

September 1, 1982

National Council of Negro Women  
Champaign County Section  
P.O. Box 364  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear NCNW Member:

The September 11, 1982 meeting of NCNW will be held at the Baha'i Center, 503 W. Elm Street, Urbana, at 2:00 p.m. The executive committee will meet there at 1:00 p.m. Because of the limited parking, it may be advantageous to car pool as much as possible.

Although our last meeting was very poorly attended, those of us who were there addressed the business before us. The most important item was to determine a method of electing the officers for 1982/83. Since the By-Laws for the section have not been presented, it was necessary for the body to decide by what method officers would be elected. It was the consensus of the members present that a nominating committee be established. This temporary committee will present a slate of officers at the 9/11/82 meeting. The members also decided that nominations from the floor will be accepted in addition to those names that appear on the slate. Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Madeline McMullen (chair), Mrs. Nettie Cook, and Mrs. Erma Bridgewater. In accordance with the national by-laws, officers will be elected to serve a one-year term. We encourage each member to attend the September meeting and to participate in the selection of the leadership of this organization.

This will be the last meeting for our current treasurer, Mrs. Patricia Johnson. She and her family will be moving to San Antonio, Texas, very soon. We appreciate the time, know-how, and work she put into making the most of her office. NCNW wishes her well in her new endeavors.

NOTES: Mrs. Ruth Hines is very ill at Carle Hospital, Urbana. The husbands of Mrs. Odelia Alexander and Mrs. Emma Wright are also ill. Congratulations to Mrs. Arnetta Rodgers and her husband, Fred, as they enter into a new business. Mrs. Dorothy Vickers Shelley will become a first-time mother-in law on September 25, 1982, when her daughter weds in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Yvonne Sanders is now with the Worner Real Estate Agency in Rantoul. Mrs. Erma Bridgewater has retired from service with the City of Champaign.

IF MEMBERS HAVE ANY ACHIEVEMENTS, ILLNESSES, DEATHS, CHANGES, ETC. TO OCCUR, PLEASE INFORM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, OR SOME OTHER OFFICER. WE WANT TO KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP ABREAST OF WHAT IS GOING ON WITH EACH OTHER.

I have enjoyed serving as president of this section across the past year. I feel that we have made a mark in this community by assembling Black women from all walks of life. We have varied jobs, lifestyles, interest, backgrounds, etc, but we all share the common goal of wanting to do something positive for the Black community. This unites us. Let's continue in the same manner.

We look forward to seeing us next Saturday.

Sincerely,

*Shirley A. Walker*

Shirley A. Walker, President

September 30, 1982

National Council of Negro Women  
Champaign County Section  
P.O. Box 364  
Urbana, Illinois  
61801

Dear Member:

The next meeting of NCNW will be SUNDAY, October 10, 1982, 3:30 p.m., at the Douglass Annex, 804 N. Fifth Street, Champaign. Please note that this is a change from the regularly scheduled Saturday meetings. The Executive Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, October 10, 1982, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 401 E. Park Street.

The election results are as follow: President-Shirley A. Walker, Vice-President, Program-Lucy J. Gray, Vice-President, Membership-Rebecca J. Williams, Recording Secretary-Mary Haywood, Corresponding Secretary- Rose Embry, Treasurer-Dorothy Vickers Shelley, and Financial Secretary-Kathryn B. Humphrey. Thanks to the nominating committee for their contribution.

Other officers, chaplain and parliamentarian, and standing committee chairs will be taken care at the October meeting. Special committees will also be reorganized at that time. If any member has an interest in chairing one of the special committees or desires any information about these committees, feel free to contact me at home (384-1917).

At the September meeting we discussed our past year and goals and objectives for the coming year. It was general consensus that we got off to a good start as a new organization. Now that organizational aspects have been dealt with, and now that we all have the basic understanding of NCNW in mind, we are ready to immediately concentrate on specific problems and situations facing Black people in Champaign County. In order to be about the business of NCNW we need YOU.

Members who have missed meetings are asked to please pay back dues. We have financial obligations to the national body, as well as operating expenses for the local section. In addition, the funds will be used to support those projects we sponsor in our local community. We need your support.

At various times there has been discussion concerning our meeting day and time. At the September meeting several meeting options were presented. You will find a short survey form attached to this correspondence. Please complete the form and submit it at the October meeting. If you will be unable to attend the meeting, please mail the form or send by another member. We want to do as the membership desires; we will know what you want only if you inform us. We need your support.

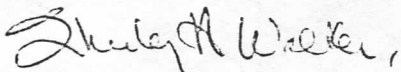
We thank those NCNW members who have served as registrars at various shopping centers and at area churches. We are continuing in our effort to increase the number of Black voters in Champaign-Urbana and surrounding areas. We will be engaged in other aspects of the total voting process, such as providing rides to the polls, throughout this year. Any NCNW members who are interested in becoming deputy registrars for the county or in volunteering in other capacities can contact Lillian A. Smith, Chairwoman, NCNW Voting Rights Committee.

NOTES: Nettie L. Cook is ill and confined to her home. Yvonne Sanders has moved to California. Frances Rollins and Dorothy Vickers Shelley are now proud mothers-in law.

A sad note--Mrs. Ruth Woodruff Hines passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 1982. Visitation will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church from 4-7p.m. on Sunday, October 3. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 4, 1982. The Hines has asked that members of NCNW serve as honorary flower bearers. Any members who can and will do so, please contact me by Sunday afternoon, October 3. Rides will be provided for those who need the same. Mrs. Hines was a member of the telephone committee.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Please bring a friend with you. Our ranks will grow with your help.

Sincerely,



Shirley A. Walker, President

Note: We will have a brief installation service at the beginning of the meeting.

December 13, 1982

National Council of Negro Women  
Champaign County Section  
P.O. Box 364  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear NCNW Member

The regular monthly meeting of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. will be held at:

Place: Douglas Center Annex  
804 N 5th  
Champaign

Date: December 18th

Time: 2:00p.m.

There will be a Christmas party immediately after the meeting; each member is asked to bring a covered dish. For information on what to bring you can contact Mrs. Arnetta Rodger; 352-0998.

One of the things discussed at the last meeting, was collecting old magazines and distributing them to the correctional center inmates; as a project of NCNW. If you have any old magazines and you want to get rid of them; you can bring them by the Douglas Branch Library 310 E. Bradley Ave. Champaign; Monday thru Friday; between the hours of 10a.m. - 6p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting; bring a friend.

Sincerely

*Shirley A. Walker*  
Shirley A. Walker; President



## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN Inc.

P.O. BOX 364

URBANA, IL. 61801

December 20, 1982

Dear Member:

Your annual dues for National Council of Negro Women is due now. This money has to be sent to National Headquarters by December 31, 1982.

Please send your money as soon as possible to Mrs. Kathryn Humphrey, 716 Tawney Court, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

Very truly yours,

Mary Haywood  
Recording Secretary

Charter



# The National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

Founded December 5, 1935

MARY McLEOD BETHUNE, Founder

"It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to all that is finest and best in America, to cherish and enrich her heritage of freedom and progress by working for the integration of all her people, regardless of race, creed, or national origin, into her spiritual, social, cultural, and civic life, and thus aid her to achieve the glorious destiny of a true and unfettered democracy."

CHAMPAIGN SECTION

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

is hereby admitted as a section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. with all rights, privileges and responsibilities to operate for educational and charitable purposes under the Articles of Incorporation as amended December 1, 1965 and accordingly to engage in those activities which are appropriate within Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

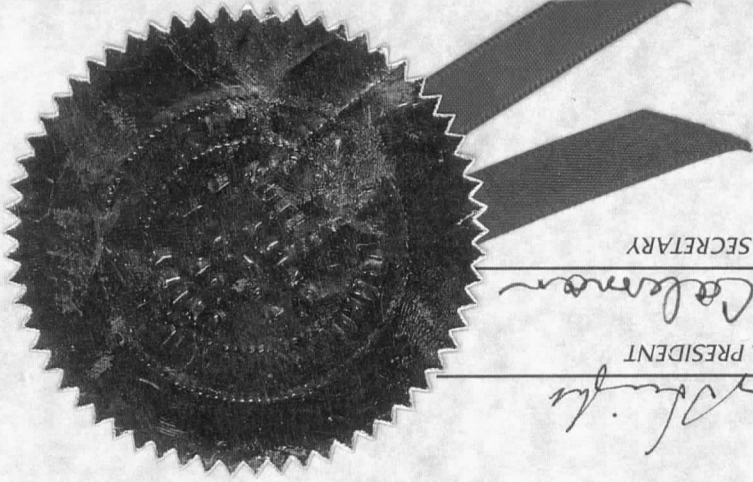
This 1ST day of MARCH 19 82

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

*Josephine Smith*

NATIONAL SECRETARY

*Justine F. Coleman*





Champaign County Section  
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

*This is to certify that*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Raymond

*is a chartered member of the Champaign County Section*

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Shirley D. Dukes  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 1, 1982

Date



Champaign County Section  
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Ann Harris

is a chartered member of the Champaign County Section

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
March 1, 1982


Shirley D. Walker  
President



Early Members of The Champaign County Section  
 of The National Council Of Negro Women

Alexander, Odelia	929 N. Busey, U	
Bridgewater, Erma	608 E. Washington, C	356-3338
Brooks, Mary Jane	804 W. Hill, U	367-7276
Clark, Mary E.	203 N. Fourth, C	352-5215
Cole, Octovia	1205 Crispus Dr., C	352-8703
Cook, Nettie	1201 Carver Dr., C	352-3160
Cooper, Michelle	1405 W. Beardsley, U	
Copeland, Elaine	34 Ashley Lane, C	359-8549
Donaldson, Esther	1016 Frank Dr., C	352-4618
Dyer, Rosie	608 E. Beardsley, C	356-4986
Edwards, Maudie	1204½ Goodwin, U	367-0763
Embry, Callie	1631 Carolina, Rantoul	892-9429
Embry, Rose	1631 Carolina, Rantoul	892-9429
Evans, Frances	1432 Gleason, Rantoul	
Gray, Lucy Jesse	410 E. Park, C	352-8112
Haywood, Mary	602 Goldenview Dr., C	359-6402
Hendricks, Ruth	1908 Joan Lane, C	352-2885
Hill, Davie	927 N. Linview, U	
Hudson, Odessa	1212 Paula Dr., C	359-4623
Humphrey, Kathryn B.	716 Tawny Ct., C	356-4180
Ingram-Mock, Joyce	102 N. Mattis, C	398-2117
Kemp, Esther P.	504 Cottage Grove, U	384-5080
Latham, Ruth	410 E. Colombia, C	352-4393
Lee, Geraldine	1509 Gates Dr., Rantoul	
Marion, Hattie	926 Linview, U	328-4409
McMullen, Magdeline	108 W. Washington, C	359-3369
Minor, Peggy	2018 Branch Rd., C	
Morris, Cora	1613 Sheffield Rd. C	352-4675
Olion, Theola S.	1601 Sheffield Rd., C	359-2894
Rawls, Lisa	1403 S. Anderson, U	344-1892
Rawls, Mildred	1403 S. Anderson, U	344-1892
Renfro, Renee	1303 W. Tremont, U	384-0255
Rice, Jeann	2103 Hazelwood #203, U	
Rivers, Ellen	407 E. Park, C	352-8580
Rodgers, Arnetta	1018 W. White, C	352-0998
Roberson, Lena	502 W. Main, U	

Rollins, Frances	1205 W. Dublin, U	367-5980
Sayles, Mattie	203 E. Washington, C	356-4519
Scantlebury, Miriam	2204 Clover Lane, C	359-3330
Scott Anna Wall	309 W. Michigan, U	384-2041
Session, Halestine	2312 Tamarack Dr., C	359-2647
Shelby, Monturla	1712 S. Prospect, C	359-6786
Smith, Lillian	510 N. Edwin, C	356-1133
Smith, Lizette	1510 Grandview Dr., #1, C	351-3152
Smith, Margaret	1302 Crispus Dr., C	
Stratton, Genevieve	901 Scottsdale, C	352-2296
Sykes, Emma	111 E. Hill, C	356-3301
Underwood, Evelyn	1310 Ellis Dr., U	367-8215
Vickers--Shelley, Dorothy	117-B W. Michigan, U	384-0622
Williams, Rebecca	599 Hazelcrest Dr., Rantoul	892-2344
Wilson, Agnes	922 N. Linview, U	328-2940
Wilson, Mildred	1014 Frank Dr., C	
Wright, Emma	1002 N. Busey, U	367-9796
Wright, Mary	405 E. Park, C	351-4060
Zonder, Jewelene	1205 W. Tremont, U	384-4955



# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: 1819 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006  
TELEPHONE: 202/293-3902

February 4, 1982

2425 E. Green Street  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear NCNW Member:

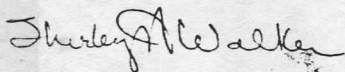
The next meeting of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 1982, at Canaan M.B. Church, 402 W. Main Street, Urbana. The highlight of this meeting will be the presentation of our section's charter and recognition of charter members. A brief ceremonial affair has been planned, and a photography session is scheduled.

As with any new association, the development and refinement process requires hard work, commitment, and dedication. This is the direction we have taken these past few months. Since our initial meeting in October 1981 we have been involved with structuring our local section, aligning our section with the program of our national group, and most recently assessing the Champaign County community and how we can render service here. We want to adhere to the intended goals of NCNW and work to promote commitment, unity, and self-reliance.

Standing committees and some special committees have been organized and have started to work. Each NCNW member is asked to work with at least one committee. The standing committees and their chairwomen are PROGRAM (Mrs. Lucy Jess Gray), MEMBERSHIP (Mrs. Rebecca Williams), BY-LAWS (Mrs. Anna Wall Scott), and WAYS AND MEANS (Mrs. Nettie Cook). Chairwomen have been appointed for two special committees, which are EDUCATION (Mrs. Anna Wall Scott) and CHILD WELFARE (Mrs. Arnetta Rodgers). Other special committees need chairwomen and include HOUSING, POVERTY, VOTING RIGHTS, EMPLOYMENT, and PUBLIC RELATIONS. Any NCNW member who is interested in chairing one of these committees, please let us know. Mrs. Joyce Ingram Mock is chairing the TELEPHONE TREE; contact her if you are willing to call section members for meeting reminders.

We are a working organization. There is much to be done in our community. We CAN accomplish many things if we unify and commit ourselves to the tasks at hand. Each NCNW member is vital to our effectiveness. WE NEED YOU. Please join us on February 13.

Sincerely,



Shirley A. Walker, President

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 13, 1982

CALL TO ORDER

OPENING MEDITATION

Mrs. Callie Embry, Chaplain  
Mrs. Shirley Rawls, Chaplain

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 9, 1982  
MEETING

Mrs. Dorothy Vickers Shelley, Secretary

CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Mary Haywood, Corresponding Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Treasurer  
Mrs. Kathryn B. Humphrey, Financial  
Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROGRAM  
MEMBERSHIP  
BY-LAWS  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lucy Jess Gray  
Mrs. Rebecca Williams  
Mrs. Anna Wall Scott  
Ms. Shirley Walker

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER AND  
RECOGNITION OF CHARTER MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

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NOTES

A photography session will be held immediately following the meeting. The photographs will be placed in our section archival material.

Remember monthly dues are \$2.00 and began in January. See Mrs. Humphrey.

Bring a friend to our meeting. We want to promote NCNW to the community.

Brochures from headquarters are not available. A local membership and activity directory will soon be available.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 12:30 P.M. AT CANAAN, SECTION MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

PLEASE BE ON TIME SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO HOLD OUR MEETINGS TO NO MORE THAN 1½ HOURS.

April 28, 1982

National Council of Negro Women  
Champaign County Section  
P.O. Box 364  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear NCNS Member:

The May 8, 1982 meeting of NCNW will be held at Salem M.B. Church, 500 E. Park St., Champaign, at 2:00 p.m. The executive committee will meet there at 12:30 p.m.

We have engaged in very informative discussions at our last few meetings. We encourage NCNW members to continue to bring up topics of interest and concern to the Black community.

As stated at the April meeting, we received correspondence from the national office concerning the Voting Rights Act extension. Some highlights from the correspondence are as follow:

The Voting Rights Act (S.1992) passage efforts in the Senate require your immediate action and action by every Section member. Opponents are using the tactic of giving the impression that Washington Representatives of Civil Rights organizations supporting S.1992 do not speak for the folks back home. They say that we would be satisfied with a "simple" ten-year extension. That is not so!

The time to speak up is now. You must do so by writing to your two Senators immediately and sending this basic message:  
Support S. 1992 without amendment.

If your Senator is a sponsor, add a note thanking him for the support. Send copies of your letter to every member of the Senate Judiciary and to Senators Howard Baker and Ted Stevens.

.....Black people cannot afford to hesitate on a matter of such vital importance to us all.

Champaign County NCNW members, we must act on this vital issue. Illinois Senators who co-sponsored S-1992 are Charles Percy and Alan J. Dixon. Letters should be addressed as follows: The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Specific addresses can be obtained from any area library.

In other correspondence, please note that according to the National Bylaws Committee of NCNW, at the 40th National Convention held November 11-14, 1982, the following change in the wording of the Bylaws was enacted: "Section elections shall be conducted in September of each year," (Article IV, Section 2B).

Elections are now held in September and new officers assume their duties in October. This change was necessary because the close of the fiscal year was changed to September 30.

The newly revised bylaws and amended certification of incorporation for NCNW are available for \$2.00. We will purchase copies for chapter officers. All section members who want copies can order through the section. We will take money for the order at the May meeting.

#### AGENDA

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### OPENING MEDITATION

Mrs. Shirley Rawls, Chaplain  
Mrs. Callie Embry, Chaplain

#### "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

Everyone

#### MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 1982 MEETING

Mrs. Dorothy Vickers-Shelley, Secretary

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Mary Haywood, Corr. Secretary

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Treasurer  
Mrs. Kathryn Humphrey, Finan. Secretary

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP BY-LAWS WAYS AND MEANS EXECUTIVE

Mrs. Lucy Jess Gray  
Mrs. Rebecca Williams  
Mrs. Anna Wall Scott  
Mrs. Nettie Cook  
Ms. Shirley Walker

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

#### SITE VOTING RIGHTS CHILD WELFARE EDUCATION TELEPHONE

Mrs. Odessa Hudson  
Mrs. Lillian Smith  
Mrs. Arnetta Rodgers  
Mrs. Anna Wall Scott  
Mrs. Joyce Ingram Mock

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Speaker: Mrs. Jeanette Carter,  
House Parent Coordinator, Cunningham  
Children's Home, Urbana

#### INFLATION RAFFLE

Ways and Means Committee in charge

#### "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

Everyone

Refreshments will be served immediately following the meeting

June 3, 1982

National Council of Negro Women  
Champaign County Section  
P.O. Box 364  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear NCNW Member:

The June 12, 1982 meeting of NCNW will be held at Morningstar Freewill Baptist Church, 1402 W. Eads, Urbana, at 2:00 p.m. The Executive Committee will meet, along with committee chairpersons, at 1:00 p.m. (at Freewill). Please be on time for all meetings.

It is imperative that we become involved in the community and be about the business of National Council of Negro Women. Several committees have been designated across the past few months; most have chairpersons. We urge each member to associate herself with the committee(s) of her choice. A list of committees and chairpersons is included in this letter. Please be prepared at the meeting to let chairpersons know that you are willing to serve. If the designated chairperson is wrong, or if your name has been omitted as a chairperson, please inform the secretary, Dorothy Vickers Shelley.

According to correspondence received from the national office, sections should be preparing to observe the annual MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION on July 10, 1982 (our regular meeting date). In order to carry out this charge, several key persons will be needed. The description of their responsibilities are as follow:

COORDINATOR--will be responsible for the overall management, and organizing of the events.

FORUM or PROGRAM MANAGER--will be responsible for staging the event, starting with site selection, determining the agenda, assigning tasks to moderator, speakers, timekeepers, facilitators; seeing that appropriate materials and /or props are available, and arranging for the official recording of the events through photographs and tapes.

MEDIA MANAGER--will be responsible for preparing and distributing the press releases, preparation and distribution of public service announcements and preparation of press packets. Arranging interviews for press with featured speakers and following up with press that do not show.

ORGANIZATION MANAGER--will be responsible for developing lists of organizations to participate: ("Spreading the word" through announcements, invitations, follow-up telephone calls, attend meetings to encourage groups to participate and collaborate in making event a success.

FINANCE MANAGER--will be responsible for monies, if any. Each event should have membership forms and encourage all participants to joining NCNW.

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, please inform the president at the meeting. More specific details will be available then. We will discuss program plans at the meeting.