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**WINNING 1967 QUEEN** of the Rose D. Aggrey Memorial Scholarship Fund, Miss Easter West, Spring Lake, N. C. She is also a member Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, Spring Lake, N. C.

## SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Southeastern District Federation of Women's Clubs held their Eleventh Annual Convention on April 15, 1967, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The District Clubs are moving forward to success with many activities. The Rose D. Aggrey Memorial Scholarship Rally closed September 1, 1967, Washington Drive Junior High School, Fayetteville, North Carolina, with a Queen Contest. Winning Queen Miss Easter West, a member of the Senior Federation Club, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Miss West was crowned by Mr. Henry W. Parker, Superintendent, Morrison Training School, Hoffman. Second Place winner, Mrs. Nellie Jones. Third Place winner, Mrs. Martha Melvin of the Senior Club. Mrs. S. T. Henley is the President.

The District Meeting was

## N.C.F.N.W.C. Holds Annual Session

Franklin Center at Bricks, N. C. was the setting for the 58th Annual Session of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs held June 8-9-10th under the newly elected president, Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome. Host clubs for the convention were: The Flower & Art Club and the Book Club from Rich Square, N. C. — the Jolly Worker's Club of Woodland, the Professional and Business Women's Club of Weldon, and the Women's Kindergarten Club of Ahoskie, N. C.

The session was largely attended in both the adult and youth departments. Some of the

held September 9th, John Hall Presbyterian Church, Carthage, North Carolina. Moore County Federation, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, President. Mt. Zion Club, also Hostess.

Our District President has been highly honored this year, 1967, by Mayor Monroe E. Evans of Fayetteville by presenting her the Seal of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, for her loyal and outstanding service to churches, schools, communities, and civic clubs.

She was also chosen Ideal Mother of Cumberland County by the Jack and Jill Club of America of Fayetteville.

The Southeastern District Clubs will be Host to the North Carolina Federation Clubs, 1968, Fayetteville State College.

District Reporter —  
Mrs. L. E. Phillips

highlights of the meeting were: The Thursday night welcome program with guest speaker, Mrs. Mattie K. Daniels, State President of New York City; and music by the host choir. There was a workshop on the convention theme: "The Obligation of Club Women To Guide Youth In Building A Better World". A Bus Tour of Historic Halifax, N. C., an Oratorical Contest; Talent and Fashion Show by the Youth; Arts and Craft Exhibits and a Scrap Book Contest. The Business session was very informative and profitable.

Viola T. Bishop, Reporter

## Southeastern Association Of Girl's Convenes at Jack Tar Hotel, Durham

Girls from seven of the eight states (Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., N. C., S. C., and Va.) attended the 11 o'clock service at the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church, Sunday, July 30, 1967.

Six o'clock in the evening the girls attended the Mass meeting with the adult body. Dr. Ross Brown Butler, retired professor of North Carolina College was the keynote speaker.

Monday, July 31, 1967 at 7:30 A. M. the Press Breakfast was attended by June Williams, N. C. President of Girl's Clubs; Jacqueline Waddell, President, Duchess of Utopia, Durham; Brenda Jenkins of Durham; Florine Jones, Greenwood, Miss.; Edwina Riley, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Jacqueline Montgomery, Prichard, Ala.; Yvonne Brickhouse, Chesapeake, Va.; and Anna Reubin, Sumter, S. C.

The Press Breakfast was followed by Devotion with the parent body in the University ballroom at 9 a. m.

The girls retired to the Wedgewood room at 9:30 a. m. for their first general business. Presiding was June Williams, acting in absence of the SEA Girls Pres. Acting as secretaries were Edwina Riley, Fla. and Florine Jones, Miss. Mrs. Ida B. Thompson, Southeastern Youth Advisor called the meeting to order and gave the girls a summary of their obligations to the association. The results of Mrs. Thompson's summary was followed through by the girls with the election of a nominating committee, recommendations and resolutions were made.

Second General Session — 2 p. m. Wedgewood Room: A Workshop Theme: "Youth Role in Local, National and World Affairs." Much useful information was given, the workshop was one of the best we have ever had. It proved very beneficial to all concerned.

Monday evening the girls attended the Convention Banquet in the University Ballroom. Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Algernon Bolen, President of S. E. A. of Women and Girls Clubs, Ft. Pierce, Fla. Awards were made to clubwomen for outstanding and devoted service. After which the march of states.

Third General Session 9 a. m., August 1, 1967. Presiding — Edwina Riley of Florida. Election of officers was held and unfinished business was completed. Preparation for the tour and youth night was made.

Bus Tour — Durham and Raleigh 2 p. m., was enjoyed by

the girls and ladies of the states.

8 p. m. Youth Night Program was held in the University Ballroom. Presiding was Estelle Bailey of Durham, N. C. and Barbara Casterlow, Rich Square, N. C. The Whitted Junior High School's Modern Dance Group were guest performers—Durham, N. C. The youth presented an Oratorical, Fashion and Talent Contest. The Oratorical topics were: "Youth Role in Meeting the Challenge of Change in Making of a Better World" or "Involving Youth in the Challenge of Social Change for A Brighter Tomorrow."

The winners were: Oratorical Contest: First Place, Rubin McMillan, Fayetteville, N. C.; second place, Gail Durham, Greenville, N. C.; third place, Florine Jones, Greenwood, Miss.

The winners were: Fashion Contest: First Place, Edwina Riley, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; second place, Florine Jones, Greenwood Jones, Greenwood, Miss.; third place, Brenda Jenkins, Durham, N. C.

The judges for the Talent Contest were: Mrs. Dorothy C. Judkins, Music, Durham City Schools; Mrs. Martha B. Thorpe, Music and Chorus, City Schools; and Mr. Leonidas Williams, Physical Education, Durham City Schools.

The winners were: Talent Contest: First place, Brenda Jenkins, Durham, N. C.; second place, Edwina Riley, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; third place, Thomasine Ivey, Sumpter, S. C.

Malissa Sampson of Durham, N. C. and a member of the Young Ladies of Utopia Club modeled as a non-contestant, representing the Young Adults.

Mrs. Ruby Bolden of Durham, N. C., determined the final winner on the basis of total scores submitted by the judges for each contestant.

Mrs. Alzernon Bolen, President of the S. E. A. of Colored Women's and Girls Clubs, presented the prizes for each of the first, second and third place winners in each contest.

Mrs. William Latham Taylor, National Supervisor of Girl's Club installed the newly elected officers of the youth clubs and the Young Ladies (Adults) clubs of the Southeastern Association of Colored Girl's Club.

The Youth Night was terminated by a dance in the Washington Duke Ballroom, music by the Jammers.

Mrs. Alice M. Davis and Mrs. Edith M. Johnson served as co-chairmen of the Southeastern Regional Convention for Girls.