among the oldest and largest organizations of American Women.

Activities participated in include improvement of home, family and community; scholarships and projects in health, education and welfare.

Mrs. Ira E. Slack, General Chairman, 3710 E. 30th Ave., Denver, sends following information:

Registration	\$2.00
Press Breakfast	2.50
President's Luncheon	3.00
Banquet	6.00

Sunday, July 26, 1964—Red Rocks, Pueblo—1.50

Advance registration is necessary, by July 21st for Sunday Chuck Wagon dinner.

Contact Mrs. Slack for any further information.

Denver Hilton Hotel offer the following:

Single Rooms	10.00
Double Rooms—double beds	17.00
Double Rooms—Twin beds	17.00
Two Room Suite—Parlor and bed room	35.00 & up
Three Room Suite — Parlor and 2 bedrooms	54.00 & up

Directly following the Annual Convention many tours are planned by Pan Am Hawaiian Adventure Tour. One Day Tours to Neighbor Islands. Write: Travel Consultant Inc., 1612 K. St. N. W., Washington, D. C. Early reservation is advisable.

Dr. Mary Church Terrell: A Biographical Sketch

A native of Memphis, Tennessee. She was born 1863, the year in which Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

Mrs. Terrell earned two degrees at Oberlin College. She later studied at Universities in France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

Beginning in 1885 for two years she taught at Wilberforce University.

From 1887-1891 she taught at Washington's High School for colored youth.

October 1891 she married Robert H. Terrell, who later served as a judge of the D. C. Municipal Court.

Mrs. Terrell served two terms of eleven years on the D. C. Board of Education.

She was founder in 1896 and the first president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.

This organization honored her memory during the month of February.

A portrait of her was unveiled at the headquarters of the Association, 1601 "R" Street Washington, D. C., and a trophy was presented by Dr. Rosa L. Gragg to Mrs. Phyllis Terrell Langston, daughter of Mrs. Terrell.

"Mary Church Terrell Commemorative buttons" will be sold until the convention in July for the benefit of the Youth program and scholarship fund of the Association.

Mrs. Terrell was a distinguished lecturer, who spoke both French and German, fluently. She was also an author.

Her articles appearing in publications throughout America and abroad. Her only book an autobiography, "A Colored Woman in a White World," was published in 1940.

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PLANNING COMMITTEE—Left to right, front row, Mrs. Annie L. Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Howard, Mrs. Corrie Mayfield, Mrs. Pauline Rollinson; second row, Mrs. Virginia Nesbitt, Mrs. Ethel Hanberry, Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Eugenia Parrett; third row, Mrs. Thelma Porter and Mrs. Leola Allen.