

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

OCTOBER 14, 1993

DEAR MRS. KEMP,

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET OUT FOR A WHILE AND I DO WANT YOU TO FEEL A PART OF NCNW. BECAUSE WHEN YOU WERE ABLE YOU DID WORK WITH US. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU. I HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TRYING TO GET READY FOR THE NCNW CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION. TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS WHO SUPPORT US AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, I AM ENCLOSING AN INFORMATION BOOKLET. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE A VALUABLE MEMBER TO US. IF AT ANY TIME YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME. IF THERE IS ANY PROJECT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE US DO FEEL FREE TO LET US KNOW. WE NEED ALL THE IDEAS THAT WE CAN GET. JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T ATTEND THE MEETINGS DON'T MEAN THAT WE CAN'T USE YOUR IDEAS. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON. I WILL BE AWAY FROM HOME OCTOBER 20 THROUGH OCTOBER 31.

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AGAIN I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU. I AM AVAILABLE DAILY FROM 7 A.M. UNTIL 3 P.M. WEEKENDS I AM USUALLY HOME ALL DAY.

IN YOUR SERVICE

MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
PRESIDENT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION]

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

OCTOBER 14, 1993

DEAR MRS. GRAVES,

THANK YOU FOR THE PHONE CALL, SORRY THAT IT HAS TAKEN ME SO LONG TO RESPOND. I HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TRYING TO GET READY FOR THE NCNW CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION. TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS WHO SUPPORT US AND ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, I AM ENCLOSING AN INFORMATION BOOKLET. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE A VALUABLE MEMBER TO US. IF AT ANY TIME YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME. IF THERE IS ANY PROJECT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE US DO FEEL FREE TO LET US KNOW. WE NEED ALL THE IDEAS THAT WE CAN GET. JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T ATTEND THE MEETINGS DON'T MEAN THAT WE CAN'T USE YOUR IDEAS. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON. I WILL BE AWAY FROM HOME OCTOBER 20 THROUGH OCTOBER 31.

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

PRESIDENT
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
1318 WILLIAMSBURG
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821
217/359-6402

NOVEMBER 4, 1993

DEAR NCNW MEMBER;

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 1993. WE WILL BE MEETING AT MT. OLIVE
BAPTIST CHURCH. OUR MEETING WILL BEGAIN AT 2 P.M.
PLEASE COME OUT AND HEAR ABOUT THE NATIONAL
CONVENTION WHICH WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
OCTOBER 26- 30, 1993. I HAVE BROUGHT BACK A LOT
OF INFORMATION FOR YOU.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NOVEMBER 13, AT 2
P.M.

Mary
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
PRESIDENT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION]

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, FOUNDER

DOROTHY I. HEIGHT, PRESIDENT

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

NOVEMBER 19, 1993

DEAR NCNW MEMBER:

GREETINGS! TO ALL OF THE SISTERS THAT WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND OUR LAST MEETING . THIS IS A BRIEF UPDATE. WE HAD A VERY GOOD MEETING. HOWEVER, THE REPORT FROM THE CONVENTION TOOK UP MOST OF OUR MEETING. I WILL TRY TO HAVE SOME OF THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AGAIN AT THE NEXT MEETING.

THIS UPDATE IS ASKING YOUR COOPERATION FOR OUR NEXT MEETING. WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE AND FELLOWSHIP. PLEASE, PLEASE, CONTACT MRS. IOLA COOK AT 356-9650, LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING FOR THE CHRISTMAS REPAST. WE WILL BE KEEPING REFRESHMENT SIMPLE. OUR GIFT EXCHANGE WILL HAVE A \$10.00 LIMIT. I AM ASKING THAT YOU BRING A GUEST AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU BRING A GIFT FOR YOUR GUEST.

ALSO WE HAVE SISTERS THAT ARE UNABLE ATTEND OUR MEETINGS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WE SEND CARDS AND OR/ CALL TO LET THEM KNOW THAT WE APPRECIATE THEM AND THAT WE MISS THEM. YOU CAN GET THEIR NAMES FROM ME. WE ARE A SISTERHOOD AND ARE ABOUT THE BUSINESS OF CARING FOR OUR OWN AS WELL AS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE DECEMBER 11, 1993 AT 2 P.M. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THERE. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED AT OUR MEETINGS.

AS ALWAYS
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION PRESIDENT

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE- FOUNDER DOROTHY I. HEIGHT PRESIDENT

12/5/93

Dear Mary,

I hope you had a very happy

holiday season! Here's a sample

letter of agreement which you should

sign and retain one copy for your files.

I am looking forward to my engagement
for N.C.N.W. in March.

Will the committee be coming to Chicago
the weekend of January 21st? Let me know

Please also remember I can really stand to
have you return the promo video when you are
all finished. There's no rush, just don't want
to forget.

Thanks so much for your support.

Blessings in the New Year!

Sincerely,
Maggie Brown

2:15

The meeting came to order with the Pres. Presiding. Prayer by Mrs Cole with the singing ⁱⁿ by lift every voice and sing. The Pres presented the members with a folder with information Re: the N.C.N.W. ^{46 national} Convention. also a handbooks of the organization. She gave a wonderful report very informative the health care plan proposed for the Pres Clinton she gave a short briefing. she also attended a leadership workshop. all applicants are to be sure they include the S.S. II. there is no national N.C.N.W. song, color, it is a umbrella for other organizations. AKA, Women Mission Society.

The Pres Mrs Height had a show of honors of all members. making them feel special the midwest was not represented like the Miss. J.A. delegation
The theme -

The Mayor of Washington gave greetings let us get our young people back was the focus (her message)
The Key note speaker Mrs Mary E. Knight (Children Defense) - child abuse 2nd

The Pres wore N.C. N.W. scarf with
matching hat - story 930:00

also attended the unveiling of the Mary
McLeod Bethune memorials & crepture.
all deceased members were honored and the
name deleted -

Scholarships are not to be given in the name of
N.C. N.W.
25 women met and the vision for a N.C. N.W.
a national center located in Washington
is the vision

The Pres attended the offelate luncheon -
the speaker states the N.C. N.W. has power
that we do not realize.

also attended was membership workshop
no yearly report was found.

National Tea report - \$50,000 in the blood
the first time in history.

Members Present

Mary Norwood Benson (Pres)

Maud Edwards

Miriam Scantlebury

Octavia Cole

Hattie Marion

Nellie Cook

Odessa Hudson

Willie Campbell

Juanita Mason

Dora Jamison

Doris Hopkins

pins - and releases were sold -

our Pres. report was well received
with clapping of hands -

Meeting adjourned

Granite Mason Records



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION
SEPTEMBER 11, 1993

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER-----CHAPLAIN

LIFT EVERY VOICE

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
ELECTION
INSTALLATION ✓

EXPRESSIONS----- MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON

CORRESPONDENCE

BUSINESS
NATIONAL CONVENTION
QUESTIONNAIRES
PROGRAMMING
PROPOSED BUDGET
OTHER

PAY DUES
\$2.00 FOR SENIORS (61 YEARS AND OVER)
\$3.00 (UNDER 61 YEARS)

ADJOURN
THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

following up on affiliated organization

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

OCTOBER 9, 1993

PRAYER - *Mary Benson*

✓ LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

✓ INSTALLATION

MINUTES

Correspondence

TREASURER REPORT

BUSINESS

Questionnaire

PAY DUES

DUES \$3.00 MONTHLY
SENIORS \$2.00
NATIONAL \$25.00

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

REFRESHMENTS

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

NOVEMBER 13, 1993

PORT OF LEARNING

PRAYER — *OCTAVIA COLE*

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

**REPORT FROM THE
46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION**

PAY DUES

DUES \$3.00 MONTHLY
SENIORS \$2.00
NATIONAL \$25.00

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

EACH ONE WIN ONE

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

DECEMBER 11, 1993

**DOCK LANDING
ADVENT SEASON**

PRAYER

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

BUSINESS

PAY DUES

DUES \$3.00 MONTHLY

SENIORS \$2.00

NATIONAL \$25.00

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE
REFRESHMENTS**

EACH ONE WIN ONE

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
WISH YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND
JOYOUS NEW YEAR**

Mary Mcleod Bethune
Founder

Dorothy Height
National president

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

DECEMBER 30, 1993

SEASONS GREETINGS:

WE TRUST THAT EVERYONE HAD A JOYOUS AND PROSPEROUS HOLIDAY. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY A SUCCESS. A SPECIAL THANKS TO MRS. IOLA COOK FOR THE REFRESHMENTS. OUR SHIP IS NOW READY TO SAIL TO THE NEXT PORT.

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 8, 1994 AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. WE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 2 P.M. WE WILL BE HAVING GUEST FOR THIS MEETING. WE NEED TO BE FINISHED WITH OUR BUSINESS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS FOR YOU. THIS WILL BE A BANNER YEAR FOR NCNW. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS NECESSARY SO THAT YOU CAN GET ALL THE EXCITING NEWS FIRST HAND. OUR COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE FOSTER CHILDREN WERE RECEIVED WITH MUCH JOY BY THEM. GIVE YOURSELVES A HUG

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SATURDAY JANUARY 8, 1994 2 P.M. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH. PLEASE, BRING A FRIEND.

AS ALWAYS

Mary Haywood-Benson
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
PRESIDENT CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, FOUNDER

DOROTHY I. HEIGHTS, NATIONAL PRESIDENT

35 work
312-857-0829
Home -



312-752-1274

Wed 1/12

December 13, 1993

Ms. Mary Benson, President
National Council of Negro Women
Champaign County
1318 Williamsburg
Champaign, IL 61821

Dear Ms. Benson:

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of NCNW. As promised, enclosed please find my 12 minute promotional video tape which might help the committee decide if "LEGACY: Our Wealth Of Music" would be an appropriate program for your event in March 1994. I am including a self addressed padded envelope which you may use to return the video tape when you are all finished.

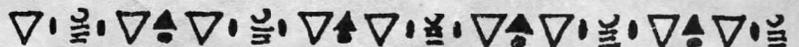
I am also enclosing a few flyers announcing the performance of "LEGACY" on January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. in Chicago. Let me know the number which might be in your group and we can talk about a comfortable group rate.

Please let me know if you have any quesitons or need further information. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maggie Brown
Managing Director

P.O. Box 2408 Chicago, IL 60690-2408



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

MAY 27, 1993

DEAR NCNW MEMBER:

THANKS FOR THE GREAT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON WHICH WAS HELD IN MAY,
AT JUMERS'. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH JUNE 5, 1993 AT 1 P.M. THIS WILL BE
OUR LAST MEETING BEFORE THE SUMMER RECESS. AT OUR MEETING WE
WILL HAVE A TASTE OF NCNW-FROM OUR BLACK
DINNER QUILT COOKBOOK. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND
THIS MEETING. ELECTIONS FOR THE 1993-94 YEAR WILL ALSO BE HELD.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COOKBOOK AND WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE TASTE OF NCNW PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MARY BROOKS AT 367-7276 OR
MARY BENSON AT 359-6402, IF YOU HAVE NOT PURCHASED A COOKBOOK,
PLEASE DO SO AT THE NEXT MEETING. ALL COOKBOOKS ARE TO BE
PREPAID - PRICE IS \$14.95. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED. THIS WAS THE
ONLY FUNDRAISER FOR THE PAST YEAR.

WE ARE ASKING AS MANY AS CAN TO PAY THEIR NATIONAL DUES OF
\$25.00. OUR LOCAL MONTHLY DUES ARE \$2.00 FOR SENIORS AND \$3.00
FOR EVERYONE ELSE.

AGAIN, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON JUNE 5,
1993 MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 1 P.M.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT 359-6402

AS ALWAYS
MARY BENSON, PRESIDENT

Mary

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

YOU ARE INVITED TO A TASTE FROM
THE BLACK FAMILY
DINNER QUILT
COOKBOOK

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
808 E. BRADLEY
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

TIME: 1 P.M.

YOU ARE A GUEST OF _____

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

JUNE 12, 1993

PRAYER/TABLE GRACE

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

" TASTE OF NCNW"

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT

BUSINESS

ELECTION

PAY DUES

DUES \$3.00 MONTHLY SENIORS \$2.00
NATIONAL \$25.00

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

HAVE A NICE SUMMER

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

1.30 P.M

Prayer - actua

Verse of lift of voice

President said words about the taste

Everyone had a taste of new

Meeting Called to order

Last of year End Business

Secretary absent

fellowship 35 women attended at pumers, Report no Buss door

Prizes just a nice time,

Thanked Jackie Moore for gifts was not here; hear treasury

Report Mrs. Jamerson missed two meetings Quarterly report

March 613.30

April - 905.25

May - 799.24

2318.49

Expenses

Bank Charges 27.00

Checks 328 to 3331, 708.75

Returned cheel 14.95

1,750.20

Jackie Moore \$25
address books 26.00

Return
Check for Cook book
Word wrong way
Ellen Rules
Lais sheer
Cook Book Kaag
foundation

Recap
2318.49
1,750.20
568.29

Submitted by
Mrs. Jamerson

6-12-93
cont

Motion to receive
more and second
Everybody was in favor.

Had correspondence from national be back by
June 18th down ^{82 MEMBERS} 437 ⁵⁰ Went by
omitting people who are not active,
Retain Charter 503c federal tax number
for Sept 1 Aug 31 90 day IRS list each
chapter. Sent back Certified and another copy.
Check into state number or what it takes
library to participate Summer feast Aug 7
tab info give to people by June 30. Jackie
Black Women in America ^{encl. 1/2} set \$9.95 ^{Archer}
2nd yr Summit May 24-28 got letter maybe
got letter late. Got a card in mail pay dues
local give to fiscal seat one check
from org. got down 46 members
need to keep 50 members, may fellowship
gave out dues card, Pass money and card
would not interrupt meeting bring Carol to
meeting, all engl cookbook should continue
to sell open for discussion Sold 100, made
\$400 One book store has the cook book,
Mimi sold 52 books any other Business
Receipts that you owe, Pay for copying, cards
any other Business Pay money after they said
don't know what's going in meetings

Also Mrs. Santberry in May
Chaplin was sick, Mrs Hudson visiting
Niece, ^{Con} bylaws ^{dated by when} were July-Aug
forget about org in the summer think about
organization during summer think of ideas,
what to do help org think what you can do

Programs. ^{SEE MRS Hudson}
Election ^{wants position} Report from
nominated comm Alexander
President ^{or} Benson
1st vice ^{not} Dorothea Vicker
2nd vice President

Recorder Rosy ~~deyer~~
Financial Nettie Cook

^{Corresponding} Secretary
Jackie Archer

Chaplain ^{Del Via}
Chairman ^{did not talk}
Dorothy Commette

Closing Remarks
Pay dues and was
dismiss
this little light of mine

thought to vote
was going to
Will wait in
September
Wanted to start right
Will talk to
Chapman and
Mrs Hudson

National sent
application
to give someone

Was open for
Nominated for 2nd
vice
Jackie Archer
position closed

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

YEAR END REPORT 1992-93

THIS HAS BEEN A YEAR OF GROWING AND LEARNING FOR THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN. NATIONAL HAS US DOWN FOR 82 MEMBERS.

WE HAD CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICE COME AND TALK TO US... CATHERINE HOGUE WHO RAN FOR COUNTY CLERK. LINDA ABERNATHY WHO RAN FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. THE PRESENTATIONS BY THESE CANDIDATES WERE VERY INFORMATIVE.

MARCH WAS WOMEN MONTH. EACH MEMBER WAS TO BRING IN INFORMATION ABOUT HER FAVORITE AFRO-AMERICAN WOMAN. WE HAD MUCH FUN. THIS WAS A VERY ENLIGHTENING MEETING.

APRIL WAS DESIGNATED WOMENS HEALTH. AN AIDS WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY ANNA OWENS AND GLADYS POPE. A DYNAMITE PRESENTATION, A NEED TO GET PUT AND GET BUSY. TO TRY TO HELP INFORM THE PUBLIC OF HOW AIDS CAN AFFECT ENTIRE FAMILIES.

MAY WE HAD OUR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON AT JUMERS. EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON MOTHERS. WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL FELLOWSHIP AND MANY GUESTS. OUR HATS OFF TO DORIS HOSKINS WHO WAS A BIG WINNER.

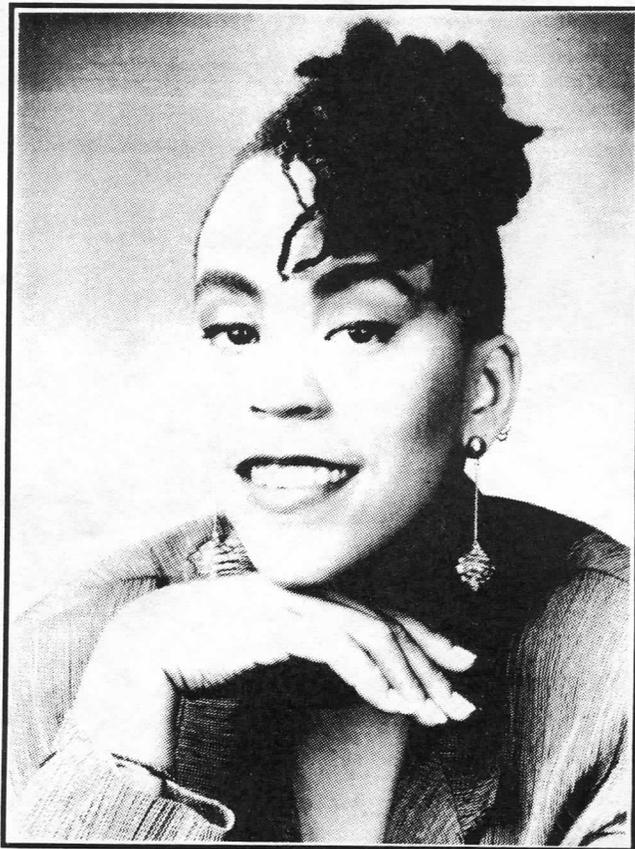
JUNE WE HAD OUR FIRST TASTE OF N.C.N.W. WE HAD BEEN SELLING THE BLACK FAMILY DINNER QUILT COOKBOOK. EACH MEMBER BROUGHT A DISH FROM THE COOKBOOK AND INVITED TWO POTENTIAL MEMBERS. CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION SOLD OVER 120 BOOKS. GIVE MIRIAM SCANTLEBURY LOTS OF HUGS FOR SELLING OVER FIFTY BOOKS.

ALL IN ALL CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION HAD A GOOD YEAR. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO DOING BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS NEXT YEAR. SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER.

MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
SECTION PRESIDENT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Urban League Guild of the Pikes Peak Region

Presents



"LEGACY"

by Maggie Brown

When: 19 Nov 93

Time: 7:30 pm

Where: Palmer High Auditorium

*13th advance
\$15⁰⁰ at
Don*

For Tickets Call The Urban League At 634-1525

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
OFFICERS 1993-1994

PRESIDENT	MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	DOROTHY VICKERS-SHELLEY
2ND VICE PRESIDENT	JACQUELINE ARCHEY
RECORDING SECRETARY	ROSIE DYER
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	RUTHIE HILLSMAN
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	NETTIE COOK
TREASURER	DORA JAMERSON
APPOINTED OFFICERS	
CHAPLAIN	OCTAVIA COLE
PARLIAMENTARIAN	MIRIAM SCANTLEBURY
HISTORIAN	MARY ALEXANDER
PUBLIC RELATIONS	TRAKI TAYLOR
COMMITTEES	
HOSPITALITY	IOLA COOK MARY JANE BROOKS
SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA	DIANNE PINDERHUGHES
SCHOLARSHIP FUND	RUTHIE HILLSMAN

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CALENDAR 1993-1994**

SEPTEMBER MEETING 9/11/93 ELECTION OF OFFICERS BUDGET ADOPTED
MEETING 10/9/93 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS NATIONAL CONVENTIION
10/26-10-30-93 WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER

MEETING 11/13/93 CAST YOUR VOTES ON 11/02/93
THANKSGIVING 11/25/93

NOVEMBER

MEETING 12/11/93 CHRISTMAS 12/25/93

DECEMBER

NEW YEAR'S DAY 1/1/94 MEETING 1/8/94 MARTIN LUTHER KING
BIRTHDAY 1/15/94

JANUARY 1994

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MEETING 2/12/94 VALENTINES DAY 2/14/94

FEBRUARY

WOMEN MONTH MEETING 3/12/94 3/27/94 PALM SUNDAY

MARCH

HEALTH ISSUES MEETING 4/9/94 GOOD FRIDAY 4/1/94 EASTER 4/3/94

APRIL

MOTHER'S DAY MEETING 5/14/94 MAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON NCNW
MEMORIAL DAY 5/30/94

MAY

MEETING 5/14/94 2ND TASTE OF N.C.N.W.

JUNE

MARY MCLEOD BIRTHDAY 7/10/94

JULY

AUGUST

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
ADOPTED BUDGET 1993-1994

INCOME:

REBATE FROM NATIONAL 50 X \$5.00	\$ 250.00
MONTHLY DUES 30 X \$ 2.00 = \$ 60.00 X 12	\$ 720.00
20 X \$ 3.00 = \$ 60.00 X 12	\$ 720.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$ 3000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 4690.00

*Next
year*

*TITLE
EDUCATION -
MISSION -*

EXPENDITURES;

RENT \$ 10.00 PER MONTH	\$ 120.00
POSTAGE, PRINTING	\$ 312.50
DONATIONS	\$ 820.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 3000.00
FAIR SHARE	\$ 437.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4690.00

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Dear National Council Negro Women Member;

Now that the summer season is over, we are ready to start full force with our monthly meetings.

We are sincerely anticipating a very positive and lucrative year. With your heartfelt involvement we can accomplish our goal's.

Enclosed you will find a budget and questionnaire. Bring both of these to our September 11th meeting at 2:00 P.M., at Mount Olive Baptist Church. Please look over carefully, your input and response is needed. We hope to bring all ideas together in order to meet our goal's.

Please be prompt, for this is a very important meeting.

Sincerely,

Mary Benson

Mary Benson
First President

Jacqueline Archey
Corresponding Secretary

Encls

1. Budget
2. Questionnaire

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION
SEPTEMBER 11, 1993

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER-----CHAPLAIN

LIFT EVERY VOICE

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
ELECTION
INSTALLATION

EXPRESSIONS----- MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON

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PAY DUES

\$2.00 FOR SENIORS (61 YEARS AND OVER)
\$3.00 (UNDER 61 YEARS)

ADJOURN

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

①

Oct 9 - 1993 - 2 PM Mount Olivet Baptist Church

The Meeting Was Called to Order by the President Mrs Mary H Benson.

Prayer by our Chaplain Mrs Cole. Song
Left every voice and Sing.

Installing of Officers
Mrs Billie Campbell - The President
had chosen a Scripture of Psalm for each
officer. Very nice

The Minutes Were Read and Approved. Mrs Doris
Jamerson gave the treasurer report \$767.97
Communications were read by Mrs Ruthie Hillman
Our Correspondence Secretary.

The Gamma up Moulton Sorority Sent a
Donation of \$50.00 Dollars to the
NCNW. We thank them very much
it was suggested that we give our
President a check of \$100.00 Dollars
funds to be used to purchase Bylaws
or any thing that might be of
interest for the Club. it was moved
by Mrs Dorothy Vickers Shelley - and second
by Mrs Kathryn Humphrey.

Mrs Mary Alexander ask why do
we send the whole \$25.00 Dollars

Oct 9 - 1993

(2)

National dues to the National instead of taking our \$5.00 out here.

Mrs Billie Campbell ask why we never get a End of year report.

The president is trying to get to know Mrs Jonnet Groves better. She will also be asking questions that we have considered about.

Our Correspondence Secretary Mrs Ruthie Hillman will be in charge of sending all cards. We discussed our sick & shut in - Mrs Mildred Story - Mrs Etta Smith - Mrs Agnes Wilson - Mrs Odellia Alexander we agreed to pay our National dues through the Social Organization.

We will be responsible for our own dues. The N C N W will not pay member dues. The president Mrs Mary H Benson made 60 Legacy Kits for the members using Bethel Church materials.

We agreed to send a Donation of \$25.00 to Bethel Church it was moved by Mrs Kathryn Humphrey - and Secored by Mrs Rosie Dyer -

Mrs Anna Wall Scott have the Charter for the N C N W -

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We kicked the ideal around - we would all try to think of something nice to do for our sick and shut in -

Bondquet Committee - Mrs Dorothy Veckers Shelley
Mrs Ruthie Hellsnon - Mrs Junita Mason

Suggested Date Dec 11 - 1993 James C Lodge
it was suggested that,

All up coming Events be advertised throo
the News Gazette

Also pictures of all officers and the
membership be taken by the News Gazette
if they will

A check for \$95.00 for National dues

Dues paid for today

Anna Wall Scott	37.00
Billie Campbell	49.00
Rosie Dyer	6.00
Mary Alexander	24.00
Hattie Marion	25.00
Kathryn Hinghy	25.00
Dorothy V Shelley	3.00
Ruthie Hellsnon	15.00
Doris Hill	10.00
Total	\$794.00

Mary H Benson President
Rosie Dyer Rec. Secretary

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
OFFICERS 1992-93

ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	ODESSA HUDSON
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	JANICE MITCHELL
SECRETARY	ROSIE DYER
ASST SECRETARY	KATHRYN HUMPHREY
CORR SECRETARY	JACQUELINE ARCHEY
TREASURER	DORA JAMERSON
FINANCIAL SEC	NETTIE COOK

APPOINTED OFFICES

HISTORIAN	MARY ALEXANDER
PARLIAMENTARIAN	MIRIAM SCANTLEBURY
CHAPLAIN	OCTAVIA COLE
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	MARY BROOKS IOLA COOK

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

APRIL 10, 1993

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRAYER

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT

BUSINESS

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**GUEST SPEAKERS
PRAIRIE AIDS FOUNDATION
MRS. GLADYS POPE
MRS. ANNA OWENS**

PAY DUES

DUES \$3.00 MONTHLY SENIORS, \$2.00
NATIONAL \$25.00

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

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AT 1 P.M. DON'T FORGET TO BRING A
FRIEND.**

January 14, 1993

Mary Haywood - Benson
President, National Council of Negro Women
1318 Willimsberg Drive
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dear Ms. Haywood - Benson:

As a candidate for City of Champaign Township Supervisor, I would like the opportunity to introduce my self to you and the other members of your organization. The township office is an elected position and on February 23rd the voters will elect a person to this office.

As our Great Nation is at the crossroad for change so should the community we live in. My candidacy is not simply about me it is about returning to the things democracy stands for...it is about doing the right thing. As an African American, I believe the time is now for those of us who have the desire and interest, to access the political system here in Champaign County. There are 30 townships in the County of Champaign, and there has never been an African American to hold any of these offices.

I have a vision for change in Township Government and because of my 11 years of work in township government I can offer the voters of Champaign County a choice we can be proud of.

The purpose of General Assistance is to provide financial aid and service in meeting the basic maintenance requirements for livelihood, compatible with the health and well-being. The Township Supervisor has the authority to authorize financial aid in the form of general assistance payments for persons in need who meet the eligibility requirements. My experience in township government has consisted of interpreting, explaining, developing and putting into practice Township General Assistance rules and procedures. My experience, my passion for people and my commitment to making a difference, makes me the best choice for this position. I look forward to the opportunity to introduce myself to the members of Council of Negro Women soon, keeping in mind the election date of the 23 of February. You may contact me at my office during the day at 384-4144 or at home at 359-5133.

Sincerely,



Linda Abernathy
Candidate, City of Champaign Township
Supervisor

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

JANUARY 9, 1993

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRAYER

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SEE YOU IN FEBRUARY AND REMEMBER
TO BRING A FRIEND

46 on Ballot

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

FEBRUARY 13, 1993

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRAYER - Octavia Cole

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Correspondence - R Dyer

MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT

DUES \$3.00 MONTHLY SENIORS \$2.00
NATIONAL \$25.00

Guest Speaker - L. Abernathy

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BRING A FRIEND

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

MARCH 13, 1993

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

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**APRIL: WOMEN HEALTH ISSUE
TASTE OF NCNW
BRING A FRIEND**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
1667 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006

Telephone: (202) 659-0006 Fax: (202) 785-8733

FAIR SHARE INVOICE

NAME OF SECTION : IL002 CHAMPAIGN, IL

FAIR SHARE ASSESSMENT: \$350.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE : \$350.00

JUSTIFICATION : The 3rd and 4th quarters of FY'92 -
\$175.00, the 1st quarter of FY'93
(October 1, 1992 - December 31, 1992) -
\$87.50 and the 2nd quarter of FY'93
(January 1, 1993 - March 31, 1993) -
\$87.50. The total amount due is \$350.00.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS :

PLEASE MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO:

National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Membership Department
1667 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

Payment is due upon receipt of invoice. Thank you for your
continued cooperation.

3/1/93 Invoicce

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION
APRIL 2, 1993**

TO ALL NCNW MEMBERS:

THIS LITTLE NEWS LETTER IS TO TRY TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE ON SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES AT OUR MEETINGS. IN OCTOBER WE VOTED TO RAISE THE MONTHLY DUES FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00 FOR OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS. SENIOR CITIZENS WERE RAISED FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.00.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY APRIL 10, 1993 MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 2 P.M. WE WILL BE HAVING A GUEST SPEAKER.

OUR MAY MEETING WILL BE A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH AT JUMNERS CASTLE LODGE URBANA. THE COST WILL BE \$10.00 PER PERSON. WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU GET YOUR TICKETS AT THE APRIL MEETING. FOCUS FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE MOTHERS. PLEASE BRING A FRIEND. MEETING DATE MAY 8, 1993 AT 1 P.M. JUMNERS CASTLE LODGE.

OUR JUNE MEETING WE WILL BE AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER THIS WILL BE OUR TASTE OF NCNW. WE HAVE ASKED EACH MEMBER TO PURCHASE THE BLACK FAMILY DINNER QUILT COOKBOOK AND PREPARE A RECIPE FROM THIS COOKBOOK. WE ARE EMPHASIZING MEMBERSHIP WITH THIS DINNER. EACH MEMBER SHOULD INVITE TWO(2) POTENTIAL MEMBERS. TO DATE WE HAVE SOLD 48 COOKBOOKS. MEETING DATE JUNE 12, 1993.

AGAIN I WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR MEETING ON APRIL 10, 1993. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 2 P.M.

AS ALWAYS

Mary Benson
MARY BENSON, PRESIDENT

*P.S. National Dues are \$25.00 per year.
If you have not paid, please do soon.*

*Thanks
M.B*

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

APRIL 10, 1993

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRAYER Mrs. Cole -

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MINUTES

TREASURER REPORT 6/13.01

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GUEST SPEAKERS
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MRS. GLADYS POPE
MRS. ANNA OWENS

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION
APRIL 16, 1993**

TO ALL NCNW MEMBERS:

OUR APRIL MEETING WE HAD A VERY GOOD WORKSHOP ON AIDS PRESENTED TO US BY MRS. GLADYS POPE AND MRS. ANNA OWENS. VIDEOS AND GRAPHS WERE SHOWN. WE ALSO VOTED TO DONATE \$25.00 TO THE PRAIRIE AIDS FOUNDATION. OUR NATIONAL DUES WERE DISCUSSED, WE HAVE BEEN SENDING OUR DUES IN JUNE. NATIONAL FISCAL YEAR BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER. YOUR COOPERATION IS NEEDED SO THAT WE CAN SEND OUR NATIONAL DUES IN JUNE. NOMINATING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED AND WE WILL HAVE OUR ELECTION IN JUNE. OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED IN SEPTEMBER. NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE MRS. ROSIE DYER, MRS. MARY ALEXANDER, AND MRS. HATTIE MARION.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS OUR MAY MEETING WILL BE A FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON AT JUMERS'. THE COST OF LUNCH WILL BE \$7.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING A POTENTIAL MEMBER. MEETING WILL START AT 1 P.M. THERE WILL BE AN EMPHASIS ON MOTHERS.

LADIES, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS OUR JUNE MEETING WILL BE A TASTE OF NCNW. WE HAVE ASKED MEMBERS TO SELECT A RECIPE FROM OUR BLACK FAMILY DINNER QUILT COOKBOOK, SOMEONE WILL CONTACT YOU AND ASK FOR YOUR RECIPE. WE ASKED THAT EACH MEMBER GET THEIR BOOK NOW. AS OF THIS DATE WE HAVE SOLD OVER 100 BOOKS. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET A HISTORICAL BOOK WITH EXCITING RECIPES. YOU CAN CONTACT MARY BENSON FOR YOUR BOOK. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
MAY 8, 1993 1 P.M. JUMERS' URBANA, IL.**

AS ALWAYS

MARY BENSON, PRESIDENT

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

MAY 8, 1993 at 1 p.m.

Jumer's Castle Lodge
209 S. Broadway
Urbana, Illinois

DONATION:

\$7.00

