

The Worcester County Branch of National Association for Advancement of Colored People was organized at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Sunday, July 2, 1944 -- 4 p. m.

Rev. Harewood spoke on the purpose of this meeting and introduced Prof. Cornish of Morgan State College. He gave us timely and encouraging remarks as to what this organization can mean to us on the Eastern Shore and then introduced Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, State Conf. President.

Following her address and the organizing of this Branch, the following officers were elected as follows:

President	--	Rev. W. A. Harewood
1st. Vice Pres.	-	Mr. Earl C. Jackson
2nd. " "	-	Rev. A. L. Scriber
3rd. " "	-	Rev. R. C. Hughes
4th. " "	-	Rev. R. A. F. Graham
5th. " "	-	Rev. F. D. Jones
6th. " "	-	Rev. M. O. Ballard
7th. " "	-	Rev. Lewis Jones

Secretary	--	Mrs. Lenora D. Robins
Ass't Sec.	--	Mrs. Flossie B. Douglass

Treasurer -- Mr. George Archer

The officers were installed for the ensuing year by the State Pres. Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson

Mrs. Jackson then asked Rev. Harewood to appoint the following committees and she gave them an idea of their responsibilities:

1. Finance committee
2. Entertainment committee
3. Legal Redress "
4. Membership "
5. Executive "
6. Inter-Racial "

There were "138" charter members who paid \$1.00 each and  
1 Crisis member " " 1.50

45% of cash was sent to Nat'l Office	--	\$63.60
45% " " kept in Local treasury	-	62.10
10% " " sent to State Office	-	13.80
Total,-	-	<u>\$139.50</u>

Our offering taken was -- \$11.11

The fourth (4th) Sunday in each month was selected as our meeting date.



COMMITTEES APPDINTED BY PRES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mr. C. C. Young, Snow Hill, Chairman  
" George Archer, Stockton  
" George R. Purnell Snow Hill  
Mrs. Ruby P. Waters, Snow Hill  
" Lenora D. Robins "  
Mr. Fred Ashby, Snow Hill  
Mrs. Elsie Briddell, Berlin

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE:

Mr. George Coston, Chr., Snow Hill  
Mrs. Ellen Tingle "  
Mrs. Jennie Drumgo "  
Mrs. Lessie Coston "  
Mrs. Clara Whittington, Stockton  
Mr. Harry Rowley, Snow Hill  
Mr. James Dickerson, Pocomoke  
Mr. Walter Collick, Girdletree  
Mr. Walter C. Dennis, Newark  
Mrs. Hattie Gillette, Pocomoke  
Miss L. K. Henry, Berlin

LEGAL REDRESS COMMITTEE:

Mr. Luther Pugh, Chairman, Pocomoke  
Mr. George Allen, Snow Hill  
Mr. Hosea Marshall "  
Mr. C. H. Purnell, Stockton  
Mr. Thomas Davis "  
Mr. Winifred Armstrong, Snow Hill

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

ALL Vice Presidents and Mr. Earl C. Jackson

Youth Work -- Mr. Earl C. Jackson

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE:

Mr. John A. McDowell, Chairman  
Mr. Herbert S. Wilson, Pocomoke  
Mrs. Salena Manuel, Stockton  
Miss Etta Dix, Unionville  
Mrs. Mildred S. Jackson. Snow Hill  
Mrs. Lenora D. Robins "



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Isaac H. C rippen, Chairman, Berlin  
" Emerson Purnell, Snow Hill  
" William Allen "  
" James O. Robins, "  
" Stephen Bailey "  
" Stewart Dale "  
" Henry A, len, Stockton  
" Wm. T. Briddell, Berlin  
" Clarence Foreman, Newark

(Later the Pres. and Sec. were added to this committee)

In 1945, we received and sold Christmas Seals (our first)  
Mr. Earl C. Jackson was in charge of this sale - we sold 1,000 and  
reported \$10.00 -- we needed more but it was too late to secure them

Our first political venture -- January, 1945 a letter was sent to  
Senator Tydings asking him to be present and vote on the Lynch Bill

A program was sponsored on Feb. 14, 1945 to raise funds for the  
Wendall L. Wilkie Memorial Building Fund -- proceeds -- \$77.52

May 27, 1945 the scholarship fund was approved and three scholarships  
were to be given:

Valedictorian to receive -p--\$60.00  
2 Salutatorians " --- 45.00 each

Robert Pitts --

Scholarships in 1946 --

David Collins, Snow Hill	--	--	\$125.00
Corrine Carey "	--	--	100.00

Students with a "B" rating --

Ernestine Jones	--	Snow Hill	--	\$75.00
Virginia Purnell	--	Berlin	--	75.00
Marion Coston	--	Pocomoke	--	75.00
Florence Smith	--	Stockton	--	75.00
Myrtle Tindley	--	Newark	--	75.00

For Robert Pitts:-- \$80.00

Receipts for the Scholarship Fund 1946 -- \$682.52



Our first "Baby Contest" was held June 23, 1946 at S. Berlin

Berlin	--	David L. Pitts, sponsor	--	Baby Barbara Ann Gaines
Snow Hill	-	Florence Tull	--	" Harriet Ruth Fisher
Newark	-	Alice Purnell	--	" Oscar Purnell
Pocomoke	-	Mary Armstrong	--	" Dinah Mae Tull
Girdletree	"	Dora Collick	--	" Benny Ray Mills
Unionville	-	John Waters	--	" Gardenia Waters
Stockton	-	Dennard Bennett	--	" John M. Selby

Receipts -- \$318.45

A Flower Committee was formed, also Qualifications Committee

The first set of membership pins were purchased in 1947

Our records were in the hands of Rev. Patten and at this time, much of our records were lost even the check book. I shall continue to look among a few old papers and hope I can find the list of "chartered members" This would be a fine record, if any member can help with this, please do.

Lenora D. Robins  
Recording Secretary  
Worcester County Branch NAACP  
for 14 years.