

Contents

List of Illustrations ix

Acknowledgments xi

Introduction: Honoring the Africa within Her 1

1. Southern Roots and Evolving African Identity in Bethune's Early Life 10
2. Global Citizenship and the Influence of the Black Clubwomen's Movement 22
3. The Founding and Internationalizing of the National Council of Negro Women 37
4. World War II and the Challenge of Decolonization 65
5. National Council of Negro Women's Postwar Leadership Abroad 88
6. Bethune Advances Her Global Agenda beyond Retirement 108
7. The Legacy Continues 129

Conclusion 140

Notes 143

Bibliography 173

Index 189