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We have delayed this issue in order that we might include all pre-convention, convention, and post convention activities and prices for you so that you can start planning now.

We have included a hotel reservation blank for you to tear out and mail direct to the hotel. There is a Registration Blank for the convention, and a Registration Blank for the post convention tour. If you prefer to send in your registration early, tear these blanks out of the magazine and send them in NOW. Should you desire to send your reservations in to your President, she will have ample blanks to include your name thereon.

Names of those who register individually will be sent to chapter presidents so that they will be fully apprised of all members planning on attending.

We are hoping that you will come in on Sunday and join us in the festivities — if you can't, be sure and get here in time for the formal opening on Wednesday at 11:00 A. M. when we have a treat in store for you.

May I once again thank you for the many cards, letters, and messages sent to me at the time of my Mother's passing and the fire that destroyed our home. You have meant a lot to me and I shall always cherish your friendships. I am looking forward to seeing each of you in Atlanta.

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Wednesday — District Luncheons .....	3.25
Wednesday night — Seated dinner .....	4.75
Thursday — Dogwood Luncheon (for all) .....	3.50
Thursday — Barbecue .....	5.50
Friday Night — Banquet .....	6.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$31.00</b>

**PRE-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

<b>SUNDAY, MAY 22 — 12:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.</b>	
3½ hour tour of the city including Cyclorama .....	2.50
6:00 P.M. — Busses load for Aunt Fanny's Cabin	
7:00 P.M. — Old South Fried Chicken dinner with all the trimmings — entertainment — small colored children .....	4.75
<b>MONDAY, MAY 23</b>	
10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. — Leadership Institute Lunch on your own	
1:30 to 5:00 P.M. — Leadership Institute Moderated by Mrs. Mamie K. Taylor, Assistant to the President of Georgia Power Company — past President of Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs and very prominent club woman.	
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10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. — Tour of the City .....	2.50
2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. — Tour of Northwest Residential Section of City and visit to three beautiful homes conducted by members of Atlanta Art Institute. ....	4.25
<b>MONDAY NIGHT FREE —</b>	

**TUESDAY, MAY 24**

9:30 A.M. — Busses load for Warm Springs, Little White House and Ida Cason Callaway Gardens — all day trip. Price includes entrance to Little White House, entrance to Ida Cason Callaway Gardens and lunch ..... 6.00  
Return to hotel about 5:00 P.M.

TUESDAY NIGHT — Free — Pre-convention Board Meeting that night.

**CONVENTION ACTIVITIES WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

7:30 A.M. — Presidents and Editors Breakfast held simultaneously (2nd V. P. Bess Bowling and Editor Viola White will issue invitations and handle these breakfasts) ..... 2.25  
9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. — Parliamentary Procedure Class  
Registration fee for all three classes ..... 1.00  
10:15 A.M. — Convention Hall Opens  
11:00 A.M. — Formal opening of Convention  
We are endeavoring to obtain Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, Washington, D. C. Director of Women's Activities, Department of Labor.  
12:30 to 2:30 P.M. — Six District Luncheons  
Fee for those who register ..... 3.25  
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. — First Business Session  
6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. — Private Cocktail Lounge opened up to take care of our members and guests. Hotel will operate.  
8:00 P.M. — Seated Dinner — no head table — no speaker, just fun and fellowship. Price including entertainment ..... 4.75  
Price for guests ..... 5.00  
9:15 P.M. — Entertainment — Walter Herbert and his "Miss Atlanta Show" lasting about one hour and fifteen minutes to an hour and a half.

**THURSDAY, MAY 26**

7:15 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. — Parliamentary Procedure Class — Continental Breakfast of orange juice, sweet roll and coffee will be served at 7:00 — Breakfast ..... 1.25  
9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. — Business Session  
11:45 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. — Election of Officers  
1:00 P.M. to 2:45 P.M. — Dogwood Luncheon  
Speaker — Mrs. Bernice McCullar, Chief, Public Information Service, State Department of Education.  
Registrants ..... 3.50  
Guests ..... 3.75  
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. — Third Business Session  
6:15 P.M. — Busses load for Robinsons Tropical Gardens for Barbecue  
No hostess cocktail party on arrival at Gardens — this is our own private party that night — no one else will be at the restaurant.  
7:45 P.M. — Barbecue — seated dinner — Price includes bus trip Fred and Mary Collette Folk Dance Institute — entertainment and pianist will play during the evening. .... 5.50  
10:00 P.M. — Busses begin loading for return trip to hotel.

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

7:45 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. — Parliamentary Procedure Class — Continental breakfast of orange juice, sweet roll and coffee will be served at 7:30 A.M. — Breakfast ..... 1.25  
9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. — Memorial Service  
11:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M. — Fourth Business Session  
If not completed by 1:00 P.M. can run a little later  
AFTERNOON FREE —  
6:00 P.M. — Reception  
7:00 P.M. — Banquet — Entertainment and speaker  
Price for registrants ..... 5.50  
Price for guests ..... 6.00

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

9:00 A.M. — Post Convention Board Meeting  
DAY FREE — Leave Atlanta 6:00 P. M. for Savannah



**2nd V. P. VISITS  
EL PASO, TEXAS — OCT. 26, 1959**

Left to Right — Mrs. Bess Bowling, National 2nd V. P. Members El Paso Chapter — Edythe Flood, Pat Coleman, Mary Lee Eubanks, Martha Lara, Jessye Allen, Leona Evans, Betty Gonzales.

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Charter Members not present — Miss Rebecca Myers; Miss Gail Gorman; Mrs. Clayton Reed; Mrs. Pearl Moore.



Mrs. Annie Lou Brigman, President, Atlanta Chapter receiving Citation of Merit from Mr. George Erwin, Chairman, Greater Atlanta Chapter — National Multiple Sclerosis Society — August 26, 1959.

Left to Right — Miss Ruth Walker, President, Jacksonville, Fla., Chapter; Miss Lois Sikes, Finance Chairman; Six year Old Student — Pine Castle School for Retarded Children; Mr. Clifford D. Horst, Director of School, was presented check for \$200.00 Scholarship from members of Chapter.









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Brief of an Address Given September 6, 1959  
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National Association of Railway Business Women  
Miami Beach, Florida

# *Your* PARTICIPATION IN CIVIL DEFENSE

**What is Civil Defense?** Civil defense is the total mobilization of the nation's resources — industry and population-wise — to meet and survive disaster. No longer can the civil defense function be performed by a group of dedicated, trained volunteers only. Today, the threat to our national survival is so great, nothing less than our total resources can meet it. Every man, woman and child has a task to perform in the event of enemy attack and their responsibility to capably perform that task is as vital to our national survival and recovery as the capable performance of the retaliatory function by the military.

**Why do we need civil defense?** 1. Because Russia is dedicated to the cause of world domination and has so declared herself on many occasions. 2. Because she possesses weapons large enough to destroy entire cities with a single strike. 3. Because the delivery systems of nuclear weapons is steadily increasing in speed and efficiency.

**How can we as individuals participate?** By learning what measures constitute adequate home and individual preparedness and promptly instituting them. In World Wars I and II, and the Korean Conflict, American citizens fell into 3 classifications; those who were in the military, those who participated in volunteer war work or industrial production and those who helped pay for the war through higher taxes. In World War III, there will be only 2 types of citizens; those actively engaged in our military retaliation and the remaining population who will be struggling to survive under attack or fallout conditions. As women, we can't join the retaliatory forces. There will hardly be time to engage in the vast production of war materials which necessarily increase our tax load. But we can provide fallout protection for ourselves and our families and learn how to cooperate with our community's plan for emergency action.

**What kind of conditions must we be prepared to meet?** At the direction of President Eisenhower and in cooperation and coordination with the Federal Agencies, the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization prepared The National Plan. This Plan provides direction to State and local governments and to individual citizens for their protection from and survival after national or natural disaster. It states that every citizen must be prepared to take care of himself for at least 2 weeks for:

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Through every means open to a democratic government, you are being informed of the threat and what to do about it. Through every news media, through instructive publications and training classes, individual and family preparedness is being advocated and explained. What more can Uncle Sam do?

What have you done?

(MRS.) PEARLE H. WATES  
Assistant Regional Director  
for Women's Activities  
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# Our Goal . . .

## *for May 1960 Convention*



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