

Torrance, Calif. 90503 #PV119



AFRICAN-AMERICAN TABLE  
Octavia Cole



Mr. & Mrs. Campbell  
Willie Campbell

GUESTS



Mr. & Mrs. Max Miller Champaign



Mr. H.E. Rankin Champaign





The Champaign County Section of the National Council of Negro Women was chartered February 1, 1982.

1994-95 OFFICERS

- President: Mary Haywood-Benson
- 1st Vice President: Dorothy Vickers-Shelley
- 2nd Vice President: Kathryn Humphrey
- (Program)
- (Membership)
- Recording Secretary: Ruthie Hillman
- Corresponding Secretary: Juanita Mason
- Financial Secretary: Nettie Cook
- Treasurer: Miriam Scantlebury
- Chaplain: Octavia Cole
- Parliamentarian: Hattie Marlon
- Historian: Mary Alexander
- Hospitality: Iola Cook
- FOUNDER: ODESSA HUDSON

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Meetings - Second Saturday of the month  
 September - June  
 2:00 PM  
 Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
 808 E. Bradley, Champaign  
 National Dues - \$25.00

Lincoln Park  
 Washington, D.C.

Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial

I LEAVE YOU, FINALLY, A RESPONSIBILITY  
 TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

I LEAVE YOU A DESIRE TO LIVE HARMONIOUSLY  
 WITH YOUR FELLOW MAN

I LEAVE YOU RACIAL DIGNITY

I LEAVE YOU FAITH

I LEAVE YOU RESPECT FOR THE USE OF POWER

I LEAVE YOU THIRST FOR EDUCATION

I LEAVE YOU THE CHALLENGE OF HELPING  
 THE CONscience OF ONE ANOTHER

I LEAVE YOU HOPE

I LEAVE YOU LOVE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

AUGUST 2, 1994

FY-9/30

GREETINGS N.C.N.W. MEMBERS;

WE WILL HAVE A TABLE AT THE DOUGLASS LIBRARY SUMMERFEST SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 1994, FROM 1 P.M. UNTIL 3 P.M. N.C.N.W T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. WE ARE ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO STOP BY AND PURCHASE A T-SHIRT FOR \$10.00.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A TABLE AT THE C-U DAY AT DOUGLASS PARK SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 1994.

TICKETS ARE READY FOR OUR EVENING OF RELAXATION WITH NCNW, WHICH WILL BE HELD SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1994 AT THE URBANA CIVIC CENTER. DONATIONS ARE \$7.00.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE DOUGLASS BRANCH LIBRARY OR DOUGLASS PARK. IF YOU WISH TO HELP JUST STOP BY OR CONTACT RUTHIE HILLSMAN OR MARY BENSON.

As Always  
Mary Benson  
359-6402

CLEAR TOPPER

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

AUGUST 8, 1994

DEAR NCNW MEMBER;

OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE AN EVENING OF RELAXATION WITH NCNW. THIS IS A CULTURE EXPERIENCE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE URBANA CIVIC CENTER. WE WILL BE THERE FROM 7 P.M. UNTIL 10 P.M. WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS TO PLEASE SELL TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT. WE ARE ASKING EACH MEMBER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST ONE TICKET. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY AUGUST 30, 1994 HOW MANY TICKETS YOU HAVE SOLD. IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME AT 217/359-6402 -1318 WILLIAMSBURG CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821. AS I STATED EARLIER THIS WILL BE A CULTURE EXPERIENCE. WE WILL BE FEATURING HAWAII, EAST ASIA, AFRICA AND THE SOUTHERN STATES OF THE USA. PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A GUEST.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOT HAVING A REGULAR MEETING IN SEPTEMBER. INSTALLATION OF OUR OFFICERS WILL BE IN OCTOBER.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR NATIONAL DUES PLEASE PAY THEM SOON. IF YOU SENT THEM TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE, PLEASE LET MRS. NETTIE COOK KNOW. HER TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 337-0160

DON'T FORGET TO COME TO DOUGLASS PARK ON SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 1994. WE WILL A TABLE THERE. LOOK FOR MRS. RUTHIE HILLSMAN.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ME.

AS ALWAYS

*Mary*  
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON

*How's your ankle? Good. I hope*  
*not sure you had tickets - sorry I sent*  
*more if you do.*

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

CALENDAR 1994-95

SEPTEMBER	EVENING OF RELAXATION
OCTOBER	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
NOVEMBER	PRESENTATION LOCAL AGENCIES
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY -- IOLA COOK CHAIR
JANUARY	REGULAR MEETING- ADOPT BUDGET
FEBRUARY	BLACK HISTORY- DOROTHY VICKERS-SHELLEY
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JULY AND AUGUST RECESS	

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

SEPTEMBER 27, 1994

DEAR NCNW MEMBERS:

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 8, 1994 AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 808 E. BRADLEY  
CHAMPAIGN, IL . MEETING WILL START AT 2 P.M.

OUR 1994-95 OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED AT THIS  
MEETING. THE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

PRESIDENT	MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	DOROTHY VICKERS-SHELLEY
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT	KATHRYN HUMPHREY
RECORDING SECRETARY	RUTHIE HILLSMAN
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	JUANITA MASON
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	NETTIE COOK
TREASURER	MIRIAM SCANTLEBURY

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WERE NOT WITH US ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1994  
FOR AN EVENING OF RELAXATION YOU REALLY MISSED A TREAT. A  
SPECIAL THANKS TO THE RELAXATION COMMITTEE FOR A JOB WELL  
DONE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH 2 P.M.  
AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH


AS ALWAYS

*Mary*  
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON

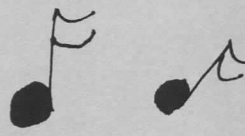


NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
OFFICERS 1993-1994



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



COME JOIN US!!!! IN AN EVENING OF  
RELAXATION





WITH THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
NEGRO WOMEN, INC.



GREAT FOOD, FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT AWAIT YOU AT

THE URBANA CIVIC CENTER  
108 EAST WATER STREET  
URBANA, ILLINOIS



FROM: 7:00 - 10:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 10, 1994

DONATION - \$7.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MEMBERS OR AT THE DOOR.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
NEGRO WOMEN, INC.



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION  
OCTOBER 8, 1994

AGENDA

PRAYER

INSTALLATION

CORRESPONDENCE

TREASURER REPORT

BUSINESS

PAY DUES

ADJOURN---- THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

WOMEN WITH A VISION

SHAPING THE FUTURE

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

OCTOBER 20, 1994

DEAR

THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING OUR INVITATION TO GIVE A  
TEN MINUTE PRESENTATION REGARDING YOUR AGENCY.

PRESENTATIONS WILL BEGIN AT 2:30 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 12, 1994  
AT MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 808 E. BRADLEY CHAMPAIGN.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON NOVEMBER 12, 1994 AT  
2:30 P.M. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME  
AT 217/359-6402.

ALWAYS

MARY BENSON, PRESIDENT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 12, 1994

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PAY DUES

ADJOURN

BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH OF OUR PROGRAM WE NEED TO BEGIN AT 2:30.

PROGRAM

PRESENTATIONS BY:

CONCERN CITIZEN TUTORING ---	VERA WESLEY
WOMAN FUND	SHIRLEY STILLINGER
CCHA	IMANI BAZZELL
BEST URBAN LEAGUE	W. PATTERSON
C-U FOUNDATION	JEAN BURKHOLDER
TRUE VINE RECREATION CTR	THEOLA RAY
M.L. KING SCHOLARSHIP	D. VICKERS-SHELLEY

SHARED WITH the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN - CHAMPAIGN  
COUNTY SECTION

12 November 1994

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. "LIVING THE DREAM" SCHOLARSHIP

From 1988 to 1994, forty-two students have been selected as recipients of the scholarship. The amount awarded has increased from \$500.00 in 1988 to \$4,000-\$6,000 in 1994.

Champaign-Urbana high school students may apply. Applicants are considered based on the following criteria:

Academic excellence  
Financial need  
Career goals  
Achievements in keeping with the  
philosophy of Dr. King, Jr.  
Essay

Excerpts from selected essays -

"My goals of becoming a lawyer directly relate to Dr. King's dream of 'justice for all' . . ."

"Through the simple act of making friends, I have helped to bring the races together. . ."

". . . my class sang "We Shall Overcome. . . I wanted to know more about Dr. King. . . I have participated in numerous activities which have given me an opportunity to interact with people who at first seemed different from myself."

"I will be the first in my family to ever attend college. . . As a college student, I would continue to work for a better world and 'a beautiful symphony of brotherhood'."

A committee of six reviews the applications and determines who the recipients will be. The number of recipients is determined by amount of secured funds.

In the Beginning - (from which the scholarship program grew)

In 1985, Governor James Thompson appointed Reverend Claude E. Shelby, Sr. to the state of Illinois committee to plan and garner support for the first national observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Reverend Shelby contacted religious leaders through the Ministerial Alliance and the Ministerial Association. A group was formed and named the Martin Luther King, Jr. Advocacy for Justice Committee. Several suggestions for activities were presented. The suggestions which were implemented for the first observance (1986) were a community interdenominational evening service and a breakfast the following day.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
NOVEMBER 26, 1994

DEAR NCNW MEMBER:

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 10, 1994 2 P.M. AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.  
WE WILL BE HAVING OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY.  
PLEASE, BRING A GIFT NO MORE THAN \$10.00. INVITE A FRIEND  
TO COME WITH YOU. MRS. IOLA COOK IS IN CHARGE OF  
HOSPITALITY, PLEASE LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU WILL  
BRINGING FOR THE REPAST.

IF YOU WERE NOT AT THE LAST MEETING YOU MISSED A  
TREAT. EXCELLENT PRESENTATIONS WERE GIVEN BY THE  
AGENCIES.

DON'T FORGET YOUR LOCAL DUES THEY ARE NEEDED IF YOU  
WISH TO BE NOTIFIED OF THE MEETINGS. CHECK WITH MRS.  
NETTIE COOK TO SEE HOW MUCH YOU OWE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SATURDAY DEC. 10, 1994  
2 P. M. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

  
MARY BENSON, PRESIDENT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

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DEC 10, 1994

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CHRISTMAS

Call to ORDER

Prayer

lift Every Voice

Minutes

Financial Report

Committee Report

CHRISTMAS

Party !!!

DUES \$2.00 seniors  
3.00

Dismissal



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

CALENDAR 1994 - 95

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# *Acknowledgements*

Bank of Illinois

Rogers Chevrolet, Rantoul

Owens Funeral Home

Franchise Management

Mount Olive Church

Canaan Baptist Church

F. A. ... D. ...

# *National Council of Negro Women*

Champaign County Section



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

## **Anniversary Banquet**

March 12, 1994

Jumer's Castle Lodge

209 S. Broadway Urbana, Illinois

Receiving Line: 5:15 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

**Donation: \$20.00**

*Printing Compliments of Owens Funeral Home*



## *Anniversary Banquet*

Jumer's Castle Lodge

March 12, 1994

6:00pm



# Program

## Greetings

Jacqueline Archey, Mistress of Ceremony

## Song

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

## Invocation

Mrs. Octavia Cole

## Dinner

### Introduction of Guest

Mrs. Ruthie Hillsman, Chairperson

## Remarks

Mrs. Mary Hayward Benson

### Acknowledgments of past Presidents

Mrs. Mary Hayward-Benson, President

### Past Presidents

Anna W. Scott

Billie Campbell

Rebecca Williams

### Hostesses

Juanita Mason

Rosie Dyer

Nettie Cook

Doris Hoskins

Hattie Marion

Dorothy Vickers-Shelley



## "LEGACY: Our Wealth of Music"

Is a one-woman show in which entertainer Maggie Brown heralds the musical creation of African Americans. From work songs sung on southern plantations to present-day urban contemporary rap music.

Jeanette,  
Peace & blessings.  
So glad to meet my  
'extended family'

♥  
Maggie Brown

March 11 94

NCNW minutes

The meeting was called to order by Pres Benson  
Our opening prayer and song was lead by our  
Chaplain Mrs Cole

Officers report

Recording Secy - minutes approved as read.

Corresponding Secy - Correspondence read by  
Pres. Benson (in the absence of Juvvita Mason)

A letter of support from Shalwin Slaughter  
was discussed and the <sup>body</sup> felt we needed  
more info before we make a decision on  
supporting her.

Treasurer's report: Receipt of dues \$69, Cook  
books 40.95, reimbursement Mary Benson 30.71  
True Vine Recreation Center \$20. Sympathy  
Doris Hoskins \$25, Helestin Session \$25 and  
Mary Alexander \$25 - Bal 2,296.11

Minutes approved as read + updates and laws

Financial Sec. Discussion on dues - Dates for  
dues to be collected will be decided at the  
Executive Mtg and brought back to the body  
for approval. There was a motion to accept  
Sept 1 - Aug 31 as our beginning and ending  
Fiscal year

President Selected Nominating Committee for  
the next election of officers

Mrs Cole, Mrs Samson and Mrs Hoskins  
The slate of officers is due by June

By-laws pass out. By laws may be  
amended if you see a need for change.

Please contact By laws Committee

Our April meeting will be a Slide presentation

Health Issues by Ruth Madawick RN  
Health Coordinator from Covenant presented by  
Mrs Hoskins

There was some discussion about <sup>paying their</sup> housing dues  
faithful members, those being Mrs Wilson  
Mrs Hendricks and Mrs Alexander. A decision  
will be made at a later date

DUES Collected

Meeting Adjourned at 3:20 PM

Our next meeting is Scheduled for  
April 8 at 2pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Lillian Williams

\* Program - Dorothy Vickers Shelly - National  
Women History Month

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

**MARCH 31, 1994**

**DEAR N.C.N.W. MEMBER;**

OUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY APRIL 9, 1994 AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

LADIES! REMEMBER TO CONGRATULATE RUTHIE HILLSMAN FOR THE FANTASTIC AND SUCCESSFUL JOB THAT SHE AND HER COMMITTEE DID WITH THE ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. REPORTS ARE STILL COMING IN ABOUT WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME EVERYONE HAD. THANK YOU TO RUTHIE AND HER COMMITTEE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE BANQUET, PLEASE WRITE THEM DOWN AND BRING THEM TO THE MEETING.

WE WILL BE PRESENTING AN UPDATED COPY OF OUR BY-LAWS. SO PLEASE BRING YOUR OLD COPY TO THE MEETING. COPIES OF THE HANDBOOK FROM NATIONAL ARE STILL AVAILABLE. COST IS \$6.00 PER COPY.

OUR GUEST FOR THE APRIL MEETING WILL BE MR. RAY COATES FROM THE FOSTER CARE PROJECT.

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT LISTED ON A COMMITTEE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE OF YOUR CHOICE. WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE A PART OF OUR PROGRAM. OUR PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON, TRAKI TAYLOR WILL BE EX-OFFICIO. SHE WILL TAKE CARE OF PUBLICITY, ONCE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR PLANS.

AGAIN, I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SATURDAY APRIL 9, 1994 AT 2 P.M. MT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

**AND HAVE A HAPPY EASTER**

AS ALWAYS

MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON  
PRESIDENT CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

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

**APRIL 9, 1994**

PRAYER

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
BYLAWS,

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

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**PROGRAM**

**GUEST- MR. RAYMOND T. COATES**

Mary Mcleod Bethune  
Founder

Dorothy Height  
National president

ALL NCNW MEMBERS  
APRIL 19,1994

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL  
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON .  
LOCATION: JUMERS' CASTLE LODGE BALLROOM  
TIME : 1 P.M.  
DATE: MAY 14, 1994  
DONATION : \$10.00

PLEASE BRING A GUEST

R.S.V.P. BY MAY 7,1994

TO: RUTHIE HILLSMAN  
605 W. UNIVERSITY #7  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820  
356-0396

*Mary Benson, Pres*

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION  
MAY 3, 1994

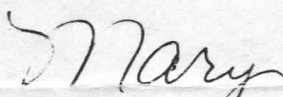
Dear N.C.N.W. Member;

Please note that our May meeting will be held at Jumers Castle Lodge, Urbana on May 14, 1994. This will be our Annual Fellowship Luncheon. We look forward to seeing you and your guest. Lunch is \$10.00, please R.S.V.P. with Ruthie Hillsman by May 7, 1994. We will be starting at 1 P.M.

Our June meeting will be at Mt.Olive. we will be having our TASTE OF N.C.N.W. Mrs. Octavia Cole Chairperson. Please give her your complete cooperation. This will be our last Regular meeting for the 1993-94 year.

Normally, we don't have meetings in July and August., however; this year we will have a Bethune Birthday Breakfast in July. Because we don't have meetings for two months, we are asking that you please try to pay your Section and National dues. If you look at your budget you will notice that if each person paid section dues, we could accomplish quite a bit.

Looking forward to seeing you May 14, 1994 at Jumers, time 1 P.M.



Mary Haywood Benson, President  
Champaign County Section

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

JUNE 11, 1994

PRAYER

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

TASTE OF NCNW

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PAY DUES

SENIORS---\$2.00 MONTHLY

SECTION DUES ---- \$3.00

NATIONAL DUES ----\$25.00

DISMISSAL -----THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER. BRING BACK GOOD IDEAS FOR THE  
ORGANIZATION IN SEPTEMBER



Mrs. Hendrix in Carle Hosp.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

JUNE 11, 1994

PRAYER - OCTAVIA Cole

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

TASTE OF NCNW

MINUTES

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COMMITTEE REPORTS - Nominating - Evening  
3RD READING OF BY-LAWS

Mrs. Cole / Motion carried  
250.00 2nd Mrs. Alexander  
Hillsman

PAY DUES  
SENIORS --- \$2.00 MONTHLY  
SECTION DUES --- \$3.00  
NATIONAL DUES --- \$25.00

DISMISSAL ----- THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER. BRING BACK GOOD IDEAS FOR THE ORGANIZATION IN SEPTEMBER

Mrs. Williams got her plaque  
Summer Library  
Day Park

Dues Card  
T-shirts  
31.00

Mary McNeal Bethune  
7/9/94 2 P.M.  
Mt. Olive Baptist  
1 HR Program



☆☆☆☆ SWEEPSTAKES ☆☆☆☆  
**NCNW SELF-SUFFICIENCY FUND**

Suggested Contribution — \$2 a Ticket  
**6 TICKETS FOR \$10**

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. invites your support to help ensure the continuation of our vital work in combatting hunger and malnutrition, training women for jobs, providing service for children and youth, and strengthening family life. Your tax-deductible gift will entitle you to win one of the following prizes:

**\$5000 IN PRIZES**

1st Prize — \$2000    3rd Prize — \$500    5th Prize — \$200  
2nd Prize — \$1000    4th Prize — \$300    10 Consolation Prizes — \$100 each

To be eligible to win, you must:

- **Fill in your name, address, telephone number on each ticket stub**
- **Mail stubs, with your tax deductible contribution**
- **Retain your portion of the tickets.**

All stubs must be received by July 7, 1984 to be included in the drawing on The Bethune Birthday, July 10th. Winners will be announced July 10, 1984, and notified by telephone and mail. You need not be present to win. Please return your stubs with your tax-deductible contribution today. Make your check or money order payable to: National Council of Negro Women, Inc., P.O. Box 4302, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163. **Please mail no cash. GOOD LUCK!**

(A copy of the last financial report filed with the Department of State may be obtained by writing to New York State, Department of State, Office of Charities Registration, Albany, N.Y. 12231 or the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. at the above address.)

**KEEP THIS PORTION TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE**

RETURN THIS  
STUB IN THE  
ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ST. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
SOLICITED BY \_\_\_\_\_

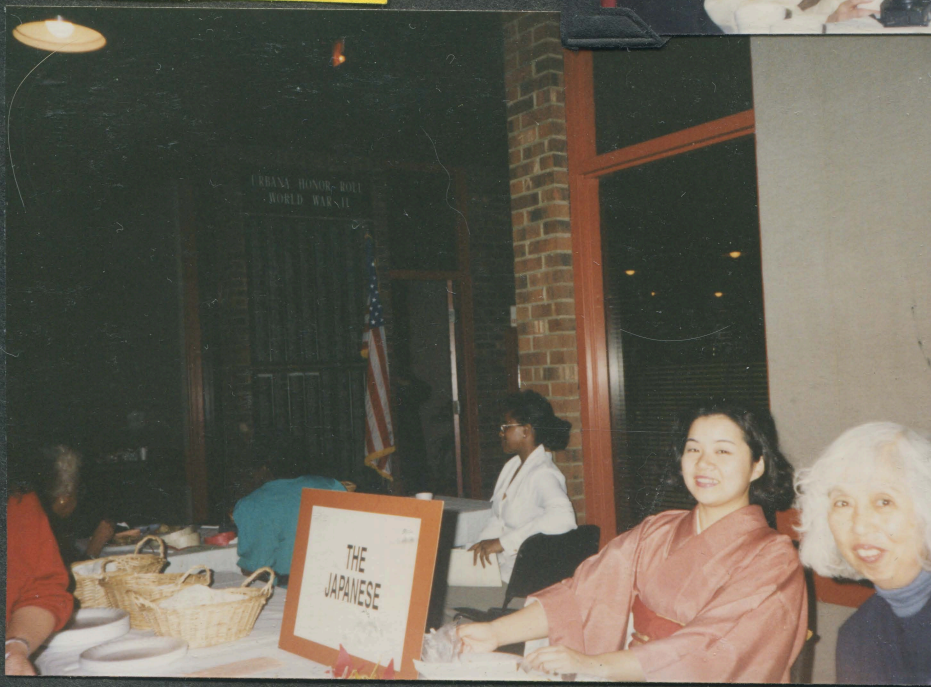
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1995  
Pre-Thanksgiving Festival of  
Cultures



Mirian Scantlebury  
Nettie Cook



University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign

Girardo Rosales  
Director  
La Casa Cultural Latina



1203 West Nevada  
Urbana, IL 61801

217 333-4950  
217 244-4513 fax

E-mail: grosales@uiuc.edu

LEGACY



"Our Wealth of Music"

"Musical Edutainment"

January 4, 1994

Ms. Mary Benson, President  
National Conference of Negro Women  
Champaign County  
1218 Williamsburg  
Champaign, IL 61821

Dear Ms. Benson:

As per our phone conversation, this will confirm our understanding that I am engaged to present "LEGACY: Our Wealth Of Music" on Saturday, March 12, 1994 at the anniversary celebration / fundraising event being sponsored by the National Conference of Negro Women of Champaign County.

As we discussed on 12/21/93, the performance is scheduled to take place at the Chancellor Hotel, at 7:30 P.M. (the exact time of day will be determined). For said performance services, a fee of \$650.00 will be made payable to: "The Legacy Company" immediately following the show on 3/12/94. The Champaign County National Conference of Negro Women will be responsible for arranging and paying for hotel accomodiations for The Legacy Company, at a hotel near venue, from 3/12/94 to 3/13/94. I have attached a tech. rider on which I have highlighted the items that pertain to your event.

If this meets with your understanding of our agreement, please sign below and return one copy to me, retaining the other copy for your files. I look forward to meeting you and the other Conference members in March.

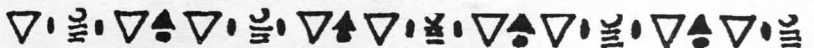
Agreed and accepted

*Maggie Brown*  
Maggie Brown  
Director

*Mary Hayward-Benson*  
For N.C.N.W.

*Mary Hayward Benson*  
Please print name  
*Pres* Title  
*1/20/94* Date

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



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

JANUARY 20, 1994  
1318 WILLIAMSBURG.  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821

MAGGIE BROWN;

IN REGARDS TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF JANUARY 20,1994, I  
AM ATTACHING THE CHANGES WE NEED TO YOUR COPY OF YOUR SIGNED  
LETTER OF AGREEMENT. I ALSO HAVE A COPY.

CHANGES ARE:

WE WILL NOW BE HAVING OUR BANQUET/SHOW AT THE JUMERS CASTLE  
LODGE URBANA, IL IT IS LOCATED IN LINCOLN SQUARE.

WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO DO THE SHORTER VERSION. 60 MINUTES.

ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE JUMERS CASTLE LODGE IN THE  
NAME OF MAGGIE BROWN.

WE NEED TO KNOW YOUR ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON MARCH 12,1994

MARY HAYWOOD- BENSON, PRESIDENT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

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

**JANUARY 8, 1994**

PRAYER - Mrs. Cole

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

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**PAY DUES**

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

**SPECIAL GUEST**

DISMISSAL THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**HAVE A HAPPY AND PROPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

**EACH ONE WIN ONE**

Mary Mcleod Bethune  
Founder

Dorothy Height  
National president

**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

**FEBRUARY 3, 1994**

**DEAR N.C.N.W. MEMBER;**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE!!!**

**WE ARE ASKING EACH MEMBER TO BRING INFORMATION TO SHARE ABOUT AN  
AFRO-AMERICAN THAT YOU ADMIRE TO OUR FEBRUARY 12, 1994 MEETING WHICH  
WILL BE HELD AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 2 P.M. WE ARE ASKING  
THAT YOU PLEASE BE PROMPT.**

**OUR CELEBRATION BANQUET COMMITTEE IS WORKING VERY HARD. IF YOU DO  
NOT HAVE BANQUET TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT RUTHIE  
HILLSMAN. WE ARE ASKING EACH MEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR EFFORT.  
WE HAVE A VERY GOOD PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THIS BANQUET.  
DEADLINE TO REPORT TICKETS TO RUTHIE  
HILLSMAN IS FEBRUARY 26, 1994. LADIES,  
PLEASE MAKE YOUR REPORTS IN A TIMELY  
MANNER.**

**OUR MARCH MEETING WILL BE THE  
CELEBRATION BANQUET. MARCH 12, 1994  
JUMERS CASTLE LODGE. I REPEAT OUR  
MARCH MEETING WILL BE THE  
CELEBRATION BANQUET AT JUMERS CASTLE  
LODGE. MARCH 12, 1994 5:15. PLEASE BE  
ON TIME AND BRING AS MANY GUESTS AS  
YOU CAN.**

**AGAIN I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON  
FEBRUARY 12, 1994 AT 2 P.M. MT. OLIVE  
BAPTIST CHURCH. I AM EXPECTING 100%  
PARTICIPATION.**

**AS ALWAYS**

*Mary Haywood-Benson*

**MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON**

**PRESIDENT CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

FEBRUARY 22, 1994

DEAR N.C.N.W. MEMBER;

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR  
FUTURE REFERENCE!!!

LADIES! DEADLINE TO REPORT YOUR TICKETS SALES TO RUTHIE HILLSMAN IS  
FEBRUARY 26, 1994. PLEASE, PLEASE, TURN IN YOUR TICKET MONEY AND COUNT  
TO RUTHIE.

OUR LAST MEETING WAS VERY EXCITING. THE FOLLOWING DATES WERE VOTED  
ON FOR THE REMAINDER OF OUR YEAR. THIS WAS DONE SO THAT EACH  
COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TIME TO MAKE PLANS.

APRIL 9, 1994  
BY-LAWS  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON  
NETTIE COOK  
MIRIAM SCANTLEBURY

MAY 14, 1994  
MAY FELLOWSHIP  
RUTHIE HILLSMAN, CHAIR

JUNE 11, 1994  
TASTE OF NCNW  
OCTAVIA COLE, CHAIR  
HATTIE MARION  
NETTIE COOK  
WILLIE CAMPBELL

JULY 9, 1994  
BETHUNE BREAKFAST  
JACQUELINE ARCHEY, CHAIR  
ODESSA HUDSON  
ROSIE DYER  
DOROTHY VICKERS-SHELLEY  
(SUGGESTION- SHORT PROGRAM  
BUFFET BREAKFAST \$7-\$10)

SEPTEMBER 10, 1994  
A GALA AFFAIR AT THE CIVIC CENTER  
JUANITA MASON, CHAIR  
JOANN PELMORE  
ONEDIA VAN DYKE  
DORA JAMERSON  
(SUGGESTION- USE OUR CRUISE THEME)  
THEME ROOMS

IF YOUR NAME IS NOT LISTED ON A COMMITTEE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO  
CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE OF YOUR CHOICE. WE WANT  
EVERYONE TO BE A PART OF OUR PROGRAM. OUR PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSON,  
TRAKI TAYLOR WILL BE EX-OFFICIO. SHE WILL TAKE CARE OF PUBLICITY,  
ONCE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR PLANS.

AS ALWAYS  
*Mary*  
MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON  
PRESIDENT CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION



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FAIR SHARE INVOICE

NAME OF SECTION : IL002 CHAMPAIGN, IL

FAIR SHARE ASSESSMENT: \$350.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE : \$87.50

JUSTIFICATION : The 2nd quarter of FY'94 (January 1, 1994  
- March 31, 1994) - \$87.50.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS :

PLEASE MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO:

National Council of Negro Women, Inc.  
Office of the President  
1667 K Street, NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20006

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

2/94/ Invoice