

BRISTOL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

CLOSES YEAR'S WORK; OFFICERS INSTALLED

Yesterday afternoon at the club rooms in the Bristol Public Library, the Bristol Federation of Women's Clubs, closed its year's work, with an interesting meeting, over which Mrs. Virginia Parrish, beloved president, presided.

The excellent report of the state federation meeting in Knoxville, made by Mrs. Parrish; reports of the various committees, including the treasurer Mrs. Milton Copenhaver's for the year; the report from the Imaginary Bazaar, directed by Mrs. John Bell Redford; the report from the Librarian Mrs. James Fain; the report of the chairman of the house committee, Mrs. Charles Bowers; a report on the colored library by Mrs. Riley Stone and the president's report of the year and the installation of the new officers by the parliamentarian, Mrs. Frank T. Blanchard, made the meeting one of unusual interest.

Following Mrs. Parrish's excellent report of the year's work, she was given a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Parrish has worked untiringly for two years as president of the Federation, and every minute of the time she has spent has been greatly appreciated by the women of the Federation. A great deal has been accomplished during her administration. Mrs. Parrish praised the Dogwood Festival, and urged the women to show their interest in every way possible for the festival next year. She was lavish in her praise of the work of all committees of the festival, and said that Bristol had never had anything to go over so splendidly.

Mrs. Riley Stone, told interestingly and enthusiastically of the library for the colored people which will be opened today in

Slater School and thanked the club for the part it had taken in the work. The library opens with 750 books, which Mrs. F. B. Wall of Sullins College has most graciously catalogued. The opening will take place at 3:30 and tea will be served at the school.

Mrs. Fain made a plea for children's books. She said that through the year splendid books have been presented the library by various clubs, and though there has not been as much money taken in, more books have been given, and in reality the year has been a splendid one. The children's books are almost exhausted on account of wear and tear. They are much needed. There is no tax on children's books, and no income.

Mrs. Blanchard in a beautiful ceremony installed the following officers—President, Mrs. Martin Hassinger; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. K. Turner; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jennings Huddle; recording secretary, Mrs. K. B. Lawrence; treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Bowers; parliamentarian, Miss Margaret McFarland; historian, Miss Sarah Pet Fain. After the installation Mrs. Hassinger took charge and paid a most beautiful tribute to Mrs. Parrish, saying it would indeed be hard to live up to the ideals and goal that Bristol's best loved woman, Mrs. Virginia Parrish, had set for the club for the last two years, but that she would serve the federation as its president, with the assistance of her excellent assistants, as well as it is possible for her to do.

After the adjournment, the members lingered to greet the new officers and to praise Mrs. Parrish for her wonderful leadership.