

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September 16, 2021

Status of Branch Reporting

National Membership Committee Members: **Barbara Spencer Dunn**, Vice President for Members and Co-Chair, NMC and Acting Region Three (3) Contact; **Ida Jones**, Co-Chair, NMC and Region One (1) Contact; **Dorothy F. Bailey**, Vice Chair, NMC and Region Four (4) Contact; Members: **Gloria Browne-Marshall**, Chair, International Subcommittee; **Janet Sims-Wood**, Compliance Committee Member and Region Two (2) Contact; **Anita Shepherd**, Region Five (5) Contact; Ex-Officio Members: **Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham** and **Sylvia Y. Cyrus**

Annual Report due January 15th

The following are the only annual reports not received:

1. Van McCoy Branch – Dissolved
2. Sullivan County – on probation with deadline of December 31, 2021, to bring branch into Compliance. A plan of action has been devised and the Branch is working towards the deadline goal.

There are three branches that are being mentored and/or worked with very closely to help move them to complete compliance. Both the Cleveland Branch and Chicago Branch will be moved to probation status if the December 31, 2021, deadline is not met:

Cleveland – Membership numbers have not yet been met. Branch has plans for required programming through December.

C. Delores Tucker – Had their first event to reenergize the branch members and recruit new members. They are being mentored by the Bethel Dukes Branch also in Washington, DC.

Chicago – Has met all compliance requirements but the branch is in the process of reorganizing. The number of Life Members in the Branch keeps the branch in compliance with membership numbers, but the branch is virtually inactive.

A reorganization meeting is in the planning stages and their goal is to meet the December 31, 2021 deadline to be fully reorganized with officers at least 15 active members.

Financial Reports

The two financial reports that were overdue were received today. Will report in October after the reports have been reviewed by Treasurer, Gilbert Smith and HQs to determine if they have been approved as completed. As you know, we reported reorganizing the NMC into Regions and assigning Regional Contacts. This has been a very impactful decision in support of ASALH Branches.