

The Worship Workshop sponsored by the Christian Emphasis Committee was held  
 7 January th. About one hundred attended the Workshop. Mrs. A Brodman reported that the committee recommended another be held next year.

The financial report for the 1957 was given at the January meeting:

## Central:

Income Year to date	\$228,200.80
Expenditures to date	\$228,200.80

## Phyllis Wheatley:

Income Year to date	\$66,665.12
Expenditures to date	\$66,059.62

Mrs. J.R. Wilson S.A. reported that the 38th Annual Inner Meeting of Phyllis Wheatley Branch was outstanding. Highlights of the meeting were the remarks from Miss Lilace Barnes, President of the National YWCA and the Program of Urban Renewal and our Community, which was a panel composed of six authorities.

Mrs. T.C. Erwin, reporting on the Annual Meeting at Central, expressed satisfaction regarding the entire program. Miss Barnes was the guest speaker.

The Board passed the motion made by the Constitution Committee to revise the Constitution as follows:

1. Time of election of officers of the Board- now to be held in June.
2. Creation of a Nomination Committee of the Board to secure Board officers.
3. Elimination of title of First Vice President.
4. Re-election of a presidential candidate.

The oil heating <sup>at Central</sup> was converted to gas at the recommendation of the Trustees on the basis that it would be more economical. The cost of the conversion was \$3,000 which was raised by three of the men Trustees. Mr. Fred Turner was Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Teen-Age Department of Phyllis Wheatley Branch held its second Advisors Institute February 12th. The theme, "This We Must Do", had three emphases:

1. Interpreting our Christian purpose
2. Put vitality in Y-Teen Program
3. Strengthen Leadership among Y-Teens

Miss Cecelia Griffis, reporting for the Y-Teen Inter-Club Council at Central, told of the Presidents' Workshop, February 5th. Essential information needed to plan a successful campaign was discussed at this workshop

There were 424 Y-Teens present at the Central Potato Chip Rally, setting a record attendance. A beauty contest was held to select "Miss Gordon's Potato Chip"

The Mobile Services Program had its beginning with the recommendation made by the Program Planning Committee and passed at the June Board meeting. The recommendation has far reaching significance in our program. It is:

"For many years Central YWCA has worked through departments, namely: Health Education, Teen-Age, Young Adult and Camp, with the strength of the department determined by the ability of the volunteer leadership and staff.

"Since September, 1957, the Program Planning Committee and Program Staff have studied the structure with its implication and feel that it must be changed to meet present day needs, both within the building and in the community. With this in mind, the Program Planning Committee recommends: 'That the Central YWCA continue to study ways of working more nearly as a unit within the Association structure and in connection with work on a decentralized basis in the community.'"

*It was reported in the Political Board meeting that a study - was being done in Brookland - what kind of decentralized program is needed.*  
Gordon Potato Chip Company gave the YWCA a new Vahette- an enclosed panel truck to be used with the "Y.W.C.A. Mobile Services".

Committee made Central's Membership Campaign reported to the Board the following audited report at the May Board meeting:

Adult members secured during the Campaign	3,106
Adults secured from Jan. 1-April 10	1,524
Adults secured through Program since May 1	131
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Total memberships to date	4,761

### Financial Membership Report

Money brought into Central Membership budget through the Membership Campaign	\$9,251.00
Money brought into the Central Membership budget from Jan.1- May 22	\$11,234.75
In addition to the \$11,234.75 the total money sent to National for fee sharing is	\$2,423.75
Estimated Campaign expenses total	\$7,007.21

Soon after the Membership Campaign report plans were under way for the next one. Mrs Mamie K. Taylor <sup>was made</sup> ~~was~~ General Chairman for the 1959 Membership Campaign. The Campaign dates were announced in the September Board Meeting as February 2-23. ~~The~~ Mrs. Karl Bevins, Co Chairman announced that the Campaign would be called a Membership "Rally-Round." The three major changes from the 1958 Campaign would be:

1. Professional help in the Leadership Field will not be employed
2. There will be no night division
3. The "Rally-Round" will be established and operated on geographical divisions

Mrs. Augustus Hogan, the General Chairman of the 37th Annual Enrollment Drive announced that the Advanced Phase of the drive ~~would~~ was begun November 12th.

Camp Highland had a successful summer. Three hundred and eighty girls participated in the summer camping sessions and 1375 people participated in week end camping

The Phyllis Wheatly Pioneer camp was attended by 62 girls during the two periods of 2-1/2 days each. The facilities were somewhat improved over last year.

A "New Way of Work" plan is developing at Phyllis Wheatly, based on a re-grouping of activities on a combination basis of age, type of group, skill and preference of staff. ~~A-Setting~~

Mrs. D.J. Broadmann was appointed Chairman of the Steering Committee for Committee reorganization at Central. Under the leadership of this Committee each Committee Chairman was asked to "present the most important phase of the work done by her committee during the year. This may be something tangible (discussion of YWCA Purpose, relationship within YWCA, etc.)." The Highlights of the year 1958 as presented by the Committee Chairmen are presented here:

Mrs. <sup>Patricia</sup> LaMatte reported that there ~~was~~ has been a consistent gain in public awareness of the YWCA as evidenced by the increase of about 50% in space given by the newspapers for news stories..... Since October the YWCA has had a regular two-hour show on Radio Station WGST of the Teen Record Hop, plus regular announcements of the weekly event. .... members of the committee have been working toward the forthcoming membership "Rally-Round".....

Miss Anne ~~Wolfe~~ Johnson, Chairman of Membership Committee reported, "That steps are being taken to organize a committee, with the help of Miss Lorton Lee. Special events are being planned for the membership, with an effort to concentrate on various things that will interest people who join the "Y" during the "Rally - Round".

Mrs. T. Erwin Schneider ~~was~~ reported ~~she~~ the Volunteer Leadership Committee had three main ~~aspects~~ emphases in its work: "1) to place volunteers where they are best suited; 2) to see that each volunteer ~~is~~ is trained for her work; 3) to be sure that at least once a year the volunteer's work is recognized."

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of this year's work, she stated, was obtaining the mobile unit and using it in the decentralized program."

~~Mrs. Frank Malone, Vice-President-in-charge-of-the-Administrative~~

~~Committee-reported~~

Mrs. George O'Brien, Chairman of the Personnel Committ reported, .."that the Committee is interested in staff as individuals and also the conditions under which staff work as well as job performance. The type people needed on this committee should be those who have specialized information and are interested in personnel."

Mrs. Simpson <sup>KIDD</sup> Chairman of the Building and Maintenance Committee reported:

"The new furnace installed this year has cut down the cost of utilities. She told of the repair work on the third floor rest room." *deleting in a new news room*

Miss Joanna Thompson, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that their work was routine. She said that they hoped to streamline the requests by studing the budget carefully. She plans to enlarge the committee to include more experts in this field."

Phyllis Wheatley Branch reported:"Highlights for the year would include the Annual Meeting, which featured a program on Urban Renewal as a part of community education, the Membership Enrollment Drive and attendance at the National Convention. Seven members attended National Convention in St. Louis and Margie Price, Y-Teen delegate, was one of the two girls chosen to present the report from the Y-Teen section to the total Convention."

" The <sup>Branch</sup> Membership Appreciation Tea held in April and Summer Program, with over 600 enrollments, as well as Pioneer Camping were highlights. Phyllis Wheatley <sup>Branch</sup> feels that the development of their camp site is nearer than ever before. The "New Way of Work seems to be quite successful this year. Gross receipts from the Harvest Tea were over \$1,300.00. The sustaining membership Drive ~~closed today and should be included in the highlights of the year,~~ which has been another very good year. Mrs. Wilson said- 'There are still hurdles to overcome but we are happy that these have grown out of expansion of program and services to the community, thus increasing our faith and confirming our hopes for an even brighter year to come'."

Mrs. William Reynolds, ~~Chairman-of-the~~ reported that "the USO Booth at the ~~State-~~ Fair has been the highlight of her committee's <sup>efforts</sup> since her last quarterly report."

Mrs. L.S. Terrell, Y-Teen Committee Chairman, reported "an increase in committee members and definite assigned jobs to members. She said they plan to meet together with the Phyllis Wheatley Committee four times a year."

Mrs. Oscar Auth, Chairman of the Health Education Committee reported "That fifteen blind children have been added to the swimming classes for children with physical handicaps."

Mrs. Ben Evans, Chairman of Young Adult Committee said "that having a committee now is a highlight. City-Wide Council is functioning and the committee is greatly interested in the Mobile Service Plan."

Mrs. Harrison McMains, Camp Highland Chairman, reported "a very successful year. A capable Camp Director, a strong staff and a good program have aided the progress at camp. The profits have been used to make the necessary improvements. Long range plans are under way for ca

Mrs. Dow Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Christian Emphases Committee reported, "Mrs. C.M. Purdy is Chairman of Church Representatives, whose duty is to interpret the Y to their churches.... The Worship Workshop will take place in March."

Mrs. A.A. Green, Chairman of World Fellowship Committee named as highlights, "the tea at Mrs. Hobby's home and the new Gift Shop which is open now in the lobby."

Mrs. Edward Askren reported, "... the World Fellowship Service which was held at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch, saying we should all be aware of what is happening in our community and the other nations."

Miss Virnita Lee reported, "over 300 attended the last Record Hop."