

CAROLINA CLUBDOM

State Federation Notes

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The southeastern council and the North Carolina council meetings held recently at Pinehurst were the largest meetings of their kind ever held in North Carolina. Over 150 club women from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky registered for attendance upon the sessions of these meetings; and this attendance was greatly increased by large numbers of club women of the fifth district, who remained unregistered but attended the majority of the sessions.

Prominent club women from North Carolina in attendance upon the meetings included: Mrs. R. C. Cotten, honorary president of the state federation; Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, state federation president; Mrs. John L. Gilmer, second vice-president; and Mrs. F. R. Perdus, recording secretary of the state federation. Five past presidents of the North Carolina federated clubs were present, these being Mrs. J. T. Alderman, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, Mrs. Eugene Reilly, Mrs. R. B. Cotten and Mrs. Charles C. Hook.

The departmental chairmen held the record for attendance, only one of their number being absent. The following departmental chairmen were present: Mrs. Marshall Williams, chairman of Art; Miss Alice Thorpe, chairman of conservation; Mrs. Henry White, chairman of education; Mrs. Charles Platt, chairman of health; Mrs. Estelle Smith, chairman of home economics; Mrs. Mary De Vane, chairman of library extension; Mrs. S. E. Leavitt, chairman of literature; Mrs. A. S. Kennickell, chairman of music; and Mrs. E. C. Stetter, chairman of social service. Subchairmen attending the conventions were: Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, chairman of the committees on birds and flowers; Miss Elizabeth Kelly, chairman of the committees on libraries; Mrs. E. M. Land, chairman of the Sallie Southall Cotten loan fund; Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, chairman on interior decoration; Mrs. L. W. Palsom, subchairman of library extension; Mrs. Thomas Maalin, chairman of music in the public schools; Mrs. Isaac Hardeman, chairman on friendly co-operation with the ex-service men; and Miss Elizabeth Skinner, representing Mrs. E. C. Johnson as chairman of the institutional relations committee.

A number of the chairmen of standing committees were present, these including Mrs. James E. Anderson, chairman of community service; Mrs. Palmer Jerman, chairman of the legislative committee; Mrs. B. H. Griffin, chairman of the membership committee; Mrs. E. C. Johnson, chairman of industrial and social conditions; Mrs. C. C. Hook, chairman of the committees on motion pictures; Miss Nellie Robertson, chairman of the home economics department; Mrs. John L. Gilmer, chairman of districts; and Mrs. F. F. Hanson, chairman of program for next federation meeting. The district presidents were well represented by the following: Mrs. R. Duke Hay, Miss Louise Roth, Mrs. W. P. Horton, Mrs. H. W. Chase, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Miss Annie Perkins, and Mrs. J. B. Pearson.

by Mrs. Adam Moss, president of the South Carolina federation; national headquarters and how to raise state quotas, by Mrs. Henry Lockwood, state federation president of Virginia; illiteracy and our mountain people, by Mrs. Clarence Steward, president of the Tennessee federated clubs; the state budget, by Mrs. Sproule Lyons, treasurer of the Georgia federation. A talk on juvenile work was given by Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, state federation director of North Carolina; and the work of the Florence Crittenden home was also ably presented by Mrs. I. W. Palsom of Charlotte, N. C., New Federation Messes.

One of the most interesting and novel features of the Wednesday morning session took place when Mrs. R. C. Cotten presented to the assembly the North Carolina little Miss Mary Louise Jackson Cooper, infant daughter of Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper, state federation president. Mrs. Cotten spoke of the fact that Miss Mary Louise Cooper was born on election day; and therefore would be a club woman of the future. The baby was then enthusiastically adopted as the mascot of the North Carolina federation and an honorary member of the southeastern council.

On behalf of the southeastern council, Mrs. J. E. Hayes presented little Miss Cooper with a silver cup. From the North Carolina federation came a silver comport, which was presented by Mrs. John L. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem; and from the chairman of the home economics department of the state federation, Mrs. Estelle Smith, of Raleigh, a silver knife, fork and spoon. After a charming and appropriate speech of welcome to little Miss Cooper from Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, each of the state federation presidents came forward and made an special good wish for the baby, acting as her "god-mother."

Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper expressed her thanks for her little daughter, who bore all her honors and good wishes with unruffled calm, sleeping through the entire ceremony.

Club women who have been anxious to secure better films through censorship heard another side of the topic on Wednesday evening of the southeastern council meeting, when Dr. Chester Marshall, Methodist minister and a member of the national committee for better films, gave a speech, making a plea for better motion pictures through the education of the public demand; and Turner Jones, of Atlanta, who is connected with the motion picture industry, advised the organization of better film committees in each community. Both of these speakers were opposed to censorship as being un-American and ineffectual.

"It is a much better thing to go back to the sources and let the man who makes the pictures understand that the public wants pictures that won't offend than it is to appoint a censorship committee to take out a scene here or there, or maybe suppress a whole picture," declared Dr. Marshall.

The value of motion pictures to the churches, schools and clubs was stressed by the second speaker, Mr. Jones, who gave as his opinion that the motion pictures were the greatest tool, either for good or evil, ever placed in the hands of the modern school teacher. "The crux of the motion picture business," said Dr. Marshall, "is moulding public opinion and that is where the assistance of the club women is needed."

Although the North Carolina federation and several of the other state federations had previously pledged themselves to state censorship of motion pictures, the southeastern council failed to go on record as endorsing better films through censorship; but they did pledge the club women of the southeastern states to stand for better and cleaner pictures, in a general motion.

New Officers Installed.
On Wednesday evening the new officers of the southeastern council were formally installed: Mrs. J. W. McCollum, of Gainesville, Fla., as president of the southeastern council; Mrs. Stanley P. Reid, as vice-president; and Mrs. J. E. Hayes, of Montgomery, Ala., as recording secretary. Mrs. R. C. Cotten, of Bruce, was chairman of the nominating committee.

Thereafter was devoted entirely to the program of the North Carolina council with Mrs. Sydney P. Cooper presiding. Many excellent addresses were made by North Carolina club women, and the remark most frequently heard from the out-of-the-state women was, "where does the North Carolina federation get women so well-informed along so many different lines?"

The program Thursday included addresses on "The federated club woman and our ex-service men," by Mrs. Isaac Hardeman, of Charlotte; "Education by illiteracy," by Elizabeth Kelly, of Raleigh; and "Woman's relation to the health problems in our own state," by Dr. Della Dixon Carroll, of Raleigh. Health and education were the subjects stressed at the North Carolina council meeting, proving that the topics most interesting to the modern club woman are those which are most closely related to their homes and children.

Miss Kelly on Education.
Miss Elizabeth Kelly, commissioner of adult illiteracy, is one of the state's best known educators, and has done much to awaken North Carolina from her now-bygone lethargy in regard to the total illiteracy of large numbers of adults in our state. At their Thanksgiving session in Raleigh, the State Teachers' assembly elected Miss Kelly president of that organization a fitting recognition of her services to the state in educational work.

"Not only teachers, but every person coming in daily contact with a child are responsible for its education and proper development," declared Miss Kelly; in her speech before the club women at Pinehurst.

"After children have mastered the letter of an education, the mechanism of the first three grades, there is little use for a teacher other than as a consulting architect, as the child builds his own life. Aid, advice and help of any kind are all right up to the point where the child may mistake legitimate aid for a substitute for his own efforts."

"It is so much easier to prescribe and work out tasks for a child than it is to help him find his peculiar task and stand by patiently and helpfully while he does it. There is no way that one may help another acquire any worth while education except by providing legitimate aid, encouragement and guidance as he tackles the job!"

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