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DELAWARE COUNTY SECTION
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DELAWARE COUNTY SECTION

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An organization comes into being whenever there are persons able to communicate with each other who are willing to contribute action to accomplish a common purpose.

DOROTHY I. HEIGHT

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dorothy I. Height, LLD.D., L.H.D., is the National President of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. and Director of the Racial Justice Center of the Young Women's Christian Association of the U.S.A.

Miss Height was born in Richmond, Virginia, and received her master's degree from New York University, followed by advanced study at the University and New York School of Social Work.

In 1969 she was one of a group of 25 men and 10 women to receive the Ministerial Interfaith Association Award for great contributions in the fields of interfaith, interracial and ecumenical activities over the last 40 years and the John H. McGinnis Memorial Award for the best nonfiction article in Southwest Review during 1967 - 1968.

In 1968, Miss Height, who is an active leader in the civil rights movement, was given the Lovejoy Award, the highest recognition by the Grand Lodge, I.B.P.O. Elks of the World, for outstanding contribution in the field of human relations and in 1966 the Ernest O. Melby Award of the School of Education Alumni Association, New York University, for distinguished services in the field of human relations.

In 1966, Miss Height served on the Council to the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights," participated in a 12 - day Study Mission to Israel by the American Jewish Committee, Institute of Human Relations, and went to Oxford, England, as a member of the Anglo-American Conference on Problems of Minority Intergation held by the Kitchley Foundation. With Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey in 1965 she received the John F. Kennedy Memorial Award of the National Council of Jewish Women which is given to persons who "have distinguished themselves in humanitarian causes," and in 1964 she was awarded the Myrtle Wreath of Achievement by Hadassah.

Miss Height has traveled widely in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. Under the auspices of the Committee of Correspondence she made a study of the leadership training needs of women's organizations in five countries of West Africa and served as visiting professor at the Delhi School of Social Work in New Delhi, India, for one semester.

Currently Miss Height is directing a million-dollar-plus Council educational program in Southern Africa. She is probably more involved in the nuts-and-bolts relations with Black Africans than any of our leaders. One of her key assets is her ability to line up support, gather resources and marshal political backing as well as a well trained social worker.

Throughout her career she has received numerous awards and honorariums from all walks of life.

NATIONAL FOUNDERS

The National Council of Negro Women was founded and organized on December 5, 1935, by Mary McLeod Bethune, together with a group of outstanding women leaders who met in the Harlem Branch of the YWCA. Mrs. Bethune described "the need for a united organization of women to open the doors for our young women so that when it speaks, its power will be felt."

The following women were present for the organization:

<i>Mrs. Lillian Alexander.....</i>	<i>National Association of College Women</i>
<i>Miss. Eva D. Bowles.....</i>	<i>National Board YWCA</i>
<i>Mrs. Bernia Austin.....</i>	<i>Utopia Neighborhood Club</i>
<i>Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown.....</i>	<i>National Association of Colored Women</i>
<i>Mrs. Clara Burrell Bruce.....</i>	<i>National Association of Housing</i>
<i>Miss. Belle Davis.....</i>	<i>National Health Circle for Colored People</i>
<i>Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson.....</i>	<i>Business and Professional Women's Club</i>
<i>Mrs. Julia Hawkins.....</i>	<i>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority</i>
<i>Mrs. Edna Holland.....</i>	<i>Educator</i>
<i>Mrs. Mabel Hopkins.....</i>	<i>Lota Phi Lambda Sorority</i>
<i>Mrs. Addie W. Hunton.....</i>	<i>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority</i>
<i>Miss. Olyve Jeter.....</i>	<i>Federal Council of Churches</i>
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<i>Mrs. Irene Maxwell.....</i>	<i>Women's Auxiliary, National Baptist Convention</i>
<i>Mrs. Sari Price Patton.....</i>	<i>Iota Phi Lambda Sorority</i>
<i>Mrs. Mattie P. Powell.....</i>	<i>National Baptist Women's Organization</i>
<i>Mrs. Mamie L. Anderson-Pratt.....</i>	<i>National Business Women of America</i>
<i>Mrs. Charlotte Riley.....</i>	<i>Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority</i>
<i>Mrs. Carita V. Roane.....</i>	<i>Iota Phi Lambda Sorority</i>
<i>Dr. Julia Coleman Robinson.....</i>	<i>Business and Professional Women's Clubs</i>
<i>Mrs. Ruth Roberts.....</i>	<i>Volunteer, Social Welfare</i>
<i>Mrs. Cecelia C. Saunders.....</i>	<i>Young Women's Christian Association</i>
<i>Mrs. Mary Church Terrell.....</i>	<i>National Association of Colored Women</i>
<i>Mrs. Mabel Keaton Staupers.....</i>	<i>National Assoc. of Colored Graduate Nurses</i>
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<i>Miss. Florence K. Williamson.....</i>	<i>Iota Phi Lambda Sorority</i>
<i>Mrs. Cordella A. Wynn.....</i>	<i>National Board, YWCA</i>

The National Council of Negro Women was incorporated on June 3, 1936, in the District of Columbia.

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**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN
DELAWARE COUNTY SECTION
1975 to 1980**

THE HISTORY OF OUR SECTION.....

1975 marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. In recognition of her centennial, Council women around the United States were gathering to honor the memory of the woman whose philosophy was living and serving.

During that same period a small group of Delaware County women were meeting to explore the possibility of organizing a Section in their community.

With Black women rising to new levels of racial and personal consciousness, a different era of involvement had begin for the Black women. They firmly believe that through organizational involvement, she could bring her special talents to a forum for change; she could participate in the planning and decision making process; and she could have an impact on society.

With these thoughts in mind, Mamie Allen, Mary M. Edwards, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Glover, Marlene Saunders and Carol Leadum proceeded to lay the foundation to meet the National requirements to become an authorized Section in Delaware County.

On May 13, 1975, the National Office gave us the authority to proceed. We have toiled long and hard to achieve our goal. We have laid a foundation of active community service. With the support of the membership and the community we were able to make the following contributions:

*2 Scholarship to achieving high school seniors
Food baskets to senior citizens at Christmas
Many personal gifts to a Chester Nursing home
Co-Sponsors in Delaware County Women's Conference
(2 years, 1979 & 1980)
Community Service Workshop
Newsletter*

With your continued support — WE SHALL MOVE FORWARDS.

OUR HONOREE....

Mary M. Edwards; wife, mother, grandmother, civic leader, politician, world traveler, student and collector of antiques. this is her life.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Baltimore, Maryland and at the tender age of eighteen months, her family moved to Media, Pennsylvania. As an almost lifelong resident of Media, she has been actively involved in local and state politics for over twenty years; as well as being recognized and firmly committed to a sense of civic duty and outstanding community service for thirty-five years. She has been lauded for her ability as a community organizer.

Mrs. Edwards has an educational background in Business, Management and Sociology; as well as fifteen years of professional experience as Secretary, Administrative Assistant and Program Director for various community-based and government subsidized organizations.

Educated in the Media Public Schools, she later attended Lincoln Business, in Philadelphia, Delaware County Community College in 1977 received a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion in Leadership Development and Management Training from Cornell University.

Although a vocal and somewhat aggressive worker in whatever she undertakes, Mrs. Edwards has a firm belief in work peace. She has served as President of the former Media Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and has traveled with the WILPF to Scandinavia and India to participate in International Peace Conferences.

Her civic involvement has included the Media Civic League, Media Civic Forum, Delaware County Foster Grandparents Advisory Committee, Concerned Citizens of Media, Bunting Friendship Freedom House and as a citizen representative on many committees throughout the County. She now serves on the Board of Directors of Media Fellowship House, Chairman of the Community Relations Committee and Secretary of the Media Area Branch NAACP, Member of the West Branch YMCA, Chester Pennsylvania and a participant in the YMCA Membership Drive for 1980. Mrs. Edwards is now serving her third term as President of the Delaware Section of the National Council of Negro Women. She is a subscribing life Member of the NAACP and a Life Member of the National Council of Negro Women

Awards for community service and political involvement include:

1976 Honorary Participant in the Pennsylvania Electoral College

1977 Service Award from the Media Democratic Committee

1978 Who's Who in American Politics

1978 NAACP President's Service Certificate

1978 National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs

1980 Chapel of Four Chaplains Service Award



OUR HONOREE

SHE LIVES.....

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HER

FOR THOSE WHO KNOW HER TRUE

FOR THE HEAVEN THAT SMILES ABOVE HER

AND AWAITS HER SPIRIT TOO

FOR THE CAUSE THAT LACKS ASSISTANCE

FOR THE WRONG THAT NEEDS RESISTANCE

FOR THE FUTURE IN THE DISTANCE

AND THE GOOD THAT SHE CAN DO.

CONGRATULATIONS MOM

JEFF and JUANITA

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A TRIBUTE TO THE HONOREE.....

She has given a lot of thought to a Philosophy of life

There are a few ideas that are useful to everyone

One is that you do whatever comes your way as well as you can

Another is that you think as little as possible about yourself

And as much as possible about other people

Get more joy out of giving joy to others

And that one should put a good deal of thought into the

Happiness that you give away.....

CONGRATULATIONS

The Edwards Family

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

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Betty Ann Smith

**Deceased*

PROGRAM

June 27, 1980

6:30 P.M.

Welcome.....

Introduction of Mistress of Ceremonies.....Mrs. Mary M. Edwards
President

Mistress of Ceremonies.....Professor Ann Jenkins
Cheyney State College

Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Witherspoon

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder".....Audience

Theme Hymn NCNW

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Music By.....Mrs. Evelyn Adams
Section Recording Secretary

History of National Council Of Negro Women Inc.
(National).....Dr. Velma Mitchell,
Section Treasurer

History of Local Section.....Mrs. Mamie Allen

Solo.....Mrs. Gwendolyn Faniel

Speaker.....Dr. Dorothy I. Height
National President

Presentation Of Charter.....Dr. Dorothy I. Height

Acceptance Of Charter.....Mrs. Mary M. Edwards

Proclamations.....Delaware County Council
Media Borough Council

Presentation: Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune
Distinguished Service Award.....Mrs. Essie Jones

Recipient Of Award.....Mrs. Mary M. Edwards

Remarks.....Mrs. Mary M. Edwards

Remarks.....Mrs. Jessie L. Milbourne
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Benediction.....Rev. Elizabeth E. Oveide

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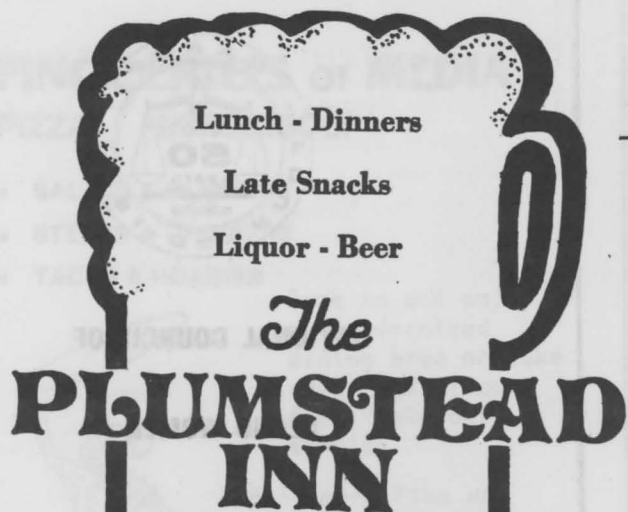
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