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

Fifty-Ninth Annual State Convention  
AND



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GIRLS  
Twenty-Eighth Annual State  
Convention

JUNE 15, 16, 17, 18, 1965

SAINTE CLAIRE HOTEL

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA



**EAST BAY NEGRO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. CALL**

**THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA CONVENTION OF COLORED WOMEN CLUBS, INC.**

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT AND THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GIRLS CLUBS will convene June 15, through 18, 1965 at the Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose, California.

The Convention theme is: "Economic and Educational Opportunities and Responsibilities for today's women and youth. An interesting and informative program has been planned. The Northern Section is the Hostess.

State Motto: Deeds Not Words.

National Motto: Lifting As We Climb.

South West Region Motto: Service.

N. A. G. Clubs Motto: Know Thyself, Learn More, Climb High.

**OFFICERS**

Viola Brooks, State President

Pauline Jackson, State President of Young Women Department

Mable E. Woods, State President of P. S. P. Council

Katie Lawton, State President of N. A. G. Clubs

Zillica F. Williams, Chairman of Executive Board

N. W. Stokes, President of South West Region

Mamie B. Reece, National President

Attest:

Viola Brooks, State President

Margaret Davidson, State Convention Chairman





President Emeritus

ELIZA WARNER

First President and Organizer

Deceased

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farwell  
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

Alfred Tennyson

### ESTHER T. GREENLY

#### MY RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

It's doing the job the best you can;  
And doing just to your fellow man;  
It's making money—but holding friends  
And staying true to your aims and ends  
It's guring how and learning why  
And looking forward and thinking high  
And dreamnig a little and doing much;  
It's keeping always in closest touch  
With what is finest in word and deed;  
It's being thorough, yet making speed;  
It's daring blithely the field of chance  
While making labor a grave romance;  
It's going onward despite defeat  
And fighting staunchly, but keeping sweet;  
It's being clean and it's playing fair;  
It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair;  
It's looking up at the stars above,  
And drinking deeply of life and love;  
It's struggling on with the will to win,  
But taking loss with a cheerful grin;  
It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth;  
And making better this good old earth;  
It's serving striving through strain and stress  
It's doing your Noblest — that's Success!



ESTHER T. GREENLY

Past State President

National Chaplain

Deceased





**VIOLA M. BROOKS**  
State President

#### 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 the 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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

National and regional Officers Past and Present, Past State Officers, Presidents and Club Members:

We are so happy to greet you and welcome you to the 49th Annual Convention of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. Our Convention is being held in beautiful San Jose, California, with Margaret Davidson as General Chairman, and Garden City Club as your hosts.

All roads lead to San Jose June 15 - 16 - 17 - 18, 1965. The Program promises to be the best yet, as we will be honored by the presence of our beloved National President Mamie B. Reese, of Albany, Georgia.

Our State Association of Colored Women's Clubs Inc. was organized in 1906 by that intrepid leader, Eliza Warner, and the intervening years have been filled with many activities that has improved the standard of the home, family and community, providing Scholarship aid on State level. There will be workshops conducted during the Convention.

May your stay in San Jose be pleasant and on behalf of The Northern District, I wish for each of you God's choicest blessings and when you have returned to your respective homes, may you take with you only the warmest memories of a successful convention and our enjoyable Hospitality.

Yours for Deeds Not Words

Viola M. Brooks, State President

#### 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 fact 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.



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

**GREETINGS:**

We the members of the San Diego District wish you a most successful Convention.

As this year begin to draw to the end, we can look back over the achievements of our District and see much improvement.

We have worked with all Community Projects during the year—donations to the following: C. A. P. 14 - \$133.00 by Clubs, \$25.00 to light up City Theatre, Memberships in C.O.R.E., N.A.A.-C..P., Urban League, and attended their affairs during the year.

November—Appreciation Dinner, given by yours truly for Members and their husbands.

February— Negro History Programs were supported. We were honored to be invited as guests of Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., to their 'Adventures in Negro History' Program.

January— We were honored by our State President, Mrs. Viola Brooks, on her Official Visit. We enjoyed having her very much. We also had a Scholarship Luncheon, which was a great



**HILDA J. KEMP  
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

success. We have attended the meetings of the National Council of Jewish Women.

We are now working with W.I.C.S. (Women In Community Service) to further the educating of Girls from ages 16 to 21 years.

May 15— "Luncheon Is Served" Project.

Our Monthly Executive Board Meetings and Resciprocities have been well represented by Clubs.

This has been a good year and as we face the future we are ever more confident that our work will grow and bear more fruit. We never lose sight of the fact that this is a "WE, US, OUR" Organization—not an "I, an "I, ME, MYSELF", Organization. We have truly served in,

Deeds Not Words"  
"Servicei"  
"Lifting as we Climb"  
Hilda J. Kemp, 1st Vice President

The Five and Over Charity Club Honors the Memory of Past State President Esther T. Greenly, who was a member and advisor of our Club for many years.

Mother Greenly's many efforts have not been forgotten by her many friends. Through her efforts and untiring work she was an asset to the C.S.A.C.W. in the Southern District. She was always on hand when needed. She was also the mother of many clubs in this district. It was through her efforts that David Shelton grew to maturity after Childrens Hospital stated that he would not live to be twelve due to his condition at birth.

These are the things which made Mother Greenly so beloved to our club, and her many club children.

Edith Street, President

Gussie Stevenson, Secretary





**TECILIA O. ROSS**  
Second Vice President

To The California State Association of Colored Womens Clubs, Inc.

Greetings, as we gather here to give account of another year's working together for "Deeds not Words." We feel that our efforts in promoting peace and understanding among women all over the world, has become important to our Association.

The problems relating to social and legal status of women are of considerable importance. This is easily appreciated when one considers that women today a part in every sector of Social life. Side by side with men, women earn their living at the most diverse kind of jobs and this host of working women has become a very important factor in the life of Nations. A considerable part of the wealth of Nations is produced by them. In the world of literature and the arts, in the liberal professions and in employment generally, they sometimes outnumber the men.

The time has come when educated women should seek wider horizons. In this age of overwhelming change of urban sprawl, automation, government growth, many frightened by the bigness of the job, tend to identify with isolated groups in fragmented efforts of solutions.

Women Astronauts are needed says Pat Jones, tele teletype if we are going to colonize the moon we will need both sexes up there.

Two of the highest ranking military nurses in the world attended the National League for Nursing Convention held in Civic Auditorium in which 4,500 nurses attended, Col. Mildred I. Clark, U.S. Army Chief Nurse and Brig. E. M. Turner Britain's top army Nurse.

President Johnson still expresses his belief that women's place is no longer just in the home but in the House, the Senate, and throughout the Government Service. Four women have been named to top U. S. positions paying up to \$2,500 and announced he expects to name many more. For the first time, a woman was placed on the Atomic Energy Commission and on Export Import Banks. Mary Ingraham, Bunting, President of Radcliffe College and trained in microbiology got the \$22,500 post on the Atomic Energy Commission. Mrs. Marguerite Jay Tibbets, a State Department Foreign Service Office will be ambassador to a country not yet disclosed. She has been with the State Department since 1946 and is the second to be given an ambassadorial post. Lee has been named Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Evaluations. A former president of Women's Press Club is the third woman Deputy Assistant Secretary now employed by the State Dept.

The president also put a woman on new commission to study Puerto Rican Statehood, Commonwealth Statehood Independence. She is Patricia Harris, 45, Assistant Professor of Law at Howard University, Washington, D. C. She will receive \$100 a day when on the job. Patricia Harris, a negro, is also a member of the president's commission on the Status of Women.

"Yours for Deeds not Words" Lifting as we Climb  
Maude L. Brooks, Status of Women



Mamie Bynes Reese, President  
National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.  
614 Whitney Avenue  
Albany, Georgia



**MAMIE BYNES REESE**  
National President  
Association of Colored Women's Clubs

Mrs. Mamie Bynes Reese of Albany, Georgia, in July became the 17th President. A native of Macon, Georgia, she completed her elementary and high school education in this city. The Bachelor of Science degree was earned at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia and the Master of Science degree was conferred by Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Advanced study has been done at Ohio State University, University of Southern California, Simmons College and Boston.

She is a member of Hines Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Reese has been affiliated with the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs Inc., for the past eighteen years, and has served in the following capacities in addition to local club duties: President of Georgia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, President of the Southeastern Federation of Women's Clubs, and the First Vice-President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. In addition she works diligently with the Georgia Teachers and Education Association, National Education Association, Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society, National Mental Health Association and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

In August, 1963, she was appointed by Governor Carl Sanders of Georgia to serve on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. This is a highly select group of only one hundred women from over the entire state, of whom four are Negroes. Her skill and ease in working with groups has won for her much acclaim as a public speaker for educational, religious and Civic groups.

She is married to Dr. William J. Reese, Practicing Physician in Albany, Georgia.

President Reese will be the guest speaker for the Fifty Ninth Annual Convention of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., Banquet Friday June 18, 1965, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sainte Claire Hotel, San Jose, California.



**DR. ROSA L. CRAGG**  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
EMERITUS

#### 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.



## BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

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

We in Central District send greetings to the Fifty-ninth State Convention. Our club year has been a very promising and progressive year. Much enthusiasm was expressed during the national election. We are becoming more aware of the stand we must take in this democratic country. Being prepared is the key to all the opportunities before us. We must continue to encourage our young people to remain in school as long as possible.

At our second reciprocity meeting we celebrated Negro History Week, asking each club to bring something to contribute to the program. This plan presented an excellent program, with Mrs. Cooley speaking on "Don't Try to be Someone else, Be Yourself." A quote from her speech, "Be proud of what you are, be yourself." Also keep climbing higher.

We are happy to announce the affiliation of two clubs to our District, which makes us all very happy. The Mary McLeod Bethune club in Hanford. They have undertaken a children's nursery for the Philanthropic project. It's such a thrill to see so much enthusiasm coming from a new group. The Royal Charms Charity Social Club at Lemoore plans are to help at the hospital and with other community projects.

All other clubs are working to meet the many community needs of their city.

There is still much that can be done, such as workshops, programs that will enlighten each one of us.

With our new by-laws I feel we will have a much better Association. Each officer, chairman and member should study the laws and structure of the organization, so that we may better carry out our aims and obtain the goals we have set for ourselves. This takes work, participation, cooperation, understanding, love, and patience on the part of every member. Every member must do the fore spoken words to make this body complete. My prayer is that we put these things into practice, keep our mottos in mind constantly.

"Deeds Not Words, Service, Lifting as we Climb."

We have been saddened with the death of our Chaplain, Mrs. Mary T. Jones, president of the Mable V. Gray Progressive Club of Delano. Mrs. Quintella Cole, our former treasurer and past President of the Senior Progressive Club of Wasco.

To the outgoing President congratulations for a job well done. May you continue to be an inspiration to us who are following in your footsteps.

The Golden West Woman's Club, Pearl L. Winters, Mable V. Gray, Southgate, Senior Women's, Mary McLeod Bethune, Royal Charms and the National Association of Girls Clubs joins me in wishing the Fifty-ninth Convention much success.

Deeds Not Words,  
Lifting as we Climb,  
Service.

E. Lucile Fleming, 3rd Vice President,  
CSACW, Central District President.



LUCILLE FLEMMING  
Third Vice President

The California State Association of Womens Clubs, Inc.

Greetings: From the Carver Gardens Club.

We have had regular meetings this year. In October we had our Annual Fall Tea.

New officers of the club were installed by Mrs. Ola B. Guess. Our State President was guest of honor. In February we had a surprise birthday party for one of our members.

Two new members have been added to the club's roll and the reinstatement of a former member.

We have paid all obligations.

During the year cards and flowers were sent to the shut-ins and bereaved.

We are hoping that the state meeting will be successful and harmonious.

"Yours for Deeds and not Words"  
Lifting as we Climb,  
Perrine C. Patterson, President  
Alice V. Dupree, Secretary





**MARGARET DAVIDSON**  
State Convention Chairman



**INEZ C. JACKSON**  
Co-Chairman

## WELCOME TO SAN JOSE

The chairman of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Convention of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., join with all the members of the Northern Section in extending to all delegates, officers, visitors and friends a most warm and heart-felt welcome to San Jose.

We hope you will have a most enjoyable stay in San Jose and take an active part in the many convention activities we have planned for your enjoyment.

To the many committee chairmen and their committees, we say a great big thanks for the many hours of hard work they have spent making this a successful convention. Words cannot express our gratitude to these fine members for their efforts.

We are looking forward to meeting all our fine friends.

"Yours for Deeds Not Words"

Margaret Davidson,  
State Convention Chairman

Greetings to the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., National Association of Girls Clubs and young adults.

Our fiscal year has come to close 59th Annual State Convention and The National Association of Girls Clubs. We are happy to be with you this year in San Jose, Calif. We have had a very successful educational and entertaining year. We now have six clubs in the Northern district. Two new clubs came in this year. The Gertrudetts and the Harritt Tubman Club. All supervisors meetings were well attended, and discussed.

It has been a wonderful experience to serve as your Superintendent this year. I have contributed to the growth and progress of the Organization. We have been working diligently trying to decide the basic values by which we wish to shape the lives of our youth in our own community. There is every indication that we are trying to make our community a place in which we can demonstrate our ability to work together cooperatively with an understanding of our youth. This understanding of oneself is the true end and beginning of deliverance. Let us keep this organization alive, by organizing National Association Girls Clubs which will become the future adults of the California State Association of colored Women, Inc.

Waste Not Thy Time—Know Thyself.

Hattie L. Andrews,  
N. A. G. C. State Supt.



### CALL TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

**FROM: MRS. ZILICA FOSTER WILLIAMS, STATE CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE BOARD**

TO: Past State Presidents, Honorary Past State Presidents, elected officers, Superintendents, Chairman of Departments, Charter members, and Presidents of Clubs.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., Sainte Claire Hotel, Market and San Carlos Streets, San Jose, California.

First Session, Tuesday June 15, 1965, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Second Session, Wednesday June 16, 1965, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Third Session, Thursday June 17, 1965, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Fourth Session, Friday June 18, 1965, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Section 5, Article 5, of the revised constitution and by-laws, states in part: The Chairman of the Executive Board shall see to it that all business is properly submitted to the Board, before being discussed in open meeting. Please submit all reports in writing, ready to hand over to the Recording Secretary. No variable reports will be accepted.

Please plan to attend all sessions. Best wishes to each of you and may this be the most successful convention ever held.

Sincerely yours,  
For Deeds not Words,  
Zilica Foster Williams  
Chairman



**ZILICA FOSTER WILLIAMS**

THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUB INC.

GREETINGS and Best Wishes from your Superintendent of motion pictures of the Northern Section.

I have attended discussions on the type of motion pictures and T.V. programs that should be shown to our youth, and in turn, I have presented my findings to the P.T.A. and different youth organizations. It has been a wonderful experience trying to help enlighten our young adults to appreciate the better type of programs being offered by T.V. stations and motion pictures.

I sincerely wish for you a harmonious session at your Annual Convention.

Yours for Deeds, not Words, Lifting as we Climb.

Annie Adams,  
Superintendent of Motion Pictures and T.V. Programs

TO THE: California State Association, of Colored Women's Club, Inc.

The Officers and Members of Mary Church Terroll Club:

Bring Greetings and best wishes for your 59th Session of Club Work. We are hoping for a very Successful Meeting. We had a wonderful year, paid all of our obligations to the State. Had two very nice affairs. Our Annual Christmas Party, held every year at the home of Past President, Lillian M. Dixon, and a Mothers Day Breakfast. We would like to say Congratulations and best wishes to our President, Mrs. Viola M. Brooks, who did a wonderful job during her eight year tenure.

Deeds not Words, and Lifting as we Climb.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker, President.  
Mrs. Marion Lebon, Vice President.  
Mrs. Leaster B. Wiley, Secretary.



# PROGRAM

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1965**

1:00 p.m.	Registration .....	Hotel Lobby—\$12.50
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Executive Board meeting .....	Zilica Foster Williams, Chairman
8:00 p.m.	Welcome Night .....	Opening Remarks by Viola M. Brooks, presenting Edyth Payne, Mistress of Ceremonies
	Processional .....	Presidents of Clubs and State Officers
	Advancing of Colors .....	
	Pledge of Allegiance .....	Boy Scouts, Alum Rock Troop #14, BSA
	Invocation .....	Rev. C. W. Washington
		Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church
	Solo .....	Mrs. Velma Moore
	Welcome Greetings .....	
	City of San Jose .....	Mayor Joseph Pace
	Garden City Women's Club .....	Mrs. Onis Davis
	National Association of Girls' Clubs .....	Miss Katie Lawton
	Jollyette Club .....	Mrs. Margaret Lewis
	NAACP .....	Dr. Richard Thomas
	CORE .....	Mrs. Faye Morton
	Council of Churches .....	Mrs. Lucille Breiner
	Council of Civic Unity .....	Mrs. Mary Boyce
	Women's International League for Peace .....	Mrs. Justine Harstein
	American War Mothers .....	Mrs. Bertha Ellington
	PTA .....	Mrs. Richard E. Hardel
	Observatory Chapter #30, O.E.S. ....	Mrs. Louis Gibson
	Response .....	Mrs. Anne Mabry,
		Southern Section
	Song—"What Is America To Me" .....	Mass Choir
	Medley of Negro Spirituals .....	Mr. A. Montgomery, Director
		Mrs. Adrienne Reeves
	Introduction of Presidents of Clubs and members of Executive Board .....	Northern Section
	Announcements .....	
	Song: "Lift Every Voice" .....	Massed Choirs
	Reception .....	

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1965

8:00 a.m.	Registration .....	Hotel Lobby
	Executive Board meeting .....	Zilica Foster Williams, Chairman
	9:00 - 10:00 Parliamentary Workshop .....	Mrs. H. C. Grimes
10:00 a.m.	Official Opening .....	Viola M. Brooks, State President
	Processional .....	Past State Presidents
	Inspirational Moments .....	Mattie Page, State Chaplain and District Chaplains
	California Club Ode .....	
	Club Women's Prayer .....	
	Pledge of Allegiance .....	Martha T. Jordan, Supt.
		Citizenship & Legislation
	Reading of the Call .....	Inez Jackson, Corresponding Sec'y
	Welcome .....	Margaret Davidson, President of Hostess Club
	Greetings .....	Past State Presidents
	Report of Credentials Committee .....	Sylvia Scott, State Supt.
	Seating of Delegates .....	President Brooks
	Report of Rules Committee .....	
	Solo .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Blount
	Introduction of President .....	Vivian Marsh, Past State President
	Annual Address .....	President Brooks
	Communications .....	Inez Jackson, Corresponding Sec'y
	Appointment of Committees .....	President Brooks
	Reading the Ballot .....	Martha T. Jordan, Supt.
		Citizenship & Legislation
	Introduction of Special Guest .....	Cleo Hickman, Chairman Courtesy Committee
	Announcements .....	
12:30 p.m.	Adjournment .....	
	Luncheon .....	

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 16, 1965

2:00 p.m.	Call To Order .....	President Brooks
		Presiding, Hilda Kemp, First Vice President
	Solo .....	Josephine Wilson, Past State President
	Reading of Morning Journal .....	Mary Spann, Recording Secretary
2:25 p.m.	Communications .....	Inez Jackson, Corresponding Sec'y
2:30 p.m.	Panel Discussion .....	
	"The Responsibility of Club Women to the Future" .....	
	Introduction of Panelists .....	Mrs. Onis Davis
	Moderator .....	Mrs. Alvernon Tripp



### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON — Cont'd.

"Youth and Education" ..... Mr. Willie Ellison  
 "Home and Family" ..... Mrs. Frances Albrier  
 "Employment and Housing" ..... Mrs. Juanita English  
 "Community Responsibilities" ..... Mrs. Marie Johnson  
 Question and Answer Period  
 3:30 p.m. Bussiness Session  
 "Know Your Candidates" ..... Alberta Dillard, Past State President  
 (All candidates for office please be seated up front)  
 4:30 p.m. Announcemenst  
 Adjournment

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1965

8:00 p.m. Greetings  
 Music ..... The Macedonia Baptist Church Choir  
 Menlo Park, Calif., Mr. A. Winston, Director  
 Invocation ..... Rev. Henry Milton  
 Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church  
 Pageant ..... Corinne Milton, State Historian  
 "Portraits of Past State Presidents of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs"  
 Narrators ..... Mrs. Lucy Gillette  
 ..... Mrs. Martha T. Jordan

### THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1965

Polls are open 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 7:30-8:30 a.m. Peace Breakfast ..... Rev. Eulah M. Smith, Chairman  
 8:30 a.m. Workshop "State By-Laws"  
 10:30 a.m. Call To Order ..... President Brooks  
 Presiding, Tecilia Ross, Second Vice President  
 Inspirational Moments ..... Mattie Page, State Chaplain  
 California Ode  
 Club Women's Prayer  
 Reading of Minutes ..... Mary Spann, Recording Secretary  
 Communications ..... Inez Jackson, Corresponding Sec'y  
 Reports of:  
 Lucille Fleming, Central District President  
 Tecilia Ross, Southern District President  
 Hilda J. Kemp, San Diego District President  
 Viola M. Brooks, Northern District President  
 Report of State Officers  
 Report of Time and Place Committee  
 Report of Historian ..... Corinne Milton, State Historian  
 Report of Press and Publicity ..... Anne Talbot, State Supt.  
 Announcements and introduction of Special Guests ..... Courtesy Committee  
 12:00 noon Adjournment

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, 1965

12:30-2:30 p.m. Awards Luncheon ..... Lillian M. Dixon, Past State President  
 Solo ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Blount  
 Poem "Awards" ..... Corinne Milton, State Historian  
 Solo ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Blount  
 Address ..... Mrs. Lillian G. Love  
 Presentation of Awards ..... Lillian M. Dixon, Past State President  
 Closing Remarks  
 3:00 p.m. Call To Order ..... President Brooks  
 Reading of Morning Journal ..... Mary Spann, Recording Secretary  
 3:30 p.m. Panel Discussion  
 Moderator ..... Mrs. Adrienne Reeves  
 "The Negro Student: From Kindergarten Through College"  
 "Attitudes: Primary Grades"  
 "Attitudes: Junior High and High School"  
 "Attitudes: "College and Scholarships"  
 "Survey of New Fields"  
 Questions and Answer Period  
 Continuation of Reports of State Officers  
 4:30 p.m. Report of Courtesy Committee ..... Cleo Hickman, Chairman  
 Communications ..... Inez Jackson, Corresponding Sec'y  
 Announcements  
 5:00 p.m. Adjournment



THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1965

**FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 18, 1965**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 18, 1965

**FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1965**

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GIRLS' CLUBS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1965**

9:00 a.m.	Call To Order .....	Katie Lawton, State President
	Devotion .....	
	Club Reports .....	
	Election of Officers .....	
2:00 noon	Lunch .....	
1:30 p.m.	Discussion "Future Opportunities for Young Americans" .....	
2:30 p.m.	Fashion Show and Crowning of Queen .....	
7:00 p.m.	Banquet .....	
	Address .....	Katie Lawton, State President
	Installation of Officers .....	
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## WOMEN'S ART AND INDUSTRIAL CLUB, INC.

857 West MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

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

National Association of Colored Women, Inc.

Motto: Build Thee More Stately Mansions, Oh My Soul.

Greetings,

Again God, has spared us to try to shine a little light of betterment in this very complicated world in which we live. With this in mind, we set about to work our way up the winding path of accomplishment. As we travel this path we discover it is not an easy one. Sometimes with each passing year we discover we need more effect, patience and understanding. But travel it we must!

At present we are undergoing an "investment" operation—stocking the club with dishes, cooking utensils, waxing machine, other household commodities to help make our club a pleasure to own and share. In charge of this project as house management chairman is our faithful and hard working member, Mrs. Frances Albrier, and her committee.

The annual Fashion Show, our fifth, was a very successful affair. This project was introduced to us by Mrs. Aileen Allen as a means to provide funds for our building. Mrs. M. Hudson, Chairman, Mrs. Essie Stevens, co-chairman. Our president, Mrs. Beatrice Griffin, a professional model in her own right directed the show. Mrs. Mattie Haskens and her group of models very generously contributed a delightful 'shot in the arm' to the affair. Also the young Men's group, headed by Mr. Yanci, of Yanci's Colthes Hanger. In fact, they stole the show.

We set aside a fund to be used for scholarships. Due to illness of the chairman, the delightful Bonnie Fashion wasn't held this year. This project is an annual affair introduced by the President, Mrs. Beatrice Griffin. Children and adults alike were disappointed. We'll look forward to this next year.

Our annual rummage sale and Hawaiian Sip are planned as usual. We also have a membership drive on. To date we have added four new members.

As always, hats off to our faithful hard working members. They are still the backbone of any organization.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Yours For Deeds, Not Words  
Beatrice Griffin, President



BEATRICE GRIFFIN, PRESIDENT

Greetings from the Birds of Paradise Social and Charity Club. We extend greetings to the C.S.A.C.W.C. Inc. for a harmonious and successful Fifth-ninth Convention.

Greetings to the State President, Past State Presidents, Officers and members of the Association.

We have had a busy and successful year striving to "Lift as we Climb". We held our annual Christmas Party, which is a benefit affair with proceeds being given to needy families. We hold a membership in the N.A.A.C.P. We have given a donation to the Girls Clubs. We send cards to the sick and shut-ins and Condolences to bereaved families.

With Gods' help we are working diligently to improve our quantity of Charitable duties.

Yours for, Deeds Not Words, Service  
Lifting As we Climb  
Nancy Neal, President  
Floresa Keys, Corres. Secretary

### SUPERINTENDENT OF BUSINESS & WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

To the State President, Past State Presidents, Officer, Members and Delegates

Greetings:

We wish for you a successful convention in the 59th Annual Session and may peace and harmony reign throughout the week.

As Supt. of Business and Women in Industry, visited several businesses and discussed ways and means by which they might be able to operate with small capital and equal pay for women, who perform the same task as men.

Secured several ads and write-ups from the various clubs and business places for the District Editor.

Activities during the year were: Ways and Means dept., annual banquet; National Office Freedom Drive, Past and Present President's Council, and was guest of several clubs.

Sincerely yours,  
For Deeds Not Words,  
Mattie Hollis





The members of Tulip L. Jones are as follows: (pictured seated from left to right): Bessie Matlock, Emma McAlpine, chaplain, Idee Reid, Alice Toole, Helen Tresvan, Vera Lucas, Pres., Willa Graves, Mary Hardaman, sec'y., (standing) Myra Robinson, Taletha Brown, corr. sec'y., Corine Green, finan. sec'y, Addie Fuller, Vice Pres., Fannie Edinburg, Ruth Wolfe. Not present, Elizabeth Blount, Louise Bryant, Addie Davis, Louise Edmonson, Freddie Hart, asst. sec'y., Erma Hicklin, Benniel Leach, Morietta McClure, Christine Sanders, treas., Myrtle Smith, Mary Scott, Ruby Scott, Lucretta Van Zandt, Willa Weatherby, parliamentarian.

Continuing in the tradition of our founders, and predecessors, the members of Tulip L. Jones, Federated Colored Women's Club are launched upon another banner year. The Harvest Tea under Co-Chairmen Willa Graves and Freddie Hart was very successful.

The club's Annual Negro History Week Observance Banquet featured Rev. Booker Anderson of Richmond was a tremendous success for our scholarship project. Chairmen of this event were Mrs. Myra Robinson, Ruby Scott, Addie Fuller and Talitha Brown and Willa Graves.

The "Tulips" are proud of the recent installation of fourteen young teens into the Harriet Tubman N.A.G.C. Mrs. Elizabeth Blount is organizer.

Jerusalem Baptist Church was the setting for the January Reciprocity meeting and the club women were gracious hostesses.

We will round out the year's activities with the Scholarship Awards, and the Baby Contest.

Yours for,  
"Deeds not Words,  
Mary Hardaman, Reporter

The 59th Annual Session of California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs Inc.

Greetings and Best Wishes to all the officers and members. We pray that your meetings will be a successful one, working together for the cause of the Association. Together we stand, divided we fall.

Yours for Service,  
Excelsior Club of East Bay.  
Deeds not Words: As we Lift we Climb  
Mrs. Willie Mae Johnson, President  
and Members.

#### **CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS INC.** **Department of Education, Literature and Music.**

THE TASK—of the chairman of education to bring literature of Negro history, to the organization, to make our women conscience of our strength and responsibility in this society.

We will become new women, and give a new birth to our men, with the very finest human qualities. What are the human qualities that must be implanted? Love, love for ones own people, and love for the oppressed people everywhere.

The organization's work is faced with many difficulties and our responsibilities are great. The conduct and action of the leaders must be subject to stricter control than any other person on earth.

The eyes of the world are fastened on our organization and there is no more observant, keen, receptive as regards to mental reaction of the human being, no eyes that catch all the minute details so readily as that of our youth of today. This should be remembered.

The chairman of this department's viewpoint of the organization is first we must be honest with ourselves, and put away pretense, fault-finding and judging others by ones own standards, partial to ones own friends. This is not the best for the organization.

The success of the organization depends on the attitude of the President and Chairmen toward the members, therefore, we should study and keep informed. From this office there is always literature on subjects of history and current events. So Meet it, Greet it, and Defeat it.

Jacque Clack





Mrs. Alvernon V. Tripp, President of Women's Civic Improvement Club receives the "Distinguished Community Service Award" from Robert D. Livingston, President of Sacramento City-County Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Tripp was first woman to receive this award. Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Tripp were selected from 40 nominees in the field of Federal government employees. Six other persons, (male employees) comprised the honored guests at an overflow banquet sponsored by the Chamber.

## 1965 REPORT WOMEN'S CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Sacramento, Calif.

To our National, State and Local officers of the Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Greetings:

Twenty-nine years of service in the interest of all our citizens leaves us with an awareness of how much remains yet unfinished.

We purpose to continue our efforts toward community improvement through constructive, organized efforts best determined by the needs of the vicinity of which we are an integral part.

The rebuilding of our plant has not progressed as rapidly as hoped, but we are nearing "ground breaking day" for a community center for all the people.

Our activities have included participation with the YEO (Youth Employment Organization), as a sponsoring member. Two of our members, Pearl L. Bennett and Henrietta O. Farrell serve on the YEO Board of Directors. From our membership came a Division chairman for the "Cancer Fund", an area chairman for "March of Dimes", fourteen volunteer solicitors for the "United Crusade Drive"; three for the "Heart Fund", four for "Muscular Dystrophy" and two for mentally retarded children's drive. We contributed an ad to benefit the "All City Band" program. Our 6th installment on our NAACP Life membership was paid. Our organization is a supporting member of the Fair Housing Committee of the Sacramento Council of Churches; a voting member of the Area Economic Opportunity Council (Anti-Poverty Program). Included in our giving has been \$25.00 to the Heart Fund as a memorial to relatives of deceased members. For 16 years we have been a member of Sacramento Woman's Council (an organization of 114 Women's Clubs) recognized for its Civic Work. With this Council our State President (Viola M. Brooks) has chaired many committees. 1965-19655 will see one of WCIC Past Presidents (Indianola Mulholland) serve Woman's Council as 2nd Vice President. This is a first.

Joining the ranks of those who have served faithfully, and gone for the final reward, was our Past President, Jessie B. Robinson. Truly a loyal citizen and club woman closed her career March 10, 1965.

We salute those women of the past who have given and endured much that we may face the dawn of a new day with courage for a "better tomorrow".

Yours for "Lifting as We Climb" through "Deeds not Words".

Alvernon V. Tripp, President  
Pearl L. Bennett, Rec. Secretary



## WELCOME TO THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INCORPORATED

It is the pleasant task of the Garden City Women's Club, Inc. to serve you as hostess at the Annual State Convention, June 15-18, 1965, in San Jose, California. We greet you with the deep hope that our days here together will be replete with good fellowship, productive consultation, meaningful accomplishments, and warm memories.

The present club year has been one of unparalleled activity in the history of GCWC, Inc. With a membership of thirty-six women active in professional, social, civic, educational and cultural areas, we have found that our many and varied activities often dovetail. Therefore, as the club year draws to its close, we can honestly say that we have explored all avenues of concern in advancing the cause of mankind in general, and the Negro, in particular.

As it would be impossible to enumerate all of our activities in the space allowed, we invite you to share the highlights of a wonderful year for GCWC.

Past President, Mrs. William A. Reeves was voted "State Woman of the Year" at the 1964 convention. She has been named General Chairman of the 1965 United Nations Festival in San Jose; an annual activity which GCWC always supports with financial contribution, and a booth at the Fair proclaiming, in some way, the universality of man.

Mrs. Reeves' daughter, Deborah Ann Reeves, wrote an essay on the "Aims and Effects of the Reconstruction" which won first place and a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond in a contest sponsored by NAACP and CORE. This essay was printed in the 1964 Annual Journal of CSACW. This year she wrote an essay titled "Tow the Handicapped are Overcoming the Employment Barrier" which she submitted to the San Jose Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped. This committee is a chapter of the President's Council on Employment of the Handicapped. Debbie's essay won second prize of \$100 in a field of approximately 75 entries.

Negro History Week was commemorated with a fine display at a local high school whose principal asked that they be allowed to borrow the display for exhibition at times other than Negro History Week. A partial tuition scholarship to attend a course in Negro History at San Jose State College was awarded to a young civil rights worker from Mississippi now residing in San Jose and working with SNNC. His enrollment in this course brought the enrollment figure to sufficient numbers to kepe the course from being dropped from the curriculum this year.

One of the members of GCWC spent six weeks in Mississippi assisting COFO in the civil rights struggle in late 1964. During her tour there she came to know a Negro widow from Phildelphia, Miss. with a large family who, because of her civil rights activities, had lost her job, welfare pension (now reinstated) and all means of livelihood for her family. GCWC "adopted" this family by sending regular voluntary financial and clothing contributions to them.

Mrs. Moslette Kiles, chairman of our committee on education and family life, serves on the Family Life Coordinating Council of Santa Clara County, the Advisory Board of the East Valley Opportunity Council and the Committee on the Culturally Deprived.

Among our fund-raising projects for the year were the very successful Arts and Crafts Festival and our fourth annual fashion show "A Spring Fling into fashions". The proceeds of the latter event will be presented in the form of at least three \$100 scholarships to deserving Negro students graduating from high school in June 1965. Presentation of the awards will be made at our Annual Scholarship Tea in June.

The Club was honored to welcome the Jollyette Civic and Social Club into the CSACWC fold and to have in attendance State President Viola M. Brooks.

Mrs. Inez Jackson, financial secretary, is serving her second three-year term as a member of the City of San Jose Human Relations Committee.

Our President, Mrs. Rush Davidson, bringing further pride in kind to GCWC, was the first Negro ever to be nominated for "Woman Volunteer of the Year" in the city of Santa Clara, California. Mrs. Davidson has been active in volunteer work at Agnew State Hospital where the Club also sponsors a booth at the annual carnival for the patients complete with gifts, games and refreshments.

The Club is purchasing a life membership in NAACP and is a member of the Pacific Neighbors Club, the San Jose People to People Program.

Garden City Women's Club realizes that as our activities broaden and our concerns deepen, so our responsibilities grow. In this unceasing, educational process, we strive, through unified, integrated effort and devotion, to render "service" through "deeds, not words" to "lift as we climb."



Greetings to the California State  
Association of NACW, Inc.  
**EN AVANT CULTURE and CIVIC CLUB**  
Mrs. Essie Stocks, President  
Mrs. Adina Woods, Secretary

Margaret Davidson, President  
Marilyn C. Greene, Recording Secretary





**RECIPROCITY MEETING** — Among those who attended a recent meeting of the central section of the California State Association of Federated Clubs were, seated, from left, Katy McGee, Lorene Hill, Audrey Patterson, Hattie Bagsby, Lena Jones; Standing,

Sarah Smith, LeBertha Gaston, Lydai Foster, Lena Taylor, Ethel Fleming, Ina Stephens, Mabel Woods, Ann Cole, Alberta Dillard, Mrs. Ross, Henrietta Gibson. Mrs. Flemming is president of the central section and Mrs. Hill, of Delano, serves as secretary.

—Delano Record Photo

Greetings From Imperial Art and Literary Club

To the State President, past President, Officers and members of the California State Association of Colored Women Club, Inc.

Members and friends. This years work has been a Wealth of Experience in more ways than one. I have enjoyed working with my club first year as president. We have completed our years work adding five new members to our club roll, celebrating our 49th anniversary with a Banquet, and a very fine program. Our meetings have been regular and well attended. All of our obligations have been paid to the State and National. We have attended all Board meetings and Reciprocity meetings. We wish you a harmonious and informative Session. Deeds not words, Lifting as we Climb.

Osie Lee Ware, President

Hattie L. Andrews, Secretary

#### **HETTIE B. TILGHMAN CULTURAL CLUB**

The Hettie B. Tilghman Club has had a very good year under our President, Mrs. Genevieve Thomas. We have met all of our obligations. We had turkey investment which was a success. Had a successful rummage sale. Our members are few but are able to keep going. We meet once a month and the meetings are nice.

Genevieve Thomas, President

Louise White, Secretary





Antioch Baptist Church, Rev. C. W. Washington, Pastor; The First and Oldest Negro Church in San Jose, California



Mrs. Calanthe B. Moore, Pres.; Mrs. Loraine Harrison, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Annie B. White, Sec'y.; Mrs. Beatrice Hert, Treas.; Mrs. Russie Pruitt, Cor. Sec'y.; Mrs. Lena Rowe, Chaplain.

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

GREETINGS: To the 59th Annual Convention from Dr. Mary F. Waring Club, Los Angeles. We have had a very successful and active year; although plagued with illness in the persons of Past Presidents, Mrs. Mattie V. Gerrin; Mrs. Lillie B. R. Baker; Mrs. Grace Pollard.

We were among the first clubs to pay State and National Tax. Thanks to the Members and Friends for their Cooperation given at the President's Tea. At Thanksgiving we gave to the Exceptional Children School, 72 cans of food. Our social event was the Christmas Party; our annual event. Dr. Mary F. Waring Day was celebrated with a Musical Tea at the home of Past State President, Mrs. Mable V. Gray. The special guest was Mrs. Sarah Williams Coleman, African Foreign Missionary, now head of the Baptist Retreat, Washington, D.C. Club's Motto and song, "Others."

"Help me in all the work I do, to ever be sincere and true, and know that all I'd do for you, must need be done for others. Others Lord, yes others, let this my motto be, help me to live for others that I may live like Thee."

For "Deeds Not Words"

"Lifting As We Climb"



#### GREETINGS:

To the California State Association of Colored Women's Club, Inc. and to our National President, Mrs. Mamie Reese:

Elizabeth Brown Six and Over Club wishes to let our State President, Mrs. Viola Brooks, Past State Presidents, State Officers, Members and Friends, know that we are proud to be with you.

All obligations paid; had a wonderful year. Among one of our donations will be The State Banner presented by our President, Mrs. Oda B. Ward. We also give time to the sick, greeting visits, home calls, flowers to families who lost loved ones. We also took part in Missions and all Charity donations. We gave to Scholarship funds, food and clothes, and our prayers go to the sick and shut-ins. We received top awards and The Maggie Marshall Cup at the State Meeting in Los Angeles last year.



Yours for Deeds Not Words

Lifting As We Climb

Mrs. Oda B. Ward, President

Mrs. Mamie G. Jones, Secretary

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

#### GREETINGS:

From the President, Officers and members of the Sosses Social and Charity Club.

We are happy to report that we have enjoyed a very successful year, with regular monthly meetings which were well attended. All of our financial obligations have been paid for the year of 1964-1965.

Thanks to our members for their beautiful cooperation given in all our projects.

We are active in community and civic affairs, giving annually to the Boy's Club of San Diego, the Girl's Club of San Diego and the Urban League. We also maintain a membership in the San Diego Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

Our social activities have been very successful, especially our annual Christmas Party for the children of the community and our annual Club Christmas Party which was outstanding.

We are striving for an even greater year in 1965-1966.

We are dedicated to: "Lifting As We Climb"

"Deeds Not Words"

Mrs. Lovia Harris, President

Mrs. Bindia Johnson, Secretary





EAST BAY NEGRO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC

**CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.**  
**Oakland, California**  
**May 14, 1965**

Madam State President, Past Presidents, Officers, Delegates and Members; Greetings:

The Flower Committee from Oakland's 1965 Spring Home and Garden Show, brings you laurels as has been brought to you for six years. The general theme of the show was "The Garden of the World." Our association was assigned to the gardens of the Netherlands to bring our exhibit closer to home, the committee selected within the general theme: "Dutch Atmosphere in the Western Hemisphere." This brought home the third highest award in garden competition. The exhibit with two hundred blooming tulips and hyacinths, windmill blades revolving attracted the young, the old and the in-between.

Pictured: Mrs. Dorothy Farvas, who made the bridge, fence and ladder, State President, Mrs. Viola Brooks, Edan Willis, General Chairman, Alma White, Co-Chairman, Mary Ann Jackson, hostess to preview dinner, Sylvia Scott, Brannett Anderson, Ola Guess not on the picture. Ex-Board Director Zilica Foster Williams, Harriett Andrews, Drucilla Pryde Chaplain. Exhibit designs by Charles "Chuck" Willis, mill was constructed by Tommie Galdutt.

Mrs. Edna Willis

**HONORS ARE EARNED**

Little Rock, Calif.

Women Civic Club, Gift—Scholarship.

\$50.00 to a young man to attend Junior College.

Mrs. Jossie L. Carroll  
 President

Pasadena, Calif.

Harriet Tubman, Club—Yearly Scholarship to Joyce Bella —bodan, Nigeria, South Africa.

Mrs. Vingia Cory  
 President

To gain honors, one must enter the race to win;  
 In spite of known handiaaps, and life 's traps to sin.  
 Many times sin hinders, and halts one's progress;  
 It's through the path of blood and tears, one reaches success.  
 Little by little, the honor path, leads from one's best friends.  
 In it's current I am being swept from family and closest of kin.  
 Hearing 'bukcs and scorn; nevertheless, I am pressing on.  
 Leave cares and doubts behind, in this path are boughs and thorns.  
 Many times I have heard laughter, while I walked alone.  
 Bowing not to contempt, sneers, rebuff, these I have borne;  
 I've extended my hands, my heart to wanted friends,  
 Doors were slammed! I was on the outside wanting in.  
 Then I lifted my eyes to the mountain top;  
 To gain honor-summit, I could not stop.  
 Through the storm of winters; the summers were hot!  
 Through thickening brush, weary feet faulted on unsteady rocks.  
 Finally, beneath the rising sun, I beheld the crest.  
 Hopefully trying, I gained the top; In my heart, this was my best.  
 Looking back from whence I came; the road has been my test.  
 Then the applause of family, friends, "This Is Honor and Success."

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



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

**GREETINGS:**

It has been a pleasure and experience for me as State Superintendent of Ways and Means.

As we approach the close of a favorable year of work, we are deeply grateful for the many blessings bestowed upon us.

We held our monthly meeting of Ways and Means Superintendent and Chairman Committee and they were well attended. I sent out programs to various Sections, from my Section, Northern Section. I attended all Reciprocities, Executive Board meetings, and many of our Club meetings.

The activities for the year were as follows, Fund raising project was a Radio and Turkey, held December 12, 1964; Annual Banquet, February 26, 1965, guest speaker Mr. John B. Williams, New Executive Director of Redevelopment Agency for city of Oakland, Calif. A lifetime resident of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Williams is a former urban renewal commissioner. He was graduated from Cleveland Institute of Art and did graduate work in topographical engineering at Case Institute of Technology. Mr. Williams is a splendid speaker and gave us a wonderful message.

The Annual Tea and Spring Fashion Show was held April 25, 1965 was a success and enjoyed by all.

As Superintendent of Ways and Means I wish to thank the Clubs which invited me to their meetings. And members for their loyalty and support, also the Ways and Means Chairman of various clubs: Mrs. Rosetta Barsock, Mrs. Odissie Remer, Mrs. Mildred McNeal, Mrs. Leola Harrell, Mrs. Aldonia Richardson, Mrs. Jonnie B. Stricklin, Mrs. Florence Bryant, Mrs. Martha Jordan, Mrs. Oda B. Ward, Mrs. Lucille Wilson, Mrs. Osie B. Ware, Mrs. Fannie Walker, Mrs. Lucy Gillette, and others: THANKS.

Dear God, as we come together as Club Women, help us to enjoy our Clubs in true spirit of love. Deepen our religious understanding, help us to cooperate with one another.

My congratulations and best wishes to my successor,

Yours for Deeds Not Words  
Lifting As We Climb  
Respectfully submitted,  
Rosie Lee Green  
Superintendent of Ways and Means

We, the members of the Rhododendron Self Culture Club takes this opportunity to extend greetings and sincere wishes to the Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Club Inc. in your 59th Annual Convention.

As we come to the closing of the year, we are deeply grateful for the many blessings bestowed upon us. We are happy to state that we have had a good club year with our regular monthly meetings, which were well attended and uplifting.

Among our year's high-lights were a recital featuring Miss Bennie Jean Gillette, daughter of our Music and Education Chairman, Mrs. Lucy Gillette. Mrs. Florence Bryant, a Past President also Ways and Means Chairman, had charge of this wonderful affair. Also our 25th Annual Chocolate Sip was a success. This affair was headed by Mrs. Ldella Woods.

We wish to thank Mrs. Rosa Ross, our Sunshine Chairman for sending cards to the sick and shut-in and bereaved families.

We have been able once again this year to give a Scholarship to some deserving person.

I want to express my sincere thanks to all the members of the club for the wonderful cooperation and support they gave me this year. I am happy to be a part of such a fine group of women.

Yours for "Deeds Not Words", "Lifting as we Climb".

Ruth Cain, President  
Geneva Parson, Secretary

**GREETINGS:**

From the Fidelis Art and Culture Business Women's Club to the President, Officers and Members of the C.S.A.C.W. Inc. We are grateful to have the privilege of extending to you greetings.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Green, President,  
Mrs. Jonnie B. Stricklin, Secretary







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

#### Greetings:

The President's Council held it's Second Annual Sweetheart party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson, 414 South 35th Street recently and turned on the entertained charm of honor to the President's of the clubs within the San Diego area, who comprise the C.S.A.C.W. clubs Inc. Seated front row left to right are: Mmes Genevie Benton, treasurer, Brunetta Jackson, recording secretary, Victoria Tovlier, vice president, Hughzetta Stevenson, President, Hilda Kemp, member, and President of the San Diego Section, Josephine Wilson member, and past State President of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs Inc., Vir-etta Justice, social chairman, Lillian Winston, member; Standing left to the right: Evelyn Stewart, parliamentarian, Mary E. Dyson, member, Lula Pennington, Messer's, Charles Pennington, Amos Justice, Charles Ector, William Kemp, James Jackson, Ted Harper, Theodore Winston, Joe Stevenson (host), Maude White, member, and Chairman of the event, and John Stewart.

Deeds not Words,  
Lifting as we Climb.

Mrs. Hughletta Stevenson, President

#### Greetings to the 59th State Conception.

The Theme: Human Rights, Human Dignity, The Time is Now.

#### Section No. 9:

The Chairman of International Peace and World Affairs shall work as decreed by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs: "Seek to bring about lasting peace among all nations of the world." The Association concerns itself with the Foreign policies of the United States and encourages a wider use of, and interesting, "people, "people-to-people" programs. "The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs holds membership in the United States Commission for UNESCO."

We as Club women should dedicate ourselves to this prayer:

Infinite Spirit, Bring peace and good will to all peoples. Direct the pathway of every national into unity, happiness, and prosperity. Remove the though of fear and greed from the min dof man. Let every though of hate be turned to love, every thought of fear turned to faith, every thought of doubt be turned to certainty, every thought war turned to peace. Heal the wounds of the world and bring peace upon the face of the earth. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin within.

"DEEDS NOT WORDS"

Yours, lifting as we climb

Chairman of International Peace and World Affairs

Mrs. Florence E. Bryant,  
813-56th St., Oakland, Calif



To Our Department President  
Sst Vice President  
Officers and Members of this Great Organization

Greetings:

As we come to the closing of another year of Club work let us give thanks to God for eachday of our lives that we have been blessed through many experiences. Truly we can say the time is now, and we can and say no greater life than this for one to lay down his life for a Friend. I have visited the sick and shut-ins. I have sent a spray of flowers, 20 cheer cards and 21 Sympathy Cards. I have also attended three Churches other than my own. Let us become more concerned about others. As Co-Chairman of Divisions at my church we have held three meetings which have been very helpful. Again let us give thanks to God for his many blessings.

Service,  
Lifting as we Climb.

Mattie M. Page, Chaplain, San Diego District



**MATTIE PAGE**  
State Chaplain

#### **HARRIETT TUBMAN CLUB**

1541 North Raymond Ave. Pasadena, California  
797-3808

Attention: Mrs. V. Brooks, President of C.S.A. of C. Women;  
Dears Mrs. Brooks, Officers and Members:

Greetings:

The Harriett Tubman Club of Pasadena, California, one of the oldest Clubs in the Federation. We have had a very successful year, for which we are very grateful to our Heavenly Father.

The purchase price of our Club House was \$28,000.00. We pay \$60.00 per month on the mortgage, balance due is \$2,322.00. We are making plans to pay off this amount by September and to burn the mortgage in November.

We send \$75.00 per quarter to the school in Jbaban, Nigeria, Africa, for the education of Joyce Tubman, who was adopted by the Harriett Club three (3) years ago, when she finished her school in Nigeria. We shall send for Joyce to come to California and finish her college education here.

We also contribute to the Cancer Fund, the Heart Fund, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Young Women's Christian Association and Civil Rights movement in Alabama. We have donated furniture, clothing, shoes, groceries to four (4) needy families, \$72.00 in donations, mailed 225 cards and 27 special Mothers Day cards.

The first Reciprocity of the year was entertained by the Harriett Tubman Club at which our State President, Mrs. V. Brooks, was the guest of honor. There were 82 present.

We sent a wire to President Lindon B. Johnson in behalf of Civil Rights, received acknowledgement.

The regular meeting of Harriett Tubman Club is held on the fourth (4th) Sunday afternoon of each month.

"Yours for Deeds not Words."

Virginia Corry, President  
Nettie Caudle, Recording Secretary



## THE ALTRUISTIC CLUB OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

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

Greetings:

On this special occasion, the Fifty-ninth session of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs may our coming together be of one accord. Let the bond of friendship, love, mutual interest and understanding be within all of us, that Association may grow even greater in years to come.

My sincere hope is that this will be the greatest session in the history of the association.

The club members have worked together harmoniously to reach their ultimate goals. All financial obligations to the State and National are paid. Activities: Sent cards to the sick and bereaved families of our community. Nine members attended the Section Banquet sponsored by the Ways and Means Department. The club is a member of the Mid-Peninsula Council for Civic Unity. The club entered the NAACP membership campaign contest and won a \$50.00 award toward a \$500.00 life membership.

At Christmas we gave a basket to the Hillcrest Home for delinquent teen-agers. We observed our Christmas party, invited guests, secret pals revealed, and exchange of gifts. A \$2.00 palatable dinner was enjoyed.

Our greatest project was the 15th Annual Scholarship Tea and fashion review. The Northern Section Chaplain, Mrs. Drusa Pyde, Program Chairman; Mrs. Maude Jamison, Mistress of Ceremonies; Mrs. Ida Robinson, guest speaker. Address: "The Art of Living and Giving" was inspirational. The entire program was beautiful. The hostesses were very charming. The Tea was a huge success.

Let us become apostles of kindness to partake of its sweetness, to aspire to its holiness the ministry of kindness is exalted; it is sublime; it is Christlike.

Yours for deeds—not words,  
Lifting as we climb.

Mattie I. White, President  
Helen Barfield, Secretary

## THE MOTHER'S CHARITY CLUB

Oakland, California  
May 17, 1965

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

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. Yet we realize the task is still unfinished.

All obligations to District, and State have been met. And delegates sent to each Reciprocity.

The following are some of the activities and events of our year's work. We meet the first and third Monday in each month. The first affair is our annual picnic just before our vacation time. Mrs. Martha Bryant, Ways and Means Chairman, was awarded the Club Trophy for the year. Our annual Christmas party did not only bring happiness to the members but we shared our blessings with needy and shut-ins, we sent cookies to those in the mental institution also, we took part in the affair honoring the National President, sponsored by the President's Council of the Northern Section.

Through the effort of Mrs. Edna Willis, a member of the club, we received the award of first prize in arts and crafts from the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. of 1964. She was also the Women of the Year.

The most successful event of the year was a Fellowship Freedom Benefit Tea, in the home of Mrs. Emma Gibson, the idea was to bring together the pioneers, past president, and members who were presented by Mrs. Blanch Handy. The club decided to go beyond the membership, and aid the cause of humanity elsewhere. It was an evening of Fellowship and joy that we cannot express.

As the Mother's Charity Club being one of the oldest and still have some of the pioneers present at this affair. The following names gave some history, and expression concerning the club; Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Mamie Neverland, Mrs. Ellen Johnson and Mrs. Blanch Handy. The program was carefully planned by the chairman, Mrs. Bruenett Anderson and co-chairman, Mrs. Emma Gibson.

It brought an atmosphere of love and duty that increased our faith and confidence in the things we hope to do. The program consisted of:

Recitation: Master Terrence Polk

Violin, and Vocal Solo by Mechal Villa

Poems: Mrs. Alice Durpee, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, and Mrs. Simmons

Special Guest: Mrs. Electra Kimble Price

Guest Speaker: Mrs. G. W. Payne, who was introduced by Mrs. Marie Duke.

We shall ever endeavor to keep the purpose, aim, and motto before us a signal to lift as we climb, in deed and not words. By love to God and humanity. 12-13; 1-13.

Elizabeth Alexander, President  
Marie Foster, Recording Secretary and Club Reporter



## CALIFORNIA NATIVE DAUGHTERS CLUB

California Native Daughters Club, headed by Mrs. Willie Lawton Washington, will mark its ninth birthday on July 2, 1965. Mrs. Washington's preparatory training for leadership had a significant beginning when she was California State President of the National Association of Colored Girls, 1947-1948.

Other key personnel assisting the president are: Mesdames Sylvia Scott Davis, vice-president; Christine Gibson Sims, recording secretary; Gertrude Nealy Hadden, financial secretary-treasurer; Ruth Hacket Lasartemay, corresponding secretary; Mayme C. Netherland, chaplain.

Accent on Negro history has been the Club's theme. The Negro History Week display in the Oakland H. C. Capwell department store window, two years in succession, has been a brilliant project. The exhibit has been a rich revelation of "The Negro in California History" which several of the Club members' forebears and immediate kin have helped to make. Mrs. Mayme Netherland, the Club's active 89 year old member, is on record as a descendant of a member of Colonel John Fremont's expeditionary force to California in 1846.

Out in front is the Club's "pride and joy", the Golden Nuggets Club, the N.A.G.C. group which is composed of two divisions—the elementary grade girls and the high school girls. Both divisions are alert and self-supporting. Their program affords opportunities for the girls to develop abilities. They have the assistance of a mother's subsidiary composed of Mesdames Iantha H. Villa, Silvia H. Scott, Emily P. McKinney, Mattie Davis, and Ruth Lasartemay, supervisor.

"Deeds Not Words"

Lifting As We Climb



MRS. WILLIE WASHINGTON



JOSEPHINE WILSON  
Past State President

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

Greetings and best wishes for a very harmonious and successful Fifty-ninth Annual Convention.

God grant me the 'serenity' to accept the things I cannot change, the 'courage' to change the things I can and the 'wisdom' to know the difference.

Yours for Deeds not Words,  
Service,

Josephine D. Wilson  
Past State President C.S.A.C.W.C. Inc.

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

Greetings from the Agnes Knight Study, Social and Charity Club. We have maintained our studies during our monthly meetings, adding six new members to our club. We made our charity donation to the elder shut-in, clothing, and a check to the Synanon House during the Christmas Season. Our annual Breakfast was a success. We have enjoyed studying Negro History this past year.

Yours,  
For Deeds not Words,  
Lifting as we Climb.

Lorene Stuart, President  
Marie Carter, Secretary





1st. row seated l-r: Mrs. Hugzetta Stevenson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Josephine Wilson, critic; Mrs. Flossie Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marcella Johnson, president; Mrs. Beatrix Parks, member.  
2nd row standing, l-r: Mrs. Pauline Coffey, busniess manager; Mrs. Lula Pennington, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Winston, social chairman; Mrs. Viretta Justice, vice president; Mrs. Louise Jenkins, secretary.  
Not on picture: Mrs. Essie Benson, financial secretary; Mrs. Ezelma Touissoant; Mrs. Willa Pearson, members.

To the State President, Officers and members of the C.S.A.C.W. Inc.

The Pastelle Social and Charity Club extends greetings and best wishes to the 1965 State Convention.

We had a wonderful and inspiring year. Our activities consisted on paying on our Life Membership of the N.A.A.C.P. We had a benefit concert for the Y.M.C.A. Also a Canned Goods Shower to the Crossroads. We sent telegrams, get well cards and flowers to the sick and bereaved. Our annual Headdress Ball was presented this year, and we also helped our sister clubs.

Yours for deeds, not words, Lifting as we Climb.

Mrs. Marcella Johnson, President  
Mrs. Louise Jenkins, Secretary

Greetings:

Roseate Civic and Social Club,

To the State President, Past State Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women Inc. We the Roseate Civic and Social Club extend our Best Wishes for A 1965 Convention.

We are closing another year successfully with a very courageous President, Mrs. Cora Hawkins. Three years she has lead us, and we are very proud.

Thanksgiving we gave baskets to needy families. We have Our Living Monument, "Miss Elendar Barnes". We are helping her continue her education. We see to it that her necessities for school are taken care of. This living Monument is a College student. We went to Church Sunday. We are represented with a large group and gave a liberal donation to the church.

Cards are sent and love offerings are given to our sick and shut-ins. Donations to N.A.A.C.P. Under the splendid leadership of our President, the year has been enjoyable and successful. Thanks also to Mrs. Mary Smith, our Organizer.

Lifting as we climb, Deeds not Words.

Cora Hawkins, President  
Rosetta Barsock, Secretary





MRS. EDNA WILLIS

Oakland, California, May 10, 1965

Annual Report of the Supt. of Department of "Family Life", California State Association of Colored Women Clubs, Inc.

Madam State President, Past State Presidents, Officers, Delegates and members:  
Greetings:

Our activities in carrying out the program of the Dept. of "Family Life" for the past two years comes to a close. This report will contain only highlights of the activities, but will give some idea of the scope of things that have been accomplished.

It is said that "The BIBLE—write it's precepts upon your hearts, and practice them in daily life, and it will lead to paths of pleasantness and peace."

Taking this as my cue I planned the program for this Department, and when it was approved by the State President I sent a copy fo it to the various club Districts.

Proverbs 31:21 says, "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."

Isiah 66:13 says, "As one whom his mother comforteth so will I comfort you, and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

Ezekiel 16:44 says, "As is the mother, so is her daughter."

These have been by guide in the several hundred talks and conferences I have privately held with mothers and daughters, who have sought the advice and comfort of this Department.

Conferences in the Northern Area have also been held with Civic and Church workers to promote better relationship in the home, the school, and the churches, thus attempting to have the C.S.A.C.W. Clubs Inc. aiding in making this a better community in which to live.

The State President commissioned this office to work with the Planned Parenthood Agency. This was a good opportunity to work for better Public Relationship, and the information gained has been passed on to other interested mothers and citizens.

Cooperation has been given to, and visits to other agencies have been made by me with representatives from our Departments of Business, Juvenile, World Peace and Education. These have been most rewarding.

We have also visited one Junior College and are happy to report, an employment office has been created to enocourage Drop-Outs to resume their studies.

The visits to the "Fellowship House", the home for male Parolees, to the "Good Samaritan Home" for unwed mothers and women Parolees proved that these conditions can be curbed with Good Family Planning.

Thanks are extended by me to the other areas in our club jurisdiction for the work they have accomplished, and to the clubs that invited me to visit with them.

Today, the entire world seems to be in a state of confusion, and hatred. Until each of us in this world start now to thinking more about creating love and understanding in our homes and less about reaching the moon, this Old World of Ours will grow to be an even worse land in which to live, and all our days will be shortly numbered.

Yours "For Lifting as we Climb".

Edna Banks Willis, Supt.



Hello Ladies . . . greetings from your Chairman of Citizenship and Legislation. As we come to the close of the club year, we are in the beginning of many new adventures. Great strides are being made in the Civil Rights Movement. A new Negro is on the scene and is destined to take his rightful place as an American citizen.

The march on Montgomery, Alabama was the most powerful and dramatic civil rights protest that has ever taken place in the South. The march on Washington the largest in the country.

Civil Rights Workers throughout America are going forth boldly, without fear or favor; trusting God; believing they shall overcome. And they will.

Ladies, I strongly urge you to participate in community projects this summer implementing the Civil Rights program. Where none exist—activate local programs. College students will spend their summer vacation in the South, teaching, building, training wherever needed. Don't stand idly by. Keep busy so you can rejoice on the day of victory.

Hope to meet all of you in September. Until then have a wonderful time.

Yours for "Deeds Not Words" and "Lifting as we Climb"  
Martha T. Jordan



MARTHA T. JORDAN

#### MATTIE J. STUBBLEFIELD CLUB

Motto: Tolerance with Patience.

Club Colors: Red and White  
Flower: Delphinium

The Club was organized May 21, 1941, at the home of Mrs. Estelle M. Fields by our State Organizer Mrs. Bertha Allen. The Club was named by Mrs. Estelle M. Fields.

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

The Mattie J. Stubblefield Club sends greetings to the 59th Annual State Convention.

We are happy to report a successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Ophelia W. Frost, as President. With the divine guidance of our Heavenly Father, and the cooperation of the officers and members we are having an enjoyable year.

Our meetings have been regular and well attended. All of our club obligations to the State and National have been paid.

We have contributed to some of the community drives such as Cancer fund, Community Chest, N.A.A.-C.P. Our activities were: Birthday Project, Anniversary Tea and Annual Country Store. All were a financial success. Several of our Charter Members are still active. We have 16 financial members.

As we come to the close of another Club year may we be in one accord, having peace and unity throughout the Annual session.

Yours for Deeds, not Words.

Mrs. Ophelia W. Frost, President

Mrs. Stella K. English, Recording Secretary

The Fifty-ninth Annual Convention of the California State Association of Colored Women, Inc.  
Greetings:

Our very best wishes to our very capable President, Mrs. Viola M. Brooks, her staff of Officers, Past Presidents, Club Women, and with the cooperation of all concerned, a most profitable, and harmonious session. We pray that the spirit of our Maker, will prevail throughout the entire session.

May we as dedicated Club Women, agree to Differ, Resolve to Love, and Unite to Serve.

Yours for:

Deeds Not Words—Service—Lifting as we Climb.

Beatrice Skaggs, President

Rosa Villa, Recording Secretary

Fanny Jackson Coppin Club



BEATRICE SHAGGS

Greetings to the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. May your deliberations be of one accord and much success during the Fifty-ninth Annual Convention.

Yours for Deeds, Not Words,

Sarah Brown, Senior Organizer



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

Greetings:

The Adelpian Club of Oakland, California share our interest in the Fifty-Ninth Convention of the State Association. We pray that it will be the best session held in the State. God will grant it so through love and co-operation.

The Adelpian Club is pleased to report a successful Club Year. In the midst of blessings, we have striven to be a blessing. We have contributed to the Mississippi Freedom Drive, given food and clothing to the Flood Victims, paid off our Scholarship, and established a Life Membership in the N.A.A.C.P. Among our many activities, there is one we feel is most rewarding, when we visit the Hospital and distribute needy items to the patients.

May God help each Club Woman to strive valiently in the years and months ahead, to give of themselves through the grace of God, as we Lift, and Climb.



MRS. MARY BANYON

Deeds not Words,  
Mary Banyon, President  
Corrine Jones, Secretary

Greetings to State Officers, Delegates and Clubs at this 59th Session of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., and the 28th State Session of National Association of Girls Clubs.

**GOLDEN NUGGETS CLUB (N.A.G.C.)**

Elena Lasartemay, president, high school group. Michele Villa, president, elementary group, Cynthia Carey, Secretary, Ruth Lasartemay, supervisor.

Club sponsored by the California Native Daughters Club.

Past State Presidents, President, State Officers, Club Presidents and members of the California State Associate of Colored Women's Clubs Inc., in its Fifty-ninth Annual Convention.

Greetings:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to you for the loyal support and cooperation you have given me this year while serving as Reciprocity Chairman. I consider the opportunity to have worked with you both a privilege and an honor.

The term Reciprocity denotes: a reciprocal obligation or right; mutual actions and reactions; equal mutual rights or benefits to be yielded or enjoyed. In our Reciprocity meetings we have endeavored to make these definitions functional. We have dedicated ourselves to carry out the philosophies and aims of our organization through fellowship study and service.

All of our meetings, which were held quarterly on the second Saturday of each month, have been successfully carried out and well attended. To these meetings were invited guest speakers, who were trained and experienced representatives from the field of art, education and religious education. Their sharing their knowledge with us was both informative and inspirational.

The first Reciprocity was held October 10, 1964 at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Oakland, California. The hostess clubs were: Criterion, Hattie B. Tilghman Culture and The Imperial Art & Literary Club. Mrs. Hattie Andrews was general chairman.

The second Reciprocity was held January 9, 1965 at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Palo Alto, California. Tulip L. Jones was hostess club. Mrs. Fuller was general chairman.

The third and last Reciprocity was held April 10, 1965 at Parks Chapel A. M. E. Church, Oakland, California. The hostess clubs were: Mother's Charity, Mattie J. Stubblefield, Elizabeth Brown Six and over, Pioneer Ada H. Jackson and Seventeen Arts. Mrs. Oda Ward Sexton was general chairman. It was recommended by the Executive Board, which was held the second Saturday in May, 1965 that the fourth Reciprocity not be held, because the Annual Convention would convene June 15, 1965.

According to the record, over seventy-five per cent of the clubs are financial.

Words are inadequate for me to express my appreciation and gratitude to each and everyone for a job well done.

True worth is in being, not seeming.—  
In doing, each day that goes by,  
Some little good—not in dreaming  
Of great things to do by and by.

For whatever men say in their blindness,  
And spite of the fancies of youth,  
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,  
And nothing so royal as truth.—Alive Cary

"Deeds Not Words"

Mrs. L. F. Gillette, Reciprocity Chairman





(Seated l to r): Mrs. R. M. Merrick, Secretary; Mrs. M. M. Holoway, Chaplain; Mrs. Cleopatra J. Ellis, President; Mrs. Clara M. Gatewood, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Laura Brooks, Financial Secretary; Mrs. M. Y. Threatt, Chm. Year-Book Committee; (Standing, l to r): Mrs. Marian Roberts, Mrs. Juanita Taylor, Members; Mrs. Christin Frisby, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Althea Warren, Treasurer; Mrs. Zandie Zomphier, member; Mrs. Georgia Ann Rabon, Vice President. Members not in picture: Miss Eddie Bedford, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Freddie B. Washington, Mrs. Minnie Merritt.

### CHARIS ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB, LOS ANGELES

Greetings and best wishes to California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., on this our Fifty-ninth Annual Convention.

Charis Arts and Crafts Club has enjoyed a very successful year. All our financial obligations have been paid along with our National, State, and Southern District for the year 1964-65.

Thanks to our members for their beautiful cooperation given our annual Projects, "Post Easter Tea and Fashion Revue, Mrs. Georgia Ann Rabun, Chairman.

Donations were made as follows: Los Angeles March of Dimes, Olive View Guild Chaplain Fund, Booth Memorial Home for Unwed Mothers, and WeekDay Release Time Christian Education, and to our own sick and shut-ins.

Our social event was our Annual Christmas Party, which was quite enjoyable, and held at the home of Mrs. Christina Frisby.

Charis Arts and Crafts Club was founded by Mrs. Clara M. Gatewood in 1950, and organized by the late Past State President, Mrs. Gertrude Reese Hicks. Mrs. Gatewood, the first president, served in this capacity for thirteen (13) years, and is at the present time, Parliamentarian. She, and the president, Mrs. Cleopatra J. Willis, are the only charter members.

There are sixteen (16) of us working together harmoniously, and enthusiastically, to make the club a community asset. Our Motto, "Learning, Serving and Sharing."

We are dedicated to, Lifting as We Climb"  
"Service"

"Deeds not Words"

Mrs. Cleopatra J. Willis, President  
Mrs. Rosetta Merrick, Secretary

The Southwest Region, N.A.C.W.C. will convene in Shreveport, La., July 31-August 4, 1965.

Mrs. N. W. Stokes, President



Greetnigs to the 1965 California State Convention.

Again we are assembled in Session, to account for the Stewardship to which we were entrusted last August in Los Angeles. We feel that with the proper dedication to every area of human activity in our communities —there is so much that can be done to accentuate the honored reputation of our organization.

In the Southern District, we have endeavored in many ways to fulfill the many calls to Macedonia that have come to us. We realize that the changing times are calling for new challenges, and with many new types of problems that assail our communities and our nation, we have much concern.

In October of 1964 our hearts were saddened by the passing of one of our past State Presidents, Mrs. Gertrude R. Hicks, one who has labored many years in Federated work. We pray that the soul of our departed friend is resting in peace.

At our October Reciprocity we started our plans for our annual tea for 1965. A representative of Los Angeles Urban League was guest speaker of the afternoon.

November was a busy month for the District. We had the pleasure of bringing in State Association, a group of fine dynamic women of Oxnard, California. The club is named "Oxnard Women's Educational and Civic Club." Also on the 9th of November, I was honored to be invited to represent our organization at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska, as the guest of General Thomas S. Power, Commander in Chief, of the Strategic Air Command. With a group of thirty-six women of various organizations of Southern California we were flown to Omaha in a U. S. Jet Bomber. We were briefed on vital facts of the strong war power of the U.S.A. The N.A.C.W. was the only Negro organization represented from the Southwest.

In January our group had active participation in the campaign for Rev. James E. Jones for member of the Los Angeles Board of Education. We made a financial contribution as well as door to door canvassing. We are proud to say he won in the election.

We were also honored to be hostesses to our State President, Mrs. Viola M. Brooks, on her annual visit to southern district. President Brooks gave us much insight into some of the state program. Her visit was enjoyed by our District.

Our Annual Tea in February was a wonderful success, with eleven clubs of District participating. We participated in the reception at the Kappa House in honor of the brilliant young Negro Congressman, John Conyers, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan.

Throughout the year our District has frequently participated in and contributed to the many community movements.

In February our hearts again were made sad over the passing of another one of our past State Presidents, Mrs. Adelia Anglin, one who served long years with Distinct Credit to California. We miss her guidance.

One of the highlights of our club year was the integrated Mother's Day Luncheon of which Southern District and Emma Lazarus, of Jewish Women's Clubs of Los Angeles, were joint hostesses. Honoring the dynamic, Mr. Fanny Lou Hamer( of Mississippi, and Mrs. Irene Paul of San Francisco. These ladies are strong fighters for human justice, and freedom in the South.

We have had inspiring speakers at our various meetings including: Mrs. Betty Williams, Local president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is also president of the dynamic, growing organization—"Operation Woman Power"—who sponsored a conference on poverty and youth, of which Federated Women participated.

We are happy and grateful for the work we are doing in Southern District. We are certain that new ideas will help us grow.

New ideas are tiny seeds  
Planted by word or thought,  
Some will grow, and some will die  
And some will not be sought.  
Give one to a friend today,  
Or he'll give one to you,

Ponder, plant it, give it care-  
Just see what it can do.  
Ideas make me grateful  
In this old world of strife,  
They give me zest and interest too—  
Cause they're the "spice of life."

Yours for "deeds not words" and "lifting as we climb",

Tecelia O. Ross,

Second Vice-President, C.S.A. of C.W. Clubs, Inc.





**MRS. PARALEE McINTOSH**

From Ruth Williams Club, Southern Section.

We the Officers and Members wish for a successful and Harmonious session.

Presiding President, Mrs. Paralee McIntosh; Vice President, Mrs. Commye Johnson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Anna Jones; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Eveyln Wilson; Treasurer, Rosa King; Chaplain, Louise Taylor; Parliamentarian, Marie Weston.

Members: Mrs. Angie Berryhill, Mrs. Alice Larson, Mrs. Ola Richard, Mrs. Alberta Wright, Mrs. Alviara Carlton, Mrs. Louise Carroll.

Yours,

For Deeds Not Words  
Lifting As We Climb.

California State Assn. of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

Greetings! To our co-workers of the Fifty-Ninth State Convention being held in San Jose:

The Friday Art and Social Club is proud of being a member of this great organization over a period of thirty years. Our club is an asset to the community. Our club building is used by many other organizations, including the NAACP branch of Merced.

We have a very capable president, in the person of Mrs. Ella Henry, whose photo is enclosed. With her faithful and loyal members, we are making progress and looking forward to greater achievements.

Lifting as we climb,  
Yours for deeds, not words.

Ella Henry, President

Elizabeth Wheeler, Secretary



**MRS. ELLA HENRY, PRESIDENT**  
Friday Art and Social Club, Merced, Calif.



To the President, Past Presidents, Officers and members of the California State Association of Colored Women, Inc., in its 59th Annual Convention.

GREETINGS:

As we come to the close of the Year's work, we humbly thank the Lord for many blessings bestowed upon us. It has been a pleasure serving as State Editor for the past two years. With the wonderful cooperation of the Officers and members of all organizations, we have truly enjoyed the work. May this session be one of peace, and harmony with success.

Deeds Not Words,  
Lifting As We Climb  
Viaretta A. Justice



Greetings From the State Editor  
VIARETTA A. JUSTICE

Greetings From the Golden West Women's Clubs of Bakersfield:

We wish to extend greetings for a successful fifty-ninth convention. Greetings to the State President and the Past State Presidents, Officers and Members of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.

During the past year, we have been busy trying to Lift as we climb. We send cards and telegrams of condolence to the families of the sick and deceased members and friends.

Weekly pie sales are given to provide for the up-keep of the building.

Our annual Christmas Party was held at the club house, and we were hostess to the Golden West Women's Club Bowling Team, who won the championship and trophy for the year 1964-65. We also gave a basket of food to a needy family at Christmas time.

We have gained six new members and reinstated one. We are represented at all executive board and Reciprocity meetings. Also, all club assessments are paid.

Deeds not Words, Lifting as we Climb,  
Service.

Pearlie Johnson, President  
Jettie Follins, Secretary

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  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud a sthe 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 i nthe days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sghied?  
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,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Let 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





**MABEL V. GRAY**  
Past President  
S. W. Regional, N.A.A.C.P.  
of Los Angeles, California

#### GREETINGS FROM THE VOGUETTE SOCIAL AND CHARITY CLUB

We are grateful to God for another successful year. Ever keeping in mind our Motto "Deeds Not Words—Service—Lifting As We Climb."

We sincerely wish for you a harmonious and constructive session, pledging our full support to the new Officers and Wishing Them a Successful Reign.

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

MRS. RUTH M. GREEN, President

GREETINGS, From Evelyn Stewart, Chairman of Citizenship and Legislation, San District

#### FREEDOM ALL IMPORTANT

Freedom will be kept only so long as it will be valued. And it will be valued only so long as it is understood. Many Americans today think they value freedom. But practice they do not since they have ceased to understand it. They have a vague feeling that freedom is good. But they do not know why.

So they are helpless against the clever propaganda and insidious proposals of freedom enemies.

In renewing and enlarging and understanding of liberty. Sound Pro-Freedom organizations and publications must play a vital part. We cannot all be students and specialists. We cannot all be writers and organizers.

Those who are able to specialize in thinking and writing about liberty, and who can form organizations in freedom's favor. Have a service of the highest value to offer. Every American who still has a feeling that freedom is good needs to learn more about pro-freedom groups and publications, or segments of them. If at all possible. He should read many of the publications regularly and join the best of organizations. Once our education is well under way, we should help to begin the education of others, so as to "Multiply ourselves, and the strength which could save liberty, and pass on to others some of the knowledge of public affairs often so pathetically lacking.

Even the millions who do not know the names of their congressmen or assemblymen. Countries which have become battlegrounds of the struggle against communism, can and must be reached. PLEASE REGISTER AND VOTE. God Bless You. You Are For Deeds, Not Words. Lifting as We Climb

Respectfully Submitted,  
Evelyn Stewart

#### GARDENIA—ETTES SOCIAL & CHARITY CLUB San Diego, California

Greetings To:

The California State Association of Colored Women's Club Inc.

In it's Fifty Ninth Annual State Convention. We are happy to report that we have had a good club year with regular monthly meetings, which were well attended. Our membership in the Urban League was renewed plus all obligations have been paid. Our charity was helping member's who have been ill, and fixing our baskets for the needy. Our club was blessed with a donation of Turkey for our Christmas baskets, also a contribution of a \$50.00 check from the Augua Calentia Race Track. We donated to The Boy's Club, Girl's Club, and the Crippled Children's Home Society.

Yours For Deeds—Not Words—Service.  
Lifting As We Climb.

Lillian Hill, President  
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**MAGGIE MARSHALL**  
29th Past State President

Passing out 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?

Greetings from Past State President  
**BILLIE EFFRY ASHBY**



"Greetings to the 59th annual meeting of the California State Association of Colored Women, Inc. May we move forward.



**GERTRUDE REESE HICKS**  
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### IN MEMORY

In fancied memory, today I walked 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.  
It led 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!  
Amazed, I witnessed all, in memory!

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