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Founder



**THE LATE
MRS. CARRIE W. CLIFFORD**
Is the acknowledged founder of Ohio Federation of Colored Women's clubs. On her initiative she established "Queen's Gardens" the official organ of the Ohio club women and served as its first editor. Her labors reflect great credit on Ohio's women, for in her day she was wise enough to see the value in organization, a public press and the strength that would come to the women of any state that was united with a national organization.

Pioneer



**THE LATE
MRS. HATTIE FAIRFAX**
The year of 1937 saw the passing of this remarkable leader of women, who in the first meeting of the Ohio state federation in 1901 linked arms with Carrie W. Clifford and others and made possible one of the finest state units of Race women in the country. The culture and refinement of Mrs. Fairfax have been transcended through the past 37 years through her loyal support and close affiliation with the club women of Ohio.

Past President



**THE LATE
MRS. MINNIE M. SCOTT**
Gave to Ohio one of the most constructive administrations it has had. The state scholarship loan fund was established. The state organization was chartered. Mrs. Scott later became the president of the Central Association of Colored Women and later elected to the position of recording secretary of the National Association of Colored Women. She was appointed executive secretary of the N. A. C. W. and died at her post of duty.

7th Nat'l President



MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN
Is internationally known as a teacher of English, elocutionist, lecturer, author, traveler and Republican politician. Her work at and for Wilberforce university, her alma mater, has taken her to all parts of this country and several times abroad lecturing and entertaining for the benefit of the school. Thousands of dollars have been raised in this way for the school. Her labors as a lecturer in the cause of temperance and her literary contributions have had wide acclaim. In the midst of all this she found time to serve as second president of Ohio and as the president of the National Association of Colored Women. She is the founder and national chairman of the Hallie Q. Brown national scholarship loan of the N. A. C. W.

Ohio President



MRS. LULU O. MCCLURE
Ohio has selected her ninth president in the person of Mrs. Lulu O. McClure of Cincinnati. Mrs. McClure brings to the position years of consecrated service through church, civic and social organizations. From the experienced way she took over the position, we are forced to believe that the incoming administration will not be one whit less constructive than those that precede it. The field is ripe and Mrs. McClure is ready to carry on. She is supported by an able cabinet representing the state. Mrs. Mary E. Expm of Youngstown is the vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Crews of Columbus is second vice president; Mesdames Helen C. Russell of Zanesville; Ada Berryman of Warren and Mart T. Gates of Cleveland are her secretaries and Mrs. Irene White of Steubenville is the treasurer.

Past President



MRS. ESTELLE R. DAVIS
Fifth president of the Ohio state federation accomplished much for her state during her administration. Besides her state program, Ohio raised more than \$1,000 for the renovation of the Douglass home; "Queen's Gardens" was enlarged; a junior federation was organized; \$2,107.00 was raised for the national scholarship loan fund. Wide contacts with other organizations were made. Mrs. Davis has served as secretary of the N. A. C. W. and is at present the secretary of the Central Association of Colored Women.

Past President



MRS. LETHIA C. FLEMING
Ohio's seventh president (Mrs. Della Fields being the sixth) has been a factor in the National Association of Colored Women for years. She is the wife of Thomas G. Fleming, ex-alderman of Cleveland. In her own right Mrs. Fleming ranks high in the national field of civic, fraternal and political works. She is the second Ohio woman to be selected to lead the Race Republican women of the country. During her administration as president she divided Ohio into four districts. She is a member of the administrative board of the N. A. C. W.

Past President



MRS. MARGARET E. BARNES
Eighth president of Ohio and intrepid, dynamic pioneer club woman of Oberlin has just closed a five year term as president of the state. Her intensive program has kept Ohio in the list of well-organized club units. Her services as civic worker among the lowly and underprivileged women and girls even though it has taken her into prisons, demand the special attention. Mrs. Barnes has been appointed to stress the payment of national dues and she is expecting the support of all state presidents.