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GREETINGS TO THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS:

The City of Montgomery extends a cordial welcome to the Alabama Association of Women's Clubs on the occasion of your annual session. In welcoming your association to the City of Montgomery, we feel that we are welcoming neighbors and not strangers or visitors, for every Alabamian should feel that he is part and parcel of his Capital City.

For their charitable enterprises and civic consciousness, our women's clubs have taken their place among our most valuable organizations. We congratulate you on your accomplishments and humanitarian programs.

It is our sincere wish that your meeting be interesting, informative, and that your stay in Montgomery will be enjoyable.

Yours very truly, W. A. GAYLE Mayor

Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery, Alabama

May 4, 1953.

ALABAMA FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS:

The Chamber of Commerce of Montgomery extends to each of you a cordial welcome to our city as you meet here for your annual session. We are familiar with some of the fine work of your organization and wish to commend you for your constructive program of activity. I wish for each of you a pleasant stay in Montgomery and a most successful and profitable meeting.

We believe there are many interesting things in your Capital City which you will enjoy seeing. I particularly urge that while here you visit our State Capitol and buildings, Alabama State College, at least one of the fine and modern elementary and high schools for Negroes, and our State Coliseum.

I am sure those of you who have not visited Montgomery within recent years will be pleased to note the splendid progress which members of your race have shown since you were here last.

If the Chamber of Commerce can be of service to you in any way while you are guests of the city please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL B. FULLER General Manager

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President's Message

GREETINGS TO THE STATE FAMILY:

To the members of the Alabama Association of Women's Clubs, I wish to thank you for your loyalty, cooperation, support, and the many kindnesses rendered these past two years. In this journey of a two year period, I have prayed constantly for our organization as a unit, for our individual members, and for our spiritual, mental, social, moral, industrial, and economic growth.

As we convene in Montgomery, the Capital of the State of Alabama, let each one search her heart and mind for constructive plans to fit into the pattern for future progress. We must strengthen our ranks through confidence in each other and our belief in the great possibilities ahead of us.

During these days ahead we need to stress our faith in God, to give us guidance, knowledge, vision, and power to serve. We are facing the unknown future. We are called upon to let our light of love and service shine brighter than ever before. We have several unfinished tasks to accomplish before achieving our goal. Therefore, plan your course of procedure for a progressive meeting.

With love and appreciation for your services during this administration.

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I Am Yours for "Lifting as We Climb" SADIE B. WRIGHT



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Ads
 Mrs. Louise J. Streety, Chairman.
 Mesdames Ruth Adams, Beulah P. Brewer, Helen Gholston, Ellaleon Hill, Catherine Johnson, Zenobia Johnson, Fressie B. Maxwell, Arthur Mae Norris, Lucille Pryor, Willease Simpson, Ethel Thomas, M. Elizabeth Vroman.

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- 12. Exhibits
 Mrs. Ollie Phillips, Chairman; Mrs. Clara Davie, Co-Chairman.
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 Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Chairman.
 Mesdames Zenobia Johnson, Arthur Mae Norris.
- 14. Kits
 Mrs. Gabriella Kelley, Chairman.
 Mesdames Marian Hatch, Beverlyn Ivory, Josie Lawrence, Mabel Lawson, Eloise Moore, Alberta Matthews, Thelma Morris, Rebecca Nesbitt, Gladys Seymour, Hattie Smiley, Mattie Scott, Evelyn Taylor, Lucille Wallace, Jessie Whetstone, Leola H. Whitted, Ruth M. Vines, Carolyn Emery, Janie Clayton and Miss Ora Belle Gunter.
- Photography
 Mrs. Janie L. Clayton, Chairman.
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- 15. Registration Mrs. Lovie M. Rainbow, Chairman. Mesdames Nanina C. Alba, Elvira Baldwin, R. W. Brown, Inez Grant, Hazel James, Catherine Johnson, Josephine Owens, Helen A. Martin, Misses Marguerite Moore, and Mamie Simpson.

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16.	SOJOURNER TRUTH—Mrs. Geneva Williams	1501 Mt. Meigs Road
17.	TEN TIMES ONE IS TEN—Mrs. Willease Simpson	1037 Pelham Street

General Information

All delegates who attend the State Association of Women's Clubs at Montgomery on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 1953 will be the guests of the Montgomery Association of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Zenobia M. Johnson, president. It is expected that all delegates will plan to be in attendance at the opening session at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon, May 31 and remain through the Wednesday business and final session.

Financial obligations that make bona fide clubs are listed herewith:

- (1) State Dues—Ten cents per member enrolled in club.
- (2) National Dues—Fifty cents per member enrolled in club.
- (3) Registration—One dollar for each delegate.
- (4) KNOW YOUR STATE ASSOCIATION—Whatever amount was raised at the rally.
- (5) Scholarship—The highest special contribution for education over ten dollars will entitle the contributing club to the HENRIETTA M. GIBBS Scholarship Trophy.
- (6) Donation—An undesignated sum used for operation of the State Association.
- (7) Organization—The state organizer reporting the organization of the largest number of clubs during the year is entitled to the M. NELLIE BROWN Trophy for the year.

Our Theme For 1953

Our Association of Women's Clubs could be a vital and powerful force in our state and in our nation. It is within the power of the club women of the country to develop and direct public thinking and action for any worthwhile cause. If the individual club woman realized this fact, if we could arouse our women to full cognizance of their power, there would be no question as to the realization of the ideals in this great land of ours.

If it is true that the foundation of any race is predicated upon the character of its womanhood, then the Negro club woman must become increasingly aware of the responsibility that is hers; she must have a keen sense of awareness and a sympathetic understanding of the many problems that challenge us here in America. Not only must she have the awareness and the sympathetic understanding, she must be willing to share her time and efforts to meet the demands by participating actively in all community activities. Hence, we have invited representatives from several of the agencies and movements in our communities which are designed to improve the total living of all of the people of our great commonwealth. We are asking that our club women become informed as to the programs of these agencies and movements, to the end that we all may be more useful citizens living fuller lives and more and more able to meet the challenges that confront us today.

Legislation has been passed which prohibits any member from full participation who is not a registered voter. If the group, representing the majority in our state population has recognized the power of the ballot and the responsibility incumbent upon its constituency to utilize the same, it seems to suggest that our own women, representing the largest minority in our state population, must surely recognize the need and lend every effort toward attaining the desired goal "Every Alabama Club Woman a Registered Voter." Thus "ALABAMA CLUB WOMEN MEET THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY."

It is in this spirit that we dedicate the program for 1953:

Federation Song—"Mother Alabama"

By Mrs. Josephine T. Washington

Sung to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Mother Alabama Saving wayward ones-May thine arms grow stronger With successive suns. Christ whose love for children, Drew them to His knee, Loves them still, and saves them Through His keeping thee.

Once how dark a fate hung O'er the erring child; Classed with hardened sinners, Outcast, wronged, despised; Then the life in prison, God's own image marred Branded, stripped and barred All things pure forsaken,

Now from harm protected, Given a happy home, Loved and trained and nurtured Taught no more to roam; From the path of sin led Back to childish joys-Fond the hopes that cluster Round our rescued ones.

Mother Alabama Great in thought and deed, As we hear the summons So thy daughters heed. One in faith and purpose Firmly now we stand; Joined to save the children Pledging heart and hand.

CHORUS

Mother Alabama Saving wayward ones-May thine arms grow stronger With successive suns.

CLUB WOMEN'S CREED

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, word and in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking. May we put away pretense, and each other face to face 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 impulse, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it's little things that create differences in the big things of life, we are one

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

Negro National Anthem

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, Till earth and heaven ring Ring with the harmonies of Liberty; Let our rejoicing rise High as the list'ning skies, Let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith That the dark past has taught us Sing a song full of the hope That the present has brought us: Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on 'till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chast'ning rod, Felt in the days when hope unborn had died; Yet with a steady beat Have not our weary feet Come to the place for which our fathers sighed? May we forever stand, We have come over a way

That with tears has been watered We have come, treading our path Thru the blood of the slaughtered Out of the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God our weary years, God of our silent tears. Thou who hast brought us thus far on our way, Thou who has by Thy might, Led us into the Light, Keep us forever in the path, we pray Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee, Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine Of the world, we forget Thee, Shadowed beneath Thy hand, True to our God, true to our native land. -James Weldon Johnson

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 P. M.

Tullibody Auditorium

ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE

MRS. SADIE WRIGHT. President. Presiding ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. R. B. J. Campbelle, Jr. NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM (One Stanza) Audience INVOCATION Dr. H. M. Gibbs, Tuscaloosa MUSIC—Selected Chorus of Montgomery Association of Women's Clubs GREETINGS: (1) Montgomery Association of Women's Clubs Mrs. Zenobia M. Johnson, President Alabama State College Dr. H. Councill Trenholm, President Montgomery Association of Junior Clubs Miss Agnes Mitchell, President Anna M. Duncan Juniors Montgomery Interdenominational Alliance The Reverend Mr. B. D. Lambert, President Montgomery Fraternal Organizations Mrs. Irene M. Hill The American Woodmen (6) Montgomery Teachers Association Mrs. Thelma Smiley Morris, President-Elect Montgomery Chamber of Commerce Mr. Paul B. Fuller, Executive Officer

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INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER. Mrs. M. B. Gaillard, Birmingham Mrs. Venice T. Spraggs, THE MESSAGE Assistant to the Vice Chairman, Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C.

Chorus Montgomery Association

Miss Sadie C. Lee, Anna M. Duncan Club Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vroman, RESPONSE Excelsior Club

INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM GUESTS

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MUSIC-Selected

PRESENTATION.

BENEDICTION

N. B.—Immediately following this service, the Montgomery City Association will be "At Home" to all delegates at its Community House, 409 South Union Street.

8:00 FIRST CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MRS. ADA B. McLINN, Athens, Third Vice-President, Presiding

CANDLE-LIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICES for Deceased Club Members

Mrs. Mildred Bell Johnson, Birmingham Mrs. Sallie Harris, Birmingham

Mrs. Juliett Boykin, Birmingham, Chairman, Music Department Mrs. Minnie Chambliss, Co-Chairman, Department of Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1953 Tullibody Auditorium ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE

8:30 A.M.	EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSION Mrs. I. K. Campfield, Tuskegee Institute, Chairman, Presiding
10:00 A.M.	FIRST BUSINESS SESSION
	Mrs. Sadie Wright, President, Presiding
	MEDITATION Chaplain
	(Assisted by Mrs. Juliette W. Boykin, Birmingham)
	SOLO Mrs. Lola B. Ivory
	PARADE OF CLUBS FOR SOUTHEASTERN FEDERATION Mrs. Mabel L. Neely, Vice President-At-Large, Birmingham
	PRESENTATION OF GUESTS
	ANNOUNCEMENTS
	FEDERATION HYMN
2:00 P.M.	MRS. MABEL L. NEELY, Vice President-At-Large, Presiding
	VOCAL SOLO Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Ensley
	OPEN FORUM Mrs. Curtis Horne Franklin, Tuskegee Institute, Chairman
	Participants: Mrs. Gloria Maddox, Selma Mrs. JoAnn Robinson, Montgomery Miss Daisy Davis, Mobile Mrs. Leonora Wyatt, Bessemer Miss Maude Whatley, Tuscaloosa Mrs. Mildred Harris, Athens Mrs. L. V. Johnson, Gadsden Mrs. Bessie Walker, Ensley
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BANQUET SESSION

Campus Center

ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE

MRS. LILLIE PEARSON, Ensley, First Vice-President, Presiding 7:00 P.M. INVOCATION Mrs. Kate Mack, Tuskegee VOCAL SOLO Miss Savannah Crews, Birmingham PRESENTATION OF STATE PRESIDENT Mrs. Ada B. McLinn, Athens PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS Mrs. Sadie Wright, Tuscaloosa INTRODUCTION OF STATE OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS Mrs. Willease Simpson, Montgomery PRESENTATIONS. Mrs. N. D. Walker, Selma

N. B.—11:00 P. M. The management of the PEKIN THEATRE, 40 North Lawrence Street, is staging a show as a courtesy to the visiting guests. Admittance will be by BADGE ONLY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1953

Tullibody Auditorium

ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE

- 8:30 A.M. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING Mrs. I. K. Campfield, Chairman, Presiding
 BUSINESS SESSION
 Mrs. Nona T. Zanders, Anniston, 2nd Vice President, Presiding
 MEDITATION 10:00 A.M. Mrs. Sallie Harris, Chaplain
 REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS
 PROGRAM OF ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF GIRLS CLUBS
 Mrs. Hattie B. Witt, Birmingham, Supervisor
- Mrs. Hattle B. Witt, Birmingham, Supervisor
 Mrs. Pauline Montgomery, Birmingham, 4th Vice President, Presiding
 Symposium: "SOME AGENCIES AND MOVEMENTS AID ALABAMA
 CLUB WOMEN TO MEET CHALLENGES OF TODAY"
 Mrs. J. Cleo Nelms, Birmingham, Chairman
 (a) SAFETY EDUCATION
 Mr. Don Costa, Montgomery, Executive Director, Alabama Safety
 Council
 - Council
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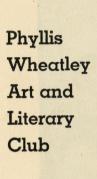
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