

TAWC Club History Notes

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Austin, Texas (Mary Church Terrell District)

1906-Douglass Club as early as 1906 still going strong in 1984

In June 1913 The Women of Austin began their Old Folks Home. It was purchased in June 1915.

1915- The city federation of Austin opened a restroom downtown.

1924 Austin The King's Daughter's Club (in existence in 1924) President Mrs. T. A. Hardwell owns and operates a home for the aged.

1927_The City Federation of Austin wants to establish a club center.

July 6-9, 1959: TAWC held its 5th Annual Convention at the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Mrs. J. O. A. Conner (Of Waco) was presiding State President.

1986: 45th Biennial NACWC August 16-22.

Some known Austin clubwomen include: Mrs. H. L. Jones, Miss Virginia B. Miller. Mrs. Johnnie Mae Yates Rice (May 9, 1906- August 11, 1985).

Beaumont, Texas

1911 Mrs. C. E. Adams Read her paper at the night session of the Texas Federation at Austin.

1915 Mrs. C. E. Adams paid for the land to purchase a girl's Home.

1915 Mrs. Morris White and her club bought a lot in the city for a Manual Training School Building.

1920 The Dorcas Community (existed in 1920). Women Connected: Mrs. C. E. Adams

Big Spring, Texas

1951 Stokes-Parker District 1st Annual Session April 1-15, 1951. In attendance were: Mrs. J.B. Gibbs, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. Bob Eubanks. District officers in 1951: Mrs. Narcissa W. Stokes (President) Mrs. G.H.Jackson Penny (Secretary) Mrs. Jessye King (Treasurer) Mrs. Hattie Rhodes (Reporter).

Bonham, Texas

1904 Phyllis Whatley Club. One of the earliest Texas Clubs.

Cleburne, Texas

Mothers Home and Industrial Club (in existence in 1935)

July 5, 1927: Federated Club Women of Texas under the President A. E. S. Johnson held their meeting.

Recommendations adopted include: the Federation make annual donations to the junior Federation. The president makes annual visits to local clubs. The Federation works for higher salaries to teachers. The Federation takes out yearly membership in the Inter-racial Commission. A transportation chairman be added to the staff of officers. First Transportation chairman elected: Mrs. M. L. Tucker of Ft. Worth.

Corsicana, Texas

Mrs. H.E. Williams was the force behind the fund raising of \$100 in three days to provide six large swings at the public schools.

1911 Texas Federation at Austin, Mrs. H.E. Williams reads her paper "Influence of Mother's Clubs"

Parent-Teacher Association (active in 1924)

A number of unknown clubs in operation in 1927, rally together for maintenance of the cemetery. A tag drive snagged several hundred dollars.

Dallas, Texas (Urissa Christian District)

1927: Dallas Major health program promoted.

1929 Fair : The city federation of Dallas provided an art exhibit.

1935:Priscilla Art club of Dallas maintains day nursery for working mothers.

DeKalb, Texas

1915 J. Collins of DeKalb inquires about starting a Mother's Club. It is currently unknown whether she actually started one or not.

Denison, Texas

April 18-19, 1952, Urissa Christian District meeting held here. Mrs. L.B. Watson,
President

El Paso, Texas

1933: 11 clubs listed, names currently unknown.
1933: Phyllis Wheatley Club is oldest club known in El Paso.
1933: Walker's Art Club encourages high schoolers to improve by offering prizes to the winners.

Ennis, Texas

1933: Charity Club, a business oriented club that purchased a cemetery

Fort Worth, Texas (Isabelle Smith District)

Alphin Charity and Art Club active in 1920, Mrs. C. E. Lindsay, Mrs. R. A. Ethel Ransom.

The Hospital Aid Club active in 1927. Assisted in furnishing the Negro Baptist Hospital.

Alpha Club--civic work in 1935.

1937: Ethel Ransom was the official Hostess to the NAWC meeting.

1937: The Southwest Region was organized by Dr. Mary F. Waring. It began with 8 states.

April 18, 20, 1952 Isabelle Smith District meeting held here. Mrs. M.L.T. Bennett President.

1960 : State meeting held here.

1963-1964 Yearbook of the Bennett Cultural and Mary F. Waring Art Club.

1986: 80th Annual Session of TAWC and Youth's Clubs. July 5, 6, 7, at The Hilton Inn. Dr. Ruby Morris-Miles Presiding.

1987: Fort Worth Association of Federated Women's Clubs

1997 Progressive Woman's Club "Presents an Extravaganza, 1997."

Ft. Worth clubwomen include: Mrs. Terrel (1915), Mrs. Maggie Moore (1915).

Gainesville, Texas

TAWC organized here by Mrs. M.E.Y. Moore in 1905

Galveston, Texas

Women's Hospital-Aid-Society Club (active in 1920), handles the colored wart of the hospital.

The Colored Woman's Progressive Club, organized by Louise A. Pinckney to disburse charity. Aimed to improve social and civic conditions and work for the uplift of juvenile offenders. They rescued two girls from the county jail and placed them in a Girl's Home in New Orleans.

1911: Mrs. W.M. Cummings reads paper at the night session of the Texas Federation in Austin. She is also named alternative representative for the Hampton meeting.

1916: Ever Ready Club, President, Mrs. M.L. Kemper has an Old Folks home. (still active in 1924)

March 8, 1952: Olivia Washington District meeting was held. Mrs. M.L. Cole was President.

1961: Olivia Washington District meeting was held.

1982: 47th Annual meeting of Olivia Washington District at Flagship Hotel in Galveston.

July 10-12, 1987: TAWC and youth clubs held.

Galveston clubwomen include: C.J. Harris (1915) Miss Daniels (1915), Mrs. S.G. Bailey, Mrs. V.C. Scull Fedford, Mrs M.I. McCoy, Gloria Tyler (treasurer, 1960)

Granville, Texas

1915: Mrs. Lula McCall Gatlin and Mrs. Dr. Martin are leaders instrumental in organizing the clean-up and policing of the colored waiting room at the depots.

Greenville, Texas

Progressive Culture Club in 1915, Mrs. M.L. Nelson (President), Mrs. J.G. Gatlin (Secretary), they cleaned up the colored waiting room in Katy Station.

Hattisburg, Texas

1935: Key woman, Mrs. A.B. Harper

Henderson, Texas

Mrs. Ford (1915) helping with the recruiting in rural areas.

Houston, Texas (Olivia Washington District)

1906 Art Club still strong in 1916. Women connected: Mabel A. Fairchild (1916).
June 1913: clubwomen furnish an Emergency Room in the colored high school.
1913: The city federation was offered land for its "Working Girls Home."
Nov-Dec 1913: Mrs. Roberta Thomas is newly elected President of The Mother's Club.
Jan-Feb 1915: City Federation lists Mrs. A. L Feagin as its secretary.
August 1960: Southwest Regional Meeting held here. See Houston Files
1927 Ethel Ransom Art and Literary Club 1st meeting May 27, 1927. Still going strong in 1984. See History in Houston File.
1966-1968: Art Literary and Charity Club Yearbook available.

Lubbock, Texas (Stokes-Parker District)

September 15, 1951: 7th Annual Convention of the Carrie P. Hines District. See Lubbock Folder.

Marlin, Texas (Carrie Adams District)

June 1913: new club 40 mothers who beautify the school grounds where their children attend.

1915: City Federation (in existence) bought 3 acres of land near the city for a playground.

1915: Mother's club running a domestic science course.

1935: Willing Workers, active in 1935. They maintained a milk depot for undernourished children, and operated Vacation Bible School.

The Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held their 45th Annual meeting in Marlin July 2-5, 1951. President Iola W. Rowan. National President Ella P. Stewart was the Guest. Their Theme: "Achieving Our Goals" there were 95 delegates in attendance. Mrs. A. X. Robertson of Marlin was the elected President and Mrs. M. L. T. Bennett of Ft. Worth was elected too the newly created office of Financial Secretary. All sessions were held in Davis Chapel Methodist Church.

1951: six clubs known to be in existence [As Federated clubs]

Marlin clubwomen include: Mrs L. L. Parks (1915 era) A.E.S. Johnson.

Marshall, Texas

February 1912: Mrs. Carrie Pitts White, "Mother's Meeting," a nurse teaching women to care for themselves and their children.

April 19, 1952: Olivia Williams District Meeting held. Mrs. D.L. Smith, President Marshall Clubwomen: Mrs. Josephine E. Holmes (1911), Mrs. G.L. Jackson (1916)

1982: Mrs. Addie James, President of the Dramatic Art club

Midland, Texas (Stokes-Parker District)

1950: The district (Stokes-Parker) was organized in 1950 and met for the first time in Big Springs 1951

Midland Clubwomen: Dr. Ruby Morris-Miles (1970's-1980's)

Odessa, Texas (Stokes-Parker District)

April 18, April 20, 1952: Stokes-Parker District meeting held. Mrs. Narsissa W. Stokes, President.

Orange, Texas (Mary Alphin District)

April 26, 1952: Spring meeting of Mary Alphin District, Mrs. M.P. Brown of Beaumont, President of District. The meeting, held in Salem Methodist Church.

1985: Golden Triangle Civic League Testimonial Dinner

1989: La Samedi Art & Civic Club Annual Report to the District, 1989.

1990: History, submitted from Mrs. Maude Hubert, 1990.
Fine Arts Club: News clipping of Georgia Lawson, President presented Mayor with a \$100 check for the Library.
Clubwomen included: Mrs. E.M. Clark, TAWC Assistant Recording Secretary, 1959.

Palestine, Texas

1912: Mrs. Susie W. Frido travels throughout Texas. She may have been recruiting new club members.
May-April 1915: Mrs. W.F. Swanson organized a club.
Women connected: Mrs. Mary E. Bailey

Paris, Texas

1915: Inez C. Scott, Mother's club at the high school
1927: clubs listed in 1927, names currently unknown
1928: Secretary Mary Hester writes about Paris clubs. Her club began in 1927 with seven members, and in 1928 had eighteen members. They are working on cleaning up a cemetery.
Paris Clubwomen: Mrs. Inez C. Scott, 1915, Mrs. Dr. Etta.

Patterson, Texas

1911: Mother's Club, Mrs. F.W. Jackson key player.

Port Arthur, Texas (Mary Alpin District)

July 3-6, 1950: State Federation met here.

San Antonio, Texas

1899: Earliest information in NAWC magazine about Texas is a letter from Mrs. E.S. Austin of San Antonio. In the May of 1899 issue of National Notes.

1911: at Texas Federated Meeting in Austin, Mrs. I.H. Kelley, of San Antonio, reads her paper, "Influence of Mother's Clubs."

June 1913: City Federation organized

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1924: The home for delinquent girls at this location. Work done by State.

Clubwomen: I.H. Kelley, 1911.

Sherman, Texas

Federated women, around 1915, divided into divisions: charity work, art work, public school work. Their leaders, Mrs. A.R. Prince and Miss Robinson.

Silsbee, Texas (Mary Alphin District)

Barlow-Champion Boys Club Father & Son Reception, 1997, newsclipping & program

Royal Clover Leaf Civic Club History, Annual Report, 1988-1999, "Mattie Lee, Barlow"

1974: records and history of Royal Clover Leaf Civic Club, organized in 1960 by Mrs. Barlow.

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Spugleville, Texas

Recruiting in rural areas. Mrs. Hamilton involved.

Terrell, Texas (Urissa Christian District)

July 7-10, 1952: State Federation meets. See Terrell Folder.

Texarkana, Texas

1901: Miss Eliza Peterson, may be the youngest State President

Tyler, Texas (Olivia Williams District)

1927: Utopia Club (Founded March 29, 1927, still active in 1935. In 1977, celebrated its 50th Anniversary. See Tyler Folder.

1935: Silent Twenty, in existence in 1935. They built a girls dorm for Butler College.

Tyler Clubwomen: Velma Mosley (1970's-1980's), Mrs. Juanita Louise Delany, Willing Workers club member, 1957 to the 1980's.

Waco, Texas(Carrie Adams District)

1911: Mrs. William Alphin President Texas State Federation.

1912: Mrs. Susie W. Frido travels Texas (may have been recruiting).

June 1913: Mother's Progressive Club--held fundraisers.

1913 East Waco Mother's club--beautify school grounds. Women connected: Mrs. A. E. Sublet. (1918)

1913: The High School Mother's club revived.

1915: a Mother's Club at every school. The A. J. Moore High School Mother's Club is the largest with more than 50 members.

1920 United Energetic Circle operated in 1927. Listed as club as early as 1920.
Bought property for a day nursery.

1927 Women's Self Culture Club operating in 1927. Contribute to Old Folks Home.

March 28-29, 1952: Carrie Adams District meeting held here. Mrs. C. Stubblefield
President.

Waco clubwomen include: R. L. Smith (1915), A. E. Sublet (1915), Dr Webster
(1915), R. V. Moxley (1915), Mrs. William Alphin (1911), Mrs. W.H. Maxy (1917),
Mrs. Geneva Miller Henry (Texas and New Mexico clubs 1950's to 1980's).

Conner Girls list of names at Fiftieth Annual Session of Girls Clubs.

1973-1976, 1980-1985 yearbook available from the JOA Conner Study Club. Mrs.
Willie Long Smith, long-time clubmember and past club president.

Yoakum, Texas

April 26, 1952: Mary Alphin District Meeting held. Mrs. M.L. Owens, President