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Members Invited To Building Dedication New Cottages To Honor N. C. Federation; April 25

Club women of N. C. Federation are hereby extended special invitation to be present on April 25, 1965 - 3:00 p.m. at the State Training School for girls, Kinston, N. C. The invitation comes from Mr. Blaine Madison and Miss Mae D. Holmes.

Club women all urged to attend demonstrating their high regard and respect for the contributions made by late distinguished president, Mrs. Lula S. Kelsey! It was during her term as president of the N. C. Federation of women clubs that the State Training School for girls was established and began its operation. She worked hard to impress state officials of the need for such a school.

Events of the Day:
11:00 A.M. - Joint meeting of N. C. Board of Juvenile Correction and

the Advisory Board. Honorable C. A. Dillon, Chairman of the Board of Juvenile Correction; and Mr. W. R. Collins, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

3:00 P.M. - Dedication - Attorney J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh is scheduled to deliver the principal address. At this time, buildings will be named in honor of the late Mrs. Lula S. Kelsey, former president of the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs; and Dr. John R. Larkins, Consultant, State Department of Public Welfare, Raleigh.

It was during the administrations of the late Governor J. M. Broughton, Sr., and Mrs. Lula S. Kelsey (the late) as President of the Federation of Women's Clubs, that the State Training School for girls was established and began its operation.

56th Annual Convention Is June 10-12

56th Annual Convention, N. C. Federation June 10-12, 1965, State Teacher's College, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Theme: "Women's Role in the Great Society."

1. Executive Board meeting on June 10th at 5:00 p.m. It is hoped that all members can be on time.

2. Thursday evening, June 10th 8:00 p.m. planned by host committee. Guest Speaker will be: Mrs. Geneva Hamilton of Goldsboro, chairman of "Operation Boot Strap."

3. Friday morning first business session June 11, 1965.

4. Friday afternoon session; Main feature: Panel Discussion by representatives of Pasquotank Improvement Council.

5. Friday evening 8:00 p.m. in College Gym. Youth night - "Miss Federation Teen-ager 1965" Contest and Federation Reception.

6. June 12, 1965 - Final business sessions for both Adult and Youth Federations.

A. All meetings on college campus, board and lodging there unless you make private arrangements.

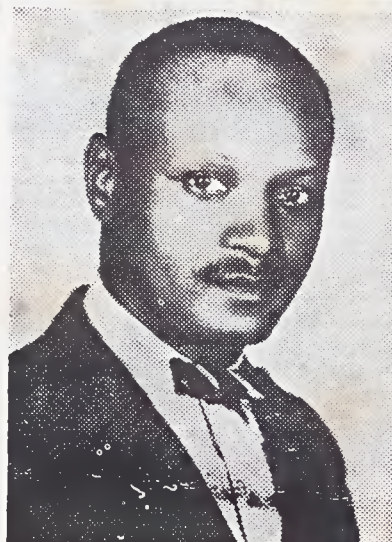
B. Maintenance as follows for each individual: \$10.00 Package (lodging and meals); or \$3.00 lodging (Each night); \$1.00 breakfast; \$1.20 lunch; \$1.50 dinner; Registration - \$2.00 each.

C. Reminder of fees and contri-

butions expected; Individual State membership - \$1.00 yearly; Individual Southeastern membership - \$.25 yearly; Individual National membership - \$1.00 yearly.

Club Contributions to State Projects: - 1. Scholarships Fund; 2. Braille Magazine.

Please do your very best on all these.



DR. JOHN R. LARKINS
Consultant
N. C. Public Welfare Dept.



Mrs. Lula Spaulding Kelsey

Building To Be Named For Larkins

Dr. Larkins is a resident of Raleigh, who has been keenly interested in the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs for a number of years. He could be classed as one of its few male members. He has been very free with his advice and services when and wherever accepted state-wide.

He has done extensive study with an A. B. from Shaw University; M. S. W. Atlanta University and other work at University of Chicago,

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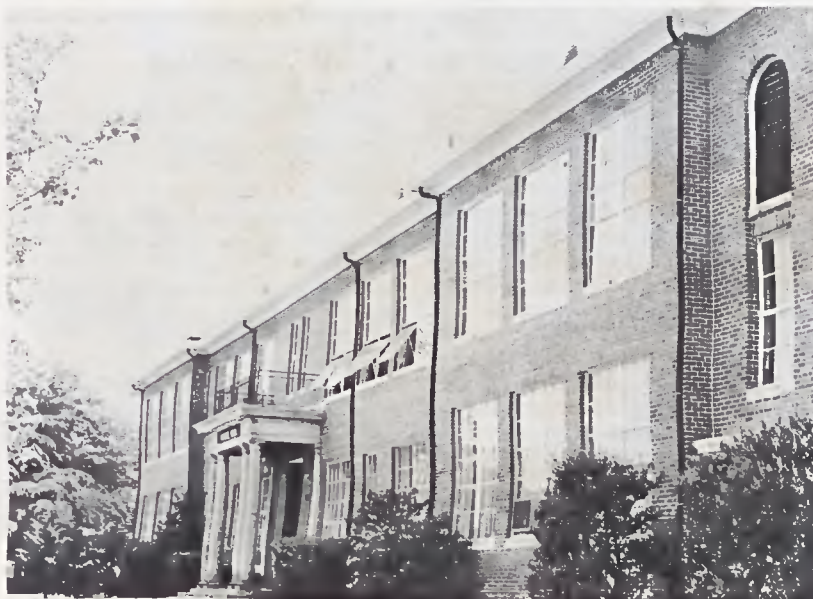
Mrs. Kelsey Was Leading Figure

Mrs. Lula Spaulding Kelsey was born in Bladen County, North Carolina, August 20, 1881. She was the daughter of the late John Andrew and Lucy Spaulding. She was educated in the public schools of Wilmington, North Carolina; and Barber-Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina. In 1901, she taught in the public schools of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and Barber-Scotia College.

Mrs. Kelsey was married to W. F. Kelsey in 1907, of Salisbury, and became associated with the firm of Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home. She received her mortician training in Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1921, and became the first woman embalmer in the State of North Carolina. Her career in business associated her as a representative of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company, and the Southern Fidelity Insurance and Bonding Company of Durham. She was the founder and owner of Kelsey Funeral Home in Concord and Kannapolis, North Carolina; Secretary and treasurer of the Kelsey Mutual Burial Association and had been a Notary Public since 1917. After her husband's health failed in 1930, she became manager of the Noble and Kelsey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelsey was recognized State-wide as a leader in the funeral profession and served as State President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Morticians Associa-

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