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CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 19.—Women from nearly every state in the Union are turning their attention toward the coming 19th biennial convention of the National Federation of Colored Women's clubs to be held in Cleveland beginning Sunday, July 21 and closing Friday, July 26. The General Committee of Arrangements, headed by Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming as chairman, is busy getting everything in shape and is anxious-

Ty hoping to make it the greatest in the history of the organization. Enthusiasm has been at the highest and unprecedented at the various meetings held at the home of Mrs. Fleming, 2342 East 40th St., and at the home of Mrs. Mary Taylor Gates, president of the local organization.

Among the outstanding women of the race expected to attend the convention will be Mrs. Mary Mc-Leod Bethune of Daytona, Fla.: Dr. Mary F. Waring, national president of the Federation, and Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Oberlin, Ohio, president of the state organization. The recent visits of Mrs. Barnes and Dr. Mary Waring at meetings of the general committee gave the women much new impetus. The sessions are to be held at Mt. Zion Congregational Temple, Central avenue and East 55th street.

The Phyllis Wheatley association at 4450 Cedar avenue will serve as registration and housing headquarters. The personnel of the Mrs. general committee follows: Fleming, general chairman; Mrs. Madeline Early, first vice chair-Mrs. man; Mrs. Mary Taylor Gates secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Annabel Young, first assistant secretary; Mrs. Suble S. Ramey, second assistant secretary; Mrs. Ida M. America, financial secretary.

The chairmen of the various committees follow: Mrs. L. J. Gibson, hospitality: Mrs. L. Pearl Mitchell, music; Mrs. Cornelia F. Nickens, finance: Mrs. Minerva Taylor, housing: Mrs. Irene Cyrus, program; Miss Jane E. Hunter, entertainment: Mrs. Florence D. Cochran, transportation; Mrs. Florence Fairfax Robinson. cashier; Mrs. Lulu Noble Smith, gardens; Miss Jane Hunter, Mrs. L. J. Gibson, and Mrs. Mae Basey, publicity.