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of the

CITY FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMENS CLUBS

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of the

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Mrs. Howard has served as president of the City Federation for 6 years. During her administration payment of the mortgage on the clubhouse has been completed; the City Federation accepted as a project, Wildwood Park; a state meeting was entertained and much aid to the needy persons has been rendered. City Federation has been alert to every worthwhile activity in the city. Her one message to the women always is, "Let us together, 'Lift as we climb.'"
The City Federation of Colored Women, a non-profit organization, was founded by Fanny Ayer Ponder on Faith in herself, God, and the women of the clubs and community; on the third Sunday afternoon in April, 1938, at the Elks Rest, second avenue south, with the following clubs affiliating: Non-Pareil, Mesdames Fanny Ayer Ponder, Quest - Amanda R. Howard, President; So-Journey Truth - A. B. Thompson, President; Phyllis Wheatly, J. L. McCoy, President; Non-Pareil Buds - Miss E. E. Perkins, Sponsor. The City Federation is affiliated with the State and National with headquarters, 1104 0 Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. D. Williams, Tampa, presided during the election of the first officers who were as follows viz.; Fanny Ayer Ponder, President - Amanda R. Howard, 1st-Vice. Anna Belle Thompson, 2nd-Vice; Emma F. Smith, Recording Secretary; Mary L. McRae, Treasurer; Junior department, Mrs. C. M. Grogan, Supervisor.

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SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The object and purpose of this organization is to unite the efforts of all the colored women's clubs of St. Petersburg in order to promote better educational advantages, to promote social and civic improvements; establish recreation for young people, and to educate the citizenry towards better and higher standards of living.

GENERAL PURPOSE

1. To promote the education of colored women and girls, and to hold an educational institute annually.
2. To raise the standard of the home.
3. To work for the moral, economic, social and religious welfare of women and children.
4. To protect the rights of women and children who work.
5. To secure and enforce civil and political rights for our group.
6. To obtain for colored women the opportunity of reaching the highest standards in all fields of human endeavor.
7. To promote interracial understanding so that justice and good will may prevail among all people.

During the fourteen years (14) of existence there has been four (4) presidents. Fannye Ayer Ponder, 1938-1941; Mary L. McRae, 1941-1943; Bessie L. Roberts, 1943-1945; Amanda R. Howard, 1945-1952.
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- Mrs. Jessie Hammond, Financial Secretary
- Mrs. Ann McLin, Treasurer
- Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Chaplain
- Mrs. Lois Chapman, Historian
- Miss Ethel Mae Monroe, Reporter

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**COMPLIMENTS of CITY FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN CLUBS**

Dr. & Mrs. B. F. Jones
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**Benediction**
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**Touring of Grounds**

Mrs. L. A. Dominus will serve as "Mistress of Ceremonies"
### Club Members Roster

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