

GREENVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

February 15, 1962

Dear Club Members,

With less than four months left in our club year, may we pause and take stock. Let me begin by thanking all 150 of you for making this a very rewarding year for our club. Our programs for the monthly general meetings have been informative and entertaining and the Departmental meetings have been unusually stimulating with their very helpful as well as entertaining programs and very fine attendance. The credit goes to the chairmen, Mrs. James Bond, Public Affairs; Mrs. H. H. Settle, Fine Arts; Mrs. Ed Ricks, Home Life and Mrs. H. P. Milstead, Garden.

In September it was our privilege to have our State President as speaker at our opening dinner meeting. To hear Mrs. Gordon Maddrey is always a special treat since she has a way of making her enthusiasm contagious. In October our United Nation's Dinner was a most outstanding success when our foreign students and foreign born citizens were special guests. Mrs. Howard Mims, Chairman with Mrs. Marguerite Perry, Miss Lelia Higgs and Mrs. R. L. Humber did an excellent job in planning for this, our second such celebration which we hope to continue as an annual affair.

In November we sponsored a play, at which time a little over \$125.00 was realized for our building fund which has now reached \$1,500.00. Many of you worked long hours securing ads and getting ready for the production. Our merchants were most generous in their help. For all this we are very grateful altho the audience was very small.

Mrs. H. H. Bryant, Chairman of Education gave a most informative program in January on scholarships now available to high school seniors thru the N. C. Federation. If you know of a worthy girl who will need help to enter college call Mrs. Bryant who has these application blanks and will explain the procedure.

Have you had the "Pap" Cancer smear this past year? If not please do so immediately and report it to Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mrs. Ozbirn, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs said recently "We have already had many heart-warming reports of early cancers found when our members went to their Doctors for checkups and 'Pap' smears in response to our appeal. The exciting thing about the 'Pap' smear technique is the fact that it uncovers the disease long, long before any ordinary warning could be recognized."

Club members do you read *The Club Woman*? If you are not getting this little magazine, please let me know. Every club woman should read this magazine.

If you have not already done so will you send \$1.00 to Headquarters to help pay the debt. This is only a request, but when you read your new February issue you will want to do it. You will notice in this issue that our club is 100% in Dollars for Scholars. \$1.00 of your 1961-62 dues was sent for this purpose. Also \$1.50 of your dues was sent to pay state and National dues. During the year our club has also contributed \$5.00 to CARE, \$15.00 to the Samarcand Beautification Project, \$5.00 to Boys' Home at Lake Waccamaw, \$5.00 to Radio Free Europe, \$4.00 to Birthday Remembrance Fund (for children in institutions, \$15.00 to Ten Penny Art Fund, \$5.00 to American Cancer Society, \$10.00 to Safety Inspection Lanes (local), District Dues \$19.80. We gave individual gifts for mentally ill patients at Cherry Hospital at Christmas.

At our March 2nd General Meeting we will have a tea at 3:15 honoring new members taken in during the year. There will also be the Vogue Sewing Contest - fashion show and the program will be given by Mrs. J. B. Spilman on "Mental Health in Your Community". People entering the Vogue Sewing Contest from this district will model their creations on WITN TV's Hospitality House Program on March 17 between 8 - 9 A. M.

A few of our members have not yet paid their dues. Please send your check for \$6.00 - \$11.00 if you are a new member to Mrs. James O. Bond, 2803 Jackson Drive.

A hearty welcome to the following who have come in as new or transfer members since our year book was printed. Mrs. J. R. Boswell, Miss Venetic Cox, Mrs. Uran Cox, Mrs. Frank L. Davison, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. E. B. Fisher, Mrs. Tran Gordley, Mrs. R. W. Howard, Mrs. J. R. Hooper, Mrs. Milam Johnson, Mrs. Linwood Langley, Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. Zack Taft and Mrs. Guilford Worsley.

The Garden Club will have their Annual Bridge Luncheon and Fashion Show on March 22. Save this date as you will want to attend.

Will each of you listen out for parties and teas that we might use our Club house more. We need the money and our fees are reasonable. Club rental rules are in your year book.

It is my sincere desire that we might set up a monthly Bridge and Canasta party for next year with members serving on these monthly committees. Be thinking about this - you will hear more about it later.

The project now before us is our 27th Annual Fine Arts Festival of which Mrs. J. C. Galloway, Jr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell are co-chairmen. The committee is busy making plans for the festival which will be held the last of April. Of interest to club women and members of Book clubs is the recent announcement that Mrs. James Coker, a writer and a dynamic speaker from Hartsville, S. C. will be the featured speaker at the Arts Festival Luncheon on April 28 in the College Dining Hall. Admission will be by ticket only and these will be on sale in early April.

The Side Walk Art Show is a big feature of the Festival and Mrs. Galloway is asking for volunteers to help with this and other features. If you can give some time to this work call Mrs. Galloway or Mrs. Mitchell now.

Please publicize our Creative Writing Contest. Traveling awards are offered for the best lyric poem, sonnet, short story, one-act play, 3000 word essay and children's poem. These should be submitted to Mrs. Tran Gordley, 102 Pineview Drive by April 1st.

I cannot close without thanking our Club hostess, Mrs. J. L. Bishop for her very fine cooperation at all times and to again say thank you to all officers, Chairmen of the Departments and Committees, and each club member for what you have done and are doing to make this an outstanding Club year.

Sincerely,

Carolyn James, President.

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Letter from C. James, pres.

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