Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs Closes Meeting; Delegates in Attendance From All Sections of New York.

Mrs. Addie W. Hunton Re-elected President --- Founder Present --- To Raise Funds for Permanent Headquarters

"The end crowns the work." With this motto the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs closed its eighteenth annual convention Thursday night at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 120th street and Lenox avenue.

Noticeable progress in every aspect marked the three-day session. The number of clubs reporting was sixtyseven, almost double the number recorded last year. Prominent women, numbering over two hundred, from all over the state attended the meeting. It was the largest delegation that had ever convened since its beginning in 1008. Obviously, the re-election of Mrs.

Addie W. Hunton as president is regarded as an expression of confidence and appreciation for the complete reorganization of the DELEGATES ELECTED.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers Elected were: Mrs.
Other officials elected were: Mrs.
Mattie Burge of New York, vicepresident; Mrs. Lottie Henderson
of Brooklyn, chairman of the excentive board; Mrs. Florence
Monroe of Mt. Vernon, recording
secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd,
corresponding secretary; Miss
Mattinal Federation of Women's
Clubs were: Mrs. Hunton, Mrs.
Florence Spivey, Mrs. Lottie
Henderson, Mrs. Florence Monroe, Mrs. Lancaster, and Mrs. Frazier.
The alternates were: Mrs. Collins,
Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Mary D. James,
Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Chester, Mrs.
Wilson and Mrs. French,
The delegation representing the
Empire Federation's convention recretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Kidd. The delegation representing the corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret Thomas of Ithaca, financial secretary; Mrs. Cecily Gunner of Hillburn, treasurer; Mrs. Estelle Berkley, organizer; Mrs. Estelle Berkley, organizer; Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, historian; Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, histor

EVENING PROGRAMS. Programs featuring music, art and literature were presented at different evening sessions. Out-standing men and women of the country stoke before the convention. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois told them about Africa. Eugene Kinckle Jones explained the part that the National Urban League played in their daily life. Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes pointed out salient features of the housing problem. Other distinguished persons that spake before the women were.

spoke before the women were: Dames Weldon Johnson, Herman A. Metz, representing Mayor James Walker, Mrs. William H. Wortham, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, and Magistrate Jean Norris and Miss Frances Gunner. spoke before the women were:

SPIRIT OF THE MEETING.

From the general atmosphere of the convention the women are claiming all the rights of men and one more, that is the right to be protected. This attitude, however, was not interpreted as a blow to the home. Some of the women actually remarked that they regarded marriage as the holiest of institutions, and that they are merely rebelling against household

Every good government is made up of good families. The unit of

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Mrs. Alice Wiley Seay, founder of the organization, who now lives in Richmond, Va. was on the platform during all the sessions. Mrs. M. C. Lawton was the only honorary president in attendance. Mrs. Frances Keyser, the only other honorary president living, was not able to be present on account of liness.

TO RAISE FUND.

To build a greater association plans were put on foot to properly organize a Junior Federation, to aid the national organization finish its drive for a \$50,000 scholarship loan and loan, and to assist in establishing a

move came during the same ses-

lass home: Mrs. Lottle Henderson.
Education and Student Loan
Fund: Miss Layle Lane.

Publication: Mrs. Cora Calhoun

Johnson

Legislation: Mrs. A. A. Oliver. Health and Hygiene: Mrs. Mamie

Willa Davis.

MRS, BENNETT'S ADDRESS.

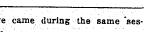
government is the family, and anything that tends to destroy the family is perfectly infamous. The home is a place of sunshine and inspiration and should not conflict with the woman's affiliation with clubs. That is the spirit that dominated the convention.

Because of her last efforts to raise proceeds for the Frederick Douglass Home, the spirit of the late Mrs. Mary M. Talbert was obviously present. A Mary Talbert memorial fund to sustain the home is being subscribed to by the Frederick proceeds gustain the home is being subscribed to by the respective family present. A mary the month of Pennsylvania, glorified the Negro women of America. Speaking of great women she listed these as being some of the Negro among thinking white people. Branching off into one particular department, the executive secretary told of the tremendous value and importance of the Department of Research. The department has furnished data to industrial centers all over the country. "Opportunity," a magazine supervised by the department, was mensioned recently in an editorial appearing in the New York Times as from the West to get back in time

obviously present. A Mary Talbert was Dr. W. E. B. Du Bols, editor of the memorial fund to sustain the home is being subscribed to by the Federation.

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E. K. JONES TELLS OF URBAN LEAGUE.



Those delegated to attend the National Federation of Women's

American Home: Mrs. Ida Wal-

Johnson.
Music: Mrs. Nellie B. Lofthouse.
Peace and Foreign Relations:
Mrs. Cicily Gunner.
Citizenship: Mrs. Rosa H. Lamp-

Mapp.
Domestic Art: Miss Anna Glenn.
Organization: Mrs. Lutie Lytle

One of the biggest things the Federation will undertake during coming year is to raise funds to faance the Pan-African Congress here in 1927.

TO Raise =

To explain the work of the Urban League, which is so generally misunderstood. Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the ational body, gave a brief history of the organization.



Wright.
Big Sister: Mrs. Jerome Burge.
Program and Literature: Mrs.
Drusilla Poole.
Fine Arts and Crafts: Miss Ellen

Horne.
Junior Federation: Mrs. Lena

Taylor.

Press and Publication: Miss A.

Church Relations: Mrs. M. M. Harden. Rural Work: Mrs. Alice Scott

Anti-Lynching: Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson,

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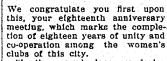
gram was perfectly splendid. The women acquitted themselves with marked ability.

Mrs. Allice W. Seay, mother of the organization, was also well pleased with the progress made.

Mrs. Josephine Frazier expressed herself in this manner:

"I feel that we have had great forced, numerical and splitting."

financial, numerical and spiritual gain. There has been excellent spirit exhibited along all lines."



co-operation among the women's clubs of this city.

"In the second place, we desire to congratulate you upon the splendid leadership which has guided this organization from its infancy up to the present day.

"In the third place, we desire to congratulate you upon the broad program which this organization is developing, comprising, as it does, twenty-one departments covering all the important fields of the

all the important fields of the modern woman's duty and interest: Citizenship, Legislation, Health and Hygiene, Domestic Art, Music, Home, Anti-Lynching Education and others.

DR. HAYNES TALKS

ON HOUSING CONDITIONS. Making an appeal to the clubs of the federations all over the country, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes said in part:

"We must find some Negro women of college background and Dr. Elizabeth Ross Haynes special training to take civil ser vice examinations for positions in bureaus as economic analysts. This white and black people work to is the first task of the National Association of Colored Women in sults of the League's work, Mr. this field and upon which it is now directing its efforts for the meet-

ing in Oakland, Calif., this month. "There is great need of an awakened industrial and housing conscience in Negro Women all over. In New York City there are ment has furnished data to industrial centers all over the country.

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five hundred organized Negro 12,000 organized white women in "Opportunity," a magazine supervised by the department, was mentioned recently in an editorial appearing in the New York Times as being one of the best edited periodicals in the country. White universities all over the South as well as Havard and Yale subscribe to the publication, he said.

Mrs. William H. Wortham spoke in behalf of the Young Women's Christian Association.

At the close of the session Mrs. Christian Association.

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M. C. Lawton made this statement:

"I was perfectly delighted at the success of the Federation and the increase in membership. The program was perfectly splendid. The women acquitted the success of the reduced th

hardest work—stripping—and sit on the floor or on boxes and stools

without backs; the tobacco dust and odors are severe.
"In Indianapolis, Ind., the Y. W. C. A., under the leadership of Miss Mae Belcher, has done a magnificent piece of work in getting Negro girls into the glove factories. A new glove factory was built for Negro girls.

"In domestic service, the hours have long and conditions are hard."

Y.W.C.A. Sec'y Speaks for Sororities



Frances Gunner

Some buildings look and smell like garbage cans.

THOSE REGISTERED. A complete list of those registered at the sessions follows:

A.

Mrs. Betty S. Anderson, Buffalo;
Mrs. Ida Amos, Hillbrook, Mrs. May
Avery Yonkers; Mrs. Sarah Anderson, New York City; Mrs. E. Alston,
Brooklyn.

Mrs. Anna Borden, Yonkers; Miss Esther Brodley, Brooklyn; Mrs. M. Byers, New York City; Mrs. Gert-rude Browne, Brooklyn; Mrs. Will-iam Brooks, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Berkely, New York City.

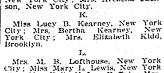
Mrs. Grace Forting, Staten Island;
Mrs. Antoinette Fontainc, Brooklyn;
Mrs. L. Freeman, Brooklyn; Mrs.
Elitzabeth B. R. Fields, New York
City; Mrs. Josephine Frazier, New
York City; Mrs. Mabel Free, Middletown; Mrs. Margaret Free, Middletown; Mrs. N. Francis, Brooklyn.

H.

Mrs. Bertha Hall, Troy; Mrs. Lucy
Holland, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Ethel
Hawkes, Buffalo; Mrs. Aberta Hawke,
Ins. New York City; Mrs. Aberta Hawkins, New York City; Mrs. E. Holmes,
Erooklyn; Mrs. Lottle Henderson,
Brooklyn; Mrs. Ada Hawkins, Newburg; Mrs. Ada Hunton, Brooklyn;
Mrs. Bessie Hill, New York City;
Mrs. M. J. Hausett, New York City;
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Mrs. M. J. Hausett, New York City;
Mrs. Florence Hazel, New York City; so give for a \$50,000 scholarship loan, and to assist in establishing a permanent headquarters. The convention also launched a campaign for 50,000 new members.

All amendment to the constitution prohibiting a member from holding the same office more than four consecutive years was turned four district presidents. This

A GROUP OF DELEGATES to the Annual Convention of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs. Photographed on the Steps of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 120th Street and Lenox Avenue, Where the Sessions Were Held.



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Mrs. Alice S. Mapp, Brooklyn; Mrs. Susan Mooneau, Brooklyn; Mrs. Josephine McKenzie, New York City; Mrs. Emma B. Mercer, New York City; Mrs. Florence Monroe, New York City; Mrs. S. Montree, Brooklyn; Mrs. S. B. Moseley, Brooklyn; Mrs. Louise Martin, New York City; Mrs. Anna S. McCoy, New York City; Mrs. Susan Morris, Staten Island; Mrs. M. C. Marshall, Erooklyn.

Mrs. M. Norton, New York City; Mrs. Ethel J. Norman, New York

Mrs. William Payne, Ithaca; Mrs. Virginia Peterson, Newburg; Mrs. Isabelia B. Poole, Brooklyn, Miss. Drucilla Poole, Staten Island; Mrs. J. M. Paige, Brooklyn; Mrs. Minnie Pickens, New York City; Mrs. L. Patterson, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sarah Queenan, Yonkers.

Mrs. C. J. Reddine, Brooklyn; Mrs. Dellas Ruffin, New York City; Mrs. Ceriavia Robinson, New York City; Mrs. Carrie Ryerson, New York City; Mrs. Carrie Ryerson, New York City; Mrs. Leonia Royson, Brooklyn; Mrs. A. S. Reed, Corona, L. I.

Miss Margaret Thomas, Ithaca; Mrs. E. Thomas, Brooklyn; Mrs. Wm. H. Talbert, Buffalo; Mrs. I. J. Tucker. New Rochelle; Mrs. A. W. Talbert. Brooklyn,

Mrs. Pearl Velazquez, Brooklyn, W.

Mrs. Ida Young, New York City; Mrs. Elizabeth Younger, New York City; Mrs. Marle Young, New York City; Mrs. Marle Young, New York City.