

Federated Women's Clubs Submit Paper To Secretary Stettinius

By MRS. CHARLES G. DOAK,
In a declaration of principles drawn up by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and submitted to Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., last Saturday by Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the organization, request is made that a Commission of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms be included in the set-up of the United Nations organization to be formed at San Francisco on April 25th.

To this end the General Federation urges the American delegation at the San Francisco conference to submit a concrete suggestion for the inclusion of a Commission of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms under the economic and Social Council provided for in the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, which will guarantee the consideration of individual injustices which lead to war, and the protection of sociological rights of human beings essential to spiritual as well as material growth.

Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, president of the North Carolina Federation, subscribes to these principles and has so expressed herself in a telegram to Mr. Stettinius. She joins Mrs. Dickinson in calling upon clubwomen to show a united front in supporting the General Federation's stand for a world organization which will minimize the chances of future wars, not only through the use of force to prevent aggression but through the guaranty of individual rights and freedoms.

As clubs continue to meet and study the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, it is suggested by Mrs. Highsmith that they give full consideration to this proposal from the General Federation.

Reports of fine meetings at which the proposed world organization was studied and discussed continue to come into Federation headquarters. The Benson Woman's club had one of its own members, Mrs. W. E. Denning, prepare and give a talk on the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals. It was of such interest and excellence that the local paper reported it in full. Mrs. Denning discussed the six main points at length and declared, "they are the only blueprint so far produced by which any form of international organization for peace may be charted by you and me."

The Statesville Junior Service League has arranged a county-wide meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the Statesville high school auditorium with Honorable Clyde R. Hoey the speaker. An invitation is extended to all clubwomen in the vicinity of Statesville and citizens generally, to hear the peace proposals discussed by the junior United States Senator from North Carolina, who is a student of international relations and has often declared himself in favor of a world organization to prevent war.

A number of inquiries have been received by Mrs. Highsmith as to whether scholarships available from the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan fund may be awarded to teachers holding B certificates, who wish to take a six weeks course in Bible teacher training. The answer is yes. A number of \$100 scholarships are available for teachers holding A and B certificates, and the Federation officials are most anxious that qualified teachers shall apply to Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville, for scholarships. North Carolina is the first State in the Union to include the certification of Bible teachers in its educational program, if they hold an A or B certificate and have had six weeks of Bible teacher training, Teacher-training courses

are offered in Bible at Davidson College, Duke University, Guilford College and Wake Forest college.

Promotion of the teaching of Bible in the public schools, a major project of the Federation during Mrs. Highsmith's administration, continues a challenging problem. There are more than 300,000 children in North Carolina not being reached by any kind of religious instruction. Therefore, there is a definite need for the schools to supply this religious instruction, and to do so teachers, adequately trained, must be provided. Many clubs in the Federation are helping to pay the salary of a teacher of Bible. There has been steady and almost phenomenal growth in the movement. Starting with 815 students in six communities in 1937 today the Bible is being taught to more than 22,000 students with 100-full or part-time teachers employed.

Mrs. Highsmith announces that the nominating committee selected by the executive board to bring in a slate of officers to be elected at the expanded board meeting in Raleigh, May 29-30, is as follows: Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville; chairman; Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Ahoskie; Mrs. W. T. Bo, Raleigh; Mrs. W. R. Steele, Waxhaw; Mrs. R. H. Latham, Asheville. Officers to be elected are: second and third vice - presidents and corresponding secretary.

The committee to present names for department chairmanships was elected at the 1944 Council meeting and is headed by Mrs. S. E. Leavitt of Chapel Hill. Chairmen are to be elected for the departments of American Home, Art, Education, Literature and Music.

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Officers' Wives Club Will Meet Wednesday
The Officers' Wives club of the Fifth and Orange USO club will hold the weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the American Legion home, Third and Dock streets. In the future all meetings will be held at the Legion home.

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CLUB CLOCK

The Colonial Village Mothers club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cameron, 164 Colonial circle.

The Lewis study class of the Seagate Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Pearl Horne on Monday at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Ladies Concordia Society of the Temple of Israel will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Temple lounge.

The W. H. Sprunt Bible class will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Wright and Mrs. L. R. Roberts, 712 Orange street, will be hostesses.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Friendly. Reservations can be made with Miss Verna Sheppard, 7788.

The W. S. C. S. of Grace Methodist church will hold the regular church day Wednesday at the church as follows: Spiritual Life group 11 a.m. Circles 11:30 a.m., business meeting 12 noon, luncheon 1:15 p.m. with circle six as hostess. The Wesleyan Service guild will meet with Miss Agnes Chasten, 602 Chestnut street Wednesday at 8 p.m.

5th Avenue Methodist Circles Will Convene

The circles of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet this week as follows:

1. Mrs. W. H. Schaefer, chairman, with Mrs. Julia Wannamaker, 1711 Orange street Monday 3:30 p.m.
2. Mrs. L. L. Motte, chairman, with Mrs. Carrie Gardner, 117 Nun street, Monday 3:30 p.m.
3. Mrs. P. H. Rasberry, chairman, with Mrs. L. O. Ellis, 201 Wrightsville avenue, Tuesday 8 p.m.
4. Mrs. E. P. Godwin, chairman, with Mrs. S. G. Rackley, 208 South 17th Street Monday 3:30 p.m.
5. Mrs. C. D. Barclift, chairman, with Mrs. W. W. Sellers, 1716 Ann street, Tuesday 8 p.m.
6. Mrs. J. L. Gholson, chairman, with Mrs. J. L. Sutton, 2317 Princess street road, Monday 8 p.m.
7. Mrs. N. C. Magnuson, chairman, with Mrs. M. C. Butler, 23 West Drive, Lake Forest, Thurs 7 y. 3:0a pm
8. Mrs. M. C. Butler, 28 West Drive, Lake Forest, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

The Young Women's circle, Mrs. H. W. Keen, chairman, at the church Tuesday 8 p.m.

Colonial Dames Meeting Slated
A meeting of the board of managers of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will be held in the assembly rooms of the society on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Virginia Lee Announces Plans

Miss Virginia Mae Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lee of Tar Heel, has announced her plans for her marriage to Wallace I. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West of Wilmington.

The marriage will take place on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church here and the pastor of the church, Dr. Sankey Lee Blanton, will officiate at the ceremony. A musical program will be presented by Henry Emurian.

Miss Daisy Lee of Fayetteville, sister of the bride, will attend as maid-of-honor and Mrs. James N. Myers will be matron-of-honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Tommie McNair, of Tar Heel, Miss Sara Mintz of Wilmington, Miss Ione Pinner of Wilmington. Flower girl will be Rosann Freed, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Freed of Wilmington, and ring bearer will be Douglas Myers, son of Ensign and Mrs. James N. Myers of Wilmington.

Mr. West will have as his best man his brother, Jack West. His ushers will be Rupert Bryan, Buster Dandelake, Edwin West, and Charles West all of Wilmington.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

No invitations have been issued in the city but friends of the couple are invited to attend. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the home of Mrs. J. N. Williamson, 15 South Eighth street.

Elizabethtown Church Circle Gives Party

ELIZABETHTOWN, March 31.—The Business Women's circle of the Presbyterian church held their annual social meeting at the church on Monday night, when the losing group in attendance entertained the others at a most delicious supper. The table was lovely in arrangement of tulips and candles. The Easter motif was observed attractively in all the appointments.

Mrs. Roy Jessup gave an interesting report of the past year's work. The meeting was then turned over to the new chairman, Mrs. Whitted, and the year books for the coming year were filled out. The first meeting of the new year will be held with Mrs. M. E. Marshall at her home on Monday night, April 9 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Jr., will have charge of the Bible lesson and program.

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