

Sub, year 1928-1929.

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Honorary Members.

- 1. Miss Katharine Woodhams.
- 2. Mrs. E. W. Sewell.
- 3. Mrs. R. H. Bolt.
- 4. Mrs. Margaret Sewell.
- 5. Mrs. J. A. McFarland.
- 6. Mrs. E. A. Walsh.

Sept. 19, 1928.

The Womans Literary Club held its first meeting of the year in the M. E. Church basement. This being "A Presidents Luncheon" the past presidents were guests of honor. The tables were decorated with cosmos and candles. The place cards were in keeping with the Club colors, there being places laid for twenty-two members and nine guests.

After enjoying an excellent three course luncheon the meeting opened with the reading of the collect. Members responded to roll call with "A Good Vacation Joke." Taken by consent of the club all business was dispensed with for the afternoon.

The program opened with the singing of the original song composed by Mrs. Rowley dedicated to Mrs. Harrington the Club's first President.

Miss Eldora Morgan beautifully sang two selections with Mrs. W. A. Crawford at the piano.

Mrs. W. A. Smith first vice-president acted as toastmistress and introduced the following past presidents, Mrs. D. E. Harrington, Mrs. T. E. Waddell, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. D., Mrs. C. T. Rowe, Mrs. W. T. Small and Mrs. Ida Chenoweth who responded with three minute talks on assigned subjects. Two presidents Mrs. M. O. Woodhams and Mrs. C. A. Walsh were unable to attend.

Mrs. Chenoweth, the retiring president gave a very interesting talk of "Yesterday" and Mrs. Maddox the incoming president spoke of "To-day."

Mrs. Maddox introduced Mrs. Geo. Hertig

county chairman and Mrs. Lyman of Monow, the district chairman, each responded with very interesting talks.

The second vice-president Miss Doughty presented each president in turn with a lovely courasage and each guest with a smaller one.

There was a birthday cake with nine candles and beautifully decorated in green and white, placed on the table. Each candle was lighted in order of the past presidents.

In conclusion Mrs. Maddox passed capsules to each member, the name with in being their Polly Anna Sister for the year.

A social hour was enjoyed, during which cake and grape juice were served.

Mrs. Maddox Pres.  
Mrs. Martin Secy.

Oct. 17, 1928.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. H. F. Spiker. Twenty one members responded to roll call with quotations from Bible. With Miss Dougherty at the piano all joined in singing the club song. The of the collect following:

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Minutes of Sept. meeting were read, and after one correction, were accepted.

A leave of absent was granted Miss [?]. Program committee instructed to take care of Nov. program as Miss Bryan is on program at that time.

Secy. was instructed to purchase a new Secy. book.

Mrs. McKinney Treas. reported a balance of \$2.26 in treasury.

Mrs. Maddox was appointed to attend State Federation at Indianapolis. Mrs. E. B. M. alternate.

The President asked instructions as how to vote in council meeting at Federation, as to plan to take care of federation dues in clubs, and would \$5.00 be added to our regular dues.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson moved that \$0.75 be added to our \$1. dues, to take care of county, State and National dues Mrs. Wood seconded. When put a vote the majority vote was apposed, so the motion was lost.

Miss Dougherty was selected club pianist.

Mrs. Heimberger and Mrs. Spiker thanked the club for flowers sent them during their illness.

Mrs. Ritz's name was placed on the waiting list.

The program was then taken up. Mrs. Harrington gave a very interesting talk on Great Lakes and Niagara. All wishing they might take a trip and see the many sights. Pictures were also passed.

Mrs. Small gave St. Lawrence River and Quebec in a pleasing way. She told us many interesting and instructive things which brought back our school days.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hollingsworth Nov. 21.

Mrs. Maddox. Pres.  
Mrs. Martin. Secy.

The program was then taken up. Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Allen were unable to be present & fill their part of the program.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an interesting & instructive talk on "Our Flag, how to display it."

Mrs. Thomas followed by reading a very good paper on "Noted Men of Indiana".

An interesting paper on "Historical places of Indiana" was given by Mrs. Whitehead.

And last but not least a paper "Women of Indiana" was given by Mrs. Solomon in a very pleasing way.

This program ended our year's work, which proved to be a year well spent.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Maddox Pres.  
Mrs. Martin Secy.

List of members of Woman's

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
1. Mrs. F. F. Allen.	X	X	X	X	X
2. Mrs. W. S. Bolt.			X	X	X
3. Miss Estelle Bryan.	X				
4. Mrs. Ida Chenoweth.		X	X		
5. Mrs. James Christian.	X	Ex.	Ex.	X	X
6. Mrs. C. W. Davis.	X		X	X	X
7. Miss Katherine Dougherty.	X	X	X	X	X
8. Mrs. F. E. Frazier.	X	X	X		X
9. Mrs. D. E. Harrington.	X	X	X	X	X
10. Mrs. Earl Heimberger, Mrs. J. T. Higgin					
11. Mrs. T. A. Hollingsworth.		X	X	X	X
12. Mrs. E. M. Johnson.	X	X		X	X
13. Mrs. C. B. Maddox.	X	X			X
14. Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Moore	X			X	X
15. Mrs. J. A. McKinney.	X	X	X	X	X
16. Mrs. R. W. Pierce.	X		X	X	X
17. Mrs. C. F. Rowe.	X		X	X	X
18. Mrs. W. T. Small.	X	X	X		X
19. Mrs. W. A. Smith.	X	X	X	X	X
20. Mrs. Cora Solomon.		X	X	X	X
21. Mrs. H. F. Spiker.	X	Ex.	X	X	X
22. Mrs. E. W. Thomas.	X	X	X	X	X
23. Mrs. T. C. Waddell.	X	X	X	X	X
24. Mrs. M. O. Woodhams.	X	X	X		X
25. Mrs. C. C. Parlon					



Sept. 18th, 1929.

The Woman's Literary Club held its meeting of the year in the M. E. Church basement with nineteen members and eighteen guests present at a "President's luncheon." The "Territorial Possessions of United States" being our subject for study during the year, the tables were decorated keeping with the subject.

After enjoying the luncheon, the meeting opened with the reading of the collection, responding <sup>to roll call</sup> with a one-minute talk on special subject assigned to them for the

The program follows:—

Song, Eldora Morgan.  
 Piano Solo, Mrs. Crawford.  
 County Wok, Mrs. Hertzog.  
 Book Review, Miss Bryan.  
 Song, Miss Vera Sutton.  
 Club Song in closing.

Mrs. Smith, our incoming president, inducted into office by Mrs. Maddox, retiring president, and passed envelope containing the names of our Polly Anna sisters for the year.

With no business transacted, we closed our meeting to meet with Miss Kathie Dougherty in October.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Pres.  
 Mrs. W. T. Small, Sec'y

Omitted:—A report was made of the work of the Polly Anna sisters for the past year.  
 Mrs. W. T. S.

Oct. 16th, 1929.

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The Woman's Literary Club held the October meeting with Miss Katherine Longherty, with sixteen members present, and two absences were excused. The collect was read and roll call responded to with assigned subjects. There being three vacancies in the membership lists, the president appointed persons who should interview the people whose names are on the waiting list, and also some others in regard joining this club, report to be made at the November meeting.

A discussion in regard to scholarship was left over under unfinished business.

The president asked for an expression of the members on the universal membership plan, and it was voted down. The coming state convention was discussed, the president being our official delegate. She asked that any other member, who could go, might have the privilege of using the second credential allowed to us, this was granted.

Plans were made to do some work on the highway beautification program the following Friday.

There was some discussion about the team work idea, under the Pollyanna sister plan, and then we took up the program.

1. Historical Sketch - Alaska, Mrs. Small.
2. Review - "A Woman's Story of the Gold Rush" - Josephine DeMotte Robinson, Mrs. Waddell.
3. The Reindeer Industry, Mrs. McKinney.
4. National Parks & Reservations, Mrs. Solomon.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Pres.  
Mrs. W. T. Small, Sec'y.

November 20th, 1929.

The November meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of C. F. Rowe. With the 1st. vice president, Mrs. J. A. McKinney, presiding, the meeting opened with the reading of the collect, the roll was called and seventeen members responded. One was excused on account of sickness in her home. The minutes of previous meeting were read, and approved. Three new members were then elected to take the places of Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Fleimberger who had moved out of the community. Using the ballot for voting, we made Mrs. Parlon, Mrs. Higgin and Mrs. Anna Moore members of the Woman's Literary Club, and the secretary instructed to notify them by letter.

Some unfinished business, namely, scholarship, universal membership and health of the school children of our town was discussed and left over to the next meeting.

As our president, who was our delegate to the State Federation meeting at Ft. W. in October, was not present, her report was read by Mrs. C. F. Rowe.

Our program was then taken up and consisted of a biographical sketch of John Muir by Mrs. Ida Chenoweth; a reading, "Sticks and Stones" by John Muir given by Mrs. F. E. Frazer and a review of the book, "Silver Horde" by Rex Beach, given by Miss Katherine Dougherty.

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Vice Pres., pres.  
Mrs. W. T. Small, Secy.

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1929.

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The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Thomas for their annual Christmas luncheon. Sixteen members were present, besides several visitors. At the end of the meal, it had been planned to have a playlet, "A Midnight Fantasy," presented by Mrs. C. F. Rowe and Mrs. E. W. Davis, but a severe blizzard was in progress, and it was decided to be best that all return to their homes. Accordingly, no meeting was called and the play was not given.

Mrs. W. T. Small, Secy.

January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. W. S. Bolt, and the meeting was opened with the singing of the opening hymn. The collect was then read, and the roll called. Nineteen members answered, "Present", and used their assigned subjects in answer. Miss Estella Bryan's resignation was read and accepted. Mrs. F. W. Moore's name was suggested as a possible member to take Bryan's place. Some left over business was discussed, namely, health of the school children of our town and also the universal membership plan of financing, but no action was taken on either.

A communication was read from our county chairman, Mrs. Lizzie Hertzog. In this she asked us to take note of the fact that all dues are payable in January, state, county and district. Also that a county luncheon is to be held at Boswell on Jan. 20 to which all members are invited. The district convention is to be May 8<sup>th</sup>, at Valparaiso. Also she called attention to the ten objectives we are to have in this year's work; namely:

1. Understanding of universal membership.
2. Some one definite thing in each department.
3. Highway beautification.
4. Solution of old "Fauquier Home" problem.
5. Work in the honor society.
6. Student loans.
7. County extension of libraries.
8. Programs concerning
  - (a) Indiana State constitution
  - (b) Health.
  - (c) Child Welfare.
9. Sale of work for the blind.
10. Every club-woman a reader of the "Indiana Club Woman".

The program was then taken up, and "Hawaii," was the general subject for discussion. Mrs. Parlon, a new member taking Mrs. Heimberger's place on program, gave a fine talk on the country in general, its history, its climate, its people.

"The Hawaiian people and their Music," was given by Mrs. E. M. Johnson, also handled in a very able way.

"The Pineapple Industry" by Mrs. James Christian was also very much enjoyed. Altogether we pronounced it one of the best programs we had had lately.

Mrs. Smith, Pres.  
Mrs. Small, Sec'y.

Feb. 19th, 1930.

The February meeting of the Women's Club was held with Mrs. Cora Solomon Smith, the president, opened the meeting with the opening song, and reading of the collected roll call nineteen members responded, and a visitor was present. Minutes of the previous meeting were then read.

Mrs. Maddox gave a short report of the county meeting held on January 31st, at B. A communication was read from our county president, Mrs. Hertzog, in regard to the county convention of clubs which is to be held at Otterbein on April 16th. Our club was asked to take the initiative in planning the details of arrangements, such as place of meeting, and serving of the meal at the noon hour. The executive was named as a committee to work with Mrs. Hertzog, and the secretary was asked to notify her of this action. Since this convention comes on our regular meeting day in April, it was decided to set a date later for our regular meeting.

It was suggested that we invite the district convention to meet at Otterbein next year. This was left as unfinished business.

The question was asked concerning dues of members just entering the club in the middle of the year. It was decided that this should be 30 cts.

Several other communications were read but no definite action taken on any. The by-laws were read for the benefit of the whole membership.

Mrs. F. W. Moore's name had been on the table for one month, but was not voted on because it was understood she did not care to become a member. The vacancy on the

membership list was not filled. The election of officers for 1930-31 was then taken up. The nomination committee, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Harrington submitted a report as follows, President, Mrs. W. S. Bolt.

First Vice President, Mrs. J. A. McKinney.

Second Vice President, Mrs. R. W. Pierce.

Secretary, Mrs. T. F. Allen.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

The secretary cast the ballot and the new officers were declared elected.

Mrs. Waddell volunteered to give the number on the April program left open on account of the vacancy on the membership roll.

The program was then taken up. Mrs. Maddox came first with a paper on "The Philippines", discussing the subject in general. Next was a round table discussion with two leaders, Mrs. Woodhams and Mrs. Hollingsworth, on the subject, "Should we hold the Philippines". Mrs. Woodhams being absent, her paper was read by the secretary. A good discussion followed.

Mrs. Allen's paper, "The Leper Colonies," was read by the president.

We adjourned to meet in March with Mrs. R. W. Pierce.

Mrs. Smith, president.  
Mrs. Small, secretary.

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

The Woman's Literary Club met with R. W. Pierce, and opened the meeting with a collect and roll-call as usual. Seventeen members answered to roll-call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The coming county convention to be held April 16<sup>th</sup> in our town was discussed. The president announced that committees were appointed and working. Mrs. A. M. McKim has charge of general arrangements; Mrs. Rowe in charge of plate reservations for the luncheon.

April 16<sup>th</sup> being our regular meeting date it was decided to meet on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The treasurer reported that on account of the closing of our local bank, the checks sent for the payment of state and district dues were returned to us, and a 25ct. collection was taken from each member and the amount to be credited on next year's dues.

The 1930-31 program committee gave a report which was accepted. The subjects for next year are miscellaneous. Mrs. Rowe is chairman of this committee, with Mrs. Bolt and Miss Dougherty, assisting.

The program was then taken up. Mrs. Bolt came first with a paper entitled, "Panama and its Bridge of Waters". She has prepared a large map of Panama Canal and the nearby territory so that we might better understand the substance of the subject under consideration.

Mrs. Smith came next with, "The War on Disease", and the main subject of her talk was yellow fever and the measures used in controlling it.

"Virgin Islands", was given by Mrs. Harrington, and she told us of the great value of the few islands in this group that are owned by the United States. A coaling station in that particular position meant as much since of the great world powers own some of these islands.

After some general discussion we adjourned to meet on April 23<sup>rd</sup> with Mrs. Allen.

- Mrs. Smith, president.
- Mrs. Small, secretary.

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April 23rd, 1930.

The April meeting of the Women's Literary Club of Otterbein met with Mrs. F. F. Allen.

We read the collect as usual and when roll was called fourteen members responded.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Alford's name was placed on the waiting list to fill the vacancy on the membership roll.

There being no old or new business to be considered we passed to the program.

Miss Bryan's place was taken by Mrs. Waddell, and the subject of her talk, "Porto Rico and her people", proved to be very interesting. Mrs. Spiker came next with, "National Resources of Porto Rico," which we also enjoyed. Mrs. Martin's subject, "The Relation of Cuba to the United States today," was taken by Mrs. Moore in a very good paper.

We adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. McKinney.

Mrs. Smith, president.  
Mrs. Small, secretary.

controlling it.

May 20th., 1930.

The Women's Literary Club met with the president, Mrs. Smith, instead of with Mrs. McKinney as given in the program. Sickness in Mrs. McKinney's home caused the change.

The usual offering was conducted consisting of collect, roll-call, and reading of minutes of previous meeting. Fifteen members answered to roll-call.

Mrs. Alford's name being on the waiting list, we voted on her application for membership, and she was unanimously elected.

Plans were then considered for the June meeting which was to be guest day. Since Mrs. Hollingsworth, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, has been absent from town for quite a time, it seemed to some of the members that a new committee should be appointed to serve at the June meeting. Motion was passed that this be done. After Mrs. Davis had told of some conversation she had had with Mrs. Hollingsworth the motion was rescinded.

It was moved and seconded that the price of the programs for next year be allowed from the treasury.

Mrs. F. W. Moore's name was put on the waiting list.

The program was then taken up.

Guan,	Mrs. Pierce.
Samoa,	Mrs. Rowe.
Military and Naval Service Here and Abroad,	Mrs. Higgins.
	Mrs. Smith, President.
	Mrs. Small, Secretary.

June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1930.

The Woman's Literary Club of Otterbein met with Mrs. C. W. Davis for the June meeting, it being guest day.

The collect was read and roll called twenty members responded. It was then moved and seconded that all business be dispensed with, and we passed to program.

Eloise Jean Johnston pleased with patriotic reading, after which we enjoyed some vocal numbers by Miss Eldora Morgan.

Following the music, a play was given entitled, "Our Distinguished Service". In this the parts were taken by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Thomas; Miss Parlon taking the part of the maid.

Though short, the play proved to be entertaining, and also gave every thoughtful person something to think about.

The next year's programs were given out to the members, and though "home made" were very attractive. The typing class in the school here typed the programs for practice, and the committee assembled them; thus we were provided with programs for the coming year at little cost.

After the close of the program, a treat was given, with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harrington pouring.

Mrs. Smith, president.  
Mrs. Small, secretary.



List of Members of "Woman's Liter"

1.	Mrs. Alford	X	X				
2.	Mrs. F. F. Allen		Resigned				
3.	Mrs. W. S. Bolt	X	X	X			
4.	Mrs. Ida Chenoweth		X				
5.	Mrs. James Christian				X		
6.	Mrs. C. W. Davis	X			X		
7.	Miss Katherine Daugherty	X	X		X		
8.	Mrs. F. E. Frazier	X			X		
9.	Mrs. D. E. Harrington	X	X		X		
10.	Mrs. J. T. Higgins	X	X		X		
11.	Mrs. E. M. Johnson		X		X		
12.	Mrs. C. B. Maddux	X	X		X		
13.	Mrs. J. A. Mc Kinney	X					
14.	Mrs. Caleb Parlow	X	X		X		
15.	Mrs. R. W. Pierce	X			X		
16.	Mrs. C. F. Rowe	X			X		
17.	Mrs. W. T. Small	X	X		X		
18.	Mrs. W. A. Smith	X	X		X		
19.	Mrs. Cora Solomon	X	X		X		
20.	Mrs. H. T. Spiker	X	X		X		
21.	Mrs. E. W. Thomas	X			X		
22.	Mrs. T. C. Waddell	X			X		
23.	Mrs. M. O. Woodhams		Resigned				
24.	Mrs. J. W. Moore	X					
25.	Mrs. Arthur Calhoun.						

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Sept. 17, 1930.

The September meeting of the W. Literary Club was held at the beautiful country home of Mrs. C. B. Maddox. Being the first meeting of the year, O'Leary's day was observed as has been the custom. The meeting opened with reading of the club collect. Nineteen members responded to roll call on the subject "What my club means to me". Minutes of the May and June meetings were read and accepted. Mrs. Smith, the retiring president presided at this part of the meeting, also gave a very interesting and instructive talk by reviewing the work of the club during the past year, extending greetings and wishes for success to the new officers. At the close of her talk, three songs, presented with the compliments of Mrs. Smith, were sung, adding much to the enjoyment of the program.

Mrs. Katherine Bolt, the new president then took the chair with a hearty response to Mrs. Smith's welcome. Mrs. D. E. Harrington gave a splendid talk upon the subject "What Benefit My Club is to the Community," emphasizing the value of a good club as a community.

The business meeting, was then held. As Mrs. Hollingsworth had gone to Indianapolis, it was assumed that she had dropped her membership from the literary club, and a nomination ballot was taken to fill this vacancy.

in this ballot, Mrs. Bert Smitzer received ten votes and a motion was made that her election be made unanimous. Motion carried, and the secretary was directed to notify Mrs. Smitzer of her election and that she is expected to attend the October meeting.

The program being concluded, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ida Chenoweth on October 15th.

Mrs. Katherine Bolt, President.  
Mrs. Stella Small, Sec. pro tem.

October 15.

The October meeting of the Women's Literary Club was held at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ida Chenoweth. The meeting was opened with the reading of the Club Collect. Thirteen members responded to roll call with their favorite color in dress materials. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The resignations of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Woodhams were accepted. Mrs. Allen's resignation left the office of secretary vacant, and after much balloting, Edward M. Johnson was chosen to fill the vacancy. Miss Elizabeth Harrington, Mrs. Calhoun, and Mrs. Kuehling were voted to membership in the Club to fill the Club roster of twenty-five members. Mrs. R. E. Harrington agreed to take care of the "Thanksgiving Story" in November in place of Mrs. Holtworth, who had that part in the program and Mrs. Alford consented to take the place of Mrs. Allen in the December program. According to established custom, the President is the delegate and the secretary, alternate to the Federation of Clubs to be held at Indianapolis. There being no more business, the program was then given. Mrs. Cora Solomon gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Silk Worm." The silk industry takes place in European countries where labor is cheap - while the manufacturing of silk takes place in the United States.

machinery." Mrs. J. T. Higgin  
 presented. "Japanese Women at work,"  
 with many interesting facts. - "Japan  
 has the highest divorce rate in the  
 world - 10%." "A man must be 30  
 and a woman 25 - before they may  
 marry without their parents' consent."  
 Etiquette is tyrannical in Japan. - The form  
 of serving is most important. - "The  
 food to be served." "Trained nurses  
 receive 1 to 2 dollars per day."  
 The program closed with a splendid  
 paper on "The Manufacture of Rayon"  
 by Mrs. Frank Spitzer. "Rayon  
 was first made to the world, in 1889, by  
 a French Count and until 8 years  
 ago, was called artificial silk." "In  
 1904, the product was improved." "To  
 make 2 tons per day - takes a 3 to  
 4 million dollar plant." "80% of the  
 rayon today is made by the  
 cellulose process - using spruce pulp."  
 A very complicated and intricate  
 process.

The meeting adjourned to meet  
 with Mrs. Callie Carlson in November.

Mrs. W. S. Bolt, President.  
 Mrs. E. M. Larson, Secretary.

November 19 - 1930.

The November Meeting of the Women's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Caleb Parlow. The meeting was opened with the reading of the Collect. Eighteen members responded to Roll Call with "Thanksgiving Devotions." The minutes of the October Meeting were read and approved. The refusals of Mrs. Kuelling, Mrs. Calhoun and Miss Elizabeth Harrington to become members of our club were read. Mrs. Kuelling's and Miss Harrington's refusals were accepted, while that of Mrs. Calhoun's was of such a nature that the Club delegated the President to confer with Mrs. Calhoun concerning this, with the hope that she might become a member.

On motion, it was decided to let the other vacancies for full members rest for a time, but should any member know of anyone, she should make it known.

Mrs. James Christian made her treasurer's report for last year.

Receipts:-		Disbursements:-	
Adm. dues	\$ 21.00		\$ 13.35
Adm. "	6.20		
Balance	3.63		
Total	\$ 30.88	\$ 13.35	= \$ 17.53
Resources -- \$ 17.53		Placed to our credit -- \$ 4.00	
Waiver --- 4.51		Will receive reg. 1 - 4.00	
\$ 13.02		" " May 31 - 4.00	
		Total --- \$ 13.02	

Mrs. Frank Spiker, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, made a report ~~of~~ <sup>for</sup> the covered dish dinner for the December Meeting. The plans were worked out in a splendid manner.

The President reported Mrs. Ancil McKirney's absence from the Club, due to ill health.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, spoke on "Universal Membership" and a motion was made and approved, that an investigation be made - and the report given at the December meeting - their slips of paper to be passed to the members for them to vote yes or no on the question of Universal Membership. Mrs. Parlon gave the motion, the program was given.

Our president Mrs. W. S. Bolt, gave her report of the Club Federation meeting at Indianapolis. There was much confusion and poor order because those on program A could not be heard. The key-note of the Convention was "Progress" and each department endeavored to bring this thought out in their report. The return of the old-fashioned, "Friday-after-noon-school entertainment" was advocated that timidity might be overcome and confidence developed.

Miss Katherine Langhorne, then gave Book Review - "Timothy's Quest"

in such a pleasing and excellent manner that she proved herself mistress of the art of giving foot-reprieves.

Mrs. D. E. Harrington closed the affair with a few well-chosen remarks on "Thanksgiving".

"Should you receive a kindness, or on a kindness to some one, if you would be happy." "Count your blessings" - "a sure cure for the blues".

The meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rowe.

Mrs. W. S. Bolt, President  
Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Secretary

December 10, 1930.

The December meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rowe. This was Guest Day, each member present had a guest, and a splendid luncheon was served at noon, the guests and members being seated at small tables placed through-out the rooms. Mrs. Rowe's home was beautifully decorated, with Cornatines and roses. The shades were drawn and lights were used, creating a beautiful environment. Just before being seated, the Collect was repeated. In the afternoon the program was given. Roll call was responded to with "The thing that happened the past year that impressed me most." The varied responses proved very enjoyable and amusing. Except <sup>except</sup> <sup>initial</sup> <sup>membership</sup> <sup>business</sup> was transacted with and the program was given.

W. Carlson explained Universal Membership and when the vote was taken the Club had decided in favor of Universal Membership. 13 Yes. 8 No. 21 members present.

S. J. P. Alford who had taken S. Allen's place on the program gave a splendid "Story of the birth and boy-hood of Jesus." of the W<sup>m</sup>. S. Small's paper on "Jerusalem" was instructive and well received. "Jerusalem is a stage

where scenes have changed for every act of human life. It is a city of many religions. Christians, Armenians, Jews and Mohammedans are found there. Jerusalem has been destroyed fourteen times, but each time it has raised its dignified head in triumph.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Katherine Alougherty, sang "The Holy City." After which the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. V. Higgins in January.

Mrs. W. S. Bolt, President  
Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Secretary

Mrs. Bolt reported that she had bought and given the "Indiana State Banner" to the Otterbein School.

January 21, 1931.

The January meeting of the woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. James Christian. After reading the Collect twelve members responded to roll call with their favorite gems. Six of the gems having the Ruby as a birth-stone. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. The president extended thanks to all who were responsible for the wonderful success of the Christmas meeting. A motion it was decided to have the election of officers at the February meeting.

Mr. W. G. Smith was made Chairman of the nominating Committee and the Committee to consist of Mrs. W. G. Smith, Miss Katherine Dougherty, Mrs. J. E. Frazier.

A motion to change By-law III of the By-law and Constitution of the Club to read - "The number of members shall be limited to twenty-three" was made by Mrs. J. Roper and carried. This was placed on the table to be voted on in February.

As a result of a communication from the County President, Mrs. Ed Johnson, the following chairmen were named by the president:

Co-operation for the Blind - Mrs. Thomas.
Club - woman - - - - - Ella Maddox.
Press & Publicity - - - - - Mrs. Davis.

Conservation - - - - Miss Laughlin  
 Mrs. J. W. Moore was appointed to  
 Co-operate with County Chairman  
 Art - Mrs. W. A. Smith - that the Club  
 might do something in that line  
 Mrs. W. A. Smith reported on the  
 tuberculosis department at the  
 Poor Farm and Club members  
 entered to help with whatever she  
 could.

As Mrs. Chenoweth, who was one of  
 the program, could not be present  
 financial situation was discussed  
 by the club in a very interesting  
 and profitable manner.

Mrs. Christian gave a splendid  
 on "Diamond Mines of Brazil"  
 "Wherever diamond mines are found  
 towns spring up like mushrooms  
 overnight." "White stones of un-  
 brilliancy come from Brazil and  
 more beautiful than the diamonds  
 from Africa." When we hear the  
 story of diamond mining with  
 accounts of the hazards of obtaining  
 them, we realize to some extent  
 why they come so high.

After some discussion of this  
 subject, the Club adjourned to  
 meet with Mrs. W. A. Smith in  
 February.

Mrs. W. S. Bolt, President,  
 Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Secretary

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Feb. 18, 1931.

The February meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith. After reading the Collect, sixteen members answered to roll-call with some very interesting patriotic quotations. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The president appointed Mrs. R. W. Pierce, Club fare Sect. for the Club.

The motion to limit the membership of the Club to twenty-three instead of twenty-five, was taken off the table and made an amendment to Article III of the Club's By-laws by a unanimous vote.

A communication from Mrs. Fred Gray, County Conservation Sect. was presented and turned over to Miss Katherine Langherty, the Club's Conservation Sect.

Mrs. Davis gave many interesting remarks on the Oxford Council meeting and announced the County Club meeting at Bowdoin to be held March 13.

The report of the nominating Committee resulted in the election of the following officers for next year's term:

- President - Miss Katherine Langherty
- First Vice - Mrs. E. W. Thomas
- 2nd Vice - Mrs. Caleb Parlow
- Secretary - Mrs. H. F. Spiker
- Treasurer - Mrs. J. T. Higgins

Mrs. Parlow, Chairwoman of the Program

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 The program was then  
 Mrs. J. W. McKinney gave  
 on "War-heroes"; (consisting  
 perusal of the growth of  
 from the time of the Colon  
 through the years, into now  
 such heroes as George Wash  
 the "Fathers of our Country";  
 Greene, "the Fighting Quaker"  
 a French man, who took  
 to come to America in his  
 the "Victor" and for his  
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 mander General by Congre  
 Wayne; "John Paul Jones," "Fath  
 Navy"; "Dr. Warren, who sa  
 sure to die for one's Cou  
 Allen, "Leader of the "Green M  
 Boys;" Mercet, John Stattle  
 and others, All were re  
 man who never went  
 without prayer. This spl  
 paper was followed by  
 paper on "War-Memori  
 Mrs. F. E. Frazier which  
 equally interesting and  
 the. Many memorials wa  
 among these of special int  
 were:  
 The Catherine Baker Mem  
 Paris - to commemorate the  
 in the War. This is a Home  
 School for 30 little destitute

Chicago, although 507  
 foreign, has many Memorials but  
 chief among them is the "Soldier's  
 Field" built at a cost of \$7,500,000  
 and a seating capacity of 200,000.  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson was chosen  
 to organize it. At the Stadium  
 the Stadium at Illinois University  
 cost more than \$2,000,000 and  
 is a memorial to men and women  
 who lost their lives in the War.  
 Remarkable, and the only one of  
 its kind, is the "Stone Mountain  
 Memorial" in the center of the  
 Southern Confederacy in Georgia  
 near Atlanta. This memorial  
 is called the "Outstanding  
 Geological Phenomenon of the  
 Hemisphere." It is  
 pronounced to meet with Mrs. J.  
 E. Frazer in March.

Mrs. Wade S. Bolt, President.  
 Mrs. Edward M. Johnson, Secretary.

March 18, 1931.

The March meeting of the Women's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Thomas. After reading of the Collect Seven then members assumed to roll call many interesting descriptions of "The House where I was born." 7 minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The president reported the resignation of Mrs. Parlow as chairman of the program committee for the year and stated that Mrs. H. E. Harrington had magnanimously accepted the place. Many suggestions were given as to the program for next year and the program committee, with Mrs. Harrington as chairman are to do their best in the short time that is left for them.

On motion the secretary was requested to write letters of condolence to Mrs. Florence Smith and Miss Kate Dougherty.

Mrs. Frank Spiller and Mrs. Solomon were named as the Secretary and Public Committee to look after that part of the program at the April meeting.

Mrs. V. C. Gaddell then gave a splendid report of the Benton County Federation of Clubs meeting which was held at Powell, Mich. 13. The program was then given. Mrs. J. W. Moore presented the subject

"Origin of Old Songs", She gave interesting sketches of the lives of Stephen C. Foster who wrote, "My Old Kentucky Home"; Paul Dresser who wrote, "On the Banks of the Wabash"; and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who wrote, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". The Club joined in the singing of these songs as they were described.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, in her pleasing manner, presented "Old Poems." She, also, gave sketches of the lives of the authors of the poems she read.

"Snow-bound" - John Greenleaf Whittier's masterpiece; "The Village Blacksmith" by Henry W. Longfellow, and "The Wreck of the Hesperus" by the same author were the poems that were read and commented upon.

The afternoon spent in listening to these two papers on "Old Songs" and "Old Poems" was surely well worth while.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. V. Higgins in April.

Mrs. W. S. Bolt, President.  
Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Secretary.



good people at the back door." Mrs. Doubled-bower, of Lafayette, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on "Birds" and their habits. She told us that "Education is not complete unless we become acquainted with nature, - especially we should become acquainted with birds, trees and flowers. "If nature is un-balanced, we must suffer the consequences." Must have hawk and owl to catch mice." Cards showing and describing the birds, of which she spoke, were passed to the members of the Club. After the exchange of bulbs and seeds and the serving of the excellent refreshments, the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. V. Moore in May.

Mrs. W. S. Bolt, President.  
 Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Secretary.

May 20, 1931.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. J. W. Moore. The meeting was opened with the reading of Collect. Roll Call was responded to ~~six~~ sixteen members who gave many and interesting household hints. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Harrington reported the new program ready for the June meeting. A bill of \$2.50 was allowed Mrs. Harrington to defray the cost of the program.

It was moved and carried to a committee be appointed to meet with the town board for a "Clean Up Day." This Committee is Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Parlon, and Mrs. Waddell.

This being the day for the year debate - the question: - "The present system of installment buying is a detriment to the best interests of the American home" was opened by Mrs. Ella Maddox on the affirmative. She presented the fact that those who could not afford to pay cash for luxuries that they could not do without - were persuaded to buy them on the installment plan thus bringing more and more sorrow to the American home and such a practice should be curtailed.

Mrs. Thomas, as first speaker on the negative, presented as her argument

that installment buying permitted people to have things that they could not otherwise have and that the plan was a goal for saving.

Mrs. Parlon - helped Mrs. Maddox with the argument that discontent and dissatisfaction have come as the result of installment buying when people try to keep up with the "Joneses".

Mr. Pierce said that "Installment Buying" was the only plan where by the ordinary American home could have things that would lighten labor, and bring happiness to the home - therefore it is not a detriment.

Mrs. Maddox came back on rebuttal with many good points for her side of the question, closing with the paper, "A dollar down and a dollar a week," to the detriment of all.

Miss Helen J. Ward, Miss Elizabeth Hove, and Mrs. M. O. Wood have acted as judges. The decision was made in favor of the negative with a score of 94 while the affirmatives were given 91+.

Mrs. Kate Bolt, President.  
Mrs. C. F. Rowe, Sec. pro tem.

June 17, 1931.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. W. F. Small, June 17, 1931. After the reading of the Collect 12 members responded to roll call with places they would like to spend their vacation. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Thomas reported on the "Articles from the Blue". It was taken, by consent, that we do nothing with this branch of the work until about Christmas.

Mrs. Rowe reported on the "Clean-up Day" Committee. Her first attempt was met with rebuff and the movement was dropped.

A motion to reduce the number of the Woman's Literary Club to 22 members was carried and placed on the table for vote at the September meeting.

Mrs. Thomas reported some \$10.00 in the bank.

On motion, Article 14 of the By-laws - the "flower" provision - be stricken out. This to be voted on in September meeting.

There being no more business the program was given. Mrs. O. P. Waddell presented "Famous Paintings" in a very interesting and instructive manner. She told that there are two types of pictures

1. - Pictures that present real truth
2. - " that present stories as

are more or less fanciful.  
 Such master-pieces as "Christmas  
 Chimes" - by Edwin Blatchfield;  
 "Holy Night" - by Correggio;  
 "Maffonna" - by Raphael;  
 "The Gleaners" - by Rosa Bonheur;  
 "The Bleachers" - by Millet;  
 "Last Supper" - by da Vinci;  
 and "My Old Kentucky Home" -  
 featuring Hartley - life in the  
 South, was shown and  
 discussed in a very entertaining  
 manner.

Mrs. Florence Smith discussed  
 "Art in the Home" - "The home  
 attracts ~~one~~ repels according to the  
 taste of the home-maker." "The value  
 of pictures on the walls should be  
 that of development - as each  
 should have a message - if not  
 bare wall space is better."  
 "Fads come and go but style  
 endures forever." "Quality is nes-  
 cessary to beauty and service."  
 "Beauty is not determined by cost  
 but by quality." "Obligation of  
 the home-maker is to establish good  
 taste in the home." - A splendid  
 paper.

The new programs were read and  
 a vote of thanks was extended to  
 Mrs. Harrington who was instrumental  
 in their production and in having  
 them ready on time. Miss Sumfult  
 was extended a vote of thanks for  
 her part in the production of the programs.  
 Adjourned to meet in September with  
 Mrs. J. A. McKimney, Mrs. Kate Holt, Pres.  
 Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Sec.

September 16, 1931.

The September meeting of the Women's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Della McStinney. After the reading of the Collect, sixteen members responded to roll call with greetings to the new president, Miss Katherine Dougherty. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Since the new Secretary, Mrs. H. F. S. was un-able to be present, the old secretary continued in that capacity. The motion to reduce the membership of the Club to 22 members was unanimously carried. The motion that Article IX of the Club By-laws, have the part concerning "flowers" stricken out, was carried. Mrs. U. G. Abbott was made a member of the Club and is to take Mrs. Alfred's place on the January program. The president, Mrs. Bolt, extended an invitation from the Excelsior Club and the Women's Literary Club to be the guests at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, Sept. 17 at 8 o'clock.

The past year's treasurer, Mrs. Th. made this report: -

Amount received -	\$30.52
" Expended -	20.00
Amount in Bank -	\$10.52
Cash on hand -	.75-

The old president, Mrs. Bolt, then expressed "welcome" to the new president, Miss. Dougherty wishing for her every success for the coming year. "Our club is the Avenue through which its members

may be made able to open their  
 mouths and say something. Not like  
 native Hoosiers who wait until meeting  
 adjourns to express their grievances  
 but that they may have opinions  
 and be able to express them.  
 Miss Dougherty very graciously responded  
 raising our club women to help  
 make our ideals higher as we  
 grow older. "We are just as young  
 as our faith - but when we lower  
 our ideals we become older." She  
 closed her remarks with the plea  
 that we take time to see the  
 beautiful things of life - in our  
 selves, our homes, our churches,  
 and that we have faith in  
 the youth of the land. "May we never  
 be hasty in judgment and always  
 generous." Let us not forget to be kind.  
 Mrs. C. F. Davis then gave a review of  
 the book "A White Bird Flying" - a  
 beautiful story by Bess Streeter Aldrich.  
 This title - "A White Bird Flying" - is  
 the un-explainable something in  
 our hearts that clamors to be released  
 and while it may not be released  
 in us - this talent or whatever it  
 may be called - may be passed  
 on to the second and even to the  
 third generation and be released  
 there. How relieved we all were,  
 when the heroine of the story, Laura  
 Deal, chose a home and family instead  
 of a career and Uncle Harry's money,  
 leaving <sup>per chance</sup> the "White Bird Flying" to be  
 released in one of her children or  
 her children's children. A beautiful

story told in a beautiful manner.  
Mrs. Davis has proven herself  
mistress of the art of giving  
book reviews and I now hope  
we may have the pleasure of  
hearing her again.

The meeting adjourned to meet  
with Mrs. W. S. Bolt in October

Miss Katherine Dougherty, Pres.  
Mrs. Edward M. Johnson, Secy.



and Educational System of Canada." The history of Canada goes back over 400 years. How it first was discovered and settled by French, later becoming a British Possession. The religion is much the same as the United States. Everyone having the right to choose as they wish. The Educational System is under the control of the government.

Mrs. James Christian followed on program with a splendid paper on "Industries, Fisheries, Resources, and Lumbering". She told of the fisheries, lumber, pulp, and paper mills, fur trade, mining, and agriculture. Canada is a land of untold wealth. Its treasures extend from the humming industries of the east, to the great forests and fisheries of the west, from the golden wheat fields of the south to the bricks of the Klondike gold.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. D. C. Harrington in November.

Miss Dougherty - Pres.  
Mrs. Spiker - Sec.

November 18, 19

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. D. E. Harrington. The meeting was opened with the club song, followed by the reading of the Collect. Eighteen members responded to roll call with their favorite name.

On motion all business was dispensed with and the program given by guests of the Excelsior Club.

After singing "America the Beautiful" we gave the salute to the flag. Roll call was answered with tributes to Washington.

Mrs. Paul Riffle gave an interesting paper on the ancestry of Washington. As Washington, himself said, "I know very little about my ancestors but those things are gone, I am looking to the future."

Mrs. Bohrer and Mrs. Hertzog gave a very clever and interesting impersonification of Martha and George Washington taking us back to the Colonial Days telling us of the inauguration of our first president. Martha in her quain dress and powdered hair and George with his knee pants and silver buckled slippers.

Pictures of Washington were presented to the presidents of the two clubs.

A report of the State Convention by Mrs. Brunner of Oxford was given in a very thorough and interesting manner.

Light refreshments were served. Meeting adjourned to meet in December with Mrs. Cora Solomon.

Miss Daugherty - P.  
Mrs. Spiker - S.

December 16, 1931

The December meeting of the Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Cora Solomon, this being the Annual Christmas Luncheon. The members were seated at small tables placed throughout the rooms.

In the afternoon the regular program was given. The meeting opened with the reading of the Collect, followed by roll call, which was answered by nineteen members with a Christmas thought.

Minutes of October and November meetings were read and approved.

A motion was made and accepted <sup>in October</sup> to have the membership of the Woman's Literary reduced to twenty members and the by laws be made to so read. It was voted that Mrs. Smith's resignation be accepted but that her name be placed upon the waiting membership list. Mrs. Higgins' resignation was also accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the I. F. C. dues for next year be paid.

A petition to the International Disarmament Conference was signed by several members.

Mrs. Calhoun, being unable to attend, Mrs. W. S. Bolt substituted by reading her paper —

Let us go even unto Bethlehem a story of the young wife and aged carpenter husband, their journey to and arrival at Bethlehem, the call sent out by Herod that everyone

be registered in the country of their birth. The crowded condition making it necessary to go into an old grotto stable and this humble place being the birth place of Our Savior.

Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Miss Dougherty, sang "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Spiker gave the history of the plum pudding. As earliest history tells us it is of French origin although it is generally believed to be English.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Waddell in January.

Miss Dougherty - P.  
Mrs. Spiker - S.

January 20, 1932

The January meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Maddell. After the reading of the Collect, fifteen members answered to roll call.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted. A bill of \$1.50 was allowed Mrs. Harrington for dishes broken at the Christmas luncheon. A communication, asking the Woman's Literary to support the General Federation in their stand on the 18th Amendment was discussed and voted upon. The President instructing the secretary to indorse same.

Following appointments were made:

Co-operation for the blind - Mrs. Harrington

Probation - Mrs. Bolt

Every member present reported some kindness shown her by "Dollyana a Sister". There being no more business the program was given.

A Busy Day in Mother's Home and A Busy Day in the Twentieth Century Home by Mrs. Small, shows the progress made by time. From Monday's wash day with the tub, wash board, and soft soap to Saturday's heavy bake days with sweeping with broom. Churning butter from hand-skimmed cream, sewing, and knitting. While the busy day of to-day is getting the family off to their various affairs and finishing the day with some church or club work.

Mrs. Pierce gave an excellent paper which proved a business career did not

unfit a woman for a home maker  
it makes her more capable of spending  
85% of the salary spent by the house  
wife, a better companion, and in times  
of need a bread winner.

Mrs. Rowe proved her loyalty to  
girls of to-day by showing the benefits  
advantages of the simple comfortable  
of to-day in comparison to the clothes  
our mothers day and that we are  
in the days of same dress, days of fashion  
and have left behind us the days of  
false modesty.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs.  
Thomas in February.

Miss Dougherty  
Mrs. Spiker - Secy.

February 17, 1932

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. E. W. Thomas for their February meeting. After the reading of the Collect fifteen members answered roll call with patriotic quotations.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to answer letter received from Mrs. White. Mrs. Maddox's resignation was accepted. The members were sorry to lose Mrs. Maddox as she was a Charter Member of the club.

The President made the following appointments:

Dept. of International Relations -

Mrs. Pearl Johnson

Conservation - Mrs. Rowe

The report of the nominating committee resulted in the election of the following officers for the next year's work:

President - Mrs. R. W. Pierce

First Vice - Mrs. J. C. Frazier

Second Vice - Mrs. J. W. Moore

Secretary - Mrs. C. C. Parlon

Treasurer - Mrs. J. C. Maddell

The program was then given. Mrs. Thomas gave History of Furniture Designs. From the massive Chipendale to the light and delicate Hepplewhite. The Sheraton and Pige, noted for their designs, Shield and Lyne, on down to our own very good Windsor and other American designs.

Mrs. Solomon read an instructive paper about hooked rugs. The discussion

and display of patterns - hooks and  
finished rugs which followed was  
very interesting.

A guest, Mrs. Thompson, was present.  
Club adjourned to meet with Mrs.  
Rowe, March 16.

Miss Dougherty - P  
Miss Spiker - S

March 16-1932 33

The March meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Rowe. After the reading of the Collect sixteen members answered roll call with current events.

Minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mrs. Kepner, inviting us to the district convention at Monticello was read. A motion was made and accepted that Miss Dougherty go as the delegate, with an invitation to any others wishing to attend.

Next year's program was read and approved. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and for Mrs. Pierce to finish printing.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Waddell, and Mrs. Johnson gave interesting reports on the County Convention.

The Surprise Program was then taken up. Miss Lange, of Indianapolis, gave a splendid demonstration of interior decoration beginning with color schemes in every room of the house, the grouping of furniture, kinds and mixture of woods, hanging of pictures, length and materials of draperies, and the lighting system with several very clever party table decorations.

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Indians who roamed this country. The nick name, "Hoosier," is thought to come from "Who's Here" - the greeting of uncouth persons or those of not so polished manners.

The Hoosier Salon was explained by Mrs. Pierce originating in the Hoosier group, composed of five outstanding artists thirty years ago, it has become a huge exhibit held each year in the Marshall Field Galleries at Chicago with a long list of patrons and patronesses.

The Associated Press is a great group of press reporters cooperating together for the furtherance of news. Mrs. Harrington told us they report news, not views. Since 1865 the world's happenings have thus been relayed to the various parts of the world, from the headquarters in New York City.

The Chicago World's Fair will, on account of the development of means of communication, be the greatest world's fair ever held, so Mrs. J. A. McKinney told us. Developments in science will play the chief part in this "Century of Progress" exposition to be held next year. Filled in islands covering (250) two-hundred fifty acres in Lake Michigan will be included in the (600) six-hundred acres set aside for the fair grounds. Miss Katherine Dougherty - Pres. Mrs. Bolt - Sec.

Mrs. Frazier had as her subject  
Japanese Art. Telling us of the  
painted pottery, metal and  
carved ware, embroideries made  
by the men are very beautiful.

Landscape gardening in Japan  
is a very beautiful work in art.

Discussions of the different  
subjects were very interesting.

A motion was made to adjourn  
to meet with Mrs. Davis in June.

Miss Katherine Dougherty  
Mrs. H. J. Spiker Sec.

June 15 - 1932

The Woman's Literary Club held their June meeting with Mrs. C. W. Davis. After the reading of the Collect, led by Mrs. Pierce ~~sixteen~~ <sup>sixteen</sup> members answered roll call with the names of famous statesmen.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Miss Dougherty reported the picture of George Washington, presented to her by the Excelsior Club at the November meeting, as framed and presented to the Otterbein Library.

A bill of (\$1.25) one dollar and twenty-five cent was allowed the press committee for stamps and writing material.

The Treasure was given permission to pay any bills arising for the day's program.

The D. S. C. ladies were guests for the afternoon and contributed a part of the program which was a clever and amusing mock-trial - "Cloverblossom vs. Barrymore," coached by Bernice Richardson. Those taking part were Mesdames R. W. Bolt, Elmer Laird, Alva Cantrell, M. Nickman, Beulah Brown, L. O. Brown, Bernice Richardson, and Misses Clara Laird, Eva and Beulah Smith.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies of the D. S. C.

Mrs. Harrington gave a paper on U. S. Judiciary followed with the Executive Branch by Mrs. Parlon and the Legislative Branch by Miss Dougherty. A general discussion following, being very instructive and beneficial.

Mrs. Richardson gave a recitation in a very pleasing manner.

Attractive new programs for the coming year were given out to the members.

Mrs. Roscoe Howe and baby were also guests.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. C. Parlon in September.

Miss Katherine Dougherty  
Mrs. W. F. Spiker - sec

Members Womans Literary Club 1932-33

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	
Mrs U. G. Abbott	X	X				X		X	X	X	
Mrs W. S. Bolt											
Mrs J. A. Calhoun		X		X			X			X	100
Mrs Jas. Christian									X	X	
Mrs Ray Connor									X	X	
Miss Katherine Daugherty			X	X				X		X	
Mrs C. M. Davis				X	X	X		X		X	
Mrs F. E. Frasier	X										
Mrs D. E. Harrington				X							
Mrs E. M. Johnson	X							X			
Mrs J. A. Mc Kinney	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Mrs J. W. Moore											100
Mrs C. C. Parlon											100
Mrs R. W. Pierce											100
Mrs C. F. Rowe											20
Mrs H. J. Small					X					X	100
Mrs Cora Solomon	X		X		X	X		X			
Mrs H. F. Spiker		X		X	X		X			X	
Mrs E. M. Thomas	X		X	X				X			
Mrs J. C. Waddell						X		X			

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Honorary Members

- Mrs R. H. Bolt
- Mrs J. A. McFarland
- Mrs Margaret Sewell
- Mrs C. W. Sewell
- Mrs C. A. Walsh
- Miss Katherine Woodhams
- Mrs A. G. Dunlavy Oct 20 1932
- Miss Eva Smith Nov 16 1932

September 21 1932

The annual President's Day, the first meeting of the Nomans Literary Club, for the 1932-33 season, was held at the home of Mrs. Callie Parlow.

After the Collect, thirteen members responded to roll call, each giving the date she joined, the Nomans Literary Club.

The minutes of the June meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the chair. The Secretary was asked to call each member present, for a report on any kindnesses received from her Pollyanna sister. This proved very interesting and amusing as attempts were made to guess who the Sister might be.

When the retiring President turned the meeting over to Mrs R. W. Peirce, the President-Elect, the following Officers assumed the duties of the year 1932-33

President	Mrs R. W. Peirce
1st Vice Pres.	Mrs F. E. Frazier
2nd Vice Pres.	Mrs J. N. Moore
Secretary	Mrs C. C. Parlow
Treasurer	Mrs J. C. Maddell

The President has appointed the following committees:

Program - Mrs M. S. Bolt, Mrs E. M. Johnson and Mrs H. F. Spiker.

Nominating Com - Miss Katherine Daugherty, Mrs D. E. Harrington and Mrs J. A. McKinney

Entertainment - Mrs E. N. Thomas, Mrs C. M. Davis and Mrs F. E. Frazier

Press Mrs C. F. Rowe.

The new President gave a most inspiring address in which she stressed the work of each department of our club and urged that each member

work for the success of the coming year.

The Constitution and By-laws were read by the Secretary and the new Secretary was instructed to rewrite them, with amendments to date, in the Secretary's book.

On motion of Mrs. Rowe, it was voted to again follow the plan of the Tolleyanna Sister.

Following this, Mrs. C. N. Davis gave a most interesting review of the late book "Head Tide" by Joseph Lincoln.

Mrs. Davis has the ability to select just the points in a book that are necessary for a proper understanding of the setting and then to recite the events with a touch of humor here, and a bit of conversation there that makes her book reviews delightful.

After the program club adjourned to meet October 19, 1937 with Mrs. N. J. Small

Mrs. R. N. Peirce -

Mrs. C. C. Parlow - Sec

October 20 1932

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs W. J. Small, the meeting having been postponed from the regular date by consent.

The Collect was followed by the Roll-call and the Secretary's report of the September meeting, which was approved.

On motion, the name of Mrs G. A. Dublany was placed on the honorary members list.

The name of Miss Eva Smith was placed on the waiting list.

The Secretary asked for further instructions from the Club in the matter of recording the By-laws and the President appointed Mrs C. F. Rowe and Mrs W. S. Bolt to meet with the Secretary and revise the By-laws to date.

The program was on George Washington, seventeen active members and one honorary member, Miss Katherine Woodhams responding to roll call, with incidents from the life of Washington.

Mrs J. W. Moore presented a paper on George Washington as a Farmer, taking up in detail his advanced methods in agriculture and stock raising.

Mrs James Christian took up Washington's Home Life describing his marriage and his later life at Mt Vernon. Mrs Cora Solomon recalled to our minds the history of the French and Indian wars in her paper on George Washington as a Soldier. The program was all well prepared and well presented.

The President distributed the Pollyanna Sister capsules and Club adjourned.

Mrs R. W. Pierce Pres  
Mrs C. C. Farlow Secy.

November 16 1932

The Women's Literary Club met, 7  
16th, 1932 with Mrs F.E. Frazier with  
thirteen members present.

The Collect was followed by roll call  
the response being suggestions for next  
year's program, in writing, which  
were handed to the Chairman of the  
Program Committee.

The minutes of the October meeting  
were read and approved.

The Secretary read the Constitution  
and By Laws as revised to date  
(Page 94) by the committee appointed  
at the October meeting. They were  
adopted by the Club.

Miss Eva Smith was elected to  
honorary membership.

Mrs Bolt presented a motion, which  
was seconded by Mrs Rowe proposing  
that we discontinue State and District  
but, retain the County Federation member-  
ship using the money, so saved, as the  
club sees fit during the year. On the  
vote of the club this was passed.

Mrs Ray, Corner gave a paper, on  
the Division of Family Finance  
in which she presented the subject  
in a very thorough manner.

Mrs M.W. Small took up the subject  
of Leisure in the Family group. Like  
first paper the subject had been covered  
in a way that aroused the interest  
of the club and a very spirited  
discussion of the two subjects  
followed.

The President gave a report of

the State Federation meeting in Indianapolis. This report was given in a narrative form and brought the club some of the details of a Federation meeting that are sometimes lacking in such reports.

Mrs F. E. Frasier made a short talk on one of the addresses that had especially appealed to her, at the State meeting and a very interesting and worth-while meeting closed.

Mrs. R. W. Purke Pres

Mrs. C. C. Parlow Secy.

Constitution and  
By-laws as amended and adopted Nov 16  
ART. I

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Literary Club and the members of the club do hereby agree to adopt for the united government the following Constitution and By-laws

## ART II

The object of this organization is the mental improvement, social intercourse and community uplift.

## ART III

The number of members shall be limited to twenty. The Officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected at the February meeting

## ART IV

The time of meeting shall be on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at two o'clock and closing at four o'clock. The club year shall begin in September and end in June.

## ART V

A majority of the members of this club shall constitute a quorum

## ART VI

The annual fee for membership shall be one dollar per year to be paid at the first meeting of the club year. If extra funds are needed, such shall be provided by equal assessments of members.

## ART VII

Members absenting themselves from three meetings in succession, unless

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the cause be sickness, shall have their names dropped from the roll. Members may absent themselves from two meetings in succession by presenting a reasonable excuse to the President. Any member wishing to be out of the community for a stated period of time may be granted a leave of absence by the majority vote of the members. Each member must fulfill her part of the program or pay the sum of one dollar, and shall not be granted a substitute.

Art. VIII.

The Secretary shall keep on record the name of any lady desiring to become a member of this club, and in case of a vacancy, the first name on the list shall be proposed and voted on by ballot, three "noes" being negative to membership.

Art. IX.

The incoming President shall appoint a Program <sup>a nominating</sup> committee, an Entertainment committee and a Press committee.

Art. X.

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote after the proposed amendment, in writing, has lain on the table for one month.

Adopted Nov 16, 1932.

Mrs R. M. Pierce Pres  
Mrs C. C. Carlson Secy

Committee  
C. F. Rowe.  
N. S. Bolt.

Dec 14: 1937

The Romanos Literary Club met with Mrs. R. W. Pierce for the Christmas meeting. The members were seated at five attractive tables for the luncheon at 12:30. This was in charge of the entertainment committee.

In the afternoon the program was given. The collect was followed by the roll-call with the response "What have we done to spread Christmas cheer." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Davis brought up the question of the Federation, on which action had been taken at the last meeting. After a discussion it was held that although it had been customary to dispose of the matter at the December meeting there had been no club action fixed that time for the matter to be acted upon and the decision of the November meeting stands.

The Program followed. Mrs. E. M. Johnson gave the origin and illustrations of Christmas carols and led in the singing of the best known Christmas hymns. Her talk on the early Christmas carols and Wassail songs was most interesting.

Mrs. C. F. Rowe gave a Christmas reading that was well chosen and held the interest of the club with her presentation.

Mrs. U. G. Abbott discussed Christmas customs in other lands in a very interesting manner. Club adjourned.

Mrs. R. W. Pierce - Pres.  
Mrs. C. C. Parlow - Sec.

January 18, 1933

The Women's Literary Club, met at the home of Mrs James Christian with fifteen members present. Mrs Fraser led in the reciting of the collect.

The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The President announced the appointment of the following department heads.

Committee on Blind Conservation

Mrs D. E. Harrington

Child Welfare

Mrs C. J. Rowe

International Relations

Mrs H. S. Bolt

Mrs E. M. Johnson

Further appointments to be announced at a later meeting.

The President informed the club that the Women's Literary Club is to be hostess to the County Federation meeting on the twenty-fourth of February.

Mrs Johnson, Mrs Waddell and the President recalled the different phases of club work presented at the County Council meeting in Oxford, touching on Girls Club work and the Farnthorpe Home. The programs followed.

Mrs J. C. Waddell gave a thorough and at the same time a very interesting history of the development of the major political parties. Mrs C. J. Rowe gave a talk on Parliamentary Law, calling attention to the more common errors and outlining the vital points that every club woman should recognize.

Adjournment.

Mrs R. M. Pierce - Pres

Mrs C. C. Varlow - Secy

February 15 1933

The Normans Literary Club held the February meeting at the home of Mrs C. J. Holt. Following the collect the roll was called and the previous minutes read and approved.

Mrs Mrs Bolt outlined the activities of the Child Welfare work and pointed out the aims and possibilities of her department.

The President announced the following additional department heads.

American home  
Rural Cooperation  
Education

Mrs N. J. Adams  
Miss K. Dainger  
Mrs Ray Combs

The secretary read the program of the coming County Federation meeting and the chair appointed Mrs J. A. Calhoun, Mrs E. Frazier and Mrs Jas Christian to serve as a committee on arrangements in preparing for the day.

Mrs J. C. Maddell was named hostess and Mrs C. E. Parlon Chairman of the Registered Committee for the meeting Feb 24th.

The program committee having completed their draft of the program for the coming year, the chairman, Mrs N. J. Bolt was asked to read the finished product.

Each listened breathlessly to hear the assignment for the year and all pronounced it a promise of a very - worthwhile year of study.

The nominating committee report followed with the following officers named.

President  
1st V. Pres  
2nd V. Pres  
Secy  
Treasurer

Mrs Cora Salomon  
Mrs J. N. Moore  
Mrs Jas Christian  
Mrs J. A. Calhoun  
Mrs Ray Combs

The report was accepted and the Secretary cast the ballot of the club for the election.

Mrs E. M. Johnson presented the following motion, in writing: "I move to amend Bylaw VI to read 'The annual fee for membership shall be fifty - cents etc'" This was laid on the table until the April meeting.

It was voted, on motion that each member ask her individual guest to our March meeting, which is to be our annual Guest Day.

The Program followed.

Mrs N. S. Batt took up "Our International Relations up to date and presented a thorough study of our position on the League of Nations, quoting different authorities on the subject.

Mrs J. A. Calhoun told in an interesting way the story of the women who had influenced the lives of Washington and of Lincoln.

Club adjourned

Mrs R. M. Pierce Pres.

Mrs C. C. Tarlow Secy.

March 15, 1915

The Norman Literary Club met at the home of Mrs W. B. Abbott, it being the annual Guest Day.

After the Collect the roll was called the response being the favorite one.

A motion was adopted to postpone the regular business until the next meeting and proceed with the Program.

Mrs D. E. Harrington gave a history of the Norman Literary Club and some interesting statistics on the attendance, activities and terms of office of each of the chartered members.

While no doubt the story of the activities of the club recalled many pleasant memories to the older members of the club, it was of particular interest to the women who have joined in recent years as it filled in the background for a better understanding of the club's work.

The review of the book *Hearthstone* by Elizabeth Stacy Payne was given by Mrs Katherine Daugherty and to any one who has ever heard one of Miss Daugherty's book reviews any comments are unnecessary. She carried us along through the intimate affairs of the Hartshorn family in such a manner that we were reluctant to leave them at close.

Refreshments suggestive of St. Omer day were served by the Entertainment Committee.

Adjournment

Mrs R. H. Pierce

Mrs C. C. Farlow

Guests at the Annual Guest Day Mar 15 1933

Mrs Wm Schwamberger  
Miss Clara Laird  
Mrs Chas Magee  
Mrs Eli Schwamberger  
Mrs H. A. Miller  
Mrs Walter Rich  
Mrs Nettie Maddox  
Miss Lizzie Martin  
Mrs Liptrop  
Miss Jennie Morgan  
Miss Loretta Parlow  
Mrs C. V. Rowe  
Mrs More  
Mrs A. Switzer  
Rev U. S. Abbott.

April 19, 1931

The Norman Literary Club met with Mrs Cora Solomon with seventeen members present.

After the collect, roll call with the reading "Beauty spots of Indiana" The minutes of last two meetings were read and approved. Mrs Power, the conservation chairman, presented the program for her department for the year as outlined by the conservation department of the Federation and she especially urged a sharing of our flowers with the shut-ins and the sick, also proposed that the club journey to one of the State Parks for one of our meetings.

This was continued to our next meeting for further discussion and decision. The club voted to observe May Day as a day to share our flowers with others. Mrs Thomas was announced as Motion Picture chairman.

Amendment adopted The amendment proposed at the February meeting as follows Art VI "The annual fee for membership shall be fifty cents etc" was read and adopted.

A motion to retain the extra fifty cents over paid by the members as prepaid 1931 dues was defeated and the Treasurer was instructed to return the money to each member. The treasurer was instructed to pay the bill for the program.

Mrs Thomas, chairman of the entertainment committee presented a bill for \$2.40 for refreshments served at the Guest Day. To allow from treasury. Carried

The program followed. State Parks of Indiana was presented by Mrs C. C. Parlon.

Indiana Forest Reserves was given by Mrs Della Mc Kinney and an interesting discussion followed.

The conservation chairman conducted a plant and bulb exchange each member receiving a gift from Mrs Tallyanne sister.

Adjournment

Mrs R. N. Pierce

Pres

Mrs C. C. Tarlow

Secy.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Treas., reported a balance of 58¢ in the Treasury, which she turned over to the new Treasurer.

The following program was given:

Industries of Indiana, Mrs. C. C. P.

Round Table discussion on Reciprocity

led by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Harman

Mrs. Conner gave an interesting account of her trip to the West Coast.

After a discussion on the subject, drew names for our Pollyanna Sister for this Club year.

Mrs. Jas. Christian, Pres.

Mrs. R. W. Pierce, Secy Pro. Jew.

October 16, 1935.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. Parlow, fifteen members being present. The response to roll call was "My First School." The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Christian, president, appointed Mrs. Solomon chairman of motion pictures, conforming to a request from Mrs. Wofford, County chairman of that department.

Mrs. Johnson gave a press report of the Kentland (district) meeting she herself having been unable to attend. Mrs. Davis was in attendance at the meeting as our delegate but was absent from this meeting and sent no report.

Mrs. Ray Corner was first on program with a splendid paper on the subject, "Character Education as a Basis for Citizenship."

Mrs. Rowe followed with a review of the book, "The School House in the Foothills" - a prize book of the year.

A round-table discussion on Education was led by Mrs. Balt and Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Balt discussed National Education Weeks Nov 11-17 and outlined the American Legion's program for the weeks on the theme: "The School and Democracy." Mrs. Pierce presented the problem of the "reds" in our schools throughout the United States. A general discussion of our public schools and schools of higher education followed.

Mrs. James Christian, Pres.  
Mrs. W. S. Balt, Sec.

Nov. 20, 1935.

The November meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Moore with seventeen members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Harlow mentioned some points of the Kentland convention, the first of which was the action of the district meeting in voting for each club to contribute one dollar to the student loan fund. The district has also joined in the fight against cancer and will contribute to the fund for buying radium. Also the Otter Creek Literary Club was given recognition for their program which was judged as touching with its subjects on all club departments.

The matter of the Christmas luncheon was discussed. Mrs. Johnson moved that the Committee provide chicken or turkey as they see fit - all to be solicited from club members. Mrs. Parlow seconded and the motion carried.

The program was then taken up, the first topic "Armistice Day" being given by Mrs. Balt followed by "The Effect of World War on Business" by Mrs. Parlow. The program closed with the singing of "The Long, Long Trail" led by Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. James Christian, Pres.  
Mrs. Trade Balt, Secy.

Dec. 18, 1935.

The Christmas luncheon meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. James Christian with sixteen members present. After the luncheon, served at small tables in the living and dining rooms, the meeting was called to order with the reading of the Collect. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved following roll call responded to with our favorite Christmas Carol. A communication was read from Mrs. Small thanking the ladies for a bouquet of chrysanthemums sent her at Thanksgiving time.

Upon motion of Mrs. Rowe, a vote of thanks was extended to the entertainment committee, Mrs. Davis, Miss Dougherty and Mrs. Christian, for the delicious repast just enjoyed.

The program was opened with the singing of "Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" followed by Mrs. Dunbar's subject, "Christ the Jew," in which she outlined the events of Christ's life and his contacts with the people.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell followed with "Religious of our Nation" stressing the voluntary idea in religion and the start of evangelism and its effect upon the people. The meeting adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Wade Boeb.

Mrs. James Christian, Pres.  
Mrs. W. S. Boeb, Secy.

January 15, 1936.

The January meeting of the Otterbein Woman's Literary Club was held with Mrs. Bolt with thirteen members present. Responses to roll call were New Year's resolutions. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Christian and the vice presidents, Mrs. Spilker and Mrs. Parlow, - Miss Blougherty filled the chair. A communication was read from Mrs. Small thanking the ladies for their greeting cards at Thanksgiving and at Christmas and especially for a lovely box from her Pollyanna sister. Another communication was from Mrs. Flack that we give some thought to International Relations in our reading and if possible to join in the Essay Contest. Pamphlets on the Department of Public Welfare were distributed.

The program as printed had been changed due to lack of material on the subjects. Instead, Mrs. Christian had taken for subject, "Tuberculosis" and Mrs. Heavis "Cancer." Since Mrs. Christian was ill and unable to present her paper, it was read by the secretary. Mrs. Heavis gave a thorough discussion of the disease. These two dreaded diseases have been the objects of study by scientists for years. The substitution of subjects proved most profitable food for discussion and study.

The Round Table on Citizenship was led by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Humbug. Mrs. Johnson defined the word stressing the fact that we must not sit down and fold our hands on the problems of

our community and our nation —  
 in other words it is "our job." Mrs.  
 Humlavy outlined the forms of govern-  
 ment; ours, a representative form demands  
 a good selection of lawmakers, — a  
 watchful citizen forever alert to the  
 general good. Unrepresented  
 citizens and aliens are not to the best  
 interests of our citizenry.

The club voted greetings and hopes  
 for a speedy recovery for our president.  
 adjournment followed.

Miss Katherine Houghton, Pres. Pro.  
 Mrs. W. S. Bolt, Secy. . . . .

Washington

Feb. 19, 1936.

The Woman's Literary Club met for the Feb meeting with Mrs. C. W. Davis with twelve present. The roll call was responded to with "Favorite Amusement." The minutes of the Jan meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Davis raised the question of our federal affiliation. Since we were county and state federated, Mrs. Davis urged that we be district federated. Mrs. Rowe moved that we be district federated, Mrs. Johnson seconded and when the motion was put to vote, it was carried.

The nominating Committee submitted the slate of officers for the year 1936-7:

- President, Mrs. H. J. Spiker
- 1st Vice " Mrs. Ray Conner
- 2nd Vice " Mrs. Anna Moore
- Secy " Mrs. A. A. Humlary
- Treas " Miss Katherine Blougherty.

The report was moved for adoption by Mrs. Johnson and was carried. Secretary cast the ballot for the slate.

In regard to the scholarship fund for which district has recommended that each club contribute one dollar, Mrs. Johnson moved that we pay the amount and Mrs. Davis seconded. The motion was carried.

The program opened with Mrs. Harrington's "This Coming Era of Leisure," a job for social states. "Leisure created by Unemployment" was discussed by Mrs. Spiker. She showed how many persons are barred from social life by their financial limitations. The third subject, "Leisure created by Shorter Hours" was presented by Mrs. Frazier. If this leisure makes for a cultured mind, then it will be for our betterment. A general discussion followed. The club adjourned next with Mrs. Spiker.

Mrs. James Christian Pres  
Mrs. W. S. Boet Secy

March 18, 1936.

The Woman's Literary Club met for the March meeting with Mrs. Spiker with seventeen members present. Opening a St. Patrick's program, response to all call was the name of a noted man of Ireland, following the Collect, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Since our last meeting, the Club lost its first member by death. Mrs. Stella Small died Tues. Feb. 10 after a lingering illness of more than 2 years. She was a charter member having belonged continuously since the organization in 1919. A letter of thanks from the family, an expression of condolence and a floral offering was read.

Mrs. J. C. Waddell presented the name of W. S. Waddell, a farmer member, for election to membership. The ballot was unsuccessful.

The subject of highway beautification was discussed, a communication having been received asking our cooperation in that work in the vicinity of Atkinson. Our club decided to take no action at this time.

The program for 1936-7 was submitted by Mrs. Spiker, Chairman of the Committee. It was accepted.

The day's program on "Ireland" was opened by Johnson with the subject, "Ireland as a Free State." Mr. De Valera, there seems to be much satisfaction with the present rule. Mrs. Solomon read us of the "Habits and Customs of the People of Ireland." She pictured the people as happy, hospitable but not lazy although their life is not on money-making.

A brief report of the County Council meeting held on March 10 at Boswell, was given by Mrs. Davis. A moment followed.

Mrs. James Christian, Pres.  
Mrs. W. S. Baet, Sec.

Warrington

April 15, 1936

The April meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held with Mrs. Solomon with seventeen members present. The response to roll-call was a suggestion for spring housecleaning. The collect was used followed by the reading of the minutes which were accepted.

A committee to draw up resolutions respect memorializing the death of Mr. Small consisted of Miss Katherine Blougherty, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Harnett and was appointed by the chair.

A program of the County convention to be held in Oxford the following day, was lauded among the members and urged.

The program was opened with a fine presentation of the subject, "The Home Beautiful" by Mrs. Blougherty. The balance of the necessary home duties and the enjoyment of the home itself, is the part of every housekeeper.

Mrs. Thomas told us of the "Song Birds of our State". Indiana has about three hundred kinds of birds. In a charming way, she described many of them and their songs.

Round Table discussion on Child Welfare was led by Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Waddell. Mrs. McKinney outlined topics for general study of the subject and Mrs. Waddell asked several questions pertinent to the same which were answered by general discussion.

The entertainment committee took care of the root and bulb exchange. Adjournment followed.

Mrs. James Christian  
Mrs. W. S. Bolt, Secy

IN MEMORIAM.

to assemble here this afternoon in our Club meeting to bring  
red memories and unspoken tributes to our beloved friend,  
a Small, whose work here has ceased-- but whose influence  
Our lives are larger because of our association with her.  
ships that have been made in our Club work are too deeply  
Death's chilling frost to reach them, or destroy. We would  
one who has served so faithfully, that womanhood might be  
er influence will be with us for many years to come. This  
our hearts sad and our thoughts more serious.  
erson said "Friendship is for aid and comfort through all  
ons and passages of life and death." We meet today as  
bearing our burdens together, sharing our joys and feeling  
riefs. As the leaves fall and the flowers fade, so mortal  
his existence on this earth; but no life is lost forever.  
tion to the world beyond is but an awakening to new life  
eations. Joyous thoughts amid the shadows are like rays  
fter the darkness of the night. We believe that the beau-  
with its rare fragrance and brilliant hues, withered by  
chilling breath, will bloom again. Thus we believe that our  
d touched by hands Divine, will gloriously arise.

While we bow with humble submission to the Divine will, yet  
for the old step and the glad return.

No one hears the door that opens,  
When they pass beyond recall,  
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,  
One by one our loved ones fall.

The last page has been turned and she has closed the volume

Home to the beautiful hills of God,  
By the valley of rest so fair,  
Some day, sometime, when our task is done,  
With joy we shall meet her there.

The world soon forgets, but memories of departed friends  
to us as surely as the seasons of the years.

The golden bowl is broken at the fountain,  
Even tho we held it with such tender care,  
The silver cord has slipped from out our fingers,  
And loosened lies among the flowers there,  
The broken threads, the bits of golden fragments  
Are gathered by the Master Artist hand  
And borne within the golden gates of glory  
To serve anew within the Heavenly land.

to those who mourn we extend our sincere sympathy  
with these words.

igned, WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB, OTTERBEIN, INDIANA.

By

*Katharine Doyberg*

*Mrs. R. W. Pierce*

*Mrs. DeHarrington*

May 20, 1936.

Thirteen members of the Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. Corner for this meeting. The Collect was repeated in unison and a roll call was answered with names of prominent Indiana artists.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. A communication from Mrs. Howarth, tenth district president, was read by Mrs. Rowe. The showing of this district at the state meeting was outstanding in Universal membership, subscriptions to *The Woman*, return of blue-blouses, Foundation Honor Roll, Blind sales and Student contributions.

Reviewing the county convention, Mrs. [unclear] gave the high points of Mrs. Howarth's address on "The Master Key of Efficiency." Mrs. Christian outlined the remaining program of the [unclear] as well as giving to us a brief synopsis of the state convention as reported in the *Indiana News*.

Mrs. Pierce presented a beautiful memorandum to Mrs. Small which had been prepared by herself, Miss Blougherty and Mrs. Harris. It was voted to send a copy to Mr. Small and family and to spread a copy upon the minutes.

Mrs. Moore opened the program with "Artists Colony in Brown County." Brown County is dedicated to the lovers of nature and art and the permanent organization of artists there dates back to 1925.

Miss Blougherty reviewed "The Mill" from "Blue Flower," a collection of short stories of life by Henry Van Dyke. The quest of the knight was beautifully portrayed.

Mrs. James Christian, Pres.  
Mrs. W. S. Bell, Secy.

June 17, 1936.  
 The Woman's Literary Club met for its  
 meeting with Mrs. John Doughty.  
 seventeen members were present. The  
 meeting opened with the collect followed  
 roll call responded to with gypsy trails  
 & traits.

The minutes of the previous meeting were  
 read and approved. The program committee,  
 Frazier chairman, submitted a bill  
 \$2.54 for paper for the programs, their  
 expense.

Mrs. Pierre, treasurer, gave a report showing  
 balance of \$14.20 at the close of the year.

Program on "Gypsies" was opened by  
 Mrs. Mc Kinney who told of the various  
 legends and of their loyalty to each other.

General round table discussion ensued.  
 The program committee then distributed  
 new programs:

Mrs. James Christian, Pres.  
 Mrs. W. S. Baeb, Secy.

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Members of Woman's Literary Club.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
1. Mrs. W. S. Bolt	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2. Mrs. Jas. Christian	P	P	a	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
3. Mrs. Ray Conner	P	P	a	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
4. Mrs. C. W. Davis	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
5. Miss K. Hougherty	a	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
6. Mrs. C. A. Humlany	a	a	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
7. Mrs. F. E. Frazier	a	a	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
8. Mrs. H. E. Harrington	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9. Mrs. E. M. Johnson	P	P	a	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
10. Mrs. Hella McKinney	P	a	a	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
11. Mrs. Anna Moore	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
12. Mrs. C. C. Parlow	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
13. Mrs. R. W. Pierce	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
14. Mrs. C. F. Rowe	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
15. Mrs. Cora Solomon	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
16. Mrs. H. F. Spiker	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
17. Mrs. E. W. Thomas	P	a	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P
18. Mrs. Minnie Waddell	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
19. Mrs. John Hougherty	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
20. Mrs. Chas. A. Smith.										

Honorary Members

- Mrs. R. H. Bolt
- Mrs. Margaret Sewell
- Mrs. C. A. Walsh
- Mrs. J. A. McFarland
- Mrs. C. W. Sewell
- Miss Eva Smith
- Miss Katherine Woodhaus

Sept 16 - 1936

The Womans Literary Club met for the Sept. meeting with Mrs Della McKinney. Fourteen members responded to roll call, by guessing who their Pollyanna might have been and telling of all the lovely things which had been done during the year by their Pollyannas. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Mrs Jas Christian the out going president, turned the new years work over to the new officers; Mrs Spiker Mrs Conner Mrs Moore, Mrs Dunlavy & Miss Dougherty. Mrs Spiker very graciously accepted the office and expressed her pleasure at being able to serve the club in this capacity. A resignation was read from Mrs Dunlavy who was unable to serve as secretary due to her illness. Mrs Harrington was elected to the office.

The secretary reported four members as having attended every meeting and Mrs C. F. Rowe having attended every meeting for five years. Mrs C. W. Davis announced the 10th district convention in Remington Sept 29-30 Mrs Davis as district sec urged all to attend.

The program consisted of a panel discussion with Mrs Waddell as leader on the subject "The American Home." She opened the program with a brief description of the pioneer and modern home. The essentials necessary to a successful home are adult education, outlined by Mrs Thomas; Health by Mrs Rowe; hobbies Mrs Christian; Vacations Mrs W. S. Bolt.

Mrs H. F. Spiker, Pres  
Mrs D. Harrington Sec

The Womans Literary Club met Oct 21 - 1934  
 with Mrs W. S. Bolt instead of Mrs Eva Frasier as planned.  
 Fourteen members responded to roll call by  
 naming the signers of the Constitution. Mrs R. W.  
 Pierce gave a detailed report of the Constitutional  
 Convention May 14 - 1787. Each of the thirteen states  
 then composing the Union was represented at the  
 meeting in Philadelphia except Rhode Island.  
 Geo Washington was chosen to preside and this body  
 of statesmen worked behind locked doors until  
 Sept 17. The system of government was adopted and  
 ratified by eleven states before the close of 1787,  
 other two states N. Carolina and Rhode Island adopted  
 and ratified the Constitution in less than  
 two years.

Mrs Ray Connor read an interesting paper  
 on "The Constitution and What it means Today".  
 She gave the different duties of the Senators and  
 representatives, - of Congress - of the Supreme  
 Court and explained the need of why we have  
 had so many amendments to the  
 Constitution, she closed by saying the responsibility  
 of safe guarding the Constitution rests equally  
 with women as well as men. Mrs C. W. L.  
 Davis, district secretary gave a report of the district  
 and Council meeting of the tenth district of  
 Remington Sept 29-30. Mrs C. F. Rowe gave a report  
 the luncheon next day and Mrs E. M. Johnson on  
 the program of the meeting. Mrs Spiker and Mrs  
 Anna Moore also attended the Convention.

Mrs H. F. Spiker Pres  
 Mrs D. E. Harrington Sec

Nov 18- 1936.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs A. A. Dunlavy, fourteen members responded to roll call with, "Things all should be grateful for." The pres., Mrs. Spiker appointed the following department chair men, Art and Music, Mrs E. M. Johnson. American Citizenship & Home, Mrs C. F. Rowe - Education and Literature, Mrs W. S. Bolt. - Child Welfare, Community and Public Health Service, Mrs Della McKinney. Indiana Blind Mrs C. W. Davis. - Club Woman, Mrs Pierce. Adult Education, Mrs C. C. Parlow. - Bible Literature, Mrs Minnie Waddell. Student Loan, Mrs Anna Moor. - Press Mrs Harrington.

The name of Mrs Chas A Smith was presented for membership by Mrs Harrington and was unanimously accepted. A motion by Mrs Rowe to serve chicken instead of turkey at the Christmas luncheon was seconded by Mrs Bolt and carried.

Mrs E. W. Thomas gave a most interesting talk on mental Hygiene relating statistics from the book "A mind That Found Its Self" by Clifford Whelple, who served several years in an institution for mental trouble. Syphilis was given as the cause of 25% of hospital cases, it being a social disease it is hardest to control. Mrs Cora Solomon gave a complete history and report of the wonderful Riley hospital in Indianapolis and of the scientific manner in which many hopeless cases are nurtured back to a normal & happy life.

Mrs H. F. Spiker Pres  
Mrs D. E. Harrington Sec.

Dec 16. - 1937

The Womans Literary Club met with Mrs. C. W. Davis for their annual Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated with a large tree and Yuletide suggestions. A delicious luncheon was served at noon, ninety members were seated at small tables attractive with the seasons colors. The meeting opened by Mrs. Johnson leading the collect. The responses were "Christmas Suggestions". The constitution and laws were read by the secretary. A quartette composed of Mesdames Ray Connor - W. S. Bolt, C. C. Parlon & Minnie Waddell sang "Holy Night Silent Night" in a most inspiring manner. Mrs. Bolt then read, O Henry's - "Christmas by Injunction".

Mrs. E. M. Johnson's rendition of "Star of the East" was perfect. The members joined in singing several Christmas Carols.

Mrs. H. F. Spiker President  
Mrs. D. G. Harrington Sec.

Jan 20 - 1937

The Womens Literary Club met Wed with Mrs Mimi Waddell. Mrs Parlon led the collect. Mrs R.W. Pierce moved we donate to the student loan fund, Mrs Rowe seconded the motion which was carried.

The Club voted to send a donation of magazines, linens, towels etc. to the F.B. ward in the County infirmary and Mrs W.S. Bolt was appointed Chairman of the articles. Mrs E.W. Thomas presented a check for \$52 as a 05% dividend from funds in the State bank.

The nominating Com. Mesdames Christian

Margaret

Mrs DeHart

Feb 17, 1937 The Women's Literary Club met with Mrs C.F. Rowe. Twelve members read the Collect. Mrs E. M. Johnson leading. The Responses were "Places I would like to see". Mrs W.S. Bolt read a list of articles donated by the members to the T.B. Ward in the County Infirmary. Mrs C.W. Davis gave a report of the Council meeting of federated club held in Oxford, the previous week and announced that the Spring Convention would be in Otterbein March 25.

The secretary cast the ballot electing the 7 candidates presented by the nominations of Com. in Jan.

Mrs Della McKinney was granted a leave of absence.

The program <sup>com.</sup> asked the wish of the club in regard to guest day. A motion for same presented by Mrs Rowe was seconded by Mrs E. M. Johnson was carried.

An Educational travelogue was given by Mrs Davis, who took the members on a visionary trip through the Panama Canal and around the ~~world~~ important seaports of South America giving a brief talk on the habits, scenery and industries of each country.

Mrs A.A. Dunlavy read a true story, "The Reminiscence of a Minister's Wife," the story in itself many of pathetic as well as interesting and humorous incidents. At the close of this delightful program a motion by Mrs Bolt for a travelogue to be included in next year's program was seconded by Mrs C.C. Farlow was carried.

Mrs H.F. Spiker Pres.

Mrs D. Harrington Sec.

Mch 17. The Woman's Literary Club met  
 with Mrs E. W. Thomas, thirteen members  
 responded to roll call with the name of a city  
 in Mexico. Miss Katherine Dougherty reported  
 \$52 was received from the State bank dividend.  
 Mrs Spiker announced the second annual Fine  
 Arts Festival of the tenth district Indiana Federation  
 of Clubs to be held - Fowler April 14.

The program com, Mesdames Ray Connor - John  
 Dougherty - R. W. Pierce presented the outline of the  
 work for next year.

Mrs James Christian read a well prepared paper  
 on the history and culture of Mexico, covering  
 their peculiar customs thru many decades up  
 to the present day.

Mrs F. E. Frasier talked on the Resources of  
 Mexico, the wealth of their mines especially  
 silver from which one third of the worlds  
 supply comes.

Mrs Spiker read the program of the  
 county convention of Federated Clubs  
 to be held in the Otterbein Methodist  
 church, Thursday March 25 - 1937.

Mrs H. F. Spiker Pres

Mrs Cora Solomon, sec - for term

April 21 - 1937

The Women's Literary Club met with Mrs R. M. Pierce, 16 members responded to roll call with my "pet economy," Mrs E. W. Thomas read the Collect, a letter of thanks from the T.B. nurse at the Benton County infirmary for the many lovely things donated by the club members was read by Mrs. Spiker, who also read an invitation from Mrs Nye M. Smith, sec. of the Coteries Club of Oxford to be their guests on Thurs April 22 at the home of Mrs Geo. R. Roby was accepted.

Mrs C. C. Parlon gave a talk on "Know your insurance" she began with the twelfth century when the Chinese used a sort of marine insurance. She insisted we read our contract as that was official, not what the agent said.

Mrs Anna Moore read a paper on "Social Security Legislation" explaining the intricate workings of this plan and read several interesting articles for and against.

Mrs C. F. Rowe gave a report of the district fine arts festival held in Fowler April 14. A bulb and plant exchange in charge of Mrs Parlon and Mrs Frazier was a pleasant feature.

Mrs H. F. Spiker President.

Mrs D. E. Harrington Sec.

May 19-1937 The Womans Literary Club met with Mrs. E. M. Johnson, eleven members responded to roll call with "The Last Book I Read" - Mrs. Minnie Waddell led the collect. Mrs. C. F. Rowe gave a report of the delightful meeting of the Coterie Club of Oxford at the beautiful Country home of Mrs. Geo. L. Roby, which ten members of the Club attended.

Mrs. John Dougherty read a well prepared paper on Good Literature, literature opens to us a magic door, with a history of past events for centuries, she also stressed diversified reading for children.

Mrs. Katherine Dougherty gave a delightful review of "Spring Comes On Forever" by Jesse Strutter Aldrich, weaving a story of history as well as romance of the western pioneer couple.

Mrs. Spiker announced the state convention at French Lick May 25-27.

Mrs. H. F. Spiker President

Mrs. D. E. Harrington Sec.

June 15 1937

The Womans Literary Club, met with Mrs. Katherine Spitzer. Thirteen members responded to roll call with sign from citizens. Planning the business session discussed whether or not we must have a program. A reference was made by Mrs. Spitzer that we must still pay a fine of \$1.00. Also it was stated that a fine of \$1.00 be charged to those who do not respond to roll call. The question of Naturalization was given by Mrs. Spitzer.

In presence of Mrs. E. M. Johnson. Her paper on Citizenship was read by Mrs. D. E. Harrington.

Mrs. Spitzer Pres.  
Mrs. D. E. Harrington Sec.



Sept 15. 1937.

The program Literary Club opened the club  
at the home of Mrs C. C. Dalton.  
Roll call was answered by telling "What Pollyanna  
for me".

The collect was led by Mrs Koughly. and  
sang the Federated Club Song.  
Treasurer reported \$4.06 in treasury.

Mrs F. E. Spiker then installed the  
officers for the coming club year as follows.

Mrs. Mrs Ray Connor.  
Vice President Mrs P. W. Pierce.  
Vice President Mrs P. C. Waddell.  
Secretary Mrs C. F. Rowe.

Treasurer Mrs F. E. Spazig.  
Mrs Rowe presented the club with a  
chair which had been purchased at "The  
Home of David" in Beyston, Barbours Mich.

Mrs Spazig expected to be out of town  
the winter & she asked that some one be  
appointed to substitute in her office.

It was moved seconded and carried that  
Mrs Rowe appoint a substitute, and Mrs F. C.  
Waddell was appointed by the President.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs F. E.  
Spazig be granted a leave of absence, but  
attend all meetings when possible. motion.

Program was carried out as follows.

W. Schuman - Heinech - Mrs E. M. Thurson.  
made famous in Song "Miss Katherine Loyalty  
of our times" Mrs E. M. Thurson.

Mrs Ray Connor Pres  
Mrs C. F. Rowe Sec.

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs  
Anna L. Moore,

Mrs Pierce led the collect  
Eleven members responded to Roll call by  
answering what they considered "One of the  
best plays of the year".

Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs Connor read a letter announcing  
District meeting to be held at Fay.

The president appointed the following  
Chairman.

International Relations Mrs Bolt  
Legislation Mrs Ogilson

Music Mrs Johnson

American Home Mrs Bloughly

American Citizenship Mrs Moore

The Blind Mrs. Kavis

Mrs Bolt reported that a First Aid  
school could be held some where in County  
if enough interest was shown.

Mrs Plow read a paper on "National  
Drama" and Mrs B. E. Harrington gave  
an interesting account of "The Little Theatre  
Movement". The latter brought up the  
discussion of Home Talent plays. and  
it was suggested that our president  
confer with the president of Excellence  
and see if a play could be put on for  
the entertainment of members of club and  
family.

There was a discussion about each  
member filling their place on program as  
by law demands.

Mrs Ray Connor Pres.  
Mrs C. F. Pons. Sec.

Nov 17 - 1937

The Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs  
Solomon  
the repeating the Collect. Roll call was  
added to by fourteen members by the display  
of coins  
minutes were read and approved.  
The inviting us as a club to visit  
Old Bely some was read  
Mrs Hays had reported she had received  
news from Atlantic State Bank of \$1,050.  
She turned over to the treasurer.  
Thomas read the menu for the  
next dinner.

Wongley informed the club that she  
will have the next day meeting in  
the President reported that she had  
invited Mrs Harrington, Mrs Bolt and  
Daddell, a committee to work with a  
committee from Excelsior Club in the  
the Monument.

Program for the day  
Wongley & Money, Mrs Connor  
talk on our postage stamps Mrs McKinney  
and Bridges, Mrs J. M. Moore was carried  
in full. Each doing their subject. Justice  
Mrs Ray, Cornelia  
Mrs G. F. Rowe Sec.

Dec. 15, 1937.

The Woman's Literary Club held their annual Christmas Luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Bolt. The home was ever overflowing with guests. The serving table was entered with a quantity of pieces of forested pine. At the appropriate time the members ate at beautifully laid tables with new ring present.

Mrs. Bolt was assisted by Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. Cora Solomon, Mrs. John Doughty, 2 P. M. Literary Club was called to order by President Mrs. Connor. Roll call was responded to with Christmas songs.

Minutes read and approved. A letter was read from State Federation treasurer asking for our dues and dues were ordered paid. \$3.00 for affiliation dues. Mrs. Connor gave a report of County Conference held at Oxford and Mrs. Davis reported on District Meeting held in Gary.

The program for the day was as follows:  
 Christmas Story Mrs. John Doughty  
 Christmas Carols led by Mrs. Johnson  
 Christmas Story Mrs. J. W. Davis  
 "On a World Apart" Mrs. C. F. Rowe.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we extend thanks to the committee who had given us such a delightful day.

Mrs. Thomas expressed thanks for the committee for the splendid cooperation from the members. It was moved and seconded that the next day be held at the home of Mrs. McKinney.

Motion carried. A discussion was held concerning the program committee asking the State Club of Oxford to exchange days with us next year. This was left with program committee. Mrs. Connor Sec. Mrs. Ross Sec.



name of Mrs Della McHenry.

The President raised for order then stood with board heads while the President, Congor. in beautiful words asked God to be with our member Mrs Slight and keep her in His protecting care in her sadness.

Roll call, Lincoln. 15 members responded.

Secretary read and affirmed.

The additional By-law that was introduced at last meeting was adopted.

Mrs Rowe, Chairman of Program for 1987, read the outline and with one small change the programs were adopted.

Mrs Congor read several communications concerning work of the county and district.

Prayer.

Explanation of the Collect. Mrs Humphrey Slight Mrs to Gettysburg Mrs W. S. Bolt.

If you could go back.  
Mary Todd Lincoln. Mrs H. F. Spiker.

Mrs Ray Congor. Pres.  
Mrs C. F. Rowe. Sec.

March 16, 1938.

The Roman's Literary Club met with Mrs. E. Harrington and called to order by President Ray Connor.

Repeated the collect.

Roll call was answered by a short "Spring Poem" responding.

Secretary report read and adopted.

Connor read several communications concerning club work in county and state.

Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Horton were reported

Mrs. McKinney had volunteered to have the "Day" for Mrs. Chas. Smith, but Mrs. Smith being sick.

Mrs. Smith invited the arrangements were left with her and

arrangements complete.

Mrs. Holt reported on the afternoon session Council Meeting and Mrs. Davis on Morning

session held in Baswell.

enjoyed an institute on Safety

directed by Mrs. Connor.

next meeting is our Lenten Lenten

service to take charge of same

was moved and seconded and carried

to pay our allotment to Perry at fund

carried.

program as follows was given:

1. A journey in the Holy Land

2. C. W. D. and the House of David.

3. The House of David.

Mrs. Ray Connor, Pres.  
Mrs. C. F. Jones, Sec.

April 20 1938.

The W. F. C. met with Mrs. Fraup Spiker  
14 members responded to Roll call by  
giving Current Events.

Report of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read asking for  
10¢ per capi for cancer control. a communication  
on the prevention of syphilis and one from  
Mrs. Roby concerning crippled and blind  
children.

It was moved seconded and carried that  
we send the one dollar we received for  
attendance prize at Fortney and add \$1.00 from  
our treasury and send this for the cancer  
control.

Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Stone  
were reported sick.

Mrs. Johnson gave a report on the morning  
session of county convention held in Fortney  
and Mrs. Deice reported on afternoon session.

It was moved and seconded that Secretary  
send cards of invitation to our Fortney  
members to attend our next day.  
Motion carried.

The program followed.

Mrs. Taylor. The Lark Movement.

Mrs. Payne. Our commercial Relations with  
South America.

Mrs. Johnson sang "Old Fashioned Garden"  
accompanied by Mrs. Stone.

After the program an exchange of  
Bulb and Plant conducted by Mrs. Deice and  
Mrs. Spiker was enjoyed.

Mrs. Kay, Cassimer Devo  
Mrs. C. F. Jones Sec.

May 18 1938

Mrs Charles Smith was hostess to the  
ladies of the Romanos Literary Club and  
guests.

It was called 14 members responding  
to "Fiction" and there were 32  
to present making a total of 46  
The Collec was read and minutes  
and approved after correction.

The president postponed all business  
after was read from Miss Katherine  
Thomas an honorary member.

This was Air Mail week. It was  
reopened and carried that the  
good greetings by "Air Mail" to Mrs  
the Walsh, an honorary member.

Mrs Clara Bliss gave a book review

The E. Harrington read a paper  
"American Humorists"

rooms were decorated with  
lots of spring flowers and the  
entertainment helpfully assisted Mrs  
in serving only refreshments.

Mrs Ray Connor Pres.  
Mrs G. H. Stone Sec.

Handwritten notes in the right margin, including the words "the", "ho", "ter", "el", "g", "no", "te", "le", "at".

June 18, 1938

The Woman's Literary Club met with  
The President Mrs Ray Connor.

Read the Collet led by Mrs Connor.  
Roll call 17 members responding to "Short  
Story Writer"

A bill of \$1.30 was allowed Mrs Rowe  
for cards and program & fence.

A bill of \$2.57 was allowed Mrs  
Thomson for refreshments for guest day.

A bill of \$1.50 was allowed Mrs  
Harrington for papers & fence and scrap book.

Miss Katharine Dougherty reviewed the  
book "Town of the Sea" by

Mrs Ralph Pierce gave the history of  
"Famullery Home and Museum of Club."

Mrs Rowe distributed year books.

Mrs Ray Connor

Mrs G. F. L. See

P.S. The Secretary reported that Mrs  
Connor, Mrs Moore, + Mrs Rowe had  
attended every meeting of the year. and  
Mrs Rowe had been present at every  
meeting for eight years.

1938 - 1939

Active Members of W.L.C.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Mrs. W. S. Bolt	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p
Mrs. James Christian	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. Ray Conner	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. C. W. Davis	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. Katherine Dougherty	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. John Bloughly	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. R. A. Alsdorf	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. Eva Frazier	p	p	a	p	p	a	a	p	p	p
Mrs. H. E. Harrington	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. E. M. Johnson	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a
Mrs. Della McKinney	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. Anna Moore	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a
Mrs. C. C. Carlow <sup>gone</sup>	a	a	p	p	a	a				
Mrs. R. W. Pierce	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	
Mrs. C. F. Rowe	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. Chas. A. Smith	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Mrs. Cora Solomon	a	a	p	a	p	p	p	a	a	p
Mrs. H. F. Spitzer	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p
Mrs. E. W. Thomas	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	a
Mrs. Minnie Waddell	a	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	a	p
Mrs. C. D. Lawler										

New Members  
Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. March April May June

Morony Members:  
R. H. Bolt  
J. A. McFarland  
Margaret Sewell  
C. W. Sewell  
Eva Smith  
C. A. Walsh  
Katherine Woodhams

Active Members of the Women's Literary Club

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
1. Mrs W. S. Bolt.	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	X
2. Mrs James Christian	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	X
3. Mrs Ray Conner	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	X
4. Mrs C. W. Davis	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	X
5. Miss Katherine Dougherty	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	X
6. Mrs John Doughty	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	a	P	P	P	X
7. Mrs A. A. Doolady	P	P	P	P	a	a	a	P	a	a	a	X
8. Mrs F. E. Frasier	P	P	P	P	a	a	P	P	P	P	P	X
9. Mrs D. E. Harrington.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	X
10. Mrs E. M. Johnson	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	X
11. Mrs C. G. Lawler	a	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	X
12. Mrs J. W. Moore	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	X
13. Mrs R. W. Pierce	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	0
14. Mrs Paul Riffle	a	P	P	P	a	P	P	a	a	P	P	0
15. Mrs C. F. Rowe	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	X
16. Mrs C. A. Smith	P	P	a	P	P	a	a	a	a	P	P	X
17. Mrs H. F. Spiker	P	a	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	X
18. Mrs Clarence Switzer	P	P	P	P	a	a	P	P	a	P	P	X
19. Mrs E. W. Thomas	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	X
20. Mrs J. C. Waddell.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	X

Honorary Members

Mrs R. H. Bolt  
Mrs Chas Sewell.

Sept - 17 - 1941

Woman's Literary Club held their first meeting  
the year with Mrs Moore. All but two members  
were present.

In response to roll call, "My Pollyanna."  
Every one enjoyed telling what they had received  
during the year and guessing who their Pollyanna  
would be.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs Waddell past president, then installed  
officers.

Mrs Johnson

Mrs W. Davis

Mrs W. Pierce

Mrs H. F. Spiker

Mrs John Doughty

Mrs Johnson gave a very interesting talk.

Mrs Muntleroy Plate was presented to Mrs Waddell  
as going Pres.

Mrs Waddell's report of Treas. was approved and accepted and  
payment of dues followed.

A very interesting defense program was given  
by Mrs Harrington gave "Industry in defense" and  
how defense work was taking first place  
in industry and had many pictures showing  
various products of factories from powerful guns  
made for the men who operate those guns.

Mrs Bolt's subject "Woman's part in defense"  
is that women are as efficient and can  
do almost any of the work done by men, but  
the fact, that our home work was  
the most important to our country at the  
present time.

On motion the club adjourned

Mrs Johnson Pres.  
Mrs Spiker Sec.

Oct-15-1941.

The Woman's Literary Club had as their guests Ambia's Woman's Club at the home of Mrs E. M. Johnson.

Eighteen members answered to roll call. On motion the minutes of previous meeting and business were postponed until Nov. meeting.

Mrs Johnson welcomed the Ambia Club and turned the meeting over to Mrs Anderson, Pres of the Ambia club.

Program:

"Medley of Indiana Songs" - Mrs Leak  
 "Indiana's Defense program" - Mrs W. H. Taylor.  
 Book review "Hoosier", Heath Bowman - Mrs N. E. Lindley

Delicious refreshments were served by the Com.

Mrs E. M. Johnson Pres.  
 Mrs H. F. Spiker Sec.

Nov-19-1941.

Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs James Christian  
 fifteen members answering roll call with  
 rent book I have read.

Minutes of the Sept and Oct meetings were read  
 approved. A bill of \$5.50 for expense of  
 day at Mrs Johnsons, was allowed.

Larrington gave a report on the District  
 Convention at Purdue.

Rowe reported on the county Council meeting  
 home of Mrs Davis.

Bolt explained that our club had been given  
 credit for co-operation with the school in helping  
 the expense of motion pictures shown by  
 Nottingham at the school building  
 in slips were given out for the Christmas  
 season Dec 10. with Mrs W. S. Bolt

Dougherty's book review "The Silver Spoon"  
 the story of a young man who never knew strength  
 until faced with poverty for a time.  
 Dunbar in her Review of book week told us it  
 organized 23 yrs ago for the purpose of stimu-  
 lating better reading in the home. Indianapolis  
 fifth among the highest standing in books  
 reading material.

Mrs Pierce Pres. Pro Tem  
 Mrs Spiker Sec.

Dec - 10.

The Woman's Literary Club held its annual Christmas Luncheon at the home of Mrs W. S. Bolt. All but one member present and a guest Mrs R. H. Bolt.

A delicious turkey dinner was served buffet style, the dining table and small tables were attractively decorated with Xmas decorations.

After luncheon Mr Pollyanna Xmas gifts were distributed and enjoyed by all.

Roll call answered by Tips for Christmas dinner turned out Topsy as every one was so full.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs Bolt presented an appeal for aid to a family in need.

A standing vote of thanks was given the Committee responsible for a delightful day.

Mrs Rowe gave the life history of Map Ehrman then read one of his best known poems "A Prayer".

Mrs Clarence Switzer read a paper on "The American Christmas" and told how the practices of today date back to customs and celebrations of different countries. She also gave the story and names of the wise men.

Little Miss Beverly Smith took us back to our childhood days with the poem "The night before Christmas".

Mrs Johnson gave the "History of Christmas Cards" which originated in England in 1846 and "History of Christmas Carols". Italy was the birth place of carols, and date back to the thirteenth century.

Program finished with the singing of one verse of the following songs.

"O' little town of Bethelhem"

"Theres a song in the air"

"Joy to the world"

"Silent Night"

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs John Doughty Jan 2 - 11

Mrs E. M. Johnson Pres.

Mrs Spiker Sec.

January 21, 1942.

Woman's Literary Club met with Mrs. John Coughly, sixteen members answering roll call. The Collect was led by Mrs. Davis. The Salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Bolt. Roll call was answered by new year's Resolutions.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from the county art chairman was read then given to Mrs. Thomas for further action.

Mrs. Davis read a letter and passed out registration cards from the County defense Chairman.

Mrs. Pierce opening the program spoke on "unamerican Activities". Told of how the Communist party had grown in this country. It was organized in 1919. Then in 1921 the workers party and in 1928 the Communists party of Russia. How the Americans born children of America the German Bund members are taught Hitterism.

Mrs. Conner's subject "Training of Foresters for Government Service" told of the many different angles of the four year Foresters College course. How the rangers sometimes spend weeks alone, his only communication with the world, a portable radio. A forester must pass a rigid physical examination.

Mrs. Conner displayed articles made by the blind and made sales of same.

Mrs. E. M. Johnson Pres.  
Mrs. J. F. Spiker Secy.

Treasurer - Mrs. J. F. Spiker  
 Discussion followed. Mrs. Bolt stated that she thought we should discard the custom followed by the Club of selecting Presidents in line of succession, saying there were some members who had never served in that capacity. We then balloted for a President. Result as follows: - Mrs. Bolt, 8 votes, Beulah Switzer, 3 votes, Mrs. Dull, 1 vote, Mrs. Smith, 1 vote, Mrs. Thomas, 1 vote and Mrs. Spiker 1 vote. Fifteen votes in all.

It was moved and seconded that the nominating ballot for President be made the elective ballot. Carried. Mrs. Bolt was declared President.

In regard to the next four named on the slate, it was moved and seconded that the nominating ballot be made the elective ballot. Carried.

The program of the afternoon was as follows:

Song "Little Old Lady" - Mrs. E. W. Johnson  
 Hobbies - Mrs. E. W. Thomas. (There was a display of hobbies.)

Patriotic Story - "The Country Gentleman rides to Office" Mrs. Dull

Reader Digest Discussion: "The Average American and the Post War World" Mrs. [unclear]

We adjourned upon motion.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, Pres. Mrs. R. W. Pierce Sec.

March 17-1943

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Pierce, in regular session, at 2:00 P.M. The salute to the flag was given followed by the collect. The roll call was answered by 13 members who gave Spring poems. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Pawler could not be present to present her paper. She paid \$1.00 into the treasury.

The program committee then read next year's program. It promises to be interesting. Club accepted same.

The President spoke of the Blood Donors meeting in Town, Mar 28-29-30. She stressed the importance of this movement.

We were informed that the County Convention of Federated Clubs will be Apr. 14, at Boswell Methodist Church. Each to take a covered dish for the luncheon.

There was a display of goods made by the blind.

Program as follows:-  
Home-making or Housekeeping - Mrs. Spiker.  
Reader's Digest reviews:

1. What to do about Post-War immigration - Mrs. W. S. Bolt.
2. As Mrs. Christian was un-

able to be present and present her topic, Mrs. Pierce gave her review "you will be mobilized" which was scheduled for the February meeting, but not given due to lack of time.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, Pres.  
Mrs. R. W. Pierce, Secy.

April 21-1943

Woman's Literary Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. F. E. Frazier, on the above date. There were ten (10) members present.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag, followed by the club collect. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Corners, who is a patient in the hospital, thanking the Club for the card which they had sent.

Mrs. C. A. Smith sent the Treasurer's book and money to the meeting, as she has moved to Indianapolis. The President appointed Mrs. J. W. Moore to fill out the unexpired term of Treasurer.

The following program was presented:

1. Canada, America's Problem  
by Mrs. John Doughty.
2. Reader's Digest Reviews:
  - a. Report on Auletians, - Kiska and Attu. Mrs. Harry Holt.
  - b. Life on the Russian Front  
Mrs. F. E. Frazier

Reports of the Benton County Federation Club Convention held at Boswell were given by Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Pierce.

On motion, the meeting  
adjourned.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, Pres.  
Mrs. Rev. Pierce, Secy.

May 14-1943.

Ten members of the Woman's  
Literary Club attended a Re-  
ciprocitiy meeting at the home  
of Mrs. Wright in Boswell,  
the Research Club being hosted.  
We were welcomed by the  
President, Mrs. Elwood. The  
meeting was then turned  
over to Mrs. C. W. Davis, Pres.  
of the Woman's Literary  
Club. The following program  
was given.

Book Review, "One World" - W. Wilke  
Mrs. C. W. Davis

Reader's Digest Reviews:

- a. The Navy teaches men on raft  
how to get water & food from  
by Mrs. Harry Holt
- b. The Lend-Lease - Mrs. Harrington

These subjects were presented  
in a splendid and able manner  
and we were proud of our  
performing members. The color  
was given and the salutes to  
the American and Christian  
flags.

The visitors were each  
escorted to the dining-room

by a hostess club member.  
The tea table was lovely and  
delicious refreshments were  
served.

We found the entertaining  
club was composed of lovely,  
charming ladies and we were  
royally entertained.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, Pres.  
Mrs. R. W. Pierce, Secy.

June 16 - 1943

The Woman's Literary Club met  
at the home of Katherine Dough-  
erty in the last meeting of the  
Club year. There were twelve (12)  
members present who answered  
to roll call with the name of  
their favorite flower. The rose  
seemed to be the favorite of the  
majority of the members.

The collect was repeated, Mrs  
Spiker leader. Mrs. Harrington  
led in the flag salute.

The minutes of the April  
and May meetings were read  
and approved. The following  
bills were read and allowed:  
Craw + Craw, programs \$7.00. Mrs. W. S. Bolt  
flowers, \$6.00. An assessment of  
ten (.10) cents per member was

levied, as the balance in the treasury was not enough to pay the bills. When bills were paid, the Treasurer reported a balance of .35

The program committee distributed the new programs for 1943-44. The Secretary reported Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Rowe with perfect attendance records for the year. Mrs. Rowe stated she had not missed <sup>one</sup> meeting <sup>in</sup> twelve years.

The name of Mrs. Howard Davis was presented for membership. She was given an unanimous vote. Secretary was instructed to notify her of her election to membership.

Mrs. Thomas conducted a beautiful memorial service for Mrs. Ray Conner, who passed away June 9-1943. A copy will be sent to the family and one will be spread upon the minutes.

The following program was given: Readers Digest articles.

A. "Approach to a Lasting Peace"

Mrs. Clarence Switzer

B. "Black Market"-Mrs. W. S. Bol

A motion was made, second and carried that we adjourn.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, Pres

Mrs. R. W. Pierce, Secy

P.S. Mrs. Davis received a note of thanks for flowers from Conner family. It was received too late for this meeting.

IN MEMORIAM.

This quarter hour of remembrance is a quarter hour of very  
sincerity. It is a time when we lay aside the pressing things  
at hand, and meditate in loving tribute to one whose memory  
we cherish. You and I know that a happy memory is the  
thing one person can give to another.

Lora B. Conner became a member of the Woman's Literary Club  
at Otterbein, in April, 1932. She seldom missed a meeting and had at  
all times a high sense of duty; and always cheerfully and willingly  
fulfilled her every obligation. She served as President, Treasurer twice  
and on many Committees.

Lora B. Conner was a woman who stood for all that was good  
and beautiful in life. She possessed a nature of rare sweetness, and  
a deep sense of unselfish devotion to her home, her family, her  
clubs and her Community. Her quiet dignity, pleasant smile  
and courteous manner; which were all her own, endeared her to all who  
had the honor of knowing her.

Song: There's a beautiful land on high, Mrs. E.M. Johnson.  
Still Going On

One beautiful day  
I saw a lovely ship move out of port beyond the bay:  
I watched that ship sail steady and true,  
The while it small and smaller grew;  
All draped in tinted sunset skies  
That dropped to meet the green, gray sea  
And hid that lovely ship from me.

Aha! then I understood,  
She's gone across the line to another dawn  
Beyond my vision, ship and crew,  
Yet sailing on to countries new,  
To ports where waiting eyes will see  
That lovely ship  
Lost awhile to me.

So each of us a ship may be,  
Sailing on life's charted sea,  
Sailing on toward the sunset day,  
Where from each earth we pass away.  
Yet, though we may be gone,  
We hope to still be going on  
In god's eternal home somewhere.

May we stand and have a moment of silent prayer.

In the passing of Lora B. Conner, Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>, we  
remember her as a sincere and faithful club member and a dear friend. Her presence  
will be a benediction and she will always be a "Sweet Memory".

To those who mourn we extend our sincere sympathy with  
these words.

Signed, WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB, OTTERBEIN, INDIANA.

By: *Maude T. Thomas.*

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Active members of  
Women's Literary Club.

	Sept. 15 '43	Oct 20	Nov 17	Dec. 15	Jan. 19 '44	Feb. 16	Mar 15	April 19	May	June 31	Sept 22	Oct 18
1 Mrs. W. S. <del>Boat</del>												
2 Mrs. C. W. Davis. a	p	p	p	p	A	p	a	p	a	a	a	p
3 Miss. Katherine Dougherty.	p	p	a	p	A	a	p	p	a	p	a	p
4 Mrs. John Doughty. a	a	p	a	p	p	p	a	a	p	a	a	p
5 Mrs. Amanda Dunlavy.	a	p	p	p	p	p	a	a	a	a	a	p
6 Mrs. Eva Frazier.	p	a	a	a	A	p	p	p	p	p	a	p
7 Mrs. H. R. Holt.	a	a	a	a	A	a	p	p	p	a	a	p
8 Mrs. D. E. Harrington	p	p	p	p	p	a	a	a	p	p	a	p
9 Mrs. Albert Johnson.			a									
10 Mrs. E. M. Johnson	p	p	p	p	A	p	a	p	p	a	a	p
11 Mrs. R. W. Pierce	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	a	p
12 Mrs. Mary Ricklefs			p	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	a	p
13 Mrs. C. F. Rowe.	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p
14 Mrs. H. F. Spiker.	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	a	p
15 Mrs. Clarence Switzer	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p
16 Mrs. E. W. Thomas.	p	p	p	p	A	a	p	p	p	p	a	p
17 Mrs. Minnie Waddell.	p	a	a	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	a	p
18 Mrs. Francis Beaver												

Department Chairmen -  
 Mrs. Katherine Dougherty  
 Mrs. Amanda Dunlavy  
 Mrs. D. E. Harrington  
 Mrs. John Doughty.

Mrs. C. W. Davis  
 Mrs. H. F. Spiker  
 Mrs. R. W. Pierce  
 Mrs. E. M. Johnson  
 Mrs. Eva Frazier  
 Mrs. Minnie Waddell  
 Mrs. Clarence Switzer  
 Mrs. E. W. Thomas  
 Mrs. H. R. Holt.

Art  
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The Woman's Literary Club opened its new season at the home of Mrs. D. E. Harrington. Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Collect was repeated in unison.

A lay salute given.

Eleven members answered roll call.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Letters of resignation were read from Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Sarah Smith.

It was moved and seconded we accept these resignations - Motion carried.

A letter from Mrs. Katherine Baet was read, asking for a year's leave of absence.

This was granted - only sorry it cannot meet with us.

Sec. instructed to notify her.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing \$25.15 had been received and after paying .65 to Mrs. Rowe - as Press Reporter \$25.15 paid out - leaving no balance.

Since Mrs. Baet had been granted a leave of absence, it was necessary to elect a new President.

Miss Katherine <sup>Dougherty</sup> nominated Mrs. C. F. Rowe nominations closed.

Mrs. Clarence Switzer nominated as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Both names were elected.

The President, Mrs. Davis now installed the following officers for the coming year.

- Pres. Mrs. C. F. Rowe
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Miss Katherine Dougherty
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " " Mrs. Clarence W. Switzer
- Secretary. Mrs. E. W. Thomas
- Treasurer. Mrs. H. F. Spiker

The retiring President, Mrs. Davis gave a list of appreciations and presented

the -gavel to Mrs. C.F. Rowe, whose speech  
of acceptance was gracious and  
inspiring.

A letter from Mrs. Frank Adams  
of Boswell - Co. Chairman of "Buy a Book"  
Campaign was explained by Mrs. Dana.  
The names of Mrs. Mary Rich  
and Mrs. Bryant were proposed for  
memberships - Both names were  
voted upon favorably.

Secretary instructed to notify them  
of their election & membership.  
Mrs. DE. Harrington reported on the  
recent County Council meeting held at  
the home of Mrs. Mason of Fowler.  
She also reminded us of the District  
meeting which is to be held in Keokuk  
Oct. - 15 - 43.

#### Payment of Dues.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas reviewed the book  
Human Comedy by Wm. Lanyon -  
a war time story of the home front.  
A parting thought was given by  
Miss Katherine Dougherty in Oct.

Mrs. C. F. Rowe Pres.  
Mrs. E. W. Thomas Sec.

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The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Thomas -

Due to the illness of the President, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Davis presided. The meeting opened with the flag salute - followed by repeating the Collect - led by Mrs. Pierce. Roll call answered by 10 members. 1. guest a former member.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Co. Chairman & Art

A card from Mrs C. E. Dexter was read - urging the club to observe "Art Week". Mrs Rowe has kindly offered her home for an Art Exhibit Thurs. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> -

After some discussion a motion was made by Katherine Dougherty that we have an Art Exhibit in the form of a Guest Day - Arrangements left to Pres. and Entertainment Committee. Motion carried.

The names of Mrs Albert Johnson and Mrs James Mc Cabe were proposed for membership - both names received unanimous votes - Secretary instructed to notify them of their election to membership.

Mrs. Dunsay - chairman of the program asked the members to hand in subjects they would be interested in for next year's program.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Harrington gave splendid reports of the District Meeting held in Kenton Oct 15-43.

First on the program was Mrs. Dougherty whose subject was - Uncle Sam's Army Days - but due to a misprint read Uncle Sam's Army Days - Wherby -

we learned of the many different branches of our armed forces and the services each renders in time of peace as well as in time of war. Not only interesting but instructive.

Mrs Ollie Christian - a former member offered to take her place as on the program - Read a group of Riley's poems - That old Sweetheart of mine was beautifully portrayed by Mrs. Milton Nichols.

The parting thought was a Ryle poem - in song - by Mrs. E. W. Johnson. The meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Clyde Davis  
Mrs E. W. Thomas

November, 17-1943.

The November meeting of the Women's Lullaby Club was held at the home of Mrs C. W. [unclear]. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute followed by repeating the Club Creed. Nine members responded to roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President told of receiving card our attention to the public meetings of the Woman's Club of Fowler - and the Armistice Day Program at Fowler.

Plans for the Christmas Luncheon were completed. It was voted we have a \$5.00 gift exchange in the form of a gift. A letter from Mrs. Birdie B. Steel, Pres of 10th District of I. F. C. in regard to the Nurse's Scholarship Fund - was read.

It was decided the Club would support this Project - but no action was taken at this time.

After due consideration Mrs. Bynard and Mrs. James W. McCabe felt they could not become members of the Club - at this time.

A splendid report of the "Art Exhibit Tea" held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Thomas Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - was given by Mrs. Clarence Switzer.

"Mrs. Harry Ruben Koenig - of West Lafayette - guest speaker and artist - told of her trip to Bermuda and showed many pictures (sketches) she had made while there. Many local pieces of art were in the exhibit.

Miss Katherine Dougherty and Mrs. C. F. Rowe presided at the "Tea" table."

Articles made by the Club were on display.

The Program followed: -  
The general theme was the Negro.  
Song - The Old Folk at Home sung by Club.

Advancement of the Negro in Science, Music and Art. Mrs. E. M. Johnson - She told of the great work done by Geo. Washington Carver. His contributions to Science are many. He developed over 300 products from the peanut, alone, and many from - as he says "his little brother the Sweet Potato, and hundreds of other things - Always for the betterment of his people."

Marian Anderson, Paul Robeson, "Fats" Waller and many others were mentioned.

The parting shot was given by Mrs. C. F. Rowe - a story of Jimmy

Brown - a colored boy in the Army.  
The meeting closed with the reading of  
the American Creed.

Mrs. C. F. Rowe Pres.  
Mrs. F. W. Thomas Secy

Dec - 1948

The woman's Literary Club met at the home  
of Mrs. C. F. Rowe for the annual Xmas Luncheon  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

at 12:30 a delicious luncheon was  
served buffet style from the dining table  
beautifully decorated with cones and greenery.  
The small tables were very attractive with  
large red boots, which served as nut holders,  
a sandy-claw candle and greenery.

After luncheon our Xmas gifts, which  
were placed beneath a lovely decorated  
and lighted tree, were distributed.

The meeting was called to order  
by the Pres. Mrs. Rowe - The American Creed  
was given, led by Mrs. Thomas. The final  
salute followed.

Members responded to roll call with  
Xmas verse.

Reading of the previous meeting read & approved.  
A vote of thanks was given to the Entertainment  
committee Mrs. Spiker Mrs. Harrington and  
Mrs. Switzer.

After accepting membership to the club  
Mrs. Albert Johnson, in reconsidering, she  
her refusal - which was accepted with  
regret.

The names of Mrs. Claude Rowe and Mr.  
Bob Christian were suggested as possible  
members. Mrs. Mary Pickliff was instructed  
to interview them.

from Mrs. Wade Taylor, District Registration  
 Service Chairman, was read. As Mrs.  
 has been asked to file that department  
 Club - a report will be made later on.  
 Program which was in keeping  
 the Xmas season was opened with  
 singing of carols.

Xmas story, "The First Candle,"  
 read by Mrs. Pierce - as Mrs. Doughty  
 unable to stay for the after-noon.

Mrs. Johnson sang the beautiful  
 song "Star of the East." which was  
 of thy all.

An interesting subject "Mexico at  
 Time," was given by Miss Katherine  
 Sheely.

After the reading of the Creed, the  
 meeting adjourned.

Mrs. C. F. Rowe. Pres.  
 Mrs. E. W. Thomas. Secy.

January 1944

The Woman's Literary Club met at the  
 home of Mrs. Minnie Waddell Jan 19.  
 The meeting was opened with the  
 reading of the Creed, led by Mrs. Doughty.  
 Followed by Song Salute.

Roll was called.

The minutes of the Dec. meeting read  
 and approved.

Treasurer instructed to send the  
 general federation club dues.

Plans were made for the Benton  
 County Federated Club <sup>Council</sup> meeting  
 which is to be held at the home  
 of Mrs. Minnie Waddell's Tues. Jan 25.  
 All members urged to be present.  
 Mrs. Mary Pickleff's report her inter-

of Mrs. Claude Rowe and Mrs. Robt. Christie was unsuccessful.

Mrs. R. W. Pierce was first on the program with the subject, "Our Cultural Heritage."

Mrs. Clarence Switzer followed with "The Life of Winston Churchill."

Both subjects interesting and instructive.

After the parting thought by Mrs. Dumlavy the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. C. F. Rowe Pres.  
Mrs. Clarence Switzer  
Pres.

February 16, 1944

The regular meeting of the Woman's League Club was held, on the above date, at the home of Mrs. John Doughty, thirty (13) members present.

The members stood and gave the American Creed, followed by the flag salute. As the secretary was out of town, we did not have the minutes of the Jan. meeting.

Bills allowed as follows: -

Council meeting expense .90¢ and .30¢ for the Art Fund.

Mrs. Dumlavy reported the forenoon session of the Co. Council meeting held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wassel in January, and Mrs. John Doughty reported the after-noon sessions.

Mrs. Dumlavy, Chairman of the 1944-45 program Committee, read the program for the coming year.

It was moved and seconded that the program be adopted. Carried.

There was a discussion as to the number of programs to be ordered - the matter was left in the hands of the program committee.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Davis Chairman, presented the slate for new officers, which follows: -

- President - Mrs. R. W. Pierce
- First <sup>Vice</sup> President - Mrs. Clarence Switzer
- Second Vice President - Mrs. John. Doughty
- Secretary - Mrs. F. M. Johnson
- Treasurer - Mrs. D. E. Harrington

It was moved and seconded that the slate be accepted - Carried.

The following program was given: -

- Song - "America" led by Mrs. Johnson
- Book Review - "A Tree grows in Brooklyn" - Mrs. Davis
- Song - "Tramp, Tramp - tramp" led by Mrs. Johnson.

Parting thought - Mrs. Clarence Switzer. The collect was repeated and on motion, meeting adjourned -

Mrs. C. F. Rowe Pres.  
Mrs. R. W. Pierce Secy

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Johnson, May 16, 1948.

The meeting opened with the Amen Creed and the salute to the flag. Because of the inclement weather only 8 members answered to roll call.

Communications from Mr. F. C. Jones of Baswell and Mrs. L. Holt of Kettlebein, were read. Mrs. Holt's resignation from the club was accepted with regret. The dollar she sent for inaction on the program, was accepted and given to the treasurer. The secretary was asked to write to Mrs. Holt to express the club's regret at losing her as a member and to invite her to visit the club whenever she wished. Mrs. E. W. Thomas was made treasurer of the club for next year in the place of Mrs. Holt.

The Memorial Plaque is progressing. A card is to be sent to Mrs. M. Rickless who is in the Hospital. Eleven of our members attended the County Convention at Fowler May 4, and several interesting reports were given. Mrs. C. H. reported on "Work of the Blind", Mrs. C. W. Switzer on "Art" and all were interested in the address by Birdie Steele, on "The Future for all of us." The names Mrs. Lora Rowe and Mrs. Marvin Belch were placed on waiting list for prospective members.



to the flag were given. Three names were kept for membership; - Mrs. Lorene Rowe; Mrs. Marvino Belch and Mrs. Bert Switzer. These were unanimously voted into the club. Mrs. C. W. Switzer, Chairman of the program committee for the coming year, gave a report of the program. A discussion followed and it was accepted. Mrs. C. F. Rowe proposed a 50 cent gift exchange at the Christmas meeting. After some discussion, a motion was made and carried - to have a 50 cent gift exchange. Since Mrs. Bevell is to be the club's guest speaker at the Christmas meeting it was voted to present her with a nice gift. Mrs. H. F. read an interesting paper on the Alcan Highway, which has been re-named the Alaskan Highway. It is 3000 miles in length and is not fully completed although it has been built through to Fairbanks, Alaska. It is not a tourist highway but a strictly military road. Mrs. E. W. Thomas had the subject "Sister Kenny" - She was born in Australia of British parents and was one of nine children. She is a nurse and was called into the bushland to care for an infantile paralysis case. In a few days she had five cases. She saved them all and none were left crippled. Her miraculous treatment became

world known and is called the  
 "Sister Fanny Treatment for Polio".  
 She has been in this country  
 for some time, and has been  
 teaching in the Minneapolis  
 Hospital and has demonstrated  
 her treatment in many hospitals  
 in the United States - among  
 them, the Mayo's at Rochester,  
 Minnesota.

Mrs. C. W. Davis gave the parting  
 thought for the day.

The meeting adjourned -

Mrs. R. W. Pierce, Pres.  
 Mrs. C. W. Davis, Sec. pro. Tem.

List of Members of Woman's Lit

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	
1-	X	X						
2-	X	X	X	Ex			X	X
3-						X	X	X
4-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6-	X	Ex.	Ex.	X	X	X	X	Ex
7-	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
8-	X	Ex.	X	X	X	X	X	X
9-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
10-	X	X	X	X	Ex	X	Ex	X
11-		X	X	X	X	X		X
12-	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
13-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
14-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
15-	X	X		X		X	X	X
16-	X	X		X		X	X	X
17-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18-	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
19-	Ex.		X	X	X	X		X
20-	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
21-	X	X	X	X	X	Ex	X	X
22-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
23-	X	X	X	X	X	Ex	X	X
24-	X	X		X	X	X		X
25-		X	Ex	X	X	X	X	X