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# The State Federation

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## Colored Women's Clubs

Motto

"LIFTING AS WE CLIMB"

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Jacksonville, Florida,  
 July 10, 1929

To the Club Women of Florida,  
 Greetings:

The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs has just closed a most harmonious and successful meeting in West Palm Beach.

I want to thank you for your unanimous vote for me as your president. I appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me and the trust that you have placed in me as your president. I shall endeavor with the assistance of Him who knoweth no failure and with the cooperation of every woman to push our program to a successful completion. How well I do this depends on the support I receive from you.

Realizing the splendid record of achievements of the women, who have preceded me in this distinguished office and knowing the part that Negro women are to play in the civic affairs of this state and knowing that the world today listens only to organized groups; the State Federation knows what organized womanhood must do for Florida and therefore must speak in tones that will break down the doors of prejudice that is daily practiced against us.

Our organization must be strengthened at every weak point and our women must cooperate. In our state meeting we adopted a scholarship fund for some worthy student, who has finished high school, which is truly a great step forward for our women. I therefore, set aside the second Sunday in March 1930 as educational day for the Club Women in Florida.

All adult and junior clubs in each city will get-together, arrange a program, select your church or auditorium in which to hold your meeting. Talk about it in your clubs, in the churches, through the press, on the streets, in the schools and everywhere. Have a great rally.

Send all money to the secretary, Dr. E. C. Hampton, 803 South Magnolia Street, Ocala, made payable to the State Federation of Colored Womens Clubs, and she will send it to the treasurer, who will mail you a receipt for same. Please send a copy, of all letters in which money is sent, to me.

All Clubs that have donated this year are asked to donate something toward the debt of the two women, who took care of the children, who were in the Home for Delinquent girls at Ocala. Those who have not paid their state and national dues are asked to please pay them and pay something on the debt, we owe these two women. This is an old debt of long standing ladies, but it is ours. Will you please help us pay these women? Will you please respond as quickly as possible? We owe \$49.00 to one \$26.00 to the other and we have no money at all. Mrs. Jackson, the lady, who worked so long is seriously ill and needs her money badly. She is unable to walk.

Our slogan is one hundred new Clubs and five hundred new members. Depending on each and every one of you and pledging my every effort to the upbuilding of our very worthy organization, I am,

Yours in "Lifting as we climb."

HENRIETTA G. ANDREWS,  
 President.  
 State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.