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President's Report

Fabulous, Fearless, Women of Faith

For obvious reasons we have not met since March 2020. Just when we think and pray that things will slow down and or get better BAM! We get hit with yet another mess which causes us stress and worry!! We do not yet know when we might be meeting again in person. But until we do, maybe we should fill our newsletter with as much as we can. If anyone has any ideas on this let us all know.

The election is over, and a new administration is beginning to take shape. As for CWU, we have some new administrative members on our board, but we have some places to fill yet. We need to get these places filled before we can compose a new yearbook. Florence Smith Macauley and I went to a zoom CWU Celebrations training program done with power point. It was highly informative. We have ordered the programs and will share as they become available.

I want to honor Black History Month by talking about the BLM movement. When I hear of the injustices that still exist after the 1960s, I get so angry. I asked my elderly aunt why hatred was still an element to be dealt with and she said, "we were raised that way." Since then, I have learned that hatred of individuals for their religion, sexual preferences, or politics has been around since time began. And many times, these things can be hidden by the individual to some degree but that does not make it right. Hating someone for the color of their skin, shape of facial features, etc. is more difficult. The hatred for any of these reasons is learned behavior and we may never completely reverse these teachings, but we should strive to do as much as we can for as long as we can as hard as we can.

Thanks to the courageous Americans from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to all the marchers and protesters in the 1960s to bring the attention to the public that inequality severely still exists. The Laws enacted to rectify these problems will not work if the attitude of mankind does not change. We need to work on this everywhere. Peaceful protests will and must continue until attitudes change.

To honor MLK and Black History Month, we are including some recommendations for reading and watching. If you have other recommendations for future newsletters, e-mail me at BJ8smjohns@aol.com. Or call me at 512 447 3682. Or you may send information or suggestions to Karen Grice at kwgrice@grandecom.net. Blessings, BJ