

Oakland, California
September 1, 1968

Greetings:

The History Committee extends grateful appreciation and thanks to our President, Past State Presidents and Members of C.S.A.C. Women's Clubs, Inc., also to friends who supported us in the "Queen Contest." Also are we doubly grateful to all the Contestants.

Our Queen, Mrs. Martha Bryant, was crowned at our State Meeting June 20th. This will help us get started on our much needed history.

The function of this Committee is most important. Racial tensions in recent years have tended to increase, rather than diminish. We have moved into community, city, State and National activities, which we were previously denied, creating new situations of tensions.

From the pen of our late first National President, Mrs. Mary C. Terrell, I quote: "The first and real reason that our women began to use clubs as a means of improving their own conditions and that of their race is that they are Progressive."

The C.S.A.C. Women's Clubs, Inc. was organized in Oakland, California July-1906 with the late Mrs. Eliza Warner its first President, who served 3 years.

Our history lies in the achievements of this organization which has spanned 62 years in its goal to improve the status of women and girls, which was made possible through our founders and pioneer club women. Please don't let the history of this wonderful organization die. Many of its Past Presidents and noble workers have passed on.

We are asking our State President to send in a Report of work the State has accomplished, also information concerning her work as a club woman before coming to California.

All Past State Presidents, District Presidents, State Officers and members send reports of their accomplishments in the Community, State and District.

We are asking any members who are interested to gather and write Articles about any of our members, living or deceased, who have made history for our organization. We don't want anyone who has done a good work to be left out.

All Clubs who have not sent in their History please do so, with write-ups of important past events and pictures. All material should be typed, and all pictures glossy.

Deadline: January 1, 1969

Committee:
All Past State Presidents and Club Historians

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