

costing \$10,000. The plans were successfully carried out and the orphanage was moved to its Hubbard Street location in November, 1905. The property on Ionia Street was sold, the purchaser cutting the building in half and making two dwellings out of it.

Presidents of the Orphanage Association: Mrs. O. L. Keene, 1884-5; Mrs. Susan A. Hartridge, 1885-1910 (died in office); Mrs. J. C. L'Engle, 1910-1914; then in sequence, Mrs. M. H. Haughton, Mrs. E. C. Munoz, Mrs. W. E. Cummer; Mrs. Fleming Bowden; Mrs. S. B. Hubbard.

Woman's Club of Jacksonville, 1897

After preliminary work of several months, about thirty ladies met in the parlors of the Windsor Hotel on January 20, 1897, for the purpose of organizing a woman's club in Jacksonville. On February 9, 1897, a permanent organization was perfected. During the first year the membership increased to ninety-one. The club was incorporated February 20, 1898; on May 20, 1910, the charter was amended to meet the enlargement of the club's activities to include literary, social, scientific, and philanthropic work and the improvement, benefit, and advancement of womankind in the directions named, and generally to give aid to all worthy objects.

A building lot was purchased in February, 1902, on the south side of East Duval Street, near Main, and two years later the club house was completed, and occupied February 8, 1904. It is numbered 18 E. Duval Street. From time to time interior decorations have been added, and while the building is complete in its appointments and clear of debt, the growth of the club membership has created the necessity for a larger building.

From the beginning, the Woman's Club of Jacksonville reached out for the welfare of the child. In April, 1900, it raised nearly \$1,000 by its own exertions and gave it to the local Board of Education for the purpose of keeping the schools from closing on account of lack of funds. It originated the movement for public playgrounds when, on April 22, 1907, it sent a petition to the Board of Public Works asking that playgrounds be provided in the parks for children; and later was instrumental in bringing representatives of the Playground Association of America here for a campaign, from which developed the system of today. The club has kept in