

**PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Lynn Shelton Davis  
Mary Haywood-Benson  
Doris Hoskins  
JoElla Jones  
Dianne Pinderhughes  
Benita Rollins-Gay  
Linda Shelton  
Dorothy Vickers-Shelley

**ARRANGER OF "MOTHER'S WALL"**

Dawn Williams

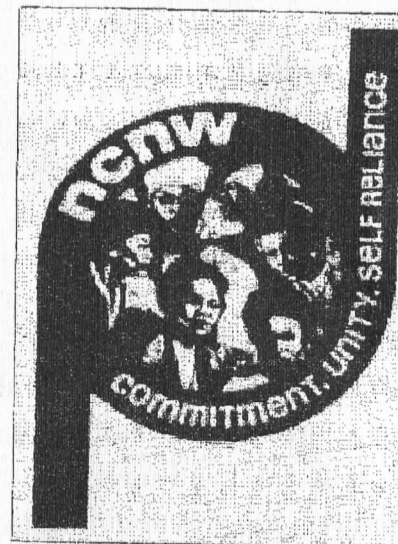
**OFFICERS**

President	Ruthie Hillsman
1st Vice President	Dawn Williams
2nd Vice President	Betty J. Hassell
Secretary	Patricia Adair
Treasurer	Miriam Scantlebury
Financial Secretary	Dora Jamerson
Historian	Hattie Marion
Chaplain	Octavia Cole

**HOSTESSES**

Clara Bright  
Betty J. Hassell  
Hattie Marion  
Linda Shelton

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**  
**SPONSORED BY**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.**  
**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SECTION**



**MARY McLEOD BETHUNE**  
**Founder - 1935**

**Saturday, May 13, 2000**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**PARK INN**  
**URBANA. ILLINOIS**

Dear Mom,

As I walk through my museum of memories,  
I owe you - for your *time*. Day and night.  
I owe you - for your *example*. Consistent and dependable.  
I owe you - for your *support*. Stimulating and challenging.  
I owe you - for your *humor*. Sparky and quick.  
I owe you - for your *counsel*. Wise and quiet.  
I owe you - for your *humility*. Genuine and gracious.  
I owe you - for your *hospitality*. Smiling and warm.  
I owe you - for your *insight*. Keen and honest.  
I owe you - for your *flexibility*. Patient and joyful.  
I owe you - for your *sacrifices*. Numerous and quickly forgotten.  
I owe you - for your *faith*. Solid and sure.  
I owe you - for your *hope*. Ceaseless and indestructible.  
I owe you - for your *love*. Devoted and deep.

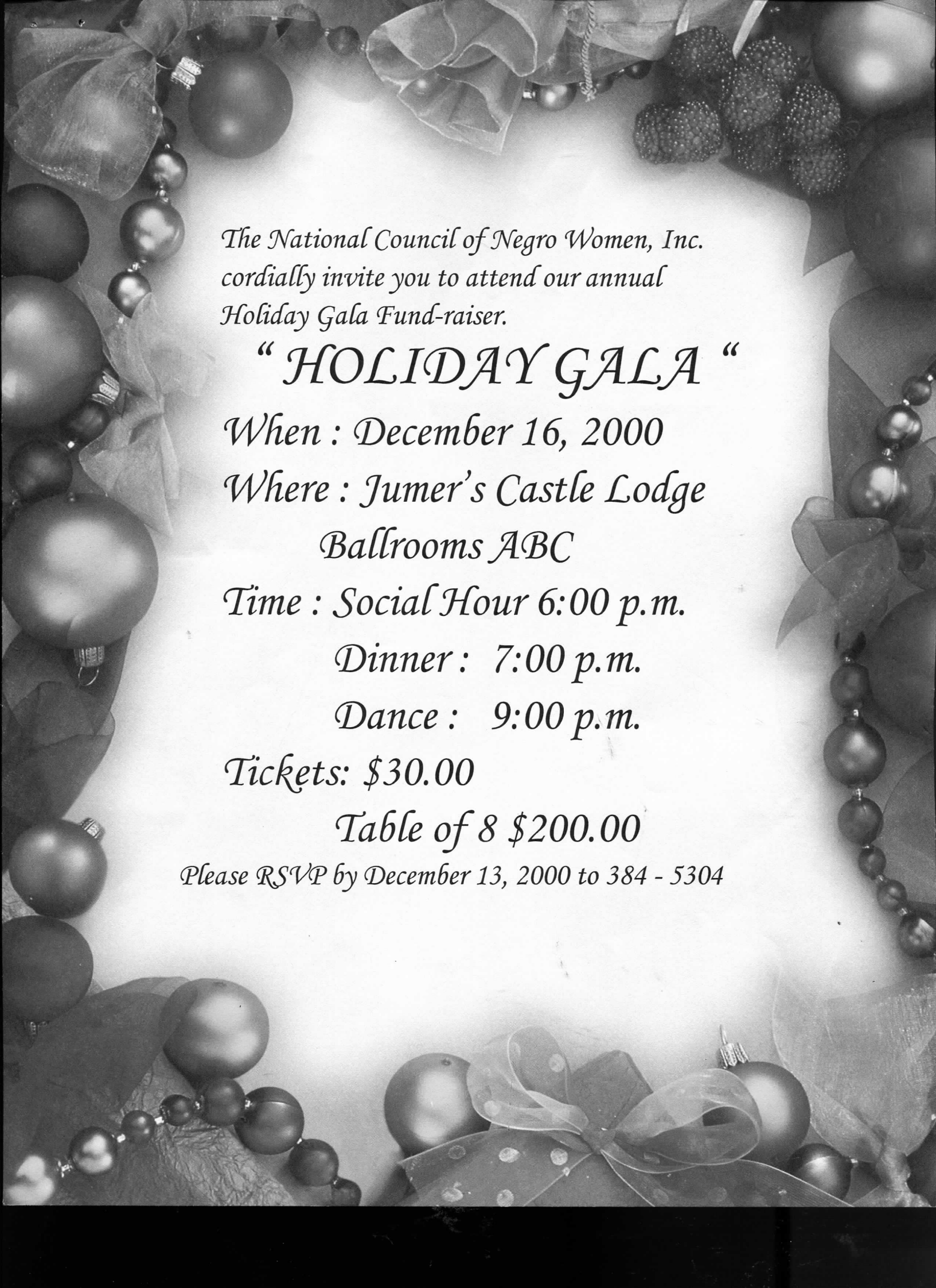
- Charles R. Swindoll, *Strong Family*

## PROGRAM

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES.....LYNN SHELTON DAVIS  
OPENING REMARKS.....PRESIDENT, RUTHIE HILLSMAN  
WELCOME.....CLARA BRIGHT  
INVOCATION.....OCTAVIA COLE

## BRUNCH

SELECTIONS.....FRIENDS LIFTING JESUS  
IOELLA JONES  
ALISA SIMMONS  
DIONNE SIMMONS  
IAN SEAN TATUM  
CHRISTINA WASHBURN  
MARIA WASHBURN  
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....DORIS HOSKINS  
GUEST SPEAKER.....MARGOT WILLIAMS  
RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS.....PRESENTATION BY HOSTESSES  
TOKEN OF APPRECIATION  
CLOSING REMARKS.....RUTHIE HILLSMAN



*The National Council of Negro Women, Inc.  
cordially invite you to attend our annual  
Holiday Gala Fund-raiser.*

*“HOLIDAY GALA”*

*When : December 16, 2000*

*Where : Jumer's Castle Lodge  
Ballrooms ABC*

*Time : Social Hour 6:00 p.m.*

*Dinner : 7:00 p.m.*

*Dance : 9:00 p.m.*

*Tickets: \$30.00*

*Table of 8 \$200.00*

*Please RSVP by December 13, 2000 to 384 - 5304*

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

Ruthie Hillsman  
President  
3328 Ridgewood Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61821

Telephone 217 356-0396

To : All NCNW Members  
Subject: Ticket Sales

Dear Member:

Our annual fund - raiser for the year 2000 will be a " HOLIDAY GALA " dinner dance. The Committee is planning a very enjoyable evening December 16, 2000 at Jumer's Castle Lodge Ballrooms ABC. We will begin with a Social Hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by a scrumptious sit down Dinner, Entertainment, Music ( DJ w/ dinner and festive music ) and wonderful door prizes for lucky winners from drawings.

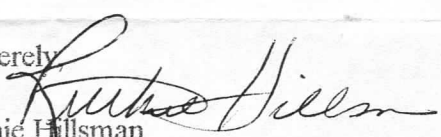
Our goal is to sell at least 150 tickets and we are in need of your help, therefore we are asking each member to be responsible for the sale of five (5) tickets. Donations of any amounts are acceptable.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund, Women's Safe House and Sister Mary Gabriel Kurby Fund.

Enclosed you will find five (5) tickets at \$30.00 each. Tables of eight (8) \$200.00  
Please RSVP no later than December 13, 2000 to 384-5304 or 356 -0396.

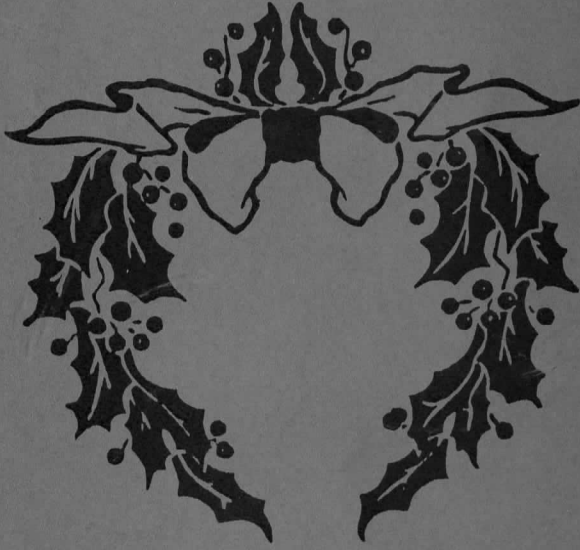
Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Ruthie Hillsman  
President

National Council of Negro Women

2nd Annual Holiday Gala



Christmas Dinner & Dance

Saturday, December 16, 2000

6:00 p.m. to Midnight  
Summers Castle Lodge  
Alhambra, Illinois

Officers

Ruthie Hillsmann, President  
Dawn Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Betty J. Hassell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Linda Shelton, Secretary  
Lynn Davis, Treasurer  
Marie Scantlebury, Financial Secretary  
Hattie Marrian, Historian  
Octavia Cole, Chaplin

Program Chairperson

Clara Bright

Hostesses

Patricia Odair  
Betty J. Hassell  
Hattie Marrian  
Sandra Washington

Special Thanks To:

Capital City D.J., Leiland Mosley  
Heath & Vaughn Funeral Home,  
Champaign, for Ticket Printing

PROGRAM

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY ..... CLARA BRIGHT

WELCOME ..... BENTA ROLLINS-GAY

THE OCCASION ..... RUTHIE HILLSMAN

INVOCATION ..... MARGOT WILLIAMS

— DINNER —

DANCE TEAM ..... "HIGH STEPPIN' HILLIN'"

*Choreographer - Kevin Burnside*

POEM ..... CAPRICE BANKS

AFRICAN DRUMS ..... PATRICK J. OMO OSAGIE

HOLIDAY DANCE

PLEDGE

*It is our pledge to make a lasting contribu-  
tion to all that is finest and best in America,  
to cherish and enrich her heritage of free-  
dom and progress by working for the inte-  
gration of all of her people regardless of race,  
creed, or national origin, into her spiritual,  
cultural, and thus aid her to achieve the  
glorious destiny of a true and unfettered  
democracy.*

# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

## AGENDA

February 12, 2000

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### Call meeting to order

Prayer

Pledge

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### Officers report

President

1 V. President

2 V. President

Secretary

Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Chaplain ( Bereavement, Birthdays, Illness )

### Committee reports

Donation from 1999 fundraiser

\$1000.00 Dr. Martin Luther King's Jr. Scholarship Fund

\$ 500.00 The Women's Safe House

### Old business

a)

b)

### New business

**"SYMPOSIUM" for AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN**

Committee chairpersons needed for

Mother's Day Luncheon

May

Taste of NCNW

June

Cultural Trip - Indiana Black Expo

July

Annual fundraiser

TBA

Collect dues

Adjourn

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

MONTHLY MEETING

MARCH 11, 2000

AGENDA

- Call meeting to order
- Prayer
- Pledge

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Officers report

- President
- ✓ 1 V President — *Ms. Verna Boutas*
- Mrs Hoskins' Guest
- 2 V President — *Prog. Lynda Shelton*
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Financial Secretary — *Lynn Davis*

*Chg. of date 12 hrs*

Committee reports

- Mother's Day Luncheon 11:00 - 1:00 May 13, 2000 - \$10.00 - *Park Inn*
- Chair person would like to meet with volunteers after meeting
- Taste of NCNW June 10, 2000 ✓
- Cultural Trip July 2000 10-17, 2000
- ANNUAL FUNDRAISER** *(Boutas Gay - 15 pers.)*

Chaplain

Birthdays, etc.

Collect dues

Adjourn meeting

Next meeting April 8, 2000

Mother' Day Committee meeting immediately following our regular meeting.



Agenda

Call meeting to order

Prayer

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Officers report

- President
- V. President - Dawn Thomas\*
- Secretary
- Financial Secretary
- Treasurer

Committee reports

- May Mother's Day Luncheon — Dorothy Vickers - Shelley
- June Taste of NCNW
- July Indiana Black Expo

Tickets are available today. Deadline for ticket sales July 10. All monies or tickets are due at this time.

Birthdays: May, June, July, August

Sympathy card for Phyllis Clark (loss of her Mother) — (Car Lutter) (Hilda Powell)

Nominating Committee: Doris Hoskins

At our last meeting the following members volunteered to serve as officers for the year 2000 - 2001

- President Open
- 1VP Dawn Williams
- 2VP Betty Hassell
- Treasurer Lynn Davis
- Financial Secretary Marie Scantlebury
- Recording Secretary Linda Shelton
- Chaplain Octavia Cole
- Dianne Pinderhughes

Handwritten notes in a box:

- Carroll
- Linda
- Lynn
- DU S
- Lynn Davis
- Linda Shelton

Nominations will be open from the floor for other candidates interested in running for an office. INSTALLION OF OFFICERS AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING.

ENJOY THE FOOD AND THE REST OF THE SUMMER

National Council of Negro Women  
Champaign County Section  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President's Report  
September 16, 2000

The following are possible projects for 2000-2001. If you have any additional suggestions on internal or external programs that you would like to see executed please let me know.

*Dawn Wines 9/27/00*

*Prayer 9/25/00*

• Voter registration drive at Parkland College (Deputy Registrar training may be necessary)

- Transportation to the polls on November 7, 2000
- will handle that*  
• Money management seminar (African Americans' interest in investment)
- Black Women alliance walkathon with our affiliate organizations and Women of Color. Money to be contributed to an agreed upon charity. May take place in March during Women History Month.
- Programs addressing the female African American population on campus.
- Internal interactive workshop on marketing a non-profit organization. Approximate cost \$30.

Fund-raiser. Suggestions

*Banquet in Nov + Dec.  
Bake Sale*

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

Agenda

November 11, 2000

Call meeting to order  
Prayer

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Officers report

- ✓ President
- ✓ 1V. President
- ✓ 2V. President
- ✓ Secretary
- ✓ Financial Secretary
- ✓ Treasurer

Committee reports

- ✓ Bylaws
- ✓ Fund raiser

Bylaws approved

Old business

New business

Collect dues

Adjourn: Closing song "This Little Light of Mine"

Next meeting December 9, 2000

Christmas party and gift exchange

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving*

RECEIPT

DATE <u>November 11, 2000</u>		No. <u>0855519</u>	
RECEIVED FROM <u>Boris K. Hastings</u>		DOLLARS <u>\$49.00</u>	
FOR RENT <u>Nov. - Dec. 2000</u>		DOLLARS <u>00</u>	
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PAYMENT	<u>49</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> CHECK	
BAL. DUE	<u>0</u>	<input type="radio"/> MONEY ORDER	
FROM <u>2000</u> TO <u>2001</u>		BY <u>Marie V. Scarborough</u>	
CL-# <u>5334</u>			
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National Council of Negro Women  
Minutes - December 9, 2000

Entered into the meeting at 2:20 p.m. -

Dawn Williams discussed the upcoming Black Family Togetherness workshop @ Douglas Park Annex, February 17, 2001 @ 11:00 p.m.

Ms. Hopkins offered to devise a letter to go with the poem for the Bakeless bake sale Discussion made on the dancers' compensation, exactly how to allocate was not determine.

Banita Rollins-Gay offered to donate copy paper for the letter and poem.

Financial report given:

Treasurer report given explained the balance difference.

Clara, the chairperson of the Holiday Gala, reported festivities - program layout: volunteers for the program was completed; ticket monies collected.

Meeting adjourned @3:30 p.m.