

## REGULAR SESSION ANNUAL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

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spoke on "Women and Education." District presidents for the 1 and 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 Districts made three-minute reports.

After reports of District presidents, Mrs. Joseph Friend was called to the chair and presided for the balance of the evening.

Musical readings by Miss Thorpe, accompanied by Miss Ruhl, was received with much appreciation.

The convention greeted our National President, Mrs. Thomas G. Winters, by standing as she was escorted to the platform.

Mrs. Friend introduced our First-Citizen, His Excellency, Governor Parker, whose address on state affairs, in which women of Louisiana are interested, was vital and timely.

Mrs. Friend presented Mrs. A. F. Storm, who in her usual gracious manner, introduced our National Federation President, Mrs. Thomas G. Winters.

Mrs. Winters' address was heard with much appreciation.

After announcements, meeting adjourned.

(Mrs. D. A.) Mabel King Kelly, Recording Secretary.

### Friday Morning.

Meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. A. G. Reed.

Minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

The president announced that in accordance with the action of the Board of Directors, Mrs. Wm. Proteous was in attendance in Houston, Texas, at a business meeting of the Central Regional Federation to gain information on the subject of Group Federation, but not with a pledge from the Louisiana Federation.

Motion: "That we dispense with the Department reports, important as they are, so that we may have the numbers omitted from Thursday's program for lack of time. But that the Roll of Departments be called to ascertain the number present. Motion carried.

Resolution Committee, Mrs. Dupont, chairman, presented:

1st. A resolution from the conference of Parent-Teachers Presidents, endorsing music in the public schools, Adopted.

2nd. That a committee be appointed to ask our Governor to appoint two women on the State Board of Education, one from the Northern and one from the Southern part of the State. Adopted.

3rd. A resolution from the department of Home Economics, That a delegate be appointed to meet with the Louisiana State Teachers Association December 1-2 to discuss a policy to be used in a state-wide campaign against illiteracy. Adopted.

4th. A resolution from the Baton Rouge Association, in regard to raising our National flag over every

school. Mrs. Lee offered an amendment, "to have a daily raising and lowering of these flags. Amendment adopted.

Original resolution adopted. A resolution: from the New Orleans Federation of Clubs in Memoriam of Mrs. Marie Louise Bankston was passed by a rising vote, after brief words of tribute from Mrs. Blackman.

The Credential committee made a final report as follows:

Officers present ..... 7  
Chairmen of Standing Com. .... 1  
District Presidents ..... 6  
Department Chairmen ..... 5  
Divisions and Chairmen ..... 7

TOTAL ..... 26

### Districts Represented

1st & 2nd District Clubs ..... 20  
3rd District Clubs ..... 8  
4th District Clubs ..... 5  
5th District Clubs ..... 1  
6th District Clubs ..... 14  
7th District Clubs ..... 15  
8th District Clubs ..... 4

TOTAL Clubs ..... 67

### Club Members Present.

Delegates from—  
1st & 2nd District ..... 53  
3rd District ..... 17  
4th District ..... 6  
5th District ..... 29  
6th District ..... 18  
7th District ..... 8  
8th District ..... 1  
Ch. Legislature 8th District, (Mrs. Sylvester) ..... 1

TOTAL Delegates ..... 133

OFFICERS ..... 26

Grand Total ..... 159

Reuort adopted.

### Notes.

Council of Girl Scouts, Catherine Club, 1st & 2nd Districts, received no credentials. What will the convention do about it? On motion club bring in good standing, delegates were seated.

3rd District, Clio Club, Jeanerette, received no credentials, 3 delegates present. What is the wish of the convention? On motion club brought in good standing, and delegates were seated.

6th District, Mrs. Reine, Alexander, council of Parent-Teachers, Baton Rouge, left credentials at home. Will convention seat her? On motion, the delegate was seated.

Dr. Flint presented the following motion: "That the Louisiana State Federation of clubs unanimously endorse the establishment of a Tuberculosis hospital on the Greenwell Springs property;

"That every club and every club member pledge their support to remove as rapidly as possible the blot from our state, in regard to the cruel helpless condition of our citizens suffering from tuberculosis."

Mrs. Favrot, Miss Kate Gordon, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Morris talked to the motion.

The motion prevailed.

Greetings were read from Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson. The president stated

that she had greetings from many organizations and individuals, but time prevented their being read.

Secretary called the roll of Department chairmen.

Mrs. Boykin was called to the chair and presided during the program.

Miss Katherine Hill spoke on "The Louisiana Library Association," Mrs. A. B. Albritton on "The Woman on the School Board," Mrs. J. C. Hardy, president of Mississippi State Federation, on "The Heart of Federation."

Mrs. Anthony Fry was seated on the platform.

Dr. L. L. Williams, assistant surgeon general U. S. Public health service, addressed the convention on the subject of "The Influence of the Immigrant on Feeble-mindedness." Miss Morris, of the Department of Public Health, spoke on the floor in appreciation of Dr. Williams' address.

Hon. W. O. Hart, of New Orleans, addressed the convention on "Uniform Laws for Marriage and Divorce." Following the address of Mr. Hart, the business of the convention was resumed.

Mrs. Storm read the amendment to Section 11, of Article 7, and moved its adoption. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary read telegrams from the Mayor of Lake Charles and its Chamber of Commerce, inviting the 1923 convention to meet in Lake Charles. Mrs. Ada King Collette and Mrs. A. P. Rodgers added invitations from the Lake Charles clubs.

The invitation was accepted by the vote of the body.

Miss Daisy Badley, seconded by Miss Lichenstein, moved, "That owing to the lateness of the hour, I move the convention give their endorsement for appointment by Governor Parker on the state board of education, to the woman who shall be the choice of the delegate body of the Federated clubs of the 1st Railroad Commissioners District and that this delegate body be called together at the earliest possible date." Motion prevailed.

Mrs. Winters addressed the convention for a few minutes on the value of libraries, speaking especially on the Van libraries, which reach those who have few opportunities to secure good books.

Mrs. Frank C. Labit moved, "That a committee be appointed to give publicity to the fact that Federation is behind the Library Commission's efforts to secure an appropriation, and to encourage and assist in every way to get this matter before our legislature. Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mrs. Lamb, Miss Morris, for the department of Health, talked for five minutes on the work of the department.

Meeting adjourned.

During the intermission a very delightful luncheon was served in the Cave in honor of our national chairman, Mrs. Winters.

### Friday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Reed.

Miss Badley moved the reconsideration of the motion in regard to the

endorsement of the woman named by the Federated Women of the 1st Railroad District for appointment to the state board of education. Motion prevailed.

Miss Badley moved "That the convention go on record as endorsing the name of Mrs. A. F. Storm for appointment by the Governor, to the state board of education."

Miss Lichenstein, Mrs. Wickliff, and Miss Morris talked to the motion.

The previous question was called and prevailed.

The motion was put and enthusiastically and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Storm, after a word of appreciation of the endorsement of the Federation, presented our National President, Mrs. Thos. G. Winters, who addressed the convention.

In her magnificent address, Mrs. Winters traced the contributions of women to civilization from ancient times to the present, emphasizing the importance of raising the standard of American home life and ideals, emphasizing the importance of community service and simple living in preserving our national life.

Mrs. Storm presented the matter of her pledge of \$100.00 for General Headquarters at Washington and asked for contributions. The convention responded enthusiastically and in five minutes \$210.00 was subscribed. (See list.)

The Courtesy resolution committee presented their report which was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Resolutions committee presented its final report and the following resolutions were adopted:

A resolution, signed by Miss Morris, endorsing the Sheppard-Towner bill.

A resolution, signed by Miss Morris, endorsing the Mothers' Pension bill.

A resolution from the chairman of the Credentials committee, in regard to future rules concerning credentials.

A resolution from the Consumer's League in regard to Women workers in hotels.

A resolution signed by Mrs. John T. Benedict, president of Housewives league, Mrs. O. W. Chamberlain, Vice chairman Better Films Housewives league, and Mrs. H. B. Myers, vice-chairman Better Films Housewives league, pledging support to the National Federation of Women's clubs in their attitude toward censoring moving pictures.

(See resolutions.)

In presenting their final report, the resolution committee has given due consideration to all resolutions pre-

sented, working at all times for the best interest of the federation, we submit the following number of resolutions 13. One resolution was reported unfavorable due to signature being omitted.

Motion by Mrs. Hearn "That in the future resolutions be presented at the morning sessions and be voted upon at the afternoon session, in order that they may receive consideration and thought." Motion prevailed.

The committee on elections made the following report:

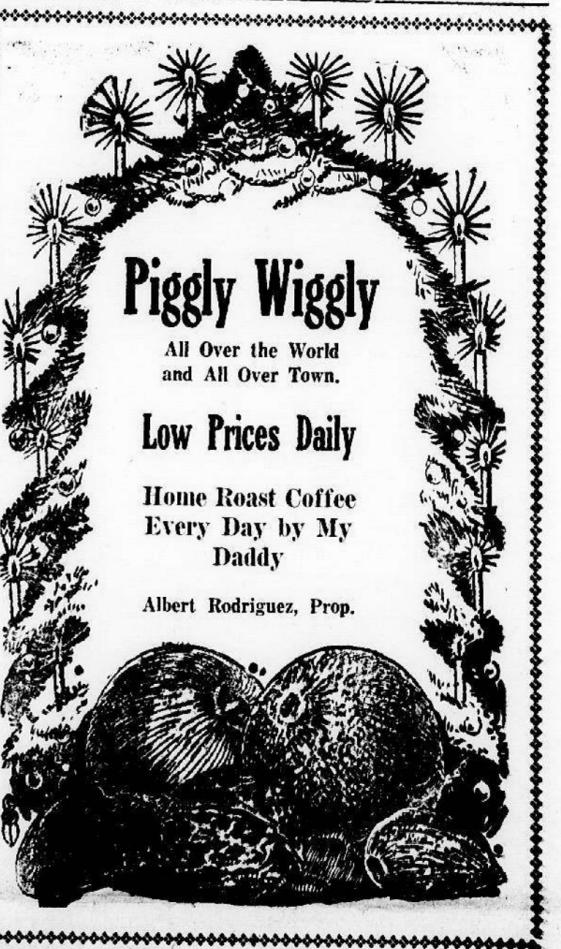
"To the officers and members, L. F. W. C.,

The committee on Elections submits the following report:  
74 votes cast, 1 not properly filled out, 73 legal votes.

1st Vice-President—  
Mrs. Joseph E. Friend.....73

Recording Secretary—

Mrs. D. A. Kelley	72
Treasurer—	
Mrs. Thos. Milling	71
Auditor—	
Mrs. T. E. Brown	71
President Third District—	
Mrs. J. C. Dupont	70
President Fourth District—	
Mrs. Douglas A. Lee	69
President Sixth District—	
Mrs. W. B. Hatcher	70
President Seventh District—	
Mrs. John Springer	70
President Eighth District—	
Mrs. James Wade Bolton	71
(Signed) Mrs. Edward Pilsbury,	
Mrs. George R. Fisk,	
Ellen Mahler Morton.	
Mrs. Reed presented the new officers to the convention.	
After the reading of the minutes, the convention adjourned.	
(Mrs. D. A.) Mabel King Kelly,	
Recording Secretary.	



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