close touch with the schools and has often made substantial contributions, both financial and active, to the inauguration or perfection of some needed advance, such as the employment of teachers of physical culture and music; fire drills; and in matters pertaining to the cleaning and repairing of school houses—duties now performed in large measure by the Mothers' Clubs, which themselves originated through the efforts of the Woman's Club. The Woman's Club at first gave a scholarship to the Southern Educational Association. This was afterward changed to a four years' scholarship for a graduate of Duval High School to Women's College at Tallahassee. The Club now gives two full-course scholarships to Tallahassee, and a six weeks' course to girls of rural schools.

It has consistently worked hand-in-hand with local charities. It launched the Associated Charities upon its career December 8, 1909, and was a regular contributor to its maintenance. One of its committees is in charge of rest rooms at railroad stations, while another activity is the renewing of traveling libraries. The Club holds out a helping hand to the working girl; it sent a petition to the merchants asking that seats be provided for the girls in their employ and the petition was granted; it cooperated in securing the summer half-holidays, and it advocated the early Christmas shopping idea.

In health work the Woman's Club has been an important factor; it established the visiting nurses charity and set aside a fund for the support of the work; it helped in bringing to Jacksonville in February, 1909, the exhibition of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; and its committee on Public Health works in close touch with the City Board of Health in all matters pertaining to the public health.

Presidents of the Woman's Club: Mrs. J. S. Fairhead, 1897-99; Mrs. R. M. Pollard, 1899-01; Mrs. J. H. Durkee, 1901-02; Mrs. W. W. Cummer, 1902-04; Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, 1904-06; Mrs. A. G. Cummer, 1906-08; Mrs. Beulah M. Warner, 1908 (resigned); Mrs. G. R. Pride, 1908-09; Mrs. W. P. Corbett, 1909-11; Mrs. W. B. Young, 1911-13; Miss Louise C. Meigs, 1913-15; Mrs. F. E. Jennings, 1915-17; Mrs. F. P. L'Engle, 1917-18; Mrs. N. B. Broward, 1918-20; Mrs. Beulah M. Warner, 1920-22; Mrs. Matilda O'Donald, 1922-4; Mrs. M. M. Lander, 1924-.