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**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.**

**SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
AND**

EAST BAY NEGRO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED GIRLS
THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

JUNE 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24, 1967

U. S. GRANT HOTEL

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL CALL

By the power vested in me as President of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and the Young Adults Dept., and the National Association of Girls Clubs, I here by issue the call for the Sixty-First Annual State Convention to convene in San Diego, June 20th thru 24, 1967, at the U. S. Grant Hotel.

"Deeds Not Words"

Hilda Josephine Kemp
State President

HEADQUARTERS:

U. S. Grant Hotel232-3121

EMERGENCY:

Fire Department232-8191

Police Department232-6981

Ambulance232-6981

TRANSPORTATION:

Greyhound Bus239-9171

Yellow Cab234-6161

Santa Fe232-2961

United Air Lines234-7171

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Gen. Chr.Mrs. Victoria Toliver

Co-ChairmanMrs. Ruth Green

PROGRAM

Mrs. Josephine Wilson

COURTESY

Chr..... Mrs. Hughzetta Stevenson

Co-Chr. The Presidents, Council

PUBLICITY

Mrs. Mattie Woods

RECEPTION

Mrs. Edna Dyson

National Motto: "Lifting As We Climb"

Colors: Royal Purple and White

Regional Motto: "Service"

State Motto: "Deeds Not Words"

Colors: Light Blue and White

Flower: California Poppy

N.A.C.G. Motto: "Know Thyself"

Colors: Rainbow: Royal Purple, White, Red, Blue, Yellow

Flower: Four-Leaf Clover

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

1st	President	*	Liza Warner	1906—1909	22nd	President	Ardelia Anglin	1941—1943
2nd	President	*	Kathrine Williams	1909—1911	23rd	President	Vivian Osborne Marsh	1943—1945
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8th	President	*	Hettie B. Tilghman	1917—1919	29th	President	* Maggie Marshall	1955—1957
9th	President	*	Lula Slaughter	1919—1921	30th	President	Ida Mae Robertson	1957—1959
10th	President	*	Pearl Lowery Winters	1921—1923	31st	President	Josephine D. Wilson	1959-1961
11th	President	*	Irene Bell Ruggles	1923—1924	32nd	President	Mabel Woods	1961—1963
12th	President		Cornie Bush Hicks	1924—1926	33rd	President	Viola M. Brooks	1963—1964
13th	President		Esther Jones Lee	1926—1928				
14th	President		Zottie Stratton Smith	1928—1930				
15th	President	*	St. Charles Edwards	1930—1932				
16th	President	*	Shlora Hayes Sledge	1932—1934				
17th	President		Frances Burleigh	1934—1936				
18th	President		Mabel V. Gray	1936—1938				
19th	President		Terea Hall Pittman	1936—1938				
20th	President	*	Ada Brownlee Nelson	1938—1940				
21st	President		Ada Hawkins Jackson	1940—1941				

*Deceased

Honorary Past State Presidents

Alvernon Tripp
Ada Crutcher
Corrine Milton - Poetess
Charter Members
Ada Hawkins Jackson
Melba Stafford
Henrietta Gibson
Mary E. Smith

The South West Region Convention will convene in Tucson, Arizona, July 29 - August 3, 1967, at the Pioneer International Hotel. Make reservations early.



ELIZA WARNER
(Deceased)
President Emeritus



Gertrude Resse Hicks
Past State President
National Chaplain
(Deceased)

What God Hath Promised

God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through,
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
God hath not promised
We shall not know
Toil and temptation,
Trouble and woe.
He hath not told us
We shall not bear
Many a burden
Many a care.
But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

—Selected

"For God giveth
to a man that
is good in his
sight."
—Ecclesiastes 2:26



GERTRUDE RESSE HICKS
Past State President
(Deceased)



MAGGIE MARSHALL
29th Past State President
(Deceased)

IN MEMORY

In fancied memory, today I walk-
ed with God,
On hallowed soil where Jesus' feet
once trod;
Upon the sandy shore, beside the
rolling sea—
I saw His foot-prints there, in
memory.
In memory, I walked another,
rugged road,
More hallowed still, and traveled
by my Lord.
He led me to a garden, once so
fair to see,
Now filled with deep despair, in
memory.

In memory, I saw upon a distant
hill,
A cruel cross—my heart grew
cold and chill.
I could no longer gaze upon the
dreadful scene,
But humbly knelt in prayer, in
memory.
In memory, I saw Him rising from
the tomb!
Death could not hold him there
in darkest gloom!
His radiant glory filled all earth,
the sky, the sea!
mazed, I witnessed all, in
memory!

—Nettie J. Bapp

Passing ou of the shadow
Into a purer light
Stepping behind the curtain
Getting a clearer sight.

Passing out of the shadow
Into eternal day
Why do we call it dying
This sweet going away?



HILDA J. KEMP
California State President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the Past State Presidents, Vice Presidents, Club Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

I thank you for your cooperation, support, and loyalty to the Association.

Your consideration and kindness to me, your presiding officer for the past two (2) years, and to the Four Districts for special courtesies.

We have been able to meet our financial obligations to National, and State.

Each community has been inspired and helped, by the interest and cooperation of the local clubs of the four Districts.

As I made my official visits to the various districts it has been most gratifying to learn that the women of this organization are truly working on all the State and National programs, and projects. The activities reports that the club's gave at the reciprocities were very good. The women of our organization have developed an intelligent sense of responsibility to share in the work for Peace and Security. They have an inner compulsion and a sincere desire to initiate and chart new roads to achieve our goals.

Ignorance on the part of a great number of our women regarding the vital issues of today is appealing in our communities.

In spite of the many avenues of learning and media of information open to us, too many of us are still bent on entertainment and amusement, so give little or no thought to what is going on around us. Certainly in these changing times of the world there is no place for apathy or indifference on the part of anyone. We have worked to create a new awareness of the need for participation of all women in all the processes of government. Constructive programs have been initiated and developed to educate our women for effective social action in our communities.

Through aspects of community responsibility much has been done. Such as teaching, social welfare, education, spiritually, and many other programs, and by cooperating with other organizations in the communities such as, Women In Community Service, N.A.A.C.P., CORE, United Church Women, National Council of Jewish Women, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., P.T.A., Urban League, League of Women Voters, Church Women United.

May I say here and now, that whatever credits may be given for the work done such credits do not belong to me alone, but must be shared with all the wonderful club women throughout the State of California, who with sincerity, industry and zeal have helped carry forward the programs of State and National.

I say therefore, simply, but sincerely . . . "I THANK YOU."

During my administration you have graciously sent me as your representative to the National Convention where I heard women from 48 States of the United States discuss the problems and needs of the World today.

I can say that I experienced many things and I am grateful to you for the opportunity.

This has not been a perfect administration. Mistakes have been plenty, and such mistakes are human, but my best efforts have been exerted to represent you at all times and places where occasions demanded. I have earnestly endeavored to execute your desires and carry forward the business in a graceful, forceful manner.

I have labored to make the meaning and interest of organization felt and respected throughout the State of California.

This dear Co-Workers is my report, I am again expressing my gratitude and acknowledgment of the splendid co-operation and support of the entire official family and members, to all Past State Presidents for the part played on the stage of action.

I shall never forget the warm and touching expressions of friendship along the way.

Now there lies behind us sixty-one years of planning, striving, and achievements. There is still much to be done to improve our organization. And as I take my bow from the office of President I assure you that I will continue to give my service to the organization, always mindful of our motto.

"Deeds Not Words"

"Service"

"Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. Hilda Josephine Kemp



TECELIA ROSS
First Vice President

Greetings to our State Association, Officers, Members and Friends.

We are coming to the close of another club year. After having attended our National Convention in Oklahoma City, I came back to my post of Duty quite enthusiastic.

We opened September Meeting as usual, our guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Lathon of Shreeveport, La., President of City Federation, who is an able speaker.

We started our Drive to clear up all indebtedness. The district has done a marvelous job in co-operating with that particular program.

Our District has been well represented at some important meetings at the Board of Education. We the Women of Southern District are vitally interested in the Welfare of our children of minority groups. We are working hard assisting other organizations in urging the schools in South and East Los Angeles to give "Hot Lunches" to underprivileged children. There is a great need for women to come forward and put our best efforts in helping our youth. If we carry out the programs in our

seven point objectives — we would help support such programs as Headstart, Day care, Day care centers, Job Corps centers and many other worthwhile projects. We would be continuing the work of our Founders of this great organization. Those thoughtful women had a great vision. We as club women must continue to carry on, although, we meet with many obstacles — we must not falter.

Many clubs in Southern District gave generously to needy families at Christmas time, our Legislative Department has worked hard to bring information concerning the crucial period we are facing in our State. We participated in a work shop with Women of Legislative Action (WLA). Our assemblywoman, Yvonne Braithwaite, our Guest Speaker gave valuable information to the group. I was called to the Mayor's office to take part in presenting P.S.P. Mabel V. Gray an award.

In January a reception was given for Presidents of all member organization of Operation Woman Power, it was held at Mt. St. Mary's College, our federated ladies played a large part in making it a lovely and Intellectual affair.

Our State President made her annual official visit in December, we enjoyed her lovely informative lecture, her visit was enjoyed by all. We feel she is conscientious in her work. District President's Annual Project, Our Annual Tea, was a great cultural and financial success. The Tea Chairman, Mrs. M. V. Gray, and her committee did a fine job. We appreciated the presence of our State President and her State officers of San Diego. We must say thanks a million to our Past State Presidents, and State officers who so generously responded to our Annual Tea.

The Annual Interracial Mother's Day Luncheon was a huge success. Our Guest Speakers were Mrs. Leslie N. Shaw, wife of L.A. Postmaster, and Mrs. Linus L. Pauling, wife of Nobel Peace Prize winner. Dr. L. L. Pauling was one of our many platform guests. Our District was presented with a lovely Proclamation by Los Angeles City Council.

We are striving to meet the various issues that are facing us in a time of excitement, failure, promise and achievement.

God Bless all of you.

Yours for "Lifting As We Climb" and
"Deeds Not Words"

Tecelia O. Ross, 1st Vice President

To the State President, Past State Presidents, Officers and Members of California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.



LUCILLE FLEMING
Second Vice President

GREETINGS,

Being President of Central District has been a worthwhile experience for me this past club year. God has been good to us in keeping us in the right spirit. Our clubs have interested themselves in many community activities this year.

Our District program included a donation to the NAACP and a scholarship to be given at our May Reciprocity Meeting in Hanford, California. A banquet will be held in Delano, California, May 20, and a Plaque will be presented in memory of Mrs. Mary Jones, Past President of the Mable V. Gray Club. Dr. H. W. Hyatt of Bakersfield will speak on our District theme "Be Prepared."

The Fyle-Mun-Rose club of Fresno is still working hard to help further the Federation. An outstanding program was presented October 24, 1966 for Federation Day. They also sent a donation for the Mary Church Terrell Library.

The Mable V. Gray progressive club is an asset to the community of Delano, participating in the Heart Fund Drive, has a membership with the Chamber of Commerce, has activities for the teenagers at their clubhouse. The husband of Mrs. Lorene Hill, State Recording Secretary, was the first Negro to run for a position on the Board of Education. Progress is being made.

Southgate Woman's Club joined with the City of Wasco on a clean up the City Drive, and recruited people for a tutorial library at their clubhouse.

The progressive home club our newest club is the most enthusiastic club among us. They have participated in community projects such as the Harvest Holiday Parade and won second prize with their entry, also presented a scholarship to a student in Delano.

Mary McLeod Bethune club is working with the Home Garden Neighborhood Center with several of their members teaching there, March of Dimes Drive, Heart Fund and the Cerebral Palsy Fund. From this club we have an actress, Mrs. Katie McGee. She performed in a very professional manner.

The Golden West Woman's Club continues to help the Blind Club and still have many projects to provide the necessary funds for our building. Membership is growing and more interest is shown in the Federation.

The Pearl L. Winters Club has renewed interest and is progressing with several activities community wise.

Frances Ellen Harper one of the oldest clubs in Central District have plans in the making for a new clubhouse. They have grown in membership and doing many things in their community. They also sent a donation for the Mary Church Terrell Library.

The "Rosettes" National Association of Girls Club, newly formed has great potential. We're keeping our eyes on them.

The elegant teens are showing their many abilities through their participation in our last Reciprocity Meeting.

Represented Central District at the Child Development Centers for Handicaped Minors, at Fresno State College. Substance of Conference, many handicaped and mental retarded persons can be helped through the combined efforts of groups working together.

The women in our District are using their power more in these changing times and are preparing themselves to their highest endeavor. Giving more Service and "Lifting As We Climb."

"Deeds Not Words",
Mrs. Ben Fleming,
2nd Vice President



VICTORIA TOLIVER, Chairman



RUTH GREEN, Co-Chairman

TO THE CLUB PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AND P.S.P. OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

On behalf of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., San Diego District. We welcome you and sincerely hope you will enjoy your stay in our city, and that you will have a safe journey home.

Mrs. Victoria Toliver, General Chairman
Mrs. Ruth Green, Co-Chairman

CITIZENSHIP AND LEGISLATION, SAN DIEGO DISTRICT



EVELYN STEWART, Chairman

GREETINGS:

Congratulations and best wishes to our President, Officers and members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. for a harmonious and successful Convention.

I wis hto bring to your attention an important word:

THINK

The most important decision that can be made by any U. S. citizen appraising his country today is the decision to THINK.

It seems simple. It sounds easy. It looks obvious, but the greatest danger to the survival of our Constitutional Republic, the preservation of our freedom, and the continuation of the way of life that made our nation the richest and most productive all History, is the refusal to THINK.

Thinking forces us to face problems and admit mistakes. It can show that we have taken wrong trunings. And this is not a comfortable bit of knowledge to hold. So, for many people, it is easier, and seems safer, to accept someone else's thinking without checking his ideas and planning or even his facts.

It is comfortable to believe that all is well and that someone for away will figure out all the answers. That is the attitude of mind that leads straight down he highroad to tyranny and slavery. When the founders of our country told us that "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," they did not mean only keeping watch on obvious enemies, they were talking about the indispensable requirement of an alert, thinking public if freedom and a Constitutional Republic were to be preserved. If we will really THINK about the menacing trends in our country and the world today, and then take constructive action, our heritage from the founders will be held secure. This is the duty and gratification of every citizen.

"Help us to help each other, Lord
Each other's cross to bear,
Let each his friendly aid afford,
And feel his brother's care,
In Christ's name, amen."

"Deeds Not Words, Service"
"Lifting As We Climb"



VIARETTA A. JUSTICE
San Diego, State Editor

GREETINGS FROM
VIARETTA A. JUSTICE
San Diego, State Editor

THE VALLEY OF PRAYER

There's a quiet deep valley by the wayside of life
and the name of this valley is prayer;
It is hid from the world with its tumult and strife,
And the angel of peace dwelleth there.

Winding down through its calm flows the river of God,
All a gleam with the glory on high;
And I feel in my soul as I kneel on its sod,
A sweet rapture that comes from the sky.

The breezes that blow through this valley of prayer
are as soft as the sighing of love,
And as pure as the dew on the clover bloom there,
Or the raindrops that fall from above.

The wild storms that come nigh it soon swoon into calm
In this deep, hidden valley of prayer;
And the laves of the trees there are rich with the balm
That heals all my path and my care.

When the tempest is one me, and fierce in its wrath,
And my heart is sore pressed with its care
I turn from the world and gladly enter the path
That leads down to The Valley of Prayer.



FRANCES GREAR

GREETINGS:

To the California State Association of Colored Women's
Clubs, Inc. and NAGC. Girls.

Frances Gear
President of the Sossettes Social and Charity Club.



LILLIAN M. DIXON
Past State President



MABEL E. WOODS
Past State President



BILLIE E. ASHBY
Past State President



VIOLA M. BROOKS
President of Past Presidents
2964 - 42nd Street
Sacramento, Calif.

GREETINGS.

To the Officers, Past Presidents and members of the C.S.A.C.W.C., Inc. in the 61st Session of the Organization I feel it to be an honor to be a member of an Association that has carried on in the State for 61 years. And a great privilege to have served you up through the ranks for 34 years and to be associated with some of the splendid women of the State who have continually "Lifted As They Climbed" with great "Service" and always remembered the State Motto "Deeds Not Words".

Greetings also to N.A.C.G. in Session.
Billie E. Ashby, Past State President

LIFE'S BOOK

No matter what else you are doing
From cradle days through to the end
You are writing your life's secret story
Each month ends another page penned.
Each month ends a thirty-page chapter,
Each year means the end of a part
And never an act is misstated,
Or even one wish of the heart.
Each day when you wake the book opens
Revealing a page clean and white
What thoughts and what words and what
doings
Will cover it's pages by night.
God leaves that to you, you're the writer
And never a word shall grow dim,
Till the day you write the word "Finis"
And give back your Life's Book to Him.



ALBERTA G. DILLARD
Past State President



JOSEPHINE D. WILSON
Past State President



CORA HAWKINS, President

GREETINGS:

From the Roseate Civic and Social Club of Oakland, California, to the President, Past Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. in thi our 61st Annual Convention. Our meetings have been well attended. The spirit have been one of Love and Friendship.

All of our State and National obligations have been paid. Our "Go to Church Sunday" has been set annually for each fourth Sunday in the month. In November we visited Beth Eden Baptist Church, and contributed to the Education Department. Rev. A. C. Dones, Pastor.

We are most happy to report our special efforts have placed emphasis and strees on "Education" — Ronald L. Hurt, who is the nephew of our program chairman, Mrs. Hohinnie Davidson, has been our recipient of financial aid toward his education. Ronald, a very intelligent young man is enrolled at the University of California at Davis, Calif., pursuing a degree in History. We are striving to built a better "Tomorrow for our youth." Our hats off to Ronald!!!

Our Annual Tea was a lovely affair, well attended and an enjoyable program. The Christmas party very gay and filled with the Holiday Spirit. A beautiful basket of groceries was given to a needy

of eleven.

Our initial payment on our life membership in the N.A.A.C.P. was mailed the month of December.

We have had a successful year and shall be looking forward to do greater things in the coming year with the help of God.

Yours for "Deeds Not Words"

"Lifting As We Climb."

Cora Hawkins, President

Yvonne A. Leslie, Secretary

To the State President, Past State Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Associaion of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

Greetings, to you in this 61st Annual Convention. It has been a pleasure to serve as Editor of Central District. It is a tremendous job to encourage the clubs to participate in obtaining information for the journal.

We will continue to support the organization for its worthwhile background and the future we have ahead of us.

"Deeds Not Words",
Julia Overton, Central District



Seated left to right in the accompanying photograph are: Mrs. Mattie Page, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson, Mrs. Genevie Benton, Mrs. Lillian Hill, Mr. Levi Wilson; Standing first row: Mr. Theodore Harper, Mrs. Mary Dyson, Mr. Bryant Drake, Mrs. Maude White, Mr. W. Collins, Mrs. Victoria Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trimble, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Hilda Kemp, Mr. Albert Wallace, Mrs. Josephine Wilson; Standing second row: Mr. A. D. Thomas, Mrs. Katherine Williams, Mr. Jack Aldrich, Mrs. Ruth Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. David Green, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Justice, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

Extend Greetings, to our Sixty first Annual State Convention and to our State President, Past State Presidents, Officers, Members, and friends of this wonderful organization.

The above photo depict, The Fourth Annual Sweetheart Party, entertained over 200 guests, on Saturday, March 18, at a very delighted buffet dinner.

Each President was hostess at a table where her invited guests were seated. Mrs. Esie Lee Smart former President of the San Diego District Associated Clubs, was the Mistress of Ceremonies. Mrs. Smart also presented several members of the Cresendos.

The officers of the Council are: Mrs. Hughzetta Stevenson, President, Mrs. Mattie Page, Vice President, Mrs. Brunetta Jackson, Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Winston, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Genevie Benton, Treasurer; Mrs. Maude White, Parliamenton; Mrs. Katherine Williams, Critic; Mrs. Viaretta Justice, program Chairman; Mrs. Mary Dyson, Social Chairman. Mrs. Hilda Kemp is State President of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. Mrs. Josephine Wilson is Past State President.

TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

GREETINGS:

From the Past and Present President's Council, of Oakland, California. We have one project a year, The Annual Tea, which is held after election of officers, at this time installation is held. Our hearts have been saddened by the death of one of the members, Mrs. Bertha Allen. We hope for a successful session, this our Sixty First Annual Convention.

Yours,
 "Deeds Not Words"
 Lifting As We Climb.
 Mrs. Mary Smith, President
 Mrs. Willia Mae Handcock, Secretary



MARTHA T. JORDAN
State Chairman
Citizenship and Legislation

Greetings from your Department of Citizenship and Legislation. We hope for an inspiring and informative meeting at this time.

We have worked very hard this club year to keep the Association members informed throughout the State as to new legislation passed and how to implement same. The slow road to freedom and equal opportunity is frustrating. Throughout the country much talk, little action. After the Hunter's Point incident in San Francisco, it was said around five hundred jobs would be immediately opened to the people of that area. After extensive examinations and processing a very few was hired. The majority classified unqualified were turned back into the streets to roam still looking for work. However a community center has opened in that area and great strides are being made for the advancement of their cause.

To quote Dr. Martin Luther King, "That time will eventually end discrimination; that legislation is useless; that the Negro should pull himself up by his bootstraps, is a myth. Black rioting can be black suicide. But I condemn the conditions that cause people to feel they have no other way of getting attention. Rioting is the language of the unheard." All this is so very true.

The tremendous job ahead beckons us to action. We're moving at snail pace. The racial unbalance in our schools, the unfair housing practices throughout the country, the lack of equal job opportunity call for action now. If you can't work, pray, that somehow God will intervene at this time of crisis.

When I visited the slum area of Chicago last summer, I was appalled at what I saw. That beautiful city with such poverty and destitution at its door step. Do we need legislation to combat such conditions or do we need love? A little bit of humanitarianism would suffice.

"Lives of great men oft' remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us
Foot prints on the sands of time."

WOMAN'S POWER FOR PEACE IN THESE CHANGING TIMES OF THE WORLD



CORINE MILTON

Woman is the executive for peace.

Beneath her bosom, and within her womb; the fetus grow.

It's this child, she relates love and care; there is an inter-closeness shared only by the three. "Mother, Child and the God that be."

King Salomon in his Proverbs pays high tribute to "A Woman", Prov. 31 Chapter. He compares her as a merchant ship; bringing her goods from afar. While it is yet night; she rises up to prepare for her household.

She considers a field and purchases it with the labor of her hands,
She stretches out her hands to the poor.

Strength and honor is in her clothing.

She knows, of times favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman
That feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

Her works will likewise praise her in the gates.

She is feminine enough to woo and win a mate

She is powerful enough to rule a Kingdom.

She holds together a family.

Sacredly and circular uniting, them into a community, which expresses themselves in cities, countries,
and the world.

She eyes the heavens in a global expectation.

She searches the earth and the waters beneath: marching in the fore-front toward the frontier of world peace.

Our mind catches a vision of the words of another poet, who wrote

"Oh woman what power you have at command

The fate of the world in your delicate hands.

The secret of life in your sensitive womb.

You are life agents, from birth to the tomb."

Your monument Chairman with love and best wishes as we close these two years working together, striving to "Lift As We Climb."

Corine S. Milton
38 N. Claremont St., San Mateo, Calif.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. BERTHA WYSINGER ALLEN



BERTHA W. ALLEN

Who passed this life May 8, 1967. Funeral services have been held for Mrs. Bertha Wysinger Allen Friday May 12, 1967.

Her parents came to California by covered wagon in 1849 both of them freed men. Later to become important in both political and early civil rights matters in the State.

Mrs. Allen herself was an active member of numerous organizations and was a member, an officer of the former County Welfare League. The Young Women's Christians Associations and the Alameda County League of Colored Women's Voters Club, formed in the 1930s to inspire more active participation in politics by Negro Women and also credited with being instrumental in opening Hyland Hospital to qualified Negro girls as nursing students.

Mrs. Allen was born in Visalia, California, the youngest daughter of Ben and Mrs. Edmond Wysinger. Her father, a Baptist Clergyman, instituted and won, in 1875, a suit for equal education for Negro, Mexican and Chinese children in California.

She was also a member of the Northern Federation Clubs which operated Fanny Wall home and Nursery, also the founder of the California Native Daughters and affiliated with the California Women's Clubs, a charter member of the Imperial Art and Literary Club which she was past president.

Mrs. Allen lived in her own home, 1087 66th Street.

Dead physically but the posture of her life has written an epitaph that lives beyond the boundaries of death.

"Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. Odessa Remer, President

Mrs. Harriet Andrews, Secretary

Oakland, California

State Historian,

To the President, Past Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. In your 61st Annual Session.

GREETINGS:

I extend best wishes for a successful session. I have had very rewarding and gratifying experience in my visits to the various clubs. May I express my sincere thanks for the invitations extended to me this year, especially to the four clubs, who asked me to bring lectures during February, on Negro History, also for the tokens of appreciation given to me.

I have collected the history of some of the clubs, and we are hoping in the next year all clubs will have contributed to the effort, so that the History will be completed.

I regret very much not be with you at this session, to support our wonderful President, and the splendid Officers.

Wishing each of you a very successful year, with active participation in the program of each department of our State.

Respectfully Submitted,
For "Deeds Not Words"
"Lifting As We Climb"
Lantha H. Villa

Rhododendron Self Culture Club
Oakland, Calif.

**TO THE STATE PRESIDENT, PAST STATE PRESIDENTS,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE
ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.**

We the Officers and Members of the Rhododendron Self Culture Club wish to extend our greetings and best wishes for a very successful session of this our Seventeen Annual State Convention.

All of our State and local obligations have been paid. Our activities for the year was our pancake breakfast, which was a success. Our Annual Chocolate Sip was also a success on May 21. We are having a scholarship benefit, presenting our own Mrs. Josephine Orme. We know she is going to be a big hit; as we hope to give a larger scholarship this year to some boy or girl.

The club wish to take our hats off to our chairman of Ways and Means, Mrs. Ruth Cain and her wonderful committee; who worked so faithfully to put all these efforts over. As your president; I wish to thank all my committies who worked so very hard in all our programs given. Where there is unity there is strength. Thanks to Mrs. Florance Bryant and program committee for the part they played in the success of our program this year. I must say I tried to do my part as president of the Rhododendron Club this year. I wish to thank all past presidents, officers and members for their loyal support while in the chair.



ROSA L. ROSS, President

Yours for "Deeds Not Words"
"Lifting As We Climb"

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosa L. Ross, President

Virginia Evelyn, Secretary

N.A.G.C. DEPARTMENT

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

GREETINGS:

The Parent Body, the National Association of Women's Clubs. Foster Clubs among girls is organized for the purpose of beginning the training of girls toward Normal Mental and Material Development of its members, to install ideas of finer womanhood. At a tender age. To bring the girls into closer understanding with the great-body of thought and culture in the world. To give our daughters the traditions and ideals of the founders of the National Association of Women's Clubs, Inc., to enroll them finally in the vast army of adult members who must continue to direct the life of our children in the homes. This has been a very busy year for our High School girls. With examinations and graduations. Yet they have carried their club work on. We have three new clubs to join, the N.A.G.C., from Vallejo, California. Their sponsor club is the Aurora. Mrs. Lois Ellis, President. It has been a pleasure to serve as State Supervisor, these two years, I have found some very fine girls. Wishing for all a very fine convention.

"Know Thy Self and Learn More."
Hattie L. Andrews, State Suppt.

BIRDS OF PARADISE SOCIAL AND CHARITY CLUB

With the inspiration, understanding, and togetherness, the affairs we have had since the Convention have been a success.

"Lifting As We Climb, Deeds Not Words."

Vairine White, President
Erma Simmons, Secretary



Greetings:

First event on our '66 agenda after vacation was to plan a surprise party for two of our long time faithful members, Mrs. Frances Albrier and Mrs. Hallie Bryan. We are happy to say, all went well. We had a lovely dinner party at "The Cottage". This was our way of saying "Thank You". Both ladies were very pleased and surprised!

Next, a rummage sale — proceeds to go for building fund and to fill Christmas baskets for the needy.

Christmas Party was a gay affair, one of the best. Fun, food, games.

Our annual Fashion Show was held in Feb. This event is one of our highlights as the purpose of this event is aimed toward helping the Youth and also use in building fund. Many thanks to Mrs. Haksins, for helping us achieve another success.

Our charities are listed as thus: Easter Sunday, dinner was served to a family where illness was present, a handicapped young man was taken to church so he could enjoy Easter Services, a family lost all possessions in a fire. A committee, chaired by Mrs. Arelene Allen, collected clothing, rugs, linen, and other household items to help them in this time of need. We also supported the Cancer Fund Drive.

The coming events on our agenda are thus; A musical concert, chaired by Mrs. Essie Stevens, to be held May 27, '67, a Tea, chaired by Mrs. Rose McWater. Mrs. McWaters plans to raffle off a handmade quilt, which she made, date, June 4, '67. Both ladies plan to give all proceeds to go into club treasure.

We have meet all financial obligations and added three new members to our rolls.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Pres. Arelene Allen
 Ilo Beatrice Fielder, Secretary

Greetings to the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

The Imperial Art and Literary Club, have met all obligations, and all assessments paid. Under the very fine leadership if our new President, Mrs. Odessa Remer, the membership, have worked beautifully. We have lost two members: the Vice President Mrs. Odessa Remer, in 1966. Mrs. Bertha Wysimger Allen, May 8, 1967. We miss her encouraging words and up lifting thoughts.

"Deeds Not Words"
 "Lifting As We Climb"
 Mrs. Odessa Remer, President
 Mrs. Hattie L. Andrews, Secretary



The FYLE-MUN-ROSE CLUB of Fresno greets you on this our Sixty First (61) Annual State Convention. We have had a very successful year in October. We had our Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show which was very successful. October 23, 1966, was FEDERATION DAY, we had a very inspiring Federation Day Program with Past State President Alberta Dillard as our speaker. A donation was sent to our headquarters in Washington D.C. for the Dedication of the MARY CHURCH TERRELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY. Our president was named "Volunteer of the Month" in December 1966 by the Volunteer Bureau of the Fresno Community Council, for services in our Community. The above picture was taken at our annual Green Tea. Seated is President Sarah E. Smith. Standing left to right: Mrs. Evelyn Beary, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alta Howard, Chairman ways and means; Mrs. Luvena Fuston, Mrs. Wilma Crunk, Mrs. Ann Bolden, Mrs. Onie Ambers, Mrs. Mildred Glasse, Treasurer; Mrs. Juanita Eddings Chaplin, Mrs. Earlean Briggs, Financial Secretary, and Mrs. Jessie Stevenson, Vice President. We are very happy to also report that we have organized a girls Club in our City, they are called "The Rossetts". We feel our Club Year has been very fruitful and that we are lifting as we climb, — Service — Deeds Not Words.

Sarah E. Smith, President

Evelyn Beary, Secretary



EDNA WILLIS

**TO THE PRESIDENT, PAST PRESIDENTS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.**

Oakland, California
May 24, 1967

We the members of the Mothers Charity Club, wish to extend greetings and our best wishes.

We rount it a privilege to be a member of this organization, and have the fellow-ship with so many wonderful women.

All financial obligations are paid up-to-date — we send representatives to each.

Our activities for the year: Christmas Party, Annual Picnic, Send cookies to the Mental Hospital in Napa, Personal Service in Community Civic and Religious. Our club was awarded a lovely bouquet of flowers at the Northern District's Annual Banquet for the outstanding work of its members. Go to church day, the second Sunday in June.

We also participated in the Spring and Garden Show. We regret to report the passing of some of our loyal and pioneer members; Mrs. Lilly Rome, Lillian Brown, Ellen Johnson, and among them, Bertha Allen, who's history cannot be erased.

That blazed the trial of the highway of which we are now traveling.

We are grateful to have in our club one Past State President, Mrs. Lillian Dixon and a number of past Club Presidents.

(Deed's and not Words)
Brunett Anderson, President
Marie Foster, Secretary



TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

GREETINGS:

We the Flower Show Committee of the Northern District bring you tidings from the Annual California Spring Garden Show held in Oakland's new 31 million dollar Coliseum, depicting the opening of the Roman Coliseum when Floralia reignd. The Show theme: Floralia — our theme: Flores Flore Scenes — Blossoming Flowers.

We presented a unique exhibit under the shade of a Mediterranean olive tree spreading its branches as a procurator — hen hovering over her brood. Ripe black olives were visible on the branches.

The eye catching display featured a statue of the "Roman Era" amid an array of golden chrysanthemums, Red Celosia (dwarf Cox Combs) and varied colored pansies surrounded with lush green lawn.

We appreciate the assistance and support the Clubs of the Northern District has given us these 8 years in demonstrating to Oakland Area the ingenuity and ability in creating worthy awards and State Compensations. We are grateful for your support in selling some 300 advance tickets.

Yours for "Deeds Not Words"
 Zilica Foster Williams, District President
 Edna Willis, Chairman
 Alma White co-chairman

Committee P.S.P. Vivian Marsh, Mary Ann Jackson, Mildred McNeal, Olar Guess, Dorothy Farve, Sylvia Scott, Johnnie Mae Striklin, Harriett Andrews, Mable Woolridge.



MRS. MINNIE B. HINES

TO THE PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC. AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GIRLS

GREETINGS:

As Chairman of International Peace and World Affairs; we have come a long way together and still have a long way to go, to bring everlasting peace among all nations of the World.

The Association concerns itself with the foreign policies of the United States of which we live in people to people program. The National Association of Women's Clubs, holds membership in the United States; Commission for Unesco. We pray for everlasting peace, Peace means; Absence of War, or Dissension — Freedom from fears and worries.

As my term expires may I leave these words with you all:
Peace; Perfect Peace in this dark world of sin.
May we forever search for peace till searching days shall end.

"Deeds Not Words"; "Service Lifting As We Climb."

Mrs. Minnie B. Hines
San Diego Section

GREETINGS:

To the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., in their Sixty-First Annual State Convention.
The Les Belles Fleurs, Social and Charity Club.

"Deeds Not Words" - "Service"
"Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. Fay Daniels, President
Mrs. Margarete Ralph, Secretary

GREETINGS:

To: Our State President, Past Presidents, Officers and Members of this great organization.

This has been a wonderful year with the State President, from my district and a member of my club. We have visited the churches in a group and visited the hospitals together and I have sent cheer cards to the sick and the shut-in. I have sent flowers, telegrams and sympathy cards to the bereaved. I have given donations to the needy. I have carried persons to the doctor and from the hospital. I have also tried to render service whenever it was needed. Let's thank God as we count our blessings and ask for strength to keep on keeping on.

Palm 133 1st, verse says:

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity."

Your for "Deeds And Not Words"
Service "Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. Mattie M. Page, State Chaplain.



MRS. MATTIE M. PAGE



Left to right — Mmes. Marilyn Selby, Lois Winston, Gladys Norton, Opal Gorman, Lillian Almon, Ida Lee Blakes, Gladys Stewart, Mary J. Boutte; Front — Atha Gibson and Gladys Pettis; Absent Members: Mmes. Dorothy Love, Katherine Holmes, Alferena Lewis, Lucille Handy, Elaine Funderburk and Lillie Mack.

SAN MATEO CIVIC CLUB FOR COLORED WOMEN

To the State Presidents, Past Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

Greetings,

As we come to the end of another years work we are grateful to God and the faithful members for another successful year.

All obligations to the District and State have been met and reciprocity and other meetings have been attended. We have seventeen members, seven of whom are Chartered members and have their (25) twenty-five year certificate.

Our program is to follow all club rules. We have attended church in a body wearing our Club colors.

The main social event was a dinner party given by the President and Treasurer for our club and the sister Altruistic Club, it was a beautiful affair.

We are active in all affairs that benefit our community, through our busy President's enthusiasm and civic-mindedness. Some of our activities include participation in N.A.A.C.P. membership drive, March of Dimes and Easter Seal drive. We also work with the "Concern Circle", an interracial group that helps all underprivileged children. We are working with other groups for a Child Care Center and Recreation Center for our community.

All of our members are good Church Women and join in helping any church program. Our most successful event was the sponsorship of San Mateo High School, "Sound of Music".

We give a scholarship each year and are prepared to do so this year as well. We do live up to our Club motto, "Peace within, Peace without . . . Peace."

Let us all remember . . .

Alone we could not make it

because we are too frail; But, with God's arms around us we know we cannot fail.

This we shall try for, Deeds not words, Lifting as we climb.

Gladys M. Norton, President
Opal Gorman, Secretary



MRS. MARY BANYON, President

TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

GREETINGS:

The Adelphian Club of Oakland, California, wishes for you a convention filled with inspiration and goodwill to all. We are pleased to report a year of success. Our meetings have been regular. All obligations were paid in the first Reciprocity. We were honored to have Mrs. Lillian Dixon, Past State President, to install our officers for the year. A needy family was helped by a contribution. Among our activities was a luncheon and a breakfast, both were well attended. The Valentine Tea, featuring Negro History was very pretty and well attended. We have completed payments on our \$500 membership in the NAACP. A table was sponsored for the Northern Districts Annual Banquet, also a table at the NAACP's Annual Freedom Fund Banquet.

It is pleasing to have the wonderful cooperation of all the members. We feel honored to have our president awarded a certificate of recognition for services to the community.

"Deeds Not Words"

"Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. Mary Banyon, Pres.

Mrs. Corine Jones, Secr.

TO THE 61st SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

GREETINGS:

From President and Members of the Mary Church Terrell Club.

Our members have been very active and faithful this club year under the leadership of our president, Marion LeBon. We celebrated our 41st anniversary in September at the home of Mrs. Beulah Rogers.

Our two charter members Mrs. Irene Simms and Mrs. Beulah Patton were present. It was very outstanding and well attended.

Our membership has increased and we have had regular meetings and they have all been well attended. We have paid all our obligations to the State and National and have made some interesting plans for next club year.

Yours for "Deeds Not Words",

Marion LeBon, President

Beulah Patton, Editor

PEARL LOWERY WINTERS CLUB REPORT

We meet regularly twice a month.

We have as a Community Project:

1. Helping to buy uniforms for the Jr. Baseball Team which is sponsored by the local Poverty Program.
2. We have given a Tea and Fashion Show to raise money for our Treasury.

Margaret Kennedy, President



Garden City Women's Club of San Jose, California extends greetings to delegates of the Sixty-first Annual State Convention. In retrospect, the past year was indeed a successful and busy one.

Listening to reports made by delegates returning from the Three Score Convention held in Fresno, California and the Thirty-tifth Biennial Convention (70th Anniversary) of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, inspired our membership to become more active in community affairs.

Our theme for the year was "Women's Power for Peace Through Education." The ensuing events were part of the Educational Program.

Our Sixteenth Annual Scholarship Tea held June 26, 1966, with five scholarships awarded.

An honorarium was given to a student of Mission San Jose to attend the Mexican Fiesta in Mexicalli, Mexico.

Our Program for the Year was outlined, including plans for the United Nations Festival Annual Membership and the Seventieth National Anniversary Reception.

During the United Nations Festival, a booth explaining the origin of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and our usual food booth were displayed.

The above picture portrays members attending our Anniversary Reception. Mrs. Clyde Ribbs, a member since 1920 — Mrs. John A. Pierce, who joined the organization during the past year — Mrs. Rush Davidson, President — Mrs. Jack Menser, Second Vice-President and Membership Chairman — Mrs. Willie Lawton, member of the Building Fund Committee.

Other activities included a **Know Your Candidate Night**, co-sponsored with the local branch of NAACP; observing **Human Rights Day**, in conjunction with the Bah'i's of Santa Clara Valley, a pot-luck supper and program were the highlights of the evening; **Project Fruit Cake** proceeds were used for charity, scholarships, and students loans; **Letters to our State Assemblymen** and Senators opposing tuition at State Colleges and Universities, closing and lay offs at the Mental Hospitals, repeal of the Rumford Act and the appointment of a State Board Education member; **Essence of Fashions** was theme for our annual spring fashion show. In observance of **Negro History Week**, GCWC was appointed by the Economic Opportunity Commission to serve as Education liaison for Santa Clara County. A conference, "Social Pressures Challenge the Negro Family" was planned and presented with Dr. J. Hermann Blake, Professor of Sociology (University of California, Santa Cruz) as guest speaker. A panel discussion followed Dr. Blake's address. Education, job preparation, employment, housing and health were among the panels' topics. No admission was charged and refreshments were free.

We are currently sponsoring a Tutoring Program for the Juvenile Probation Department, and continuing our participation with Agnew State Hospital Volunteer Service, Parks and Recreation Christmas Tree Lane, and WICS (Women in Community Service).

GCWC was nominated for the Lane Bryant Annual Award for distinguished Volunteer Service and received an award for service from the above named hospital.

The above named activities are among many of our projects in serving the community in which we live with "Deeds Not Words".

Garden City Women's Club, Inc.
 Margaret Davidson, President
 Mattilon Smith, Recording Secretary



Pictured above are Officers of Garden City Women's Club, San Jose, California, registering guest at their 70th Anniversary Reception. From left to right are Mrs. Leon Jackson, Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Payne, Historian, Mrs. William Smith, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Oliver Phewchay, Hospitality Chairman.



MRS. J. B. STRICKLIN, President

To the President, Past State Presidents, Officers and members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., We extend greetings and sincere good wishes for a successful Sixty-First Annual State Convention. We begin 1967 with prayer for renewed courage and for divine guidance. Our Motto "Do all to the Glory of God," Corinthians 1:10-31.

We have had regular meetings with good attendance. All obligations are paid. The Banquet at the Kaiser building was supported by all. The beautiful fashions were admired by everyone.

The following activities were: Marching for the Muscular Dystrophy, by the President, Mrs. J. B. Stricklin, Mrs. Ann Miller headed a group in her community to support the Cancer Fund. The Christmas Party was a big success, with members exchanging gifts, and card were sent to the sick and shut-in. The rummage sale was a successful affair.

The Mother's Day Breakfast was well attended, on May 21. Sheets were given to the Blind Center. One new member has been added to the club.

"Deeds Not Words"

"Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. M. G. Jones, Rec. Sec.

Mrs. J. B. Stricklin, Pres.

The Elizabeth Brown 6 and over Club.
Club Colors, Pink and Green.



Sitting, left to right. Hughzetta Stevenson, Ezelma Tousaint, Essie Benton, Vice President, Lula Pennington, Louise Jenkins, Parliamentarian, Beatrix Parks, Treasurer. Front. Josephine Wilson, Secretary, Viaretta Justice, President. Those not in the picture Marcella Johnson, Flossie Davis, and Lillian Winston.

The Pastelle Social and Charity club extends greetings to The California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. one the Sixty-First Convention. The club have had a successful year in club work. One of our annual projects is contributing to the cancer fund by donating sheets, and pillow cases. Paid on the NAACP life membership, and helping the sick and needy. We supported the Cornation Ball given by the San Diego District, May 27, which was one of the outstanding affairs of the season. Wishing all a wonderful session.

"Deeds Not Words"
 Service
 "Lifting As We Climb"
 Viaretta Justice, President
 Josephine Wilson, Secretary

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC. ON OUR SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Charis Arts and Crafts Club has enjoyed a successful year. All of our financial obligations have been paid along with our State and National taxes for the year 1966-67.

Thanks to our members for their beautiful cooperation in our Annual Tea and Fashion Review.

Donations were made as follows: Olive Guild Chaplain Fund, Faustina Home for Girls, and to our own sick and shut-in.

Our motto, "Learning, Serving, and Sharing"
 "Lifting As We Climb"
 "Deeds Not Words"

Mrs. Juanita H. Taylor, Pres.
 Mrs. Clanthe B. Moore, Sec.



JUANITA TAYLOR

To the State President, Past Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

The Officers and Members of Fanny Jackson Coppin Club extend Greetings and sincere wishes for a successful session in your Sixty-first Annual Convention.

We have enjoyed a very harmonious and successful year, with regular monthly meeting. All of our financial obligations have been paid for the year.

The high light of the year was the celebration of our 68th Anniversary and Annual Coffee Sip, Sunday, April 30th, 1967.

The Club has honored its 22nd Mother of the year whose children have given dignity in the community at our May Meeting.

We wish for you a most interesting meeting, and success in all that you do.

"Deeds Not Words, Service, Lifting As We Climb."

Rosa Villa, President

Amelia May, Recording Secretary



ROSA VILLA, President

EXCELSIOR CLUB OF EAST BAY

California Association of Colored Women's Club, Inc. Greetings and Best Wishes for a successful session. May your Sixty-one Annual State Convention be filled with the Spirit of Love and Harmony. We have met all our yearly obligations. Thanks to the Clubs for their cooperation toward the success of our Annual Hawaiian Tea.

Our club motto: "ONWARD and EVER UP WORD."

The officers and members are: Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson, President; Mrs. Dorthia Farve, Vice-President; Mrs. Truddie Wright, Secretary; Mrs. Lillie Howell, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, Reporter; Mrs. Dorothy Bonner, Mrs. Vivian Hamilton, Mrs. Ollie Munson, Mrs. Lugenia Maxie, Mrs. Doris Dismuke, Mrs. Margie Reagan.

Yours for Service. "Deeds Not Words".

"Lifting As We Climb."

GREETINGS FROM THE ANNA H. JONES SERVICE CLUB OF MONROVIA

Monrovia, California 91016
1221 So. California Avenue
May 9, 1967

We had a very successful club year, supported our district, paid all obligations.

We contributed to family service, City of Hope, Cancer Fund. The President is a Board member of the Monrovia, Durate planned parenthood clinic. We gave basket to the needy at Thanksgiving, we paid our State and National tax for 67, we gave two one hundred dollars (\$100) scholarships to two needy and outstanding students. Weask your prayers for our parliamentarian Miss Jennie L. Lockett who is still recuperating.

Club motto: "Where there is no Vision the People Perish."

"Lifting As We Climb"

Yours for "Deeds Not Words",

Eldora Polk, President

Marguerite L. Lockett, Secretary

Jennie L. Lockett, Scholarship Chairman

RUTH WILLIAMS FEDERATED CLUB



Left to right: Connie Johnson, Vice President; Ola Richards, Cheer Committee; Paralee McIntosh, President; Elvira Carlton, member; Evelyn Wilson, Financial Secretary; Rosa King, Treasurer; Angie Berryhill, member; Lula Conley, member. Not pictured: Anna Delgado, Recording Secretary; Elenor Tucker, member; Ruby Haden, Chaplain; Alice Lawson, member; Louise Taylor, member; and Ella Mae Eggleton, member.

Greetings and best wishes to California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. on our Sixty-first Convention.

Ruth Williams Club has enjoyed a successful year, thanks to all who helped make our Pre-Thanksgiving Luncheon at the Ambassador Hotel November 20, 1966 a success. All the members were elated about President McIntosh receiving her Life Membership at the National Convention in Oklahoma City.

The Club gave to the Exceptional Children's Home two baskets of fruits for Christmas. The Club is taking part with the Emma Lazarus Jewish Women's Club of Los Angeles in the Mother's Day Luncheon.

Our Club has 14 members. The Club Object: "Serving the Needy". Motto: "Traveling Upward and Onward". Theme: "Making the Grade".

Yours for "Deeds Not Words",
"Lifting As We Climb"
Paralee S. McIntosh, President
Evelyn Wilson, Financial Secretary

To the President, Officers, and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

The President, Officers and Members of the Harriet Tubman Club, sends greetings and best wishes for a successful session in this our Sixty-First Annual Session.

We are grateful for a wonderful and prosperous year, cards sent at Christmas, and Easter time. Clothing, and Furniture was given to the needy. Our main objective now is a Five Hundred Dollar Quilt, with one hundred blocks at ten dollars per block, to close July 30th. This is to sponsor a girl in Africa, for transportation and clothing and luggage, to enter college in the States this fall.

The club is grateful to the Five and Over Charity club, honoring our President, Mrs. Virginia Cory at their Annual Luncheon at the Statler Hotel, Sunday May 21.

The Mother's Day Tea and Fashion Show was a success. We have contributed to the Heart and Cancer Fund, also a student on Muir College trip. Thanks for the beautiful trophy presented to our club, in Fresno.

Sincerely Yours,
"Deeds Not Words"
"Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. Nettie Taylor, Secretary
Mrs. Virginia Cory, President
Mrs. Francis Peterson, Cor. Secretary

**GREETINGS TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION
OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, IN THE SIXTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONVENTION**



ZILICA FOSTER WILLIAMS
Third Vice President

Whatever you do, you need courage
Whatever courage you decide upon,
There is always some one to tell you are wrong.
There are always difficulties arising
Which tempt you to believe that your critics are right.
To map out a course of action and follow it to the end,
Requires some of the same courage which a soldier needs.
Peace has its victories,
But it takes brave men to win them.

Emerson

NATIONAL PRAYER

Eternal Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we give thanks for the opportunity of assembling again. Reverently, we commend our affairs to Thee and pray Thy guidance in all of our deliberations.

Give to our leaders clear concepts of high duty courageous example, and above all, Christlike attitudes, and help us to be of like mind.

We thank Thee for the godly women who — across the years — have lived valiantly and heroically, and whose lives now challenge us.

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We continually pray for our youth who follow in our steps. Diffuse a lengthening glow of Thy light upon their pathway.

We are grateful for the noble task of lifting and climbing. Use our varied gifts and talents for Thy glory and for the good of all mankind.

May we realize the Christian Service for mankind is service to Thee.

Do Thou, help us to build a better world overflowing with mutual understanding, goodwill, courage, unity and love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

By Eliza Champ McCabe.



Dr. ROSA L. GRAGG
National President Emeritus



MAMIE B. REESE
National President



Seated from right: Mrs. Addie Davis, First President of Club, Mrs. Addie Mae Fuller, Present President; left to right: Mrs. Cleste Neeley, Lurlene Steven, Lucretta Vanzandt, Bessie Matlock, Ruby Scott, L. C. Morris, II — Mrs. Ruth Wolfe, Emma McAlpine, Corine Green, Freddie M. Hart, Mae Anna Lutcher, Talethia Brown, Mary Hardman. Members not on picture: Mrs. Myra Robinson, Helen Tresvan, Vera Richard, Ida Reid, Willa Graves, Myrtle Smith, Willa Weatherby, Ethel Harris, Louise Bryant, Fannie Edinburgh and Queenie Johnson.

THE 61st ANNUAL SESSION OF CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

GREETINGS:

The Tulip L. Jones Club is pleased to report a successful year with divine guidance of our Heavenly Father and the cooperation of the officers and members our monthly meetings have been well attended, we have paid all obligations to State and National and all programs have been most profitable. We have also gained four (4) members since last session. We were very grateful to have had Dr. Samuel L. Kountz of Stanford Medical Center, Palo Alto Hospital to be our speaker for our Annual Scholarship Banquet. With Lucretta Vanzandt Program Chairman.

We have also taken a more active part in community activities. We are sponsoring a student to Youth Day in Government at Sacramento, California, on May 22, 1967. Members are also giving free time working at C.P. J.W. Family Child Care Center, while mother's attend school at O.I.C.W., a job training center in Menlo Park, California. We are now looking forward to another Banner Year. May we be in one accord having peace and unity throughout the year.

"Deeds Not Words"
Addie Mae Fuller, President
Mary Hardmon, Secretary

GREETINGS:

California State Association of Colored Women Sixty-first Annual State Convention.

A grand and glorious hail from the Criterion Club of 1967.

For its works and achievements of loving cooperation, which we strive together with many accomplishments, ahead on charity and social welfare, and an uplift to humanity, love and brilliant thought for all mankind.

For "Deeds Not Words, Lifting As We Climb."

Alberta Crosly, President
Viola Halliburton, Secretary

TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

GREETINGS:

From the Modern Matrons Progressive Club; the club is progressing nicely. We have met all our obligations of 1966-67. The members are loyal to the rules of the State and National Association. We are taking out a Life Membership in the NAACP. There have been three members added to the club this year. It is indeed a pleasure to be a member of this great organization.

Yours,
"Deeds Not Words"
"Lifting As We Climb"
Mrs. Mary E. Smith, President
Mrs. Willia Mae Handcock, Cor. Secretary

THE FIDELIS ART AND CULTURE BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB OF OAKLAND, CALIF.

GREETING: To the State President, Past State President, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

We are happy to report under the leadership of our loyal and faithful President, Mrs. Rosie L. Green. With the divine guidance of our Heavenly Father, and the co-operation of the members we have had a successful year.

Our meetings have been regular and well attended. All of our club obligations to the State and National have been paid: We have gained four new members. One of them is an Art Illustrator.

Activities for the year were: At Christmas we donated four baskets of Christmas Gifts, and Clothing to needed families. Held our Christmas Party for members, we invited guests, exchanged gifts, and it was enjoyed by all.

Sent cards to sick and condolence cards to the bereaved families of members and friends. We have helped other clubs in their affairs.

We contributed to the National Association, Bedspread Project, National Clubs birthday celebration, Mary Church Terrell Memorial Research Library.

Our president gave her time to the Easter Seal Program. We gave to March of Dimes, Cancer Fund, Heart Fund.

We contributed to the State Award Luncheon and Scholarship Fund. Our President serves as Chairman again this year for Northern District Tenth Annual Banquet and Fashion in Fantasy. It was a sell out and a success, we also sold (twenty nine) tickets.

Along with being Owner and Administrator of the Lewis Rest Home Mrs. Green find time to enter her Flowers in the Thirty-Fifth Annual California Spring Garden Show of 1967 held at the Oakland Coliseum. Where she won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, prizes which was Seven Ribbons for her Floral Arrangements.

Dear God, Deepen our religious understanding, help us to cooperate with one another.

Yours for Deeds Not Words
Lifting As We Climb
Respectfully submitted,
Robbie Turner, Secretary
Rosie L. Green, President



ROSIE L. GREEN, President

To the State President, Past State Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

Greetings from the Gardenia-Etts Social and Charity Club, on our Sixty-First Annual State Convention.

As we come to the close of another year's work, we are grateful to God and the faithful members for the success we have made. Many of our members have been ill. We lost one of our dear club members, but she will always be remembered in our midst. Our membership was renewed with the Urban League, the Crippled Children's Home Society. We made donations to the March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, Mental Health, the Boy's Club and the Girl's Club. We also worked hard to see that the Heart Campaign was very successful. We attended the Executive Board Meeting and Reciprocities of San Diego and El Centro, California.

Our Club women are loyal to the rules of our State and Districts. All obligations for the year of 1966 through 1967 are paid, which brings us up to date with everything.

We have a member who has taken out a Life Membership in the National.

Our attractive Queen in the Contest, Miss Beverly Jackson, was fourth runner-up.

"Deeds Not Words" - "Service"
"Lifting As We Climb"
Anna Trimble, President
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Officers: Beatrice Keown, President; Corine Milton, Vice President; Irene McKnight, Financial Secretary; D. M. Pryde, Treasurer; Ida Mae Bell, Recording Secretary; Sallie B. Selas, Chaplain; Mattie I. White, Parliamentarian; Jessie Staton, Publicity Chairman. Members: Mary Scott, Anne Fuller, Maude Jamison, Helen Barfield, Lucy Pickens. Members not present at the time the picture was taken: Corine Milton, Irene McKnight, Mrs. Ann Fuller.

To the State President, Past State Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

We, the officers and members of the Altruistic Club extend greetings for a harmonious session at your sixty-first Annual Convention! We are happy to be associated with such a fine organization and to be able to enjoy fellowship with other groups, under the leadership of our charming president, Mrs. Beatrice Keown.

We have had a peaceful year; putting God in front. He has been our guide. Our object is to promote unity, education, morality and race pride, and to inspire someone to a better way of living and to help mold young people into worthy citizens.

Our activities have included a luncheon at our meetings for a small fee, to keep finances up. We have served dinners and the results were a great success. Our Christmas party was a gala affair with the exchanging of gifts and over thirty in attendance. We have sent cheer cards to the sick and bereaved and given gifts to the needy. We affiliate with a local integrated organization in our community called the "Circle of Concern". We maintain a membership in the NAACP. We have added to our club this year two new members. All state obligations are paid.

We held our Annual Scholarship Tea with a creditable attendance; in spite of the rain. We had a lovely program and our guest speaker, Mrs. Gertrude Wilkes, a member of the San Mateo County Human Resource Committee gave an uplifting speech, "We Can Help," was her topic.

It has been suggested by Mrs. D. M. Pryde, that we give a \$150 scholarship this year. "Deeds Not Words."

"Lifting As We Climb."

Beatrice Keown, President
Ida Mae Bell, Secretary



From left to right: Mae Ella McCormick, Birta Johnson, Octavia Draper, Minnie Hines, Laura Harris, Hilda J. Kemf, Johnnie M. Bogby, Frances Gear, Genevieve Benton, Mattie Page and Augusta Gibbs. Not shown Maude White and Evelyn Stewart.

To the Official Staff of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

We are grateful to have the privilege of extending to you greetings from the Sosettes Social and Charity Club in your Sixty-First Annual State Convention, and give you some of the activities and events of the year. All officers for 1967-68 have been elected. The installation was conducted by Mrs. Evelyn Stewart and the way she explained the duties of each officer will be lasting and inspirational. All our financial obligations have been paid. We have been very active in civic and community affairs. One of our members was District Captain in the M. D. Drive and raised the highest amount of money; another member worked with the United Fund Drive and reported over \$500. This same member donated \$10 to the American Legion Post #310 to help send a boy to camp. We also have members who work with W.I.C.S. We have contributed to the Boys' Club, the Girls' Club, re-newed our membership in the N.A.A.C.P.

We sponsored our first annual "White House" Tea in October which was very successful, gave our eighteenth annual Christmas Party for the children of Southeast San Diego. After helping others we have had time to enjoy ourselves also, we had our annual Christmas Party with each member inviting guest. We exchanged gifts and revealed Secret Pal names. We have made donations to the ene dyof St. Paul first Methodist Church, sent telegrams and cards of sympathy to bereaved families and get well cards to the sick. We shall ever endeavor to keep the purpose, aim and motto before us.

Yours for "Deeds Not Words", "Service"
"Lifting As We Climb"
Lovia Harris, President

Greetings, to the State President, Past State Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

The Golden West Women's Club continue to give many projects for the up keep of our building. We send cards to the sick and condolences whenever necessary. Also entertained our husbands and friends during the Holiday season. Our membership is growing and more interest is being shown in the Federation.

Our Community projects include helping the Blind Club which meets at our building monthly. Presented at Christmas time a basket of food to a needy family. We participated in the Parade sponsored by the Tap Proaram, celebrating Negro History Week. Several traveled to Fresno State College for the conference on Child Development Centers for handicapped minors.

"Deeds Not Words",
Stella Gonzales, President
Pearlie Johnson, Secretary
Jettie Follins, Corresponding Secretary



QUEEN CONTEST

Florida Leonard, Queen, seated. Standing left to right: Phyllis Woods, Voguettes Club; Patricia Hicks, Agnes Knight Club; Jacqueline Thomas, Pastelle Club; Versia Rainwater, Birds of Paradise; Beverley Fay Jackson, Gardeniaettes; Nellie Marie Miller, Civic Improvement, Club, El Centro.

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Greetings and best wishes to the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

Christine T. Frisby
State Financial Secretary

GREETINGS:

To the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

The Imperial Art and Literary Club, have met all obligations, and all assessments paid. Under the very fine leadership of our new President, Mrs. Odessa Remer, the membership have worked beautifully. We have lost two members. The Vice President Mrs. Odessa Remer, in 1966. Mrs. Bertha Wysimger Allen, May 8, 1967. We miss her encouraging words and up lifting thoughts.

"Deeds Not Words"

"Lifting As We Climb"

Mrs. Odessa Remer, President

Mrs. Hattie L. Andrews, Secretary

GREETINGS:

First event on our '66 agenda after vacation was to plan a surprise party for two of our long time faithful members, Mrs. Frances Albrier and Mrs. Hallie Bryan. We are happy to say, all went well. We had a lovely dinner party at "The Cottage". This was our way of saying "Thank You". Both ladies were very pleased and surprised!

Next, a rummage sale — proceeds to go for Building Fund and to fill Christmas baskets for the needy.

Christmas Party was a gay affair, one of the best. Fun, food, games.

Our Annual Fashion Show was held in February. This event is one of our highlights as the purpose of this event is aimed toward helping the Youth and also use in Building Fund. Many thanks to Mrs. Haskins, for helping us achieve another success.

Our charities are listed as thus: Easter Sunday, dinner was served to a family where illness was present, a handicapped young man was taken to church so he could enjoy Easter Services, a family lost all possessions in a fire. A committee, chaired by Mrs. Arelene Allen, collected clothing, rugs, linen, and other household items to help in this time of need. We also supported the Cancer Fund Drive.

The coming events on our agenda are thus: A musical concert, chaired by Mrs. Essie Stevens, to be held May 27, '67, a Tea, chaired by Mrs. Rose McWater. Mrs. McWaters plans to raffle off a handmade quilt, which she made, date, June 4, '67. Both ladies plan to give all proceeds to go into club treasure.

We have met all financial obligations and added three new members to our rolls.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arelene Allen, President

Ilo Beatrice Fielder, Secretary

A COLLECT FOR CLUBWOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face — without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and know the great, common, woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind!

—Mary Stewart,
Colorado, 1904.

STATE ODE IN THE RANKS

Our colored women true
Of California too
Are in the Ranks;
We'll sing it loud and clear
That every one can hear,
He'll guide and he will cheer
Us as we go.

Our boys and girls must stand
As giants in the land
With torches high
Come rouse from tre slugged sleep
And help the vigil keep.
What tho' the clouds hang low
There's blue beyond.

Behold the morning ray
Turns darkness into day
As we go on.
We'll guard Old Glory too,
To her we'll ever be true;
We'll ever dare and do
With God our Guide.

Eva Carter Buckner

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

(National Negro Anthem)

Lift ev'ry voice and sing
'Til earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
Tigh as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on 'til victory is won.
Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been
watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of
the slaughtered.
Out from the gloomy past,
Til now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might
Led us into the light,
Keeps us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we
met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand.
True to our God
True to our native land.

Words—James Weldon Johnson

Music—Rosamond Johnson

To the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. the Ladies Guild of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 3071 "K" Street, San Diego, California, send greetings on your Sixty-First Annual Convention.

Mrs. Kathren Wright, President
Mrs. Geraldine Campbell, Secretary
Rev. J. H. Oxley, Minister



**Standing left to right: Ruth Green, Rose Bennett, Callie Warford, Berniece Tyson, Euzelia McDonald, Fairy O'Neil, Sarah Thomas.
Seated: Mattie Woods, Emma Lou Henderson and Mattie Johnson.**

We the members of the Voguette Social and Charity Club extend greetings and best wishes for a peaceful and most successful session. May your 61st Annual Convention be filled with the spirit of Love and Harmony.

The officers and members are happy to report progress, spiritually and financially.

We have had a splendid year, our meetings have been regular and well attended. All obligations paid and a representative to each Reciprocity. Our Charitable aims are growing. Baskets to the needy, visitations and cards sent to the shut-ins and bereaved, others include — churches, the Girls' Club, the Door of Hope and our sister Clubs. We have helped with the Carnation Ball Queen Contest — and which we were second runner-up. The members are to be commended for their loyal support for the club year.

"Deeds Not Words" - "Service"
"Lifting As We Climb"



AGNES KNIGHT SOCIAL ABD STUDY CLUB

Reading from left: Marie Carter, President; Rose Gardner, Virgie Lee, Julia Blake, Roxy Williams, Floresa Green, Beatrice Armstrong, Secretary, Ann Haywood, Chaplain, Johnnie Owens, Lorain Stewart, Ann Pilkinton, Financial Secretary, Dorothy Huey, Corresponding Secretary. Members not in the picture, Lola Tate, Business Manager, Catherine Thomas Treas, Essie Lee Smart, Vice President.

GREETINGS: To the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

The Agnes Knight Study Social and Charity Club, wish to submit the following report. Under the leadership of the newly elected president, Mrs. Marie Carter, the club is steadily making progress. Because of the long waiting list our membership has been raised to fifteen members. We continue to hold our regular monthly meetings. Mrs. Essie Smart, the vice president and club instructor has been very fervent in the club studies of "Negro History, Past and Present". Just to name a few, the life of Sojourner Truth, Martin Luther King, Ralph Bunche and the most interesting of all studies was "The Why and When of the First Negro Church".

Our charity project began at Christmas time, with charity given to two needy families, for Easter we plan an Easter egg hunt for underprivileged children, also this summer, to give a scholarship to a needy child with good potentials, we try to remember all the sick or bereaved that is made known to us. We try very hard to cooperate with all sister clubs and the Federation when possible.

We have to pay affairs planned for this year (1) our annual St. Patrick Brunch, March 19, 1967 to be held at the Women's Civic League, 2972 Clay — 11 to 3 p.m. the (2) to be announced at a later date.

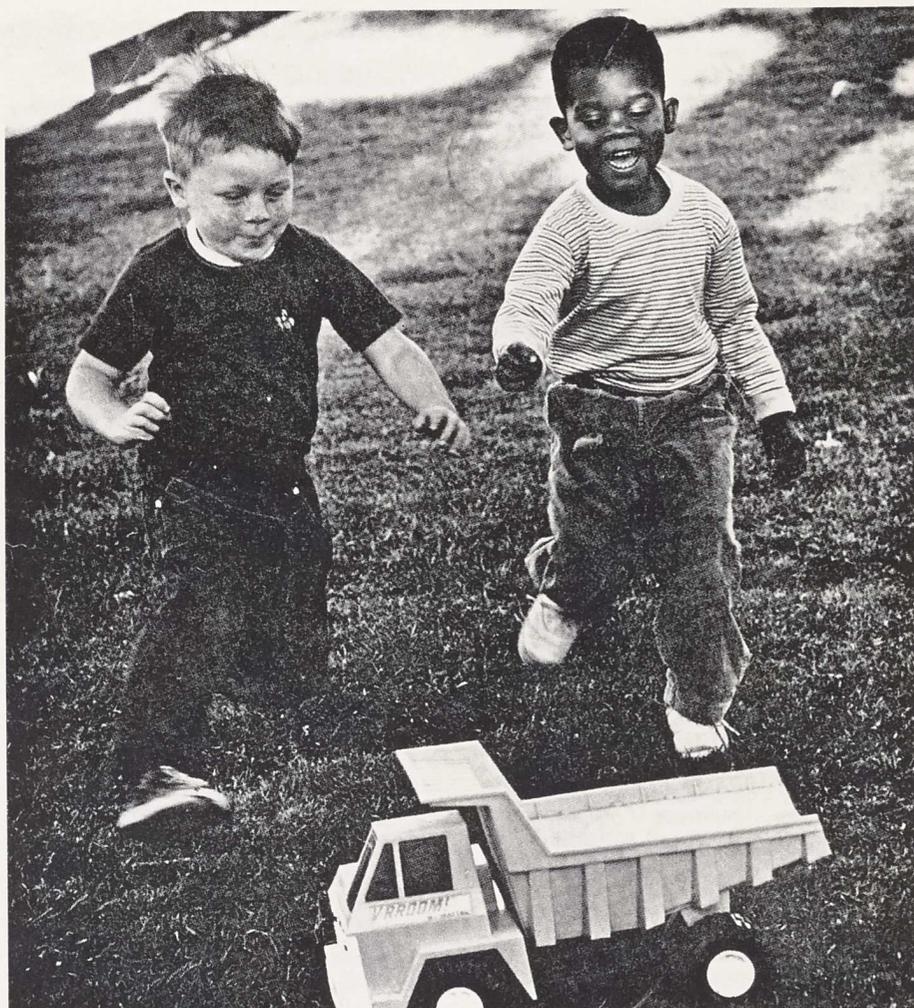
To enhance the relationship between our members and their husbands we entertained our husbands with a very elaborate Christmas dinner at the Officers Club, after which, the social hour and Christmas tree was held at the home of Mrs. Lola Tate's.

On Valentine Day, the home of Mrs. Anne Haywood, was a beautiful sight to see, for there we entertained our husbands with a Sweetheart Party, all the ladies wore red dresses and men red ties, as a symbol of love. The table was beautiful done in red and silver.

The new members added to the club are Mrs. Floresia Green, Julia Blake and Virgie Lee. Please pray for our continued success.

Club Motto: "The seeds we sow today are the harvest of knowledge tomorrow."

"Deeds Not Words"
 "Lifting As We Climb"
 Marie Carter, President
 Bee Armstrong, Secretary



Dream of Freedom

By Langston Hughes

There is a dream in the land
With its back against the wall.
By muddled names and strange
Sometimes the dream is called.

There are those who claim
This dream for theirs alone —
A sin for which, we know,
They must atone.

Unless shared in common
Like sunlight and like air,
The dream will die for lack
Of substance anywhere.

The dream knows no frontier or tongue,
The dream no class or race.
The dream cannot be kept secure
In any *one* locked place.

This dream today embattled,
With its back against the wall —
To save the dream for one
It must be saved for ALL.

*Written especially for the
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