



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

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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 HAYWOOD-BENSON

Mary

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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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

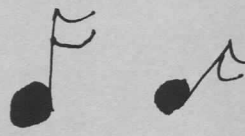
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MARY HAYWOOD-BENSON

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

PRAYER

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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

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION

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