

Delta Sigma Theta Ends One Day Meet

Plan Aid To War Organizations

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Adopting strong resolutions to financially support those organizations seeking to solve current problems among Negroes, the Mid-Western Regional conference of Delta Sigma Theta sorority climaxed a one-day session on April 10 at the Phyllis Wheatley association under the leadership of Mrs. Gwendolyn H. Higgonbotham of Bluefield, W. Va., Regional director.

With twenty-four chapters represented out of the twenty-five chapter: comprising the region, the delegates and visitors and visitors each reported local activities and projects that gave evidence that the women of Delta are coming to grips with problems facing Negro women. The Regional Award went to Beta Lambda chapter of Toledo, Ohio for the maintenance of a day nursery. Other activities that were reported include cooperation with Women's Field Army for control of cancer, U.S.O., Girl Scouts, NAACP, Urban League, Red Cross, AWVS, and OCD the granting of scholarships to needy students, Career Clinics and Defense committees.

Streamline Meet

The streamlined, one day session with the theme "Facing the Future" was attended by delegates from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Besides an exhaustive business session, a panel discussion "Correlating Job Analysis and Delta Projects with Present Crisis" set up a practical program through which each chapter can furnish leadership in solving local problems, particularly those of the Negro woman in industry.

A memorial service to departed Deltas was conducted by Soror Johanna Bush of Cincinnati. The conference worshipped in a body at the Cory M. E. church on Sunday morning. Omega chapter of Cleveland, Mrs. Odessa Salvant, president, were hostesses for the day. An informal gathering at the home of Soror Salvant represented the only form of social activity planned for the session, a startling departure from the round of parties usually attended at a regional meeting.

Soror Higgonbotham was re-elected to the office of Regional director in recognition of the efficiency and thoroughness she has brought to the office. Communications were received from the grand president, Elsie Austin; grand journalist Victoria McCall, former regional director, Madelyn R. Martin, and past grand president, Attorney Sadie M. Alexander. Grand historian Edna J. Morris of Gary, Ind., was present giving to the session her wisdom and experience of many years in making "Delta Dynamic."

A new publishing venture "The Mid-Western" was presented by Soror Faye Fern Green of Xenia, Ohio. This bulletin will be the official publication of the Mid-Western Region under the editorship of Soror Green. Chicago will be the scene of the 1944 regional meeting.