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The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs



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"Lifting As We Climb"

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To the Club Women of Florida:
Greetings

July 7th, 1931

Dear Club Women:

The Twenty Third Annual Session of the Florida Federation of Colored Women's Clubs has just closed a very interesting meeting in Apalachicola.

I want to thank the ladies for electing me again for your President. I certainly appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon me and the confidence you have placed in me, and I shall endeavor with the assistance of him who knoweth no failure and who doeth all things well, and with the cooperation of every woman to uphold the example of "Lifting as we climb," and not for ourselves but for others.

I want to also thank the ladies who were unable to be present but sent their Club dues which certainly helped us in many ways to put over our program which would not have been so easy otherwise.

Your many kind words and cooperation have helped me greatly to do my double task, that of carrying on the work of this great State and caring for an invalid husband.

We have tried to make a good fight, we hope to make a better one, we shall press forward to the very best that is ours to give.

We left Apalachicola with only half of our National dues paid this year and a deficit in our Scholarship money. Those Clubs who have sent nothing for either are requested to send something in order that we may not be behind.

Recommendations offered by the President as follows were adopted.

1. That Minutes be printed every year in order that Club members throughout the State may know what happens in the meetings, whether present or not, and to help make History for Florida and for future reference. That each Club pay a Minute tax of 5 cents for every member carried on roll to pay for printing them.

2. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Harriet Lucille Dorroh was the organizer of Club work in Florida, was the first State President and died working for Humanity—that the women of the Florida Federation of Colored Women's Clubs raise enough money to purchase a monument to mark her grave, and a Committee from this body go and unveil the same and have appropriate services over her grave out of respect for her memory.

3. That it be not a matter of compulsion but those Clubs and individuals who desire, donate any amount they feel like giving until enough has been raised to purchase the Monument. All names and amounts given be published.

Send all money to Mrs. H. G. Andrews, 511 Clay St., Jacksonville, made out to the State Federation of Colored Womens Clubs. Send just as soon as you desire.

The Scholarship was voted changed by the Executive Board after this year to an Orphanage, plans to be formulated by the next State meeting.

A Silver Loving Cup will be given the City who has the largest number of Clubs represented and the highest amount of money. The next meeting will be held in Tampa the Second week in June 1932.

Those Clubs who have sent nothing for the Educational Rally are expected to send it soon in order that we may be able to be ready to send our girl when the schools open in the fall. Those who have sent nothing for National dues are expected to do so as soon as possible.

Our slogan is "One hundred new Clubs, five hundred new Members."

May we depend on each of you to help build this very worthy organization?

Yours for Service,

MRS. H. G. ANDREWS,
President.