

A tribute was given to Mrs. Oze Horton, the retiring President, ~~was given~~ at the January Board Meeting by Mrs. Frank Malone:

"The very special announcement which I wish to make is not an announcement after all. is a message to you, Besse.

" It is an expression of gratitude from your Board for the kind of leadership you have given us for the past two years. We, who have been so closely associated with you during this time know so well the amount of effort and energy which has been required of you. We have come to know you as a very dedicated person, and from your strength of character, your own loyalty and devotion, we have developed a keener sense of values.

"The inspiration which you have provided, your devotion to duty, and your never failing willingness to be helpful, has deepened our love and admiration for you.

" Our organization is stronger, our objectives more clearly defined, and we are more determined to carry through because of you. You have said what we wanted to say, done what we wanted you to do, and thought what we would have thought had we stopped to think.

"All of this is our way of simply saying that it has been a very real pleasure and a great privilege to work with you. We sincerely hope that the gratification which you have received from your efforts is as great as the appreciation we will always have for you. May God bless and keep you."

Mrs. Horton ~~then~~ expressed her appreciation to the Board and turned the key over to the incoming President Mrs. T.C. Erwin.

The financial report given at the January Board meeting was as follows:

Phyllis Wheatley Branch:

Income Year to Date	\$72,738.30
Expenditures Year to Date	73,061.73
Deficit	<u>\$ 323.43</u>

Central:

Income Year to Date	\$258,226.20
Expenditures Year to Date	258,284.20
Deficit	<u>58.00</u>

The "orld Fellowship ^{Committee} reported that they had made a profit of \$375.06 in the Gift Shop.

The Annual Meeting at Central was held January 23rd. Mrs. Arthur Anderson was the speaker. ~~and she gave a very stimulating message.~~

The Christian Emphases Committee sponsored a worship "orkshop on March 17. A panel, with Miss Virginia Proctor as moderator discussed "Worship, a Resource for Daily Living."

Mrs. ^{Wirllyn} Moore reported that the Mobile Services Committee is formed of women from all areas of the community. Classes were offered in Chamblee, East Point, Northwoods Methodist Church ~~and~~ Buckhead, LaVista, ^{and} Sandy Springs.

Mrs. Mamie K. Taylor reported that ^{the} Membership Rally-Round for the year had two challenges: 1) To make membership available to all women in this community by interpreting the YWCA to them and 2) to raise money in order to broaden the YWCA program in the community.

Mrs. Karl Bevins, the Co-Chairman for the Membership Rally-Round reported a total number of 2523 new members had been recruited. She felt that we had accomplished our goal "that every worker in the campaign would bring in a minimum of five members." The greatest accomplishment of the campaign, she felt, was the good will created in the community by women of Atlanta talking about the Y to other women of the city. This will bring benefits we cannot begin to estimate.

~~At~~ the December Board Meeting Mrs. Karl Bevins reviewed the circumstances in regard to the approaching Membership Campaign stating that the entire plan has been reworked and will include the following phases:

1. A publicity campaign to increase participating members.
2. Concentrate on a study of membership and renewals.
3. Development of an ever-increasing group of sustaining members.

The Membership Enrollment at Phyllis Wheatley, ^{Church} closed March 23rd with a Victory Dinner in the evening. Principal speaker was Dr. Samuel Williams of the Friendship Baptist Church. The number of new members was a little less below that of last year, but the total amount of money raised was a little more than last year.

Mrs. Gershon reported at the December Board Meeting that the Adult Co-Ed Club contributed \$150 to the YWCA. Mrs. Gershon expressed appreciation for this gift.

Joint Committees from Central and Phyllis Wheatley Branch held a Public Affairs Workshop in April. The program was on Motivation and Action. It emphasized the need to (1) create interest in all public affairs in all groups, (2) sustain interest in them, and (3) understand the importance of human nature, timing and how to discriminate between propaganda and facts.

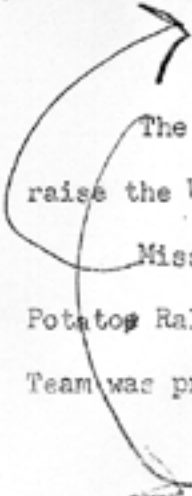
In Mrs. Dow Kirkpatrick's report for the Nominating Committee at the June Board Meeting she explained that it has always been a problem for this committee that more names are on the ballot of candidates for the Board of Directors than can be elected. For this reason many people who have much to contribute to the work of the YWCA have been lost to us. Therefore it was recommended that the Atlanta YWCA consider experimenting with a non-choice ballot for Board members for the year 1959-60. This recommendation was later passed at the Elector's Assembly.

The Personnel Committee was responsible for revising the Staff Job Descriptions.

Mrs. T.E. Schneider reported on the United Appeal to the Board. She explained that the time had come in Atlanta when all groups working for the Welfare and others must be combined into one group to be known as United Appeal. It is hoped - the hope in doing this, much confusion and overlapping may be avoided and the final outcome will be more successful.

Mrs. Virnita Cribb gave an excellent report on the 1959 season at Camp Highland. A detailed report was given to each Board member for further study.

*Look at 1959 Camp Report
(copy attached)*



The World Fellowship Committee sponsored a Gift Shop in November to help raise the World Fellowship Funds. The ~~Committee~~ ^{Committee} reached the goal of \$1000.

Miss Peggy Craig reported in March that the Potato Sale was a success. The Potato Rally was attended by almost five hundred people. The Georgia Tech Football Team was present to judge the beauty contest.

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