

## Report On Board Meet

The regular meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. A. B. Byrd on February 29, 1964 in Durham.

Mrs. W. Massey, Federation Chaplain, held devotion; followed by minutes and communications.

President Spellman had been asked to accept membership on Court Committee of Youth Delinquency. This committee is discussing the advisability of changing the Criminal age for Juvenile Court cases. That is to change from 16 to 18 years.

Another correspondence concerned exercising Federation influence with N. C. Senators on the "Civil Rights Bill." It has been suggested that a copy of letters sent our Senators will be sent to other Senators more favorable to the bill as Senator Douglas of Illinois and Senator Humphrey of Minnesota.

A report was made by Mrs. Spellman of the Executive Board Meeting of N.A.C.W.C. on January 25, 1964 in Washington, D.C. with 16 states represented. Covered was:

1. Problems, financial and otherwise of keeping up the National Headquarters building in Washington, D. C.
2. The change of name from "National Association of Colored Girls" (NACG) to "National Association of Girls Clubs" (NAGC).
3. Memorials — Nationwide — honoring Dr. Mary Church Terrell. Beginning date was Feb., which was Negro History Month, and ending with the National Convention in Denver, Colorado July 25th to August 1, 1964. She was founder and first president of the N.A.C.-W.C. A brief biography will be found elsewhere in this issue.

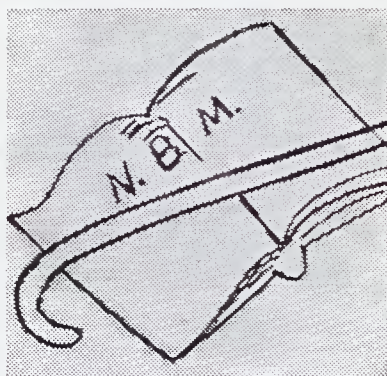
Report of the Program Committee for the Annual Convention in Asheville, June 11-12-13, 1964, was made. Look elsewhere for details.

Other than the Scholarship Committee report, all other Chairmans were absent.

The Junior Directors presented their plans for the Junior Federation Convention meeting at the same time as the adult. They have invited the girls National President to be our main speaker on Friday night, June 12th. She is Miss Joyce Ford of Albany, N.Y.

A representative appeared to solicit funds for honoring Dr. Walter Hughes, a first among Negroes in the N. C. Health Department. A portrait is to be placed at N. C. College in Durham. This was referred to the budget committee.

Dr. John Larkins greeted the board with encouraging remarks and recommended the naming of



L. V. MERRICK, Editor

For the Negro Braille Magazine, let us see if we can have 100% representation from the Federated clubs this June. The blind are depending on us for their Negro news. Don't let them down keep them reading.

"The Obligation — The million little things that drop into our hands, the small opportunities each day brings He leaves us free to use or abuse and goes unchanging along His silent way."

Helen Keller

### MEMORIAL

Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines  
Chicago, Ill.

Past President National  
Assoc. of Colored Women's  
Clubs—Passed April 7, 1964

A woman strong of soul yet lowly, with that rare meekness  
Lorn of gentleness.

"Thy garden and thy goodly  
walks continually are green and  
growing."

a building or institution some place, in honor of some outstanding woman in N. C. This was put in the hands of a committee for study.

A few minutes were wisely spent discussing the weakness of the N. C. Federation's financial support and membership in both the Southeastern Region of Women and Girls Clubs and the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. The fall issue of the Journal show few clubs sent the \$5.00 asked for this purpose each year. It was generally felt that club officers are not following up and explaining the general program and projects of the N. C. Federation. Please check more carefully your registration card this time, and contribute for each item.

### Following Committee Chairmans named:

Resolutions—Mrs. Norma Darden  
Constiution — Mrs. Curtright  
Auditing — Mrs. Lydia Merrick  
Budget — Mrs. V. T. Bishop  
Elections — Mrs. Plassie Harris  
Nominations — Mrs. M. N. Leitoo

## Calendar of Federation Events

1. April 11, 1964 — 8th Annual Convention of Southeastern District of Federated Clubs in Pinehurst, N. C., the Academy Heights High School.
2. April 11, 1964 — Annual Convention of Northeastern District of Federated Clubs in Weldon, N. C. at Ralph Bunch School. The Junior Federation will also hold their second annual meeting.
3. April 25th — Meeting in Selma of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Youth Federation.
4. June 11-12-13, 1964 — N. C. Convention of Federation of Negro Women's Clubs in Asheville, N. C. The Varich Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church; Bartle at French Broad Street.
5. July 25th to August 1, 1964 at the Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colorado. National Association of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its convention. The National Association of Girls Clubs will meet same time, same place.

## Scrap Book Annual Display

Is there any good reason why each district cannot reach a goal of at least ten scrap books on the 1964 display in Asheville? Over a five year period, only nine of the 105 clubs of the state have taken part in the Scrap Book Display — Why?

This is a challenge to each district and to the State Federation Committee representative of each district. We have about two whole months to work before June 11, 1964, when the convention meets. It can be done.

We are inviting three types of Scrap Books this year:

1. A **Club Scrap Book**, such as we have been having, that tell the story of your club in pictures, clippings, etc.
2. A **Club Scrap Book** on some special subject of interest to all club members. Each member could contribute material she has located on the subject as you discuss or study it.
3. **Individual Scrap Books**, that is, made by one club woman on her hobby or some special interest or fancy. It will be fun running down what one wants in her book.

These will not be judged against each other. The score sheet for each will be a little different, but basically the same and there will be special recognition for the three top books in each group.

The persons on our State Committee from each district who are working to get top books each are:

Northeastern—Mrs. Georgia Morgan  
Southeastern — Mrs. Gladys McLean  
Western — Mrs. Myrtle Harrington  
Central — Mrs. Plassie Harris  
Central — Mrs. L. B. Curtright

### NORTHEASTERN

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year shows an additional of two paid teachers and the painting of their classrooms.

We know that others of you have and are doing great things in your area but remember: "If you do not send it, we cannot print it." Why not "Tell the world" and pass on some inspiration and challenge?

The Matrons Social Literary and Art Club of Elizabeth City recently celebrated its fifty-fourth anniversary. A very interesting program was rendered which consisted of musical numbers by members of the local college staff. The guest speaker was Miss Evelyn Bryant, music instructor at Elizabeth City State Teacher's college. Mrs. J. H. B. Joyner, the only surviving charter member was present. This club is one of the strongest supporters of the N. C. Federation and the National A. C. W. S. Through the years, it has sponsored many noteworthy projects, one of which is the furnishing of a room at the local hospital. The membership has grown from five to twenty and it is a very enthusiastic group. Special guest attending the anniversary were visiting presidents from five other clubs and a former from Raleigh, N. C. Orchids from all of us to the members of the Social Literary and Art Club.

(Mrs.) Viola T. Bishop  
Reporter

### CORRECTION

We wish to apologize to the Junior Daughters of Dorcas Club for a mistake made. They won first place on their scrap book in 1963 at Statesville and not the Senior Daughters of Dorcas.

Look at suggestion in fall issue of Journal.

Please be very sure to return all prize ribbons by or before the Asheville Convention.

Fannie T. Newsome, Chairman  
Viola T. Bishop, Co-Chairman