



The Champaign County Section of NCNW was chartered February 1, 1982.

1985-86 Officers

President	Anna Wall Scott
1st Vice President (Program)	Mary Haywood
2nd Vice President (Membership)	Jeanne Rice
Secretary	Davie Hill
Financial Secretary	Miriam Scantlebury
Treasurer	Dorothy Vickers-Shelley
Chaplain	Callie Embry
Parliamentarian	Odessa Hudson

MEETING - Second Saturday of the month, except July and August

2:00 P.M.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
808 E. Bradley, Champaign

Dues \$10.00

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN

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PLANNED EVENTS

Banquet - Saturday, September 14, 1985
Jumer's Castle Lodge, Urbana
To honor William C. Warfield
(Proceeds to the United Negro
College Fund)

Art Auction - Saturday, April 5, 1986, 6:00 P.M.
Urbana Civic Center

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

James Weldon Johnson
J. Rosamond Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the
dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the
present has brought us,
Facing the rising sun of our new day
begun
Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the
way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met Thee,
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of
the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God
True to our native land.



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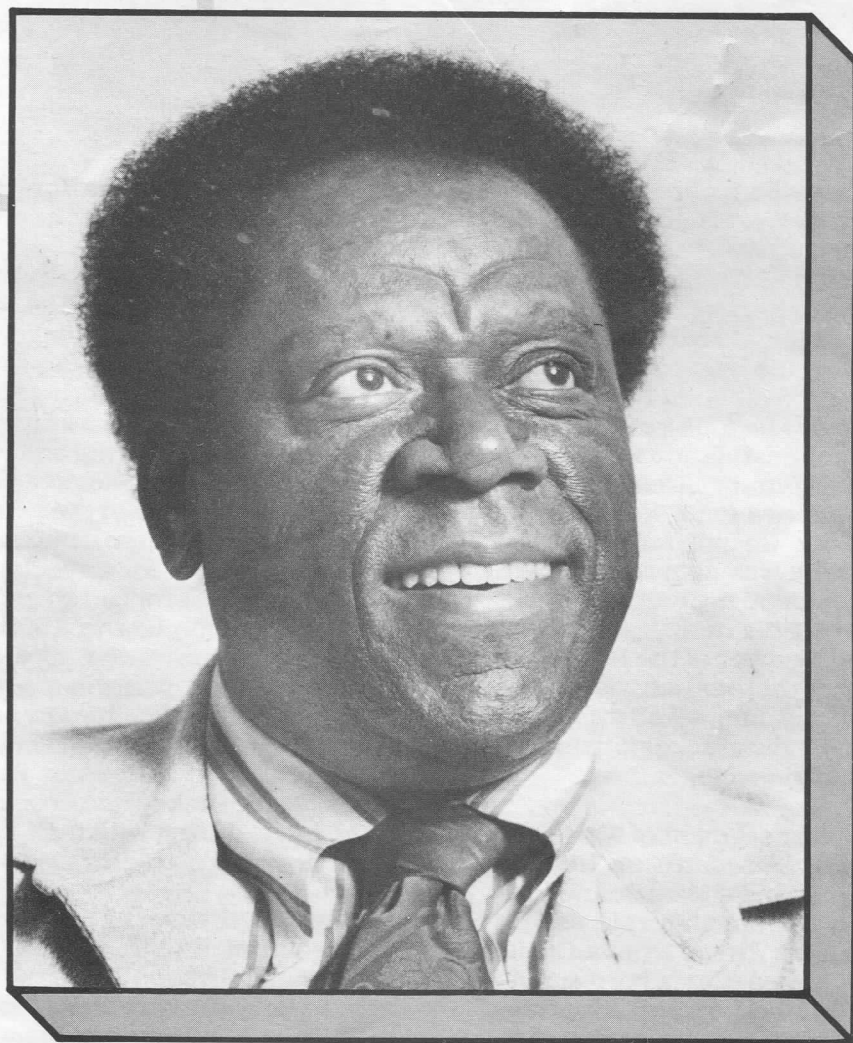
United Negro College benefit

Anna Wall Scott, standing, president-elect of the local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, Mary Haywood, left, first vice president of the chapter, and Odessa Hudson, organizer of the chapter, prepare invitations for a fund-raising dinner to benefit the United Negro College Fund. The chapter will honor Grammy winner William Warfield at the dinner at 7 p.m. Sept. 26, at Jumer's Castle Lodge, Urbana. More information concerning tickets or becoming sponsors for the event is available from Scott, who is chairman of the event, at 384-2041.

“A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste”

**SPONSORED BY THE CHAMPAIGN CHAPTER
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN**

**HONORING
WILLIAM WARFIELD**



**Thursday, September 26
Jumer's Castle Lodge
Urbana, Illinois
7:00 p.m.**

COMMITTEE

Anna Wall Scott
General Chairman & President

Ruth Hendricks,
Finance

Mary Haywood

Elaine Baker

Faye Catching

Davie Hill

Mrs. Simeon Johnson

Cynthia Herring

Mariam Scantlebury

Odessa Hudson

Rosa Dyer

Minnie Johnson - *Honorary Member*

HONORARY CO-CHAIRMEN & CONSULTANTS

Daniel J. Perrino, *Assistant Dean*
College of Fine and Applied Arts,
University of Illinois

Bruce Nesbitt, *Director*
Afro American Culture Program
University of Illinois

Charles M. Leonhard
Professor of Music,
University of Illinois

The committee is indebted to Capt. Janet Dukes,
Public Affairs Officer, Chanute AFB, for her
cooperation in making the Color Guard of Chaute
AFB available for this momentous occasion.

SPONSORS

Mr. & Mrs. Scott Anderson
Bethel A.M.E. Church, Alfred Johnson, Minister
Bluitt & Parker Funeral Home
Mr. & Mrs. George Biggers
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Bridgewater
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Clay
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Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wilson

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Parliamentarian Joyce Mock

CHARTERED MEMBERS OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION N.C.N.W.

Alexander, Odelia
Bridgewater, Erma
Cook, Nettie
Cooper, Michele
Copeland, Elaine
Council, Cyndi
Dyer, Rosa
Embry, Callie
Embry, Rose
Evans, Frances
Ferguson, Celeste
Gray, Lucy Jess
Harris, Mary Ann
Haywood, Mary

Hendricks, Ruth
Herndon, Wilda
Hill, Davie
Hudson, Odessa
Humphrey, Kathryn
Hunter, Narmen
Irwin, Laura Smith
Jefferson, Stephanie
Johnson, Patricia
Jordan, Evola
Lee, Geraldine
Marion, Hattie
McMullen, Madeline
Minor, Peggy

Mock, Joyce
Pickett, Cheryle
Rawls, Lesia
Rawls, Mildred
Rhodes, Shelia
Rivers, Ellyn
Rodgers, Arnetta
Rollins, Frances
Sanders, Yvonne
Sayles, Odessa
Scantlebury, Mariam
Scott, Anna Wall
Session, Halestine
Shelley, Dorothy Vickers

Smith, Lillian
Stratton, Genieve
Sykes, Emma
Taylor, Wilda
Walker, Shirley
Williams, Rebecca
Wilson, Agnes
Wright, Emma
Wright, Mary

In Memoriam,
Ruth Hines
Leona White

Dear National Council Negro Women Member;

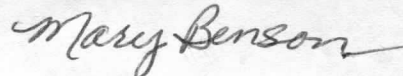
Now that the summer season is over, we are ready to start full force with our monthly meetings.

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
First President

Jacqueline Archey
Corresponding Secretary

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1. Budget
2. Questionnaire



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN Inc.

309 West Michigan

URBANA, IL. 61801

December 19, 1986

Dear NCNW Member,

Saturday, January 17, 1987, Jumer's Castle Lodge, 7:00 P.M., is the date, place and time for our Second Annual Awards Banquet, a benefit for the United Negro College Fund. Enclosed are 2 tickets which we hope you, your family and friends will use for your own enjoyment and support of our project.

This year we will be honoring Mrs. Louise C. Leonard, whose service in the area of Social Service and Race Relations is outstanding. Our other honoree will be Mr. Vernon Barkstall, Executive Director of the Urban League of Champaign County.

Please report your sale of tickets just as soon as possible as our time is very short. Have all checks made to Champaign NCNW, marked for United Negro College Fund.

If there is anyone in the Champaign-Urbana Community to whom you would like us to send a special invitation, please call the name(s) and address(es) to Esther P. Kemp, 384-5080.

Remember! "A mind is a terrible thing to waste..."

Sincerely yours,

Anna Wall Scott

Enclosures:

Reservation Card/Envelope
Tickets

Church. We have a business meeting that usually last from 2:00 - 3:30 depending on the program for the day. The social period is from 3:30 to 4:00. The program chairman usually has a program based on interest.

An example of interest was our December program which attempted to enlighten members and others on the plight of blacks who are living under the apartheid system of South Africa.

The February program will be on "Black History" and

the June program will celebrate the birthday of the club's founder, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune. In May we will have a special membership drive, tea and program. We also are planning a program on "wills".

All women 21 years and older who live in Champaign County are cordially invited to attend any meeting and they are invited to join. Yearly membership is \$8.00 and monthly dues are \$1.00 for "senior citizens" and \$2.00 for others.

Rebecca J. Williams
President

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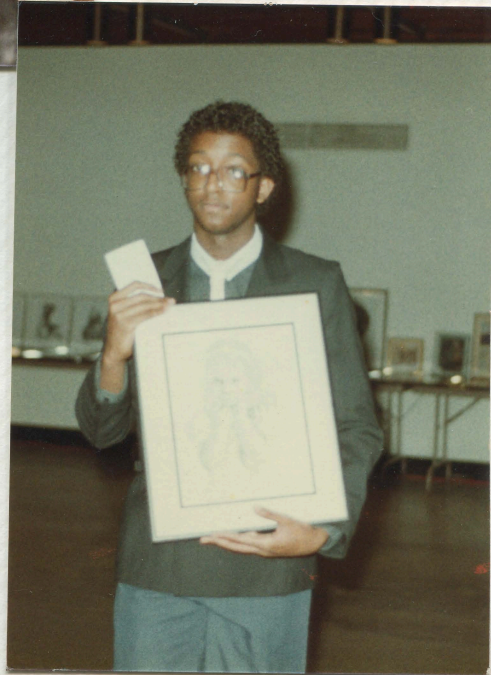
Future events

The Champaign Section of the National Council of Negro Women will have a "Tea and Antiques" event from 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5, at the home of Lucy Jess Gray, an antique dealer and former vice president of the club, at 410 E. Park Ave., C. The public is invited. Donations will be collected.

Anna Wall Scott was recently installed for a second term as president of the Champaign Section. Other officers installed were Mary Haywood, first vice president; Jeanne Rice, second vice president; tary; Teretha M. Johnson, assistant secretary; Davie Hill, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Vickers-Shelley, treasurer; and Callie Embry, historian.

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Art auction

Jeann Rice, left, and Rose Embry, members of the Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women, display a lithograph by Higgins Bond that was purchased at the organization's 1985 auction of works by black artists. This year's

auction will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St. For ticket information, contact Darlene Lilly at 469-7884, weekdays. Proceeds will benefit the NCNW Scholarship Fund.

