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Mrs. Marken then presented Mrs. Julian Bruner, member of the Program Committee who announced that Mrs. Harry Graffan, President..... Mrs. De Loss Marken
Chairman of the Program Committee was in Hawaii as the guest of her son, and therefore she was presenting the program of the day.
President-Elect..... Mrs. George H. Watters
First Vice President..... Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
Second Vice President..... Mrs. Robert D. Jackson
Mrs. Bruner then presented the program "Musica for Tonight" consisting of fourteen members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, with Albert Vinton conducting, and Mary Morris, pianist.
Recording Secretary Mrs. Ralph L. Powers
Corresponding Secretary... Mrs. Charles W. Barlow
Treasurer..... Mrs. Merle S. Campbell

There were 219 members, 14 guests, making a total attendance of 233.

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Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

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Mrs. Marken then presented Mrs. Julian Bruner, member of the Program committee who announced that Mrs. Harry Graffam chairman of the Program committee was in Hawaii as the guest of her son, and therefore she was presenting the program of the day.

Mrs. Bruner then presented the program "Music for Tonight" consisting of fourteen members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, with Albert Tipton conducting, and Mary Norris, pianist.

There were 219 members, 16 guests, making a total attendance of 235.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

October 31, 1956.
October 17, 1956.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of the Des Moines Women's Club. The October 17th meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The Music Department presented an excellent prelude - Maxine Gambs McCaw, pianist.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. De Loss Marken, President.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Marken presented Mrs. K.N. Macdonald who introduced Dr. Will Durant, eminent philosopher and historian, who submitted his list of "The Ten Greatest Thinkers", with the unique contribution each man has made to mankind.

There were 550 members and 30 guests present.

Mrs. Harry Graffan made a few remarks regarding future programs of the Club.

Florence Christensen (Mrs. A.N.)
Recording Secretary Pro-tem

Mrs. Lee Brown then presented a young author and adventurer who gave the program of the day on his adventures in the Great Sahara, "The Land of Fire and Ice".

Mrs. De Loss Marken 56 members, 52 guests, making a total attendance of 1,088.
President

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph E.)
Recording Secretary

Note: After these had been approved, attention was called to the fact that there was an error in the record of attendance. The records should show 678 members and 40 guests present, making a total attendance for the afternoon of 718.

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

October 31, 1956.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 31, 1956 for a regular meeting. Mrs. Marken, the President, called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Minutes of October 17th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Edwin Mellin presented the musical prelude which was given by Mrs. Donald Julstrom, soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Ryan on the piano.

Mrs. William Maulsby, with Mrs. Pauline Webster and Miss Mae Reynolds presented to our Club, a silver engraved tray from the Junior Federation of Women's Clubs, in appreciation for the use of our Club House and facilities. Mrs. James Dyson accepted the tray in behalf of our Club.

Mrs. Harry Graffam made a few remarks regarding future programs of the Club.

Mrs. Leo Brown then presented Mr. Robert Christopher, a young author and adventurer who gave the program of the day on his adventures in the Great Sahara, "The Land of Fire and Ice".

There were 1,036 members, 52 guests, making a total attendance of 1,088.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Note: After these had been approved, attention was called to the fact that there was an error in the record of attendance. The records should show 676 members and 40 guests present, making a total attendance for the afternoon of 716.

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

November 14, 1956.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session on November 14, 1956 in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Marken, the President, called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Marken then presented Mrs. Maurice Lan, a past president of the Club, who in turn presented the program, "To Yo Za", which consisted of dramatic dances of Japan, China, Mongolia, Bali, Cambodia and India. This was done by a company of American born dancers who have studied with dance masters in this country as well as in the Orient.

There were 721 members and 80 guests present, making a total attendance of 801.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

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President

Also rule #10 be revised by adding, thereto the following sentence: A popular prize of \$10.00 will also be awarded."

Because of ill health, Mrs. F.M. (Frances) Heath presented her resignation, and Mrs. Darby moved to accept it, with regret. Carried.

The President announced that Mrs. J.G. Faber was next in line of those elected to the Board of Directors and would take Mrs. Heath's place on the Board.

The Finance committee made the following four recommendations:

- #1 Because it is not in the budget for 1956-57, the Finance Committee recommends that the \$10.00 Popular Art Award be given this year.
- #2. The Finance Committee recommends a \$5.00 a month raise for Mrs. Lucy Wisdom, effective December 1, 1956.
- #3. The Finance Committee recommends that \$60.00 of the \$200.00 in the budget for Christmas bonus be divided among the hourly employees at the discretion of Margaret Mellor, the Executive Secretary.
- #4. The Finance Committee recommends that a Christmas bonus of \$35.00 each be given to Margaret Mellor, Edith Davison, Elmer Berg and \$15.00 to Lucy Wisdom.

Mrs. Marken stated that it would not be necessary to vote on item #1, and Mrs. Jackson moved to accept item #2. Motion carried. Mrs. Sprague moved to accept recommendation #3. Carried. Mrs. Myers moved to accept recommendation #4. Motion carried.

Board of Directors would be at the Club on December 19th at

12:30 P.M.

It was announced that one of our rentals, the Department of Adult Education would not renew their contract after the close of this season.

Mrs. Sprague, chairman of the House committee announced that the Decorating and House committees were happy to accept the carpeting given by Mrs. Bock to be used on our stage, and that the Drama Department were going to pay for having it bound. Mrs. Throckmorton moved that this Board thank Mrs. Bock for the carpeting. Motion carried.

The following applications for membership were read:

82. Mrs. Alma D. Unsicker Rominger
1609 - 41st
Pro. by Florence Carl
End. by Mrs. H.E. Cook

83. Mrs. Roy McAlister
651 - 31st St.
Pro. by Mrs. Margaret Jamison
End. by Mrs. John B. Wise

84. Miss Sarah Helen Myers
5135 Shriver Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Howard Smead
End. by Mrs. Raymond F. Dalbey

85. Mrs. C.E. Butterworth
4334 Allison Ave
Pro. by Mrs. L.L. Daubert
End. by Mrs. Fred A. Pennington

Mrs. Christensen moved to reinstate Mrs. Oliver Lorenz, # 87 to membership. The motion carries. Also Mrs. Waters moved to reinstate Mrs. L.K. Sharp #86,. Motion carried.

Bills in the amount of \$315.96 were read and motion made and carried that they be paid.

Mrs. Marken announced that the Christmas party for the Board of Directors would be at the Club on December 19th at 12:30 P.M.

Mrs. Marken read the following note, signed by six cashiers, as follows: "We think the Women's Club should send a protest against policies of the majority of the City Council. Please consider this seriously. This is not a protest of partisan nature but a protest against wrong." signed Mrs. O.L. Dykstra, Mrs. L.F. Hamborg, Mrs. Robert H. Miller, Mrs. Leo F. Yort, Mrs. Harold Dunbar and Mrs. S.H. Mitchell.

Mrs. Kenworthy made the motion that "The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club wish to go on record protesting the manner in which the City Manager, Mr. Leonard Howell was dismissed from his duties". The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Campbell, the Treasurer, read the following report for November:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1936	\$14,090.00
Receipts	3,321.48
Disbursements	6,760.20
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1936	10,651.28

She then stated that the report had been audited, and moved that

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

She then read the report for December:

Balance on hand December 1, 1936	\$10,651.28
Receipts	3,443.77
Disbursements	4,900.70
Balance on hand January 1, 1937	9,194.35

This report was audited. \$134.85 were paid out for Howell. Moved that they be paid.

The motion carried.

January 9, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on January 9, 1957 at 9:45 A.M. Mrs. Marken, the President, presided.

The Secretary called the roll, which showed 31 members present.

The minutes of the December 5th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Jackson in reporting on new members mentioned that there was considerable illness among the new members, also gave some suggestions made by some of the new members. One was that smoking during the luncheon should be permitted. Miss Gruener moved that we continue our policy of no smoking, due to the fire hazard. Motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell, the Treasurer read the following report for November:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1956	\$14,050.38
Receipts	3,321.49
Disbursements	6,760.26
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1956	10,611.61

She then stated that the report had been audited, and moved that the auditors report be accepted. The motion carried.

She then read the report for December:

Balance on hand December 1, 1956	\$10,611.61
Receipts	3,452.77
Disbursements	4,209.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1957	9,854.88

This report was not yet audited. Bills in the amount of \$134.85 were read and Mrs. Campbell moved that they be paid.

The motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow, our Corresponding Secretary was absent, due to illness and Mrs. Smead took her place. She read notes received and the names to whom notes had been written by Mrs. Barlow. The names of several members of our Club who are ill were read including our Board member, Mrs. Ira Allen who had broken her hip.

Mrs. Lancaster read the Rentals report showing rentals for November to be for Hoyt Sherman \$285.00 and for the Auditorium \$175.00. For December rentals for Hoyt Sherman \$192.50 and for the Auditorium \$935.00

The following were voted into membership:

- 82. Mrs. Alma D. Unsicker Rominger
- 83. Mrs. Roy McAlister
- 84. Miss Sarah Helen Myers
- 85. Mrs. C.E. Butterworth
- 88. Mrs. Raymond R. Gillespie for a Short Term.

The following applications for membership were read:

- 89. Mrs. R.F. Wilson
7108 Del Matro
Pro. by Mrs. Louis R. Waters
End. by Mrs. James W. Wilson
- 90. Mrs. A.L. Roberts
1351 - 23rd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Ray T. Townsend
End. by Mrs. Edwin F. Peters
- 91. Mrs. Marlin Cole
3333 Grand Ave
Pro. by Mrs. H.E. Drain
End. by Mrs. Arthur E. Holt

Mrs. Marken announced that Mrs. D.R. Wessling would act as temporary parliamentarian due to the illness of Mrs. O.S. Franklin.

Mrs. Lorenz, reporting on the Federation of Women's Clubs stated that seven of our members attended the meeting, the program for which was on "Legislation".

Mrs. Westphal reported that the Bazaar committee reports to date, a profit of \$597.50 with the possibility that the figure would reach \$600.00.

Mrs. Graffam moved that the Club allow a simple tea for the entire membership of the Club after the Edward Weeks program on January 16th. The motion carried.

Miss Gruener moved that the Club extend to the members of the Legislative Ladies League, the same courtesies as have been extended in the past. The motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Mrs. Marken mentioned that 8 of our Club members attended the last meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, that Mr. Adams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was the speaker.

Some doubt was expressed as to whether or not Mrs. Sargent would be back from a trip in time to perform her duties on the nominating committee, so Mrs. Marken announced that Mrs. Walter Muir was next in line to be elected by the Board to serve on that committee.

The following were voted into January 23, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on January 23, 1957 for regular meeting. Mrs. Marken, the President called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

The Secretary called the roll, showing 27 members present.

Minutes of the meeting of January 9th were read and approved.

There was no report of the Treasurer, and no bills presented.

Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary gave a report of communications sent and received.

Mrs. Sprague, chairman of the House committee reported that there were some wicker chairs left to be sold.

Rental committee had no report, but mentioned that the rentals were \$520.00 ahead of last year at this time.

Ada Bock reported that the bulletin would continue without interruption, despite the fact that Mrs. Allen was temporarily incapacitated, and she urged all members who patronized our advertisers to express the fact that the ads appeared in the Bulletin.

Mrs. Marken mentioned that 5 of our Club members attended the last meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs, that Mr. Adams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was the speaker.

Some doubt was expressed as to whether or not Mrs. Sargent would be back from a trip in time to perform her duties on the nominating committee, so Mrs. Marken announced that Mrs. Walter Muir was next in line of those elected by the Board to serve on that committee.

The following were voted into membership of the Club:

Mrs. R.F. Wilson, Mrs. A.L. Roberts and Mrs. Marlin Cole.

The following prospects were read:

92. Mrs. G.T. Johnson
123 - 51st
Pr. by Mrs. R.B. Throckmorton
End. by Mrs. Tom B. Throckmorton

93. Mrs. John Koelman
2901 - 30th
Pro. by Mrs. C.R. Albright
End. by Mrs. Marvin K. Johnson

94. Mrs. Harry Agan
4307 Ashby Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Leo R. Brown
End. by Mrs. H.B. Hetrick

95. Mrs. R.R. Pryor
4601 Chamberlain Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Leo R. Brown
End. by Mrs. H.B. Hetrick

Mrs. Selvy moved that a note of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Harry Westphal and the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank for flowers they furnished which were used at the tea following the program last Wednesday. Carried.

Mrs. Graffam made some remarks regarding future programs.

We were then adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

February 6, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:45 A.M. on February 6, 1957 for a regular meeting. Mrs. De Loss Marken, President, presided.

The Secretary called the roll which showed 33 members present.

Minutes of January 23rd were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Campbell, the Treasurer, read the following report:

January -	Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$9854.88
	Receipts	13193.35
	Disbursements	4599.06
	Balance on hand February 1	8594.29

Mrs. Campbell stated that this report, as well as the Treasurer's report for December had been audited and moved that the audit of the report be accepted. Carried.

Bills in the amount of \$178.35 were read and Mrs. Campbell moved that they be paid. Carried.

Correspondence received and the names to whom correspondence was sent were reported by our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Sprague, chairman of the House committee reported that some binding repair work had been done on a dining room rug, also reported that the ceiling in the basement rest room was in need of repair.

Mrs. Lancaster read the rentals report, showing receipts from the Auditorium for January to be \$175.00 and from Hoyt Sherman, \$257.50 which together with the balance makes a grand total of \$5971.50.

The Finance committee recommended that the House committee be allowed \$300.00 over their budget this year. Mrs. Maynard moved to accept this recommendation and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Lorenz reported that 5 of our members of the Public Relations Committee had attended the last meeting of the City Federation and urged our members to attend their meetings.

The following were voted into membership in the Club:

Mrs. G.T. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Koelman, Mrs. Harry Agan and Mrs. R.R. Pryor.

The following prospective names were read for membership:

96. Mrs. William H. Schultz

2818 - 34th

Pro. by Mrs. H. Kenneth Black

End. by Mrs. William J. Hancock

97. Mrs. Helen L. Schultz

2818 - 34th

Pro. by Mrs. H. Kenneth Black

End. by Mrs. William J. Hancock.

98. Mrs. A.E. Hagen

1604 - 41st

Pro. by Mrs. Howard W. Harrell

End. by Mrs. B.R. Kenworthy

99. Mrs. W.H. Towner

1620 Mountain Rd. West Des Moines, Ia.

Pro. by Mrs. S.A. Marsh

End. by Mrs. Robert Throckmorton

100. Mrs. C.A. Peck

703 S. 6th Ave W. Newton, Ia.

Pro. by Mrs. A.M. Harder

End. by Mrs. E.F. Peters

101. Mrs. A. Platt Taylor

1919 - 36th

Pro. by Mrs. Leo R. Brown

End. by Mrs. S.E. Thompson

102. Mrs. Lura C. Long

2110 Chautauqua Parkway

Pro. by Mary Frances Boyd

End. by Mrs. L.O. Wise

November 28, 1956.

Mrs. De Loss Marken, President of the Des Moines Women's Club called the meeting of November 28th to order at 1:30 P.M.

Minutes of the November 14th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Marken called attention to the fact that the attendance as recorded on October 31st was for the entire day and not for the afternoon meeting.

Following some announcements, Mrs. Marken introduced Mr. Lloyd Olson, Regional Director of the Conference of Christians and Jews, who presented Mr. Edouard Nies-Berger who gave the program of the afternoon which was "My Life with Dr. Schweitzer". He closed the program by playing on the Hawley Memorial Organ, a prelude and fugue by Bach.

There were 459 members, 37 guests, making a total attendance for the afternoon of 496.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

The following recommendation was read from Mrs. Mannheimer of the Past Presidents group: "The re-establishment of a Memorial Art Scholarship to the amount of \$200.00 to be given annually to an art student, and the Past Presidents pledge an annual contribution of \$25.00 to this scholarship." Mrs. Jackson moved to accept the recommendation from the Past Presidents. Carried.

The question of acquiring some additional land for parking purposes was discussed and Mrs. Powers moved that the President-elect and the Grounds committee talk to Mr. Adams of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the matter. The meeting was then adjourned by the President.

Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary read communications received and gave a report of those who had attended the meeting.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Sprague of the House committee reported that our custodian had torn down the loose plastering on the ceiling of the basement rest rooms, and had re-plastered it as a temporary job.

Mrs. Lovens read a letter from Dorothy Hart, asking members to bring a Tag Day for visiting foreign students on March 2nd, also asking permission for a speaker to appear at our next afternoon meeting for five minutes. Mrs. Powers moved that our Corresponding Secretary answer the letter, stating that the matter had been considered by our Board, and that because of provisions in our by-laws which prohibit our taking part in such a program, it would be useless to have a speaker even though we approved the idea. Motion carried.

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

February 20, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place for a regular meeting. Due to the absence of our President who was on vacation, Mrs. George Watters, the President-elect, called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

The Secretary called the roll showing 29 members present.

Minutes of the February 6th meeting were, corrected and accepted as corrected.

Mrs. Campbell, the Treasurer read the bills to be paid in the amount of \$94.23 and moved that they be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary read communications received and gave a report of those to whom she had sent notes.

Mrs. Sprague of the House committee reported that our custodian had torn down the loose plastering on the ceiling of the basement rest rooms, and had re-plastered it as a temporary job.

Mrs. Lorenz read a letter from Dorothy Hart, asking members to participate in Name Tag Day for visiting foreign students on March 2nd, also asking permission for a speaker to appear at our next afternoon meeting for five minutes. Mrs. Powers moved that our Corresponding Secretary answer the letter, stating that the matter had been considered by our Board, and that because of provisions in our by-laws which prohibit our taking part in such a program, it would be useless to have a speaker even though we approved the idea. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kenworthy then moved that if a request should come later, for some services in which we feel we can participate, then the Executive Committee be given power to take care of same. Motion carried.

Mrs. Van Dreser reported that she and our President-Elect had called on Mr. Adams of the Chamber of Commerce regarding acquisition of parking space for our Club, that there seemed nothing to do about it in the near future but thought a letter ^{if he} to the Council regarding same would be fruitful in the near future, he would notify us. It was stated that Mr. Adams was of the opinion that when the Free Way is completed, parking space would be provided not more than a block from our Club house.

The following were voted into membership: Mrs. Wm. H. Schultz, Mrs. Helen L. Schultz, Mrs. A.E. Hagen, Mrs. W.H. Towner, Mrs. C.A. Peck, Mrs. A. Platt Taylor and Mrs. Lura C. Long. Also Mrs. Henry H. Haynes was reinstated.

After some informal discussion by Mrs. Graffam and other members of the Board regarding our programs, Mrs. James moved to adjourn. The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

The Rentals report indicated the March 6, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place March 6, 1957 for a regular meeting. Mrs. Marken, the President, called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

Roll call was taken showing 30 members present.

Minutes of the meeting of February 20th were read and approved.

Mrs. Jackson reported that to date, we have 103 new members for this year, making our total membership 1605.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. Campbell stated that the receipts for February were \$3008.72. disbursements \$5022.15 which together with the balance brought forward leaves a balance on hand as of March 1st of \$6580.86, and stated that the report had been audited. Mrs. Christensen moved to accept the auditor's report. Bills in the amount of \$17.02 were presented and Mrs. Campbell moved that they be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary reported on correspondence received and sent.

The Finance committee presented the following recommendation; "The Finance Committee recommends that \$175.00 be made available for the Art Memorial Scholarship as proposed by the Past Presidents of the Des Moines Women's Club." No action was taken on this, as it had been previously accepted in the February 6th meeting, and the Revisions committee had been instructed to amend the by-laws covering this change.

The Rentals report indicated the receipts for the Auditorium in February were \$100.00 and for Hoyt Sherman \$257.50.

Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the committee on Junior members reported that ten of our Juniors were going to serve as hostesses for the Art Exhibition Tea on March 15th.

Mrs. Lorenz reported that six members of the Public Relations Committee had attended the last meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Graffam asked to be instructed as to her procedure when asked about the cost of our programs. While no motion was made on the subject, it was the consensus of opinion that upon inquiry it would be proper to divulge the information, but that no public mention should be made regarding the subject.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved that our Club have a tea, as conveniently as possible following the Albert Schweitzer program on April 10th. Carried.

She also moved that the wives of the ministers who are invited to attend that meeting be invited. Motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

March 20, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on March 20, 1957 for a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by our President, Mrs. De Loss Marken.

The Secretary called the roll showing 29 members present.

The minutes of the March 6th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Barlow gave her report of communications received and sent.

Mrs. Sprague of the House committee reported the need for a piano to replace the one in Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Lorenz reported that five members of the Public Relations committee had attended the last meeting of the City Federation and expressed her opinion on the splendid programs of that day.

Mrs. Marken announced that there would be no Open Club Day in March, due to conflicting dates.

The rest of the meeting was given over to suggestions in regard to the expediency in regard to the serving of the luncheons, but no motions made on the subject.

Mrs. Marken adjourned the meeting.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

April 3, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 3, 1957 for a regular meeting with the President, Mrs. De Loss Marken presiding. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M.

The roll was called, showing 28 members present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 20th were read and approved.

Mrs. Selvy announced that tickets for members for the Officers Day Tea on April 24th would be on sale this date.

Mrs. Campbell, our Treasurer gave her report for March showing receipts to be \$9,280.28, disbursements \$3,955.66 with a balance on hand to date of \$5,324.62. The report was not audited.

Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary gave a report on communications received and sent. One was from the Y.W.C.A. asking that we send a representative to a Leadership Training Course for officers and Board members of women's organizations to be held on April 12th. Mrs. Marken turned this over to Mrs. Watters, the President-elect. Also a letter was read from the American Society of Women Accountants and the Insurance Women of Des Moines inviting our members to attend a Hoover Report Conference workshop on May 4th.

Mrs. Sprague, chairman of the House committee reported that the stage carpet had been demothed, courtesy of Mrs. Throckmorton and that it was wrapped and stored for the summer.

Mrs. Lancaster read the Rentals report for March as follows: Receipts for the Auditorium \$200.00 and for Hoyt Sherman Place \$255.00 which together with the balance brought forward leaves a balance of \$6,784.00.

Mrs. Myers, chairman of the Revisions committee proposed the following new Standing Rule: #11. A Memorial Art Scholarship of \$200.00 shall be given annually by the Club to a local high school art student. \$25.00 of this amount shall be contributed by Past Presidents of the Club. Students of the Des Moines Area shall submit a portfolio of their work to the Art Exhibition Committee to be delivered to Hoyt Sherman Place by April 1. The Art Exhibition Committee shall arrange for the judging and awarding of this scholarship".

Bills in the amount of \$283.27 were read and Mrs. Campbell moved that they be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marken announced that the following committee chairmen would make their annual reports in the dining room on April 24th: House, Rentals, Decoration, Program, Bulletin, Grounds and Interior Decorating. She also announced that the party to be given for Board members would be on May 8th.

Mrs. Sprague moved that the piano which is in the Byers Room be repaired and re-conditioned in accordance with the arrangements made by our President and the Finance Committee in the amount of \$300.00. Motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Lorrain Watters for his cooperation in the past, as well as for his continued cooperation with the music of our public schools and the Des Moines Women's Club. Motion carried. Mrs.

Rothrock moved that a letter also be sent to Dean Jordan and the staff at Drake for their cooperation and contributions to our Club. Motion carried. Mrs. Myers moved that a note be sent to Dr. Harmon and to the acting Superintendent of our Public Instruction on the same subject. It was suggested that this last letter be sent following our next program. The motion carried.

The following names of applicants for membership were read:

1. Mrs. C.E. Forbes
3109 E. 9th
Pro. by Mrs. R. Clair Simpson
End. by Mrs. R.B. Hartung
2. Miss Nellie E. Behm
2831 Center St.
Pro. by Mrs. W.S. Maynard
End. by Miss Ethel R. Ballard
3. Mrs. Patrick B. Smith
3719 S.W. 13th
Pro. by Edna V. Zimmitsch
End. by Myrna F. Neal
4. Mrs. A.B. McCoun
2823 Rollins Ave
Pro. by Dr. Nelle S. Noble
End. by Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder
5. Mrs. Frank Heschmeyer
2008 - 75th
Pro. by Mrs. Dallas Bruner
End. by Mrs. Orr Downey
6. Mrs. R.B. Reynolds
704 - 62nd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Charles W. Barlow
End. by Mrs. Thaddeus Jones
7. Mrs. Fred O. Jacobson
1319 Pennsylvania Ave
Pro. by Mrs. A.A. Herrick
End. by Mrs. Oral Anderson, reinstated on

motion made by Mrs. Watters.

Mrs. Graffam of the Program Committee read a letter received from Capt. Grattidge, expressing his appreciation of our Club and in remarking about the dolls on the luncheon tables, commented that it eclipsed any experience he had had in this great country of ours.

Mrs. Marken then adjourned the meeting.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

December 12, 1956.

January 16, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session on December 12, 1956 in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. De Loss Marken, the President, called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

The minutes of the November 28th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Marken presented Mrs. John O. Gable who lead in the singing of Christmas carols. She was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl Rice Capps.

Mrs. Leo Hoegh, the First Lady of Iowa, was introduced by Mrs. Marken. She in turn presented Mrs. Cornelia Stabler who gave the program "American Christmases", a monologue sequence.

There were 420 members and 31 guests present, making a total attendance of 451 for the afternoon.

There were 357 members and 30 guests present, making a total attendance of 387 for the afternoon.

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

April 17, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 17, 1957 for a regular meeting. Mrs. Marken, the President called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

The roll was taken showing 31 members present. This meeting was also attended by the new members of the Board of Directors who were introduced by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Marken in reporting some of the activities during the past year, named 15 groups which had been invited to attend our Club programs.

Mrs. Watters, the President-elect announced the first meeting of the new Board would be on May 15th at 9:30 A.M.

Mrs. Selvy and Mrs. Westphal announced some of the final plans for May Day and described the decorations being used.

Mrs. Jackson gave a detailed report of the Memorial Hour and expressed her appreciation to various members who had a part in it.

The Treasurer reported bills in the amount of \$49.01 and moved that they be paid. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported on the correspondence she had received and sent.

The following new rule to our by-laws, proposed by the Revisions committee was voted on, and accepted; "Rule # 11-

A Memorial Art Scholarship of \$200.00 shall be given annually by the Club to a local high school art student. \$25.00 of this amount shall be contributed by the Past Presidents of the Club. Students of the Des Moines Area shall submit a portfolio of their work to the Art Exhibition Committee to be delivered to Hoyt Sherman Place by April 1st. The Art Exhibition Committee shall arrange for the judging and awarding of the scholarship".

Mrs. Marken made a number of suggestions for consideration of the new Board.

Mrs. Van Dreser volunteered to represent our Club at a meeting for planning Foreign Student week, on Friday at noon at the Y.W.C.A.

The following were voted into membership: Mrs. C.E. Forbes, Miss Nellie E. Behm, Mrs. Patrick B. Smith, Mrs. A.B. McCoun, and Mrs. Frank Heschmeyer. Mrs. R.B. Reynolds and Mrs. Fred O. Jacobson were reinstated.

Mrs. Marken announced that the next Board of Directors meeting would convene on April 24th at 11:00 A.M. Mrs. Graffam announced the program for next week and the meeting was then adjourned.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

April 24, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 24, 1957 at 11:00 A.M., with Mrs. Marken, the President presiding.

The roll was taken, showing 30 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Marken expressed her appreciation to the Board members for their cooperation in the past year. Mrs. Watters stated that the real "goodbye" from Mrs. Marken would be given at the May Day program and that the usual presentation of flowers from the Club would be given her on that day.

Mrs. Marken announced that the party given by the outgoing members of the Board to the newer members would be on May 9th at 11:00 A.M., that it would be a "brunch".

Mrs. Jackson made a few remarks thanking the members for their help and cooperation in carrying out her duties during the past year.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Campbell showing receipts for April \$6212.57, total, disbursements \$9,617.06, total receipts \$11,537.19 leaving a balance on hand April 24, 1957 of \$1920.13. The report had been audited and motion was made and carried to accept the Auditors report.

The finance committee presented the following recommendation: That an amount of \$3400.00 from the balance on hand at the end of the 1956-57 year be placed in Polk County Federal Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, and in accordance

with the by-laws, the sum of \$1573.00 be placed in the Des Moines Savings and Loan Association. It was reported that the above had already been completed Before with, in order that it might be completed before the end of the fiscal year. Mrs. Myers moved that the action on the first part of the recommendation be ratified. Motion carried. Mrs. Jackson moved to ratify the action taken on the second part. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported on the notes received and sent, and stated that she had written 295 letters during the year.

The resignation of Helen Hoskins from the House committee was read, and Mrs. Bock moved to accept the report. The motion carried.

An application for membership of #8 Mrs. Ralph Wells, 2508 - 47th St. was read. She was proposed by Katherine Moon and endorsed by Mrs. Lewis Bolton.

In the absence of Mrs. Lancaster, the rentals report was given by Mrs. Rothrock which showed receipts for Auditorium for April were \$975.00 and for Hoyt Sherman \$192.50 with a total of \$7,951.50 for the year.

The organization known as the Future Teachers of America had asked if they might rent the downstairs portion of Hoyt Sherman Place on May 14th for \$60.00. Mrs. Rothrock moved that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Graffam, chairman of the Program Committee expressed her appreciation for cooperation given her and recommended that parking facilities be made available for the chairmen of the Program Committee in the future.

Mrs. Bock moved to give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Marken for eight years of service as an officer of our Club.

Motion carried, and the rising vote was expressed.

The meeting was then adjourned by our President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

April 24, 1957

President

President-Elect

First Vice President

Second Vice President

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer

October 2, 1957.

The opening meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 2nd, 1957.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF THE

DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Watters then presented Mrs. Julian Bruner, Chair-
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problems and gave a brief review of the program up to the
month of January. OFFICERS

Mrs. Robert Jackson, First Vice President, was presented.
President Mrs. George H. Watters
President-Elect Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
First Vice President Mrs. Robert D. Jackson
Second Vice President Mrs. E.H. Biermann
Recording Secretary Mrs. Charles W. Barlow
Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Russell Jordan
Treasurer Mrs. Homer C. Hoskins

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

October 16, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 16, 1957.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Minutes of the meeting on Oct. 2, 1957 were read and approved as read.

The musical prelude was postponed because of the illness of the soloist, Miss Joyce Ladd.

Mrs. Watters presented Mrs. Kenneth Black, Chairman of Special Projects, who called attention to the Antique Show to be held on Friday, November 22nd, from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M. She then introduced Mrs. A.N. Christensen, Chairman of Exhibits, who told something of the exhibits to be shown and invited any member who might wish to make her treasures a part of the Show, to contact a member of the committee.

Mrs. Harry Drain, Chairman of Public Affairs, was introduced and gave a brief message concerning the coming election and political rallies and also a reminder to vote.

Mrs. Watters announced the tour of homes scheduled by the Garden Club from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M. Sunday, October 20, 1957. She then presented Mary Blythe Ungles who introduced the speaker, Nila Magidoff, whose subject was "My Discovery of America".

There were 553 members and 60 guests present, making a total attendance of 613.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George Watters
President

October 30, 1957.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 30, 1957.

As a prelude, Mrs. Robert Sloan of the Music Department presented a group of dancers from the Rose Lorenz Studio in an interpretive dance "The Siamese Cats".

The meeting was then called to order by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Minutes of the meeting held on October 16th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Watters presented Mrs. Homer Hoskins, Treasurer, who gave a clear financial picture of the Club's receipts and disbursements, aided by a chart with a breakdown of the figures.

The President then presented Mrs. George Webber, who introduced the speaker, Miss Claudia DeLys, Social Anthropologist, whose subject was "What's Your Superstition?"

There were 497 members and 26 guests present, making a total attendance of 523.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

November 13, 1957.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on November 13, 1957 at 1:30 P.M.

The Prelude was a skit "The Antique Show" presented by the Drama Department, honoring the Antique and Collectors Show to be held in our Club on November 22nd.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Minutes of the meeting held on October 30th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Watters thanked Mrs. Robert Throckmorton, Chairman of the Drama Department, for writing and producing the skit and called attention to the tickets for the Antique Show now on sale, urging the membership to support this project.

She then introduced Elizabeth Priestley, former student of Mr. Armour, who presented the speaker, Mr. Richard Armour, whose subject was "A Satirist Looks at the World".

There were 550 members and 42 guests present, making a total attendance of 592.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Mrs. George Watters

December 4, 1957.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on Dec. 4, 1957 at 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Frank Jordan presented the Musical prelude which was given by Miss Ann Schaffert, pianist.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 13th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Robert Throckmorton, Chairman, and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Co-chairman of the Drama Department were introduced by the President. Mrs. H.S. Ogden, Co-chairman was not present.

Mrs. Throckmorton told briefly of Drama Department plans for future programs and called attention to the Christmas play to be presented by Miss Sue McClintock, Director of the Community Playhouse Children's Theater, on Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Black, Special Projects Chairman, reported briefly on the Antique Show.

Mrs. Watters then presented Mrs. David Milligan, Past President, who introduced the speaker, Dan Moore, whose subject was "Spy Warfare Today".

There were 470 members and 16 guests present, a total attendance of 486.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George Watters

January 30, 1957.
January 16, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on January 30, 1957 with Mrs. Marken, the President, presiding.

Mrs. Alton O. Groth presented Mr. Robert S. Pearson, tenor, who gave the musical prelude. He was accompanied by Mr. Jon Spong on the piano.

Mrs. Marken, the President, then called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Walter Selvy, chairman of the Hospitality committee announced that a tea, honoring Mr. Weeks, was planned in the Byers room following the program, and invited the members and guests to remain and avail themselves of the opportunity to meet Mr. Weeks.

Mrs. Marken presented Mrs. Edith Webber who introduced our speaker, Mr. Edward Weeks, author, literary critic and editor of the Atlantic Monthly, who gave the program on "New Books on the American Horizon".

There were 357 members and 30 guests present, making a total attendance of 387 for the afternoon.

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

January 15, 1958.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on Jan. 15, 1958 at 1:30 P.M.

The Musical Prelude presented by Mrs. Merl Moon was given by the Mu Phi Epsilon Chorus. Among their numbers was one composed by Alice Jordan, who is a member of our Club.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Minutes of the meeting held on Dec. 4th were read and approved as read.

The President announced that each member is to be allowed an extra guest privilege without a punch on her ticket for the next regular day program so that she may bring a child to see "The Llords Puppets". There is to be no morning meeting but luncheon at the usual time - 12:15.

Mrs. Watters also announced try-outs on Wed. Jan. 22nd for the Style Show to be held in March.

The President then presented Russell Van Dyke, Radio and Television News Reporter, who introduced the speaker, Dwight Cooke, foreign correspondent, whose subject was "You and the World".

There were 513 members and 31 guests present, a total attendance of 544.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

January 29, 1958.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place for its' regular meeting on Jan. 29, 1958.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters, who welcomed members and guests, giving a special greeting to the children in the audience.

Minutes of the meeting held on Jan. 15th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Julian Bruner, Program Chairman, outlined the future programs of the year, mentioning points of interest concerning each one. She also asked cooperation on the Style Show to be held on March 12th, as assistance is needed in each department of production.

Mrs. Watters then presented Mrs. Harold Goldman of the Drama Department, who introduced Mr. Daniel Llord with his internationally known puppets, who provided the afternoon program.

There were 592 members and 363 guests present, a total attendance of 955.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

February 12, 1958.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place for its regular meeting on Feb. 12, 1958.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Minutes of the meeting held on Jan. 29th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Ira D. Allen, Editor of the Bulletin, spoke briefly on the composition of the Bulletin, and Mrs. L.L. Daubert, Business Manager outlined her duties.

Mrs. Watters then introduced Mrs. I.W. Myers, member of the Program Committee, who was in charge of the afternoon program. She in turn presented Mrs. D.A. Glomset, who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance after which the membership joined her in singing "The Star Spangled Banner", with Mrs. Forest L. Stewart as accompanist.

Mrs. Myers then introduced Dr. R.C. "Scottie" Young, writer and lecturer, whose subject was "Why I am glad I am an American".

There were 412 members and 25 guests present, a total attendance of 437.

Mrs. Watters then presented Mrs. Julian Bruer, Program Chairman, who introduced Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.) Recording Secretary and Critic, who spoke on "Doing Things".

There were 400 members and 115 guests present, a total attendance of 515.

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

February 26, 1958.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place for its regular meeting on Feb. 26, 1958, at 1:30 P.M.

Miss Ellen Stewart, Associate Professor of Voice at Drake University, accompanied by Jon Spong, piano teacher in the Preparatory Department, Drake School of Music, was presented in a musical prelude by Mrs. Roger Williams, Co-Chairman of the Music Department.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Minutes of the meeting held on February 12th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. O.W. Parker, Co-Chairman of the Special Projects Committee, called attention to the Guest Day luncheon to be held at 12:30 P.M., Monday March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, to which you may bring your friends. Arrangements may be made for study groups to meet together, or for bridge or other games.

The President announced that no lunch would be served on March 12th and that on May Day there will be a morning program at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Watters then presented Mrs. Julian Bruner, Program Chairman, who introduced John Mason Brown, Author, Lecturer, and Critic, who spoke on "Seeing Things".

There were 588 members and 113 guests present, a total attendance of 701.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters

March 12, 1958.

The Regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on March 12, 1958.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters, who welcomed Club members and guests.

Minutes of the meeting held on February 26th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Richard Conant, Art Exhibition Chairman, named the winners in the recent Art Exhibition as follows:

Professional Class -

1st Award \$50.00 Mr. Karl Mattern
"Winter Evening" Oil painting.

1st Award \$50.00 Miss Elizabeth Slaughter
"Flowers in Memoriam" Oil painting.

2nd Award \$25.00 Mr. Leonard Good
"Morning in Oklahoma" Oil painting.

Honorable Mention Mr. William Behm
"Downtown No. IV" Oil painting.

Non-Professional Class -

1st Award \$50.00 Mrs. Betty Amerson
"Sunflecked Still Life" Oil painting.

1st Award \$50.00 Mr. Lawrence Zox
"Landscape on Waterbury" Oil painting.

2nd Award \$25.00 Lorraine Jones
"Instrumental" Oil painting.

Honorable Mention Polly Lambert
"Early Autumn" Watercolor.

Judges were: Mr. Lawton Patten, Professor of Architecture
Iowa State College, Ames, Ia.

Mrs. Hans Hohlwein, Acting Instructor Art
Drake University

Mr. Verne Kohls, Curator of Education,
Des Moines Art Center

Mrs. Watters announced the membership drive of the Civic Music group March 17th to 29th, and a children's play, "Many Moons" by John Thurber, to be presented by the Community Playhouse Children's Theater, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

A Style Show "Lifetime of Loveliness" with Mrs. Julian Bruner as Chairman of Production and Narrator, and Club members and their families as models, was then presented.

There were 768 members, 248 guests and 93 participants present, a total attendance of 1109.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Watters announced that for the program of Roger Williams on April 9th, each member pay bring a guest without a punch on the membership ticket.

The President presented Mrs. Robert Jones, member of the Program Committee, who introduced Willie Snow Ehrlich, author, and lecturer, whose subject was "Pardon Me For

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

There were 526 members and 46 guests present, a total attendance of 572.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

March 26, 1958.

The Des Moines Women's Club held its regular meeting in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place, on March 26, 1958.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the President, Mrs. George Watters, who welcomed members and their guests. She then presented and thanked Mrs. Julian Bruner, the Program Committee, and all others who had a part in making the Style Show a success.

Minutes of the meeting held on March 12 were approved as read.

The President announced revisions to the By-Laws, Article IV, Dues, adopted by the Board of Directors, increasing the annual dues from \$15.00 to \$20.00 and gave the reasons for the change. Candidates for the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors were then presented from the platform.

Mrs. Watters announced that for the program of Roger Williams on April 9th, each member may bring a guest without a punch on the membership ticket.

The President presented Mrs. Hubert James, member of the Program Committee, who introduced Willie Snow Ethridge, author, and lecturer, whose subject was "Pardon Me For Being Personal, But---".

There were 526 members and 46 guests present, a total attendance of 572.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

April 9, 1958.

The Des Moines Women's Club held its regular meeting in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 9, 1958.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters, who welcomed members and their guests.

Minutes of the meeting held March 26 were read and approved.

Mrs. Walter Muir gave the report of the Election Committee as follows:

PRESIDENT	Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
PRESIDENT-ELECT	Mrs. Robert D. Jackson
1st VICE PRESIDENT	Mrs. E.H. Biermann
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	Mrs. Maurice C. Miller
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mrs. Russell Jordan
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Mrs. Orval Clark
TREASURER	Mrs. Charles W. Barlow

and for the BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Owen Crist	Mrs. R.B. Hartung
Mrs. Floyd Pillars	Mrs. Verne Schroeder
Mrs. Floyd Campbell	Mrs. C.R. Freel
Mrs. Bert Mills	Mrs. Ardis Peterson
Mrs. Wendell Bishop	Mrs. Merle Moon

The President then introduced Mrs. Frederick J. Weertz, club member, as "the woman in this community with the biggest heart", who, in turn, presented to the Club, her son, Louis, now known as Roger Williams. He played from his "Portfolio of Memories".

There were 1450 in attendance, 886 members and 564 guests.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

by: Florence T. Myers
Recording Secretary Pro-tem

April 23, 1958.

The meeting known as Officers' Day of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 23, 1958, following a Recognition Luncheon at 12:00 noon.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 P.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters, who welcomed members and their guests.

The minutes of the April 9th meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Watters presented the Art Scholarship Award of \$200.00 to Miss Hazel Bivans, 1540 Glenwood Drive, a student at Des Moines Tech and a pupil of Miss Marie Brewer. Miss Bivans plans to study at the Art Center School of Los Angeles, Calif. Judges for the award were Miss Edna Rounds, Mrs. Karl Wagner and Miss Harriet Macy. Runner-up was Miss Rochelle Toner of Lincoln High and the Judges gave Honorable Mention to Mr. Lyman Adamson and Mr. Joseph Wilcots. Fourteen portfolios were submitted. Miss Bivans responded with an expression of appreciation.

Mrs. Homer Hoskins read the Annual Report of the Treasurer, showing a balance on hand April 23rd of \$1,581.29, and stated that this report had been audited. She then moved that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. E.H. Sprague reported that the Annual Audit had been made, the books found to be correct, and moved that the audit be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Charles Barlow read the Secretary's Annual Report of all committees and Mrs. Hoskins moved that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters introduced her Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, Chairman of Hospitality, invited Club members and guests to the Tea to be held in the Art Gallery following the afternoon program, with retiring and new officers in the receiving line.

Mrs. Watters then presented the gavel to the new President, Mrs. Walter Selvy, who responded graciously and introduced her new Board members and officers. The new officers installed were as follows:

President	Mrs. Walter Selvy
President-elect	Mrs. Robert D. Jackson
First Vice President	Mrs. E.H. Biermann
Second Vice President	Mrs. Maurice Miller - in absentia
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Russell Jordan
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Orval Clark
Treasurer	Mrs. Charles Barlow

The minutes of the meeting of this date were approved as read.

Mrs. Joseph Hill then presented a cast from the Drama Department in an original one-act comedy "Late Blooming", written by Ruth Bernstein of Oskaloosa, Ia. Mrs. Bernstein and several members of the Oskaloosa Women's Club were special guests of the Department.

The meeting was adjourned, to be followed by a Tea honoring new officers and members of the Board of Directors.

January 30, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on January 30, 1957 with Mrs. Marken, the President, presiding.

At 1:30 P.M., Mrs. Lewis Bolton presented the musical prelude, which was composed of Mrs. W.R. Conrad, violinist, Mrs. Roger Williams, flutist, and Mrs. George Hohl, pianist.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Following some announcements, Mrs. Marken introduced Mrs. Hubert James, a member of the program committee, who presented Aly Wassil, a native of India, a lecturer on Oriental religion and philosophy. His topic for this program was "Eastern Philosophy and Western Life".

There were 501 members and 34 guests present, making a total attendance for the afternoon of 535.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

There were 340 members and 34 guests present, a total attendance of 374.

The final meeting of the year for the year was by Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary
Place on April 30, 1935.

Mrs. Watters opened the evening with an expression of appreciation to the guests, making her year as President, and a special "Thankyou" was given to the dancers for the evening and for her fine organ music.

Mrs. Julian Bruner then gave the year's regular program and the accomplishments of the President, Mrs. Watters.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, Co-ordinator of the May Day, presented all those who acted on the May Day, and Mrs. Louis R. Waters, Chairman of the May Day, presented a bouquet of red roses to Mrs. Watters, the retiring President.

Rose Lorenz, Instructor of Dancing, introduced the and Watters, Dance Team, who provided the afternoon's entertainment.

There were 488 members and 173 guests present, a total attendance of 661.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

April 30, 1958.

The final meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 30, 1958.

Mrs. Watters opened the meeting at 1:30 P.M. with an expression of appreciation to all who had assisted in making her year as President successful and enjoyable. A special "Thankyou" was given to Mary Joyce Lind and her dancers for the morning program and to Mrs. Charles Hood for her fine organ music.

Mrs. Julian Bruner then gave side-lights concerning the year's regular programs and paid tribute to the efforts and accomplishments of the President, Mrs. Watters.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, Co-Ordinator for May Day, thanked all those who acted on the May Day committees and introduced Mrs. Louis R. Waters, Chairman of the May Day decorations, who presented a bouquet of red roses to Mrs. Watters, the retiring President.

Rose Lorenz, Instructor of Dancing, introduced Goya and Matteo, Dance Team, who provided the afternoon's entertainment.

There were 682 members and 179 guests present, a total attendance of 861.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

May 15, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on May 15, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

COPY OF
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETINGS
OF THE
DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB

Roll call showed thirty-five members present. Minutes of the April Board meeting were read for the information of the club.

At the request of the President, the Secretary read Article VIII Section 3 of the by-laws calling attention to the fact that the consecutive absence of a member from three meetings by a member, without a satisfactory excuse, creates a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

April 24, 1957

April 23, 1958

OFFICERS

Mrs. Watters announced that the next Board meeting will be held on May 22 at 9:30 A.M.

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| President..... | Mrs. George H. Watters |
| President-Elect | Mrs. Walter W. Selvy |
| First Vice President | Mrs. Robert D. Jackson |
| Second Vice President..... | Mrs. E.H. Biermann |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. Charles W. Barlow |
| Corresponding Secretary..... | Mrs. Russell Jordan |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Homer C. Hoskins |

for suggestions for the Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, read the resignation of Norma Biermann from the Finance committee and moved that her resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

May 15, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on May 15, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-three members present.

Minutes of the April 25th Board meeting were read for the information of the new Board.

At the request of the President, the Secretary read Article VIII Section 9 of the by-laws calling attention to the fact that two consecutive absences from the Board meetings by a member, without a satisfactory excuse, creates a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Watters announced that the next Board meeting will be on June 5th at 9:30 A.M..

Mrs. Selvy reported a successful May Day but suggested that a service at the tables rather than two services with trays probably would prove to be more satisfactory.

Mrs. Jackson announced that Mrs. Merle Campbell would be chairman of Hostesses next year with Mrs. Maude Lorenz and Mrs. Thomas Carr as Co-chairmen. She also asked the Board members for suggestions for the Hospitality Committee.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, read the resignation of Norma Biermann from the Finance committee and moved that her resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jordan reported on correspondence received and notes written. An invitation to a tea for League of Women Voters was read.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the resignations of Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Warren (Lenore Adkinson) Mrs. R.H. Neely and Mrs. L.V. Fisher be accepted with regret.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Hoskins, reported bills in the amount of \$149.69 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins moved that the general funds of the Des Moines Women's Club be kept at the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that the \$2000.00 bonds of the Treasurer, Executive Secretary, Financial Secretary and Catering Manager be renewed. Motion carried.

A vote by ballot was unanimous in favor of retaining Margaret Mellor as our Executive Secretary from July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958.

The following recommendations were made by the Executive Committee subject to the approval of the Finance committee: Mrs. Barlow moved that the salary of Margaret Mellor be increased from \$265.00 to \$275.00 per month on a twelve months basis, including one months vacation with pay. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that the contract of Edith Davison be renewed for next year with an increase in salary from \$215.00 to \$225.00 per month on a nine months basis with two weeks vacation with pay. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that the contract of Lucy Wisdom be renewed for next year with an increase in salary from \$180.00 to \$185.00 per month on a twelve months basis, with the two

weeks vacation with pay. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that the contract of Elmer Berg be renewed for next year with an increase in salary from \$180.00 to \$190.00 per month on a twelve months basis, including three weeks vacation with pay. His housing and utilities are also furnished. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jackson moved the appointment of Mrs. Howard Smead as chairman of the House committee to replace Mrs. Hoskins be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smead reported that the House committee has held one meeting.

Mrs. Tuttle, Year Book Chairman, reported a bid from Wallace-Homestead for 1200 Year Books at a total price of \$878.00 and moved that this bid be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bumgardner moved that an invitation to use our Club house on May 13th, 1958 be extended to the Polk County Federation. Motion carried.

Mrs. Black, Special Projects chairman, reported several projects the committee has in mind, among them being salad dressing, home-made mincemeat, stationery, and an antique show on Nov. 22nd from about 2:30 till 9:00 P.M., with a tea. This will be primarily for Women's Club exhibitors and will be open to the public.

Mrs. Selvy moved to accept the complete report of the Special Projects Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Prichard of the Revisions Committee read the following proposed revision to the By-Laws, Article XI Committees Sec. 7 (a) to read:

"The Art Exhibition Committee shall consist of 6 or more members. One member shall be appointed each year by the President to serve for a term of three years. She shall be the chairman of the committee during her third year of service. The other members shall be the chairman of the Art Department and two members of the Department chosen by the Chairman of the Art Department. These three members shall serve for a term of one year. The President shall appoint additional members to serve for one year as necessary to carry out the work of the committee."

Mrs. Myers moved that the President be empowered to appoint a three-year rotating committee to be known as a "Future Planning Committee." Motion carried. Mrs. Watters moved to this committee: Mrs. Walter Selvy, chairman, Mrs. D.O. Milligan, and Mrs. Harry Linn.

Mrs. King Palmer of the Interior Decorating Committee reported a rough estimate of \$50.00 or \$60.00 for laying the remaining pieces of carpet across the front of the Auditorium. Padding would have to be bought, labor for laying carpet \$3.50 per hour and cost of sewing \$.50 per yard.

Mrs. Biermann moved that the Interior Decorating Committee, upon approval of the Finance committee, be instructed to have the remaining carpet laid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Mrs. Oscar D. Neumann, a former member of the Club, be reinstated. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ralph B. Wells was elected into membership of the Club.

The following applications for membership were read:

9. Miss Lillian Lassey
310 - 56th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Emory O. West
End. by Mrs. George Clark
10. Mrs. Ernest D. Nielsen
918 Thompson
Pro. by Mrs. Neil C. Adamson Sr.
End. by Mrs. E.V. Stansbury
11. Mrs. Ferris M. McQuiston
1233 - 16th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Norwood Zehner
End. by Mrs. Donald Cordes
12. Mrs. Fred F. Loy
Ashworth Rd. Rt. 1 West Des Moines
Pro. by Mrs. Norwood Zehner
End. by Mrs. Donald Cordes
13. Mrs. Robert Astley
3207 - 56th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Ernest Canine
End. by Mrs. Vergil E. Kepford
14. Mrs. R.H. Wallerstedt
2337 Amherst
Pro. by Mrs. John Bloem
End. by Mrs. R.B. Hartung
15. Was a reinstatement
16. Mrs. W.W. McKee
912 - 41st St.
Pro. by Mrs. R.R. Sullivan
End. by Mrs. Henry Eckberg
17. Mrs. Watson Powell Jr.
5300 Harwood Drive
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Mrs. De Loss Marken

Mrs. Jackson moved that the following appointments by the President be approved:

Grounds	Mrs. Henry Eckberg	1 yr.
	Mrs. Harry Graffam	3 yr.
House	Mrs. Howard Smead to replace Mrs. Hoskins.	
	Mrs. Carl Gernetzky	2 yr.
Nominating	Mrs. Milton Olson	3 yr.
	Mrs. J.J. Van Dreser	Chm.
	Mrs. Harry Westphal	Co-chm.
Rentals	Mrs. W.S. Maynard	

Art Possessions	Miss Eunice Meers	2 yrs.
	Mrs. M.A. Wolin	3 yrs.
Elections	Mrs. Claude McBroom	Chm.
	Mrs. Walter Muir	2 yrs.
Finance Committee	Mrs. Paul Cotton	2 yr. unexpired Biermann term
	Mrs. A.N. Christensen	3 yr.
	Mrs. Ralph Torgersen	3 yr.
	Mrs. E.H. Sprague	1 yr. Sec'y.
Gift Committee	Mrs. O.K. Frink	3 yrs.
Program	Mrs. I.W. Myers	3 yrs.

Mrs. Van Dreser, Chairman of the Nominating Committee asked the Board members to give forethought to members to be elected to the Nominating Committee at the next Board meeting on June 5th.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

June 5, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on June 5, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed twenty-eight members present.

Minutes of the May 15th Board meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the resignations of Miss Henrietta Miller and Mrs. Fred French be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, gave her report showing total receipts for May \$8,334.29, total disbursements \$5,409.72, leaving a balance on hand June 1, 1957 of \$2,924.57. This report has not been audited and Mrs. Hoskins moved that it be placed on file for audit. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins presented bills in the amount of \$51.03 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smead reported that the House Committee has plans underway for painting and repairs to be done this summer.

Mrs. Rothrock gave the rental report for May showing total rentals of \$1,222.50.

Mrs. Watters announced that a member of Mrs. Bumgardner's committee attended the meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Art Center and would give her report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Woodward's application was withdrawn because of transfer from city.

February 13, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on February 13, 1957 at 1:30 P.M. Mrs. George Watters, the President-elect, called the meeting to order, and explained that our President, Mrs. Marken was vacationing in Mexico.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After a few announcements, Mrs. Watters presented Mrs. Xen Q. Lindel, who gave a sketch of the background and accomplishments of the dancers who were going to perform, and she then presented The Robert Joffrey Theatre Dancers who presented the afternoon's program.

There were 595 members and 167 guests, making a total attendance of 762.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

The following application for membership was read:

Mrs. Faber, Decorations chairman, moved that \$250.00 be transferred from the general fund to the Decorations Fund to be used in workshops this summer. Motion carried.

Mrs. Allen moved that the bid of \$1236.00 for 1750 Bulletins, 7 issues, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Daubert moved that an advance of \$325.00 be made to the Bulletin Committee to initiate work on the Bulletin this summer. Motion carried.

Special Projects Chairman, Mrs. Black reported that the committee could use "free" apples and quart jars in their mince meat project.

The matter of publishing a new cook book was discussed and Mrs. Selvy moved that the Special Projects committee be instructed to make a survey as to the feasibility of publishing a new cook book and also to contact the Finance committee as to the possibility of transferring funds to back this project. Motion carried.

Mrs. Selvy brought to the attention of the Board that our building is empty at night during Elmer's three weeks vacation, which presents additional fire hazard.

Mrs. Kenworthy moved that during the three weeks Elmer is on a vacation, the Board sanction hiring a watchman to sleep in the building nights. Motion carried.

Eight applicants were voted into membership:

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| 9. Miss Lillian Lassey | 13. Mrs. Robert Astley |
| 10. Mrs. Ernest D. Nielsen | 14. Mrs. R.H. Wallerstedt |
| 11. Mrs. Ferris M. McQuiston | 16. Mrs. W.W. McKee |
| 12. Mrs. Fred F. Loy | 17. Mrs. Watson Powell Jr. |
- (#15 was a reinstatement, Mrs. Oscar Neumann)

Mrs. Woodward's application was withdrawn because of transfer from city.

The following application for membership was read:

18. Mrs. Elmer L. Chew (Ruth)
3851 Beaver Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Myrtle Mains
End. by Mrs. M.G. Youngquist

Mrs. Graffam brought to the attention of the Board the fact that resignation must be in by October 1st in order for a member to be in good standing in case she should wish to be reinstated without going through the regular channels of new applicants.

Mrs. Van Dreser suggested that now that the Ingersoll Extension is to go through, there might be work for the committee which is investigating further parking facilities.

The matter of increasing Mrs. Davison's vacation period to three weeks was discussed, also the matter of increase in rates for service at parties. Those two items will be taken up at the next Executive meeting.

The President presented Mrs. Wessling, Parliamentarian, who conducted the election of the Nominating Committee for 1957-58.

She first read the names of those ineligible for election to the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Selvy moved that nominations be made by voice. Motion carried.

After twenty-four nominations were made, Mrs. Tuttle moved that nominations cease. Motion carried.

The President appointed as tellers Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kendall and Mrs. Kenworthy.

Mrs. Wessling gave the report of the tellers. Eleven were elected on the first ballot.

Mrs. Clark moved that ties be broken by ballot. Motion carried.

On the second ballot it was necessary to vote for two out of the remaining thirteen. There was no election as the two high each had fourteen votes instead of the necessary fifteen. On the third ballot Mrs. Lorenz and Mrs. Thompson were elected.

Mrs. James moved the ties for the alternates be broken by lot. Motion carried.

Tie between Mrs. Starks and Mrs. Tuller was broken by lot. Tie between Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Elliott was broken by lot.

The following thirteen members and six alternates were elected:

<u>Members</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
1. Mrs. D.O. Milligan	14. Mrs. LaVere Braucht
2. Mrs. Paul Cotton	15. Mrs. Lloyd Starks
3. Mrs. De Loss Marken	16. Mrs. Ralph Tuller
4. Mrs. Ralph Powers	17. Mrs. William S. Ayres
5. Mrs. Edwin Davis	18. Mrs. Paul Elliott
6. Mrs. Ray C. Fountain	19. Mrs. Ralph Berard
7. Mrs. Leo Brown	20. Mrs. Harry Marshall
8. Mrs. Merle Campbell	21. Mrs. J.T. Miller
9. Mrs. Harlan Crispin	22. Mrs. M.H. Feddersen
10. Mrs. Loyd Bock	23. Miss Agnes Macdonald
11. Mrs. Lorrain Watters	24. Miss Alma Horning
12. Mrs. Oswald Lorenz	
13. Mrs. A.B. Thompson	

Mrs. De Maris, chairman of the Finance Committee was introduced by the President, and presented the budget with explanations for 1957-58.

Mrs. James moved that the budget for 1957-58 be accepted. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from Forsythe, McGovern and Fetzner, attorneys of New York, N.Y., stating that a client of their office intended naming our Club in his will for the purpose of establishing a scholarship for qualified and deserving girls in our city.

Because our Club must qualify in several respects, Mrs. Graffam, moved that the Board give sanction to the President to refer the letter to the Executive Committee and, if necessary to secure legal advice in answering this letter. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters announced that the next Board meeting will be on June 26th at 9:30 A.M.

Mrs. Tuttle moved that we adjourn.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

June 26, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on June 26, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed twenty-four members present.

Minutes of the June 5th Board meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Jackson reported that the Hospitality Committee needs about fifty new badges which will cost ten cents apiece, also that the hostesses are to wear name badges.

Mrs. Jackson moved that at least \$5.00 be allowed the committee for these new badges. Motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Clark reported for the Corresponding Secretary on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the Finance Committee had met and the books had been audited.

The following recommendation was presented by the Finance Committee:

"The Finance Committee recommends that the miscellaneous fund of \$146.65 (proceeds of sale of chairs and tables) which Margaret Mellor holds, be turned over to the House Committee toward the re-finishing and re-wiring of the chandelier in the west room off the hall of Hoyt Sherman Place."

Mrs. Sprague moved that this recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smead reported that the entire outside of the building is to be painted this summer, all the chairs in the Presidents room have been re-glued, and that the stoker and boiler in the heating plant will probably not go through another winter. Because the heating plant is about eighteen years old and \$800.00 estimate from Keating for repairs is not guaranteed to be the total expense, Mrs. Smead moved that a new combination gas-oil furnace be installed at a cost of \$2,338.00.

After discussion, Mrs. Smead withdrew her motion with consent of Mrs. Gernetzky who seconded same.

Mrs. Jackson then moved that competitive bids be secured by the House committee and referred to the Executive Committee and decision made subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Condition of the roof was discussed and it was suggested that the House committee look up the contract with Neumanns to look at the roof and consider what should be done regarding same.

The following proposed revision of the by-laws, Article XI Committees Sec. 7 (a) was adopted:

"The Art Exhibition Committee shall consist of six or more members. One member shall be appointed each year by the President to serve for a term of three years. She shall be the chairman of the committee during her third year of service. The other members shall be the Chairman of the Art Department and two members of the Department chosen by the Chairman of the Art Department. These three members shall serve for a term of one year. The President shall appoint additional members to serve for one year as necessary to carry out the work of the committee."

21. Mrs. Black reported that the Special Projects Committee is progressing with their plans. They have been investigating the question of putting out a new cook book, also are to have a meeting regarding the Antique Show on Thursday.

Mrs. Van Dreser reported that the Nominating Committee elected, with the exception of Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Crispin had consented to act. The first two alternates, Mrs. Braucht and Mrs. Starks consented to fill the places of Mrs. Bock and Mrs. Crispin.

The Nominating Committee which will appear in the Year Book is as follows:

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| 1. Mrs. D.O. Milligan | 7. Mrs. Leo Brown |
| 2. Mrs. Paul Cotton | 8. Mrs. Merle Campbell |
| 3. Mrs. De Loss Marken | 9. Mrs. La Vere Braucht |
| 4. Mrs. Ralph Powers | 10. Mrs. Lloyd Starks |
| 5. Mrs. Edwin H. Davis | 11. Mrs. Lorrain Watters |
| 6. Mrs. Ray C. Fountain | 12. Mrs. Oswald Lorenz |
| 13. Mrs. A.B. Thompson | |

Mrs. Jackson moved that Elmer Berg and Edith Davison be allowed a three weeks vacation instead of two weeks. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters reported that it would not be necessary to hire a night watchman during Elmer's vacation this summer as one of the men working in the building, whose home is in Boone, will sleep in Elmer's apartment while the latter is on vacation.

One applicant was voted into membership: #18 Mrs. Elmer L. Chew.

The following applications for membership were read:

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| 19. Mrs. J. Richard Ward | 20. Mrs. Rex Blount |
| 4106 John Lynde Rd. | 2510 - 40th St. Place |
| Pro. by Mrs. George Watters | Pro. by Mrs. D.H. Darling |
| End. by Mrs. Robert Jackson | End. by Mrs. H.J. Luetjen |

Mrs. Jackson moved that the report of the Program Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Charles W. Darling (Mrs. Charles W.)

Mrs. George Watters

Recording Secretary

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| 21. Mrs. Delbert D. Gillfillan
1709 E. 24th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Claude Chinn
End. by Mrs. George Watters | 23. Mrs. J.L. Reid
2915 - 35th St.
Pro. by Mrs. H.G. Walker
End. by Mrs. Robt. Henderson |
| 22. Mrs. Glaydis Lamb Thomson
2600 Kingman Blvd.
Pro. by Estella Reynolds
End. by Gladys Hall | 24. Mrs. L.E. Garnos
608 - 13th St. West Des Moines
Pro. by Mrs. Louis Waters
End. by Mrs. Harry Westphal |

Mrs. Watters introduced Mrs. Julian Bruner, Program Chairman who presented the program for next year. She explained that the dates which were left blank could be filled very quickly but were being held open for programs they are hoping to procure. \$5500.00 being allowed for the regular programs, with \$100.00 taken out for expenses, the thirteen programs average \$465.00 each.

The following program was outlined:

Oct. 2	Godovsky, pianist
16	blank
30	Miss De Lys "Superstitions"
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Nov. 13	Richard Armor, Satirist
Dec. 4	blank
Jan. 15	Dwight Cooke, News
29	Llord's Puppets
Feb. 12	Scott Young
26	John Mason Brown
Mch. 12	Fashions - local
26	blank
Apr. 9	Roger Williams, pianist
30	May Day, Dancers Goya and Matteo

Mrs. Maynard moved that the report of the Program Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters announced the next Board meeting to be held at 9:30 July 31st.

Mrs. Jackson moved that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Mrs. George Watters
President

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

July 31, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Art Gallery of Hoyt Sherman Place on July 31, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-one members present.

Minutes of the June 26th Board meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Biermann, Membership Chairman, asked the Board members to think of friends who might appreciate membership in the Club at this time.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes sent.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, gave her report showing balance on hand June 1, 1957, \$2,924.57, total receipts for June \$1,723.95, making total receipts \$4,648.52, total disbursements \$1,139.48, leaving a balance on hand July 1, 1957 of \$3,509.04. This report has been audited.

Mrs. Hoskins moved that the audit be accepted and the report be placed on file. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins also read a "Notice of Refund to Interruptible Gas Users" with enclosed check in the amount of \$51.52.

She then presented bills in the amount of \$311.78 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret: Mrs. James Stanzel, Mrs. Le Roy Porter, Etha Louise Buchanan, Bessie B. Buchanan, Mrs. A.J. Richardson, Mrs. James P.

Burling, Mrs. J. Stuart Kirk, Mrs. Dora Eckles, Mrs. A.B. Thompson and Mrs. Harry Stanwood. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters announced a change in the Bulletin Committee. In July, Mrs. L.L. Daubert (Ruth) assumed the responsibilities of Business Manager with Mrs. James Newsome as assistant.

Mrs. Daubert reported that \$1000.00 in advertising had been procured with \$600.00 to go.

Mrs. Allen announced that Sept. 1st is the deadline for material for the October bulletin.

Mrs. James of the Program Committee reported on the programs chosen to fill the dates left open. They are as follows:

March 26 Willie Snow Ethridge - "Where There's a Way, There's Time".

Dec. 4 Dan T. Moore - International Program

Oct. 16 Nila Magidoff

Mrs. Bumgardner, Chairman Public Relations, gave a report on the Safety Conference called by the Governor which was attended by a member of her committee. She mentioned that they are offering memberships to individuals and groups.

Mrs. Tuttle, Year Book Chairman, announced that she would accept corrections on the year book as of that day.

Mrs. Smead, Chairman of the House Committee, reported that after extensive investigation covering "firm" gas by Mrs. Watters, it was decided, with the approval of the Executive Committee, that the gas and oil combination burner at \$2,338.00 should be installed by Keating. Also a garbage disposal is to be installed.

February 27, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on February 27, 1957, for a regular meeting. At 1:30 P.M., Mrs. Kenneth R. Sawyer introduced Mrs. John J. Maher, soprano, and Mrs. George Hohl who accompanied Mrs. Maher on the piano. They gave the musical prelude.

Mrs. Marken, the President, called the meeting to order. The minutes of February 13th were read and approved.

Following some announcements by our President, Mrs. Marken introduced Dr. William E. Kerstetter, President of Simpson College, who in turn presented our speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Ashley Montagu, whose subject was "On Being Human - The Nature of Human Relations".

There were 683 members and 122 guests present, making a total attendance of 805 for the afternoon.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

The President announced the program for the following week, then introduced Mabel Dahlstrom Borg, who presented the musical prelude, consisting of solos by a young woman of Seoul, Korea, a Drake University student, Miss Young

The plastering in the organ loft is finished and the organ pipes are being cleaned.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Victoria Williams, daughter of Mrs. Roger Williams, be voted into the Club as a Junior member. Motion carried.

Eleven names were given first reading as applicants for membership:

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| 25. Mrs. Frank McCormick
405 - 37th St.
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Mrs. Robert Jackson | 30. Mrs. Donald F. Roby
2016 Avalon Rd.
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Mrs. Conrad Amend |
| 26. Mrs. Mary E. Findley
722 - 18th St.
Pr. by Mrs. Claude Chinn
End. by Mrs. Emma Tyrrell | 31. Mrs. E.F. Manson
1515 W. 8th St.
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Blanche L. Nelson |
| 27. Mrs. John T. Clarkson
1533 - 48th St.
Pro. by Lois Weeks
End. by Mrs. Gus Martin | 32. Mrs. J. Robert Knapp
6627 Sunset Terrace
Pr. by Mrs. Ries Tuttle
End. by Mrs. Harold Oldham |
| 28. Mrs. Glenn M. Dugger
4517 Beaver Crest Drive
Pro. by Mrs. J.G. Faber
End. by Mrs. Earl Gudgel | 33. Mrs. Grace A. Thomas
1145 - 35th St.
Pro. by Miss Lillian Culver
End. by Mrs. George Watters |
| 29. Mrs. W.A. Sutcliffe
1234 - 32nd St.
Pro. by Mrs. E.H. Biermann
End. by Mrs. L.H. Brandt | 34. Mrs. Myron N. Blank
6 Foster Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Julian Bruner
End. by Mrs. E. Mannheimer |
| | 35. Mrs. F.E. Lorenz
691 - 37th St.
Pro. by Mrs. C.E. Hill
End. by Mrs. Xen Q. Lindel |

Six applicants were voted into membership:

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| 19. Mrs. J. Richard Ward | 22. Mrs. Glaydis Lamb Thomson |
| 20. Mrs. Rex Blount | 23. Mrs. J.L. Reid |
| 21. Mrs. Delbert D. Gillfillan | |

Mrs. L.E. Garnas, husband transferred - money refunded.

Mrs. Rothrock read the rental report for June, showing a total of \$2,384.00 to July 1st (total for month \$1,161.50).

Mrs. Watters suggested that the Rental Committee meet to study the possibility of increasing our rentals.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the Finance Committee met on July 16th and audited the June books, which were found to be correct. She brought from the Finance Committee, a recommendation that the amount of \$2,338.00 for emergency repair on the heating plant to be paid from the Permanent Maintenance fund. Mrs. Sprague moved that this recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Biermann moved that the Revisions Committee consider and report to the Board of Directors the amending of Article XII Section 1, paragraph (a) under Nominations and Elections, striking out the "and" before 1st Vice-President, also "two nominees for" following 1st Vice-President, to insert "and two nominees for" before Recording Secretary. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters announced that there would be no Board meeting in August but two in September, one on Sept. 4th, the other on Sept. 18th at 9:30 A.M.

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

September 4, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on September 4, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-one members present.

Minutes of the July 31st meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret: Mrs. O.L. Dykstra, Mrs. William H. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Sugden, Mrs. H.B. Hetrick, Mrs. Alfred Yoerg and Mrs. R.P. Bailey. Motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Barlow read the Treasurer's report for August showing balance on hand August 1st, 1957, \$7,246.83, total receipts for August \$4,066.00, making total receipts \$11,312.83, total disbursements \$1,637.00, leaving a balance on hand of \$9,675.83. This report has not been audited so Mrs. Barlow moved that it be placed on file for audit. Motion carried. She then presented bills in the amount of \$1,993.28 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tuttle, Year Book Chairman, announced that she could accept simple corrections for the year book that day.

Mrs. Smead, Chairman of the House Committee, reported that most of their projects are completed. The organ is finished, Disposal installed, heating unit installation nearly completed, piano in the Art Gallery overhauled, and the chande-

lier finished at a cost of \$80.00. As \$142.60 was the amount in the fund for this project, \$62.60 remains to be used at the discretion of the Finance Committee. Mr. Neumann came to inspect the roof and is sending another man to make further inspection. The committee has an estimate of \$150.00 from another company to take care of it but feel that the roof has never been satisfactory and is waiting for further report from Mr. Neumann.

Mrs. Rothrock gave the rental report showing \$45.00 for July and August but a total on Sept. 1st of \$2,429.00. She reported that a thorough survey has been made to see if rentals can be increased. Music teachers have been notified that the piano has been repaired and contacts have been made with the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber to remind them that our facilities are available for the women's auxiliaries of convention groups such as medical, attorneys etc. Also the advisability of advertising is being considered.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Penny Sears, daughter of Mrs. R.L. Sears be voted into our Club as a Junior member. Motion carried.

Nine names were given first reading as applicants for membership in our Club:

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| 36. Mrs. W.H. Weik
1800 Watrous, 48 A
Pro. by Mrs. H.C. Hoskins
End. by Mrs. E.H. Sprague | 38. Mrs. Ellis M. Ellingson
2512 Raymond Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Hugh Rogers
End. by Mrs. A.B. Hoyt |
| 37. Mrs. R.H. Spees
7219 Colby Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Donald Ross
End. by Mrs. Paul B. Reis | 39. Mrs. William Temple
5136 Ingersoll
Pro. by Mrs. Omar B. Franklin
End. by Mrs. William Ayres |

40. Mrs. Don Hovey
3413 Franklin Ave
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Mrs. C.H. Meier

42. Mrs. M.W. Ghrist
R.F.D.#1 Norwalk, Ia.
Pro. by Mrs. John H. Ghrist
End. by Mrs. Harold Gordon

41. Mrs. Warren W. Mitchell
2818 - 42nd St.
Pro. by Mrs. J.C. Johnson
End. by Mrs. B.F. Rothrock

43. Mrs. Jens Grothe
1339 - 42nd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Russell Jordan
End. by Mrs. Orval Clark

44. Miss Maude Heffernan
1316 - 41st St.
Pro. by Alma Horning
End. by Clara B. Olson

The following applicants were voted into membership:

25. Mrs. Frank McCormick	30. Mrs. Donald F. Roby
26. Mrs. Mary E. Findley	31. Mrs. E.F. Manson
27. Mrs. John T. Clarkson	32. Mrs. J. Robert Knapp
28. Mrs. Glenn M. Dugger	33. Mrs. Grace E. Thomas
29. Mrs. W.A. Sutcliffe	34. Mrs. Myron N. Blank
35. Mrs. F.E. Lorenz	

Mrs. Black, chairman of Special Projects called for jars and apples for mincemeat to be made on Sept. 26th and 27th. She also reported that the new cook book, containing all the recipes appearing in the first book plus new ones, will probably be out by Oct. 16th. Plans for the Antique Show on Nov. 22nd are moving along. Mrs. Watters announced a meeting at her home at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, Sept. 19th, regarding costumes for the show. She also mentioned that notices of the show will appear in the calendars of events compiled by the Chamber of Commerce and Merediths for out-of-town visitors.

Mrs. Faber, chairman of the Decorating Committee, reported that all her committees are working.

Mrs. Lindel, Bazaar chairman, told of the projects of her committee and showed samples of articles which may be ordered.

Mrs. Prichard, chairman of the Revisions Committee, reported that they had considered an amendment to Article XII Section 1, paragraph (a) under Nominations and Elections and presented the following proposed revision to the By-Laws:

"Article XII Nominations and Elections

Section 1 (a) The Nominating Committee shall consist of fifteen members as provided for in Art XI, Sec. 5 (a). It shall be the duty of the committee to elect by ballot and by a majority vote of its members one nominee for President-Elect, First Vice President and Second Vice-President, and two nominees for Recording Secretary and Treasurer and twenty nominees for the Board of Directors, provided the nominees have consented to serve if elected."

Mrs. Prichard moved that this revision be adopted. In compliance with our By-Laws action will be taken on this matter at our next meeting.

Mrs. Watters announced the next Board meeting on Sept. 18th at 9:45 instead of 9:30 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

September 18, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on Sept. 18, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by the President, Mrs. George Watters. Roll call showed thirty-two members present.

Minutes of the Sept. 4th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret: Mrs. T.N. Glass, Mrs. L.M. Dunn and Mrs. B.E. Keen. Motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, Mrs. Barlow read the Treasurer's report for July, 1957 showing:

Balance on hand July 1	\$3509.04
Receipts for July	6845.82
Total	10354.86
Disbursements	3108.03
Balance August 1, 1957	\$7246.83

This report was placed on file for audit. (August report read at preceding meeting and filed).

Mrs. Barlow presented bills in the amount of \$260.69 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Selvy reported that the Past Presidents will be seated at the President's table at the first Club luncheon and Board members will be invited to sit there separately during the year.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Jackson reported that the Hospitality Committee is trying to take care of the problems of crowding, entering the Auditorium late, etc., and asked the Board members to help in any way possible. She announced plans for the tea on October 2nd at which Board members will be hostesses, the Executive Committee forming the reception line.

Mrs. Biermann reported that on October 2nd the first six rows of the center section in the Auditorium will be roped off for new members and that Board members will sit in a reserved section just west of the center section. She also said that the courtesy of attending the first program and opening tea would be extended to those applicants whose names had had their first reading.

Mrs. Smead, House Chairman, reported that the roof condition is the same, but a catwalk above the stage has been repaired.

Mrs. Rothrock asked Board members to remind our friends that our Club facilities are available. Music teachers who hold recitals in Hoyt Sherman are invited to the first musical on October 2nd as guests of the Club.

Mrs. Watters announced that she would be happy to offer her guest tickets to members who wish to bring prospective members to one of our programs.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the books for July and August had been audited. She moved that the balance of the fund for cleaning the chandelier (bal. \$62.60) be left in the House Committee's fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bumgardner, Chairman Public Relations, reported on request from Y.W.C.A. for financial help and aid in service on their project of entertaining foreign born persons each month; also request made by the United Campaign for funds. In accordance with our usual policy, no action was taken. However, arrangements have been made for a three minute speech by a high-school student on the afternoon of October 9th in behalf of the Community Chest.

The Des Moines Chamber of Commerce designated September as Planning and re-development Month and in a letter, urged attendance at a series of three luncheon meetings at the Savery Hotel:

Sept. 13 Richard Stiever, Commission for Urban Renewal
Washington, D.C.

Sept. 20 Roy W. Johnson, Exec. Vice Pres. General Electric

Sept. 27 Ladislos Segoe, outstanding architect and City
Plan architect and consultant of
Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Chamber also has a Speakers Bureau available to supply local speakers for meetings.

The Women's Department of the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce invites us to a Fall Style Show and Card Party at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club, Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Mrs. Black, Special Projects Chairman, asks for jars and apples for mincemeat to be made Sept. 26th and 27th, also reported a savings of \$100.00 in getting out the new cook books. Plans for the Antique Show are progressing.

Mrs. Watters said that since the item appeared in the paper, she has had many letters and phone calls concerning same. It will not be open for public exhibitors as most of the space has been filled by hand-picked exhibits.

The following proposed revision of the By-Laws Article XII Nominations and Elections, Section 1 (a) was adopted:

"The Nominating Committee shall consist of fifteen members as provided for in Art. XI, Sec. 5 (a). It shall be the duty of the committee to elect by ballot and by a majority vote of its members one nominee for President-Elect, First Vice-President and Second Vice-President, and two nominees for Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and twenty nominees for the Board of Directors, provided the nominees have consented to serve if elected."

Mrs. Barlow moved that a former member of the Club, Mrs. Peter Anderson #51 be reinstated. Motion carried.

The following nine applicants were voted into membership:

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| 36. Mrs. W.H. Weik | 41. Mrs. Warren W. Mitchell |
| 37. Mrs. R.R. Spees | 42. Mrs. M.W. Ghrist |
| 38. Mrs. Ellis M. Ellingson | 43. Mrs. Jens Grothe |
| 39. Mrs. William Temple | 44. Miss Maude Heffernan |
| 40. Mrs. Don Hovey | |

Eight names were given first reading as applicants for membership:

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| 45. Mrs. Ralph D. Snook
1125 - 38th St.
Pro. by Mrs. H.G. Walker
End. by Mrs. Charles Hood | 46. Mrs. Elmer Ansorge
7013 Sunrise Blvd.
Pro. by Mrs. Edward Rolwes
End. by Mrs. Ethel Rutledge |
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March 13, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on March 13, 1957 for a regular meeting.

At 1:30 P.M., Mrs. Marken, the President called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

The President then presented Miss Eunice Meers, Chairman of the Art Exhibition Committee, who announced the winners in the Art Exhibition as follows:

In the Professional Class, Fifty dollar awards to Bill Behm with his picture "Congestion" and to Syd Fossum with his "Barber Shop".

Twenty-five dollars to Karl Mattern with "A Certain Hillside" and Honorable Mention to Leota Hobbs with "Winter Weeds".

In the Non-Professional class, fifty dollar awards to Mary Anne Andrews with "Crossing" and to Ray Ruehl with "Spring Landscape".

Twenty-five dollars to Betty Amerson with "Woodland Hills" and Honorable Mention to Gertrude Yates Young with "Fishbowl".

There were 16 professional exhibitors with 33 pictures. There was a total of 119 pictures exhibited, 37 more than in 1956.

The President announced the program for the following week, then introduced Mabel Dahlstrom Borg, who presented the musical prelude, consisting of solos by a young woman of Seoul, Korea, a Drake University student, Miss Joung

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| 47. Mrs. Melvin G. Cook
710 - 62nd St.
Pro. by Mrs. E. Frank Fox
End. by Mrs. John Ewing | 50. Mrs. C.O. Reissetter
1812 - 23rd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Fred Pennington
End. by Mrs. L.L. Daubert |
| 48. Miss Alice D. Dahlstrom
619 E. 9th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Ray Fountain
End. by Mrs. Mabel Borg | 51 *
52. Mrs. J.L. Lorenz
685 - 36th St.
Pro. by Mrs. W.E. Morton
End. by Mrs. D.E. Bernhard |
| 49. Mrs. C.L. Jackson
2000 E. 13th St.
Pro. by Mrs. D.D. Gettys
End. by Mrs. J.A. Gay | 53. Mrs. L. Carl Russell
3305 E. 12th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Merton Burbank
End. by Mrs. Robert Jackson |

Mrs. Faber reported that all of her committees are working and are in need of funds to carry on. She moved that \$100.00 be advanced from the general treasury to the Decorating Fund with \$50.00 designated for the May Day decorations, this amount having already been paid from the Decorating Fund. Motion carried.

The President announced the next meeting at 9:45 A.M., on October 9th and adjourned the meeting.

A resolution naming the Des Moines Woman's Club in his will was read.

Mrs. Jordan moved that a refund of initiation fee and dues be made to Mrs. L.E. Gurnee, a new member whose husband has been transferred to another city. Motion carried.

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Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret:

Mrs. George Pease, Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Marie Rudin, Mrs. T.G. Wheeler, Mrs. V.F. Bennett, Mrs. J.H. Lloyd, Mrs. Theodore W. Hall. Motion carried.

Mrs. George Watters
President

Mrs. Blomquist reported 25 of our new members attended the Opening Tea. She also mentioned that next year possibly, the decorations could be roped off until the reception line has been formed and the new members taken through the kitchen to the Art Gallery.

October 9, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 9, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed twenty-five members present.

Minutes of the Sept. 18th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Jackson reported 404 served at the tea Oct. 2nd and thanked the Board members who served as hostesses.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

The letter written by Mr. Selvy to a firm of lawyers in New York in reply to their letter regarding a client who wished to name the Des Moines Women's Club in his will was read.

Mrs. Jordan moved that a refund of initiation fee and dues be made to Mrs. L.E. Garnas, a new member of our Club whose husband has been transferred to another city. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret:

Mrs. George Pease, Mrs. Vernor Morris, Mrs. Merle Rudin, Mrs. T.G. Wheeler, Mrs. V.T. Bonnett, Mrs. J.H. Lloyd, Mrs. Theodore Livingston and Mrs. Ora M. Hall. Motion carried.

Mrs. Biermann reported 35 of our new members attended the Opening Tea. She also mentioned that next year possibly, the doorways could be roped off until the reception line has been formed and the new members taken through the kitchen to the Art Gallery.

Mrs. Hoskins read the Treasurer's report for September:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1957	\$ 9,675.83
Receipts for Sept.	8,654.79
Total receipts	18,330.62
Disbursements	5,712.07
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1957	\$12,618.55

Mrs. Hoskins moved that the audit of the July, August and September reports of the Treasurer be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins presented bills in the amount of \$1249.75 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Maynard read the rental report for September, 1957 showing total rentals of \$2,726.50.

Mrs. Sprague sent report from Finance Committee that the books have been audited and found to be correct.

In the absence of Mrs. Bumgardner, Chairman of Public Relations, Mrs. Hoskins read her report.

Mrs. Van Dreser of the Grounds committee reported that they had talked to Mr. Cort, City Traffic Engineer regarding our parking problem. He is going to investigate some and wishes to consult with the committee again in the spring.

Mrs. Black reported on the mincemeat project.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Vickie Jo Williams, daughter of Mrs. E.A. Williams be voted into our Club as a Junior member. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Mrs. G.L. Bennett #55, 4336 Urbandale Ave, a former member, be reinstated. Motion carried.

The following eight applicants were voted into membership:

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| 45. Mrs. Ralph D. Snook | 49. Mrs. C.L. Jackson |
| 46. Mrs. Elmer Ansorge | 50. Mrs. C.O. Reisetter |
| 47. Mrs. Melvin G. Cook | 52. Mrs. J.L. Lorenz |
| 48. Miss Alice D. Dahlstrom | 53. Mrs. L. Carl Russell |

Twenty names were given first reading as applicants for membership:

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| 54. Mrs. C.C. Inglefield
7104 Reite
Pro. by Mrs. G.F. Hetherington
End. by Mrs. Charles Nutt | 64. Mrs. Frank H. Lossee
715 - 37th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Chas. Barlow
End. by Mrs. John Deihl |
| 55. Reinstatement of Mrs. G.L. Bennett | 65. Mrs. Paul H. Jordan
3816 River Oaks Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Harry Westphal
End. by Mrs. E.H. Biermann |
| 56. Mrs. Jess W. Barnhart
3923 Maquoketa Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Glenn Burrows
End. by Mrs. Paul Angelo | 66. Mrs. Abe J. Friedman
311 - 51st
Pro. by Mrs. Geo. Watters
End. by Mrs. E. Mannheimer |
| 57. Dr. Florence E. Teager
1101 - 58th St.
Pro. by Mrs. E.V. Stansbury
End. by Mrs. E.O. Bumgardner | 67. Mrs. Frank S. Shankland
722 - 39th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Russell Jordan
End. by Mrs. Elmer Gibson |
| 58. Mrs. C. Hartley Allen
720 Ovid
Pro. by Mrs. W.C. Norris
End. by Mrs. George Watters | 68. Mrs. Frank R. Ball
1501 - 57th Place
Pro. by Mrs. Philip Jacobson
End. by Mrs. Chas. Barlow |
| 59. Mrs. Blaine A. Davis
715 - 44th St.
Pro. by Mrs. J.S. Weingart
End. by Miss Edna Rounds | 69. Mrs. Ronald L. Wood
1144 - 57th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Jas. Leverett
End. by Mrs. Leon Garber |
| 60. Mrs. Philip H. Waters
695 - 25th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Walter Selvy
End. by Mrs. Fred Potter | 70. Miss Stella Hargis
1430 Mattern Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Dean Schmidt
End. by Mrs. W.S. Maynard |
| 61. Mrs. C.C. Campbell
4319 Franklin Ave
Pro. by Mrs. George Parks
End. by Mrs. Reed Snyder | 71. Mrs. Jack Sparks
460 - 27th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Lloyd Bock
End. by Mrs. Dee Gifford |
| 62. Mrs. R.W. Meadows
Grimes, Ia.
Pro. by Mrs. Paul Elliott
End. by Mrs. J.G. Faber | 72. Mrs. Anthony L. Sarcone
1235 - 42nd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Fred Robison
End. by Mrs. Hazel Howell |
| 63. Mrs. Homer V. Shroyer
4206 Allison Ave
Pro. by Mrs. E.M. Lindsey
End. by Mrs. L.L. Daubert | |

73. Mrs. Birney Baker
1331 - 40th St.
Pro. by Mrs. R.R. Sullivan
End. by Mrs. Henry Eckberg

74. Mrs. Clarence H. O'Brien
2230 E. 31st St.
Pro. by Mrs. Harold Ozanne
End. by Mrs. Fred Mathis

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Mrs. L. Lloyd Simpson and Mrs. B. A. October 23, 1957.

Mrs. Bethbrook reported rentals to be about the same.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 23, 1957. In the absence of the President, Mrs. George Watters, and the President-elect, Mrs. Walter W. Selvy, the meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the First Vice-President Mrs. Robert Jackson. Roll call showed twenty-seven members present. Minutes of the October 9th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Jackson reported the expense of the Opening Tea to be \$88.94 for food and \$40.18 for service, making a total of \$129.12.

Mrs. Biermann reported that we need twenty-one new members to bring our membership up to the number budgeted.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, read correspondence received and reported on notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that refunds of initiation fees and dues be granted to Mrs. Ferris McQuiston and Mrs. Melvin D. Cook, whose husbands have been transferred from the city.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret: Motion carried.

Mrs. Earl N. Manbeck, Mrs. V.S. Eagan, Mrs. P.K. Mathison, Mrs. George A. Holbrook, Mrs. Chris Peterson, Mrs. Harry G. Wallace, Mrs. Fred W. Roos, Mrs. Meyer Brody, Miss Mary Sturgeon, Mrs. Glenn Collins, Mrs. R.F. Wilson, Miss Fannie M. Ford, Mrs. Roscoe A. Whittemore, Mrs. John S. Corley,

Mrs. L.Lloyd Simpson and Mrs. B.S. Moyle.

Mrs. Rothrock reported rentals to be about the same.

Mrs. Black spoke of the ticket sale for the Antique Show. Public sale will be open Nov. 6th at \$1.00 each. We also hope to have tickets on sale in the smaller towns surrounding, as well as at the Utica. Cook books with fifty or sixty additional recipes are due this week, price \$1.00.

Mrs. Bumgardner of Public Relations reported that she attended the Governor's Conference for Children and Youth at Ames. The Federation wishes to receive expressions on the transportation problem.

Mrs. Tuttle announced there was a four page increase (about \$50.00, possibly more) on the year book due to adding a great many given names. She also stated that next year, we would have to figure on a normal 100 page increase as well as the unit increase. She thought by editing reports where there is duplication, space might be saved and suggested that the Future Planning Committee acquaint the new editor with this information.

The following twenty applicants were voted into membership:

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| 54. Mrs. C.C. Inglefield | 65. Mrs. Paul H. Jordan |
| 56. Mrs. Jess W. Barnhart | 66. Mrs. Abe J. Friedman |
| 57. Dr. Florence E. Teager | 67. Mrs. Frank S. Shankland |
| 58. Mrs. C. Hartley Allen | 68. Mrs. Frank R. Ball |
| 59. Mrs. Blaine A. Davis | 69. Mrs. Ronald L. Wood |
| 60. Mrs. Philip H. Waters | 70. Miss Stella Hargis |
| 61. Mrs. C.C. Campbell | 71. Mrs. Jack Sparks |
| 62. Mrs. R.W. Meadows Jr. | 72. Mrs. Anthony L. Sarcone |
| 63. Mrs. Homer V. Shroyer | 73. Mrs. Birney Baker |
| 64. Mrs. Frank H. Lossee | 74. Mrs. Clarence H. O'Brien |

Seven names were given first reading as applicants for membership:

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| 75. Mrs. Julius Swartz
409 - 43rd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Geo. Watters
End. by Mrs. E. Mannheimer | 78. Miss Vida Cox
2905 - 35th
Pro. by Mrs. Ries Tuttle
End. by Clarian Leshar |
| 76. Mrs. Fred Bussemer
4024 Manor Lane
Pro. by Mrs. Ray Love
End. by Mrs. J.M. Stewart | 79. Mrs. C.F. Taylor
715½ - 42nd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Russell Jordan
End. by Mrs. Ronald Kehm |
| 77. Miss Norma A. Peters
2004 - 37th St.
Pro. by Grace Morrison
End. by Mrs. Ries Tuttle | 80. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson
4017 Ashby Ave
Pro. by Mrs. James Wilson
End. by Mrs. E.H. Biermann |
| 81. Mrs. H.S. Strong
3013 - 48th St. Place
Pro. by Mrs. James Wilson
End. by Mrs. Louis Waters | |

The matter of investigating the dining room microphone and the podium was brought to the attention of the House Committee, also trouble with an eavestrough.

Mrs. Jordan read a letter from MGM regarding a questionnaire concerning programs which they wish Board members to answer.

Mrs. James of the Program Committee mentioned that we are having a "fun" program next week and hoped we would all be present to enjoy it.

Motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. James and carried.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

November 6, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on November 6, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed twenty-nine members present.

Minutes of the October 23rd meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Jackson reported that a new member had expressed a wish that there were an opportunity to greet officers and Board members at the close of the programs.

Mrs. Biermann reported that last year from Nov. 1st to Nov. 1st, the membership was 1549 with 57 Life members while this year the membership for the same period is 1503 with 46 Life members, so there is need to fill this gap.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret: Mrs. Laird Fryer and Mrs. E.J. Tilton. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins read the Treasurer's report for October

showing balance on hand Oct. 1, 1957	\$12,618.50
Receipts for October	6,776.42
Total	19,394.97
Disbursements	5,810.22
Balance Nov. 1, 1957	13,584.75

This report was placed on file for audit.

Mrs. Smead, chairman of the House Committee reported that Neumanns had taken care of the roof by putting on a complete

Mrs. Watters mentioned the new roof and that the shingles had been tested and found to be alright if adjusted correctly.

Mrs. Selvy moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Neumanns, thanking them for the new roof. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sprague announced that the Finance Committee meets next week - on the second Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen read the Rental report for October, 1957, showing rentals for October of \$607.50 and total for the year to Nov. 1st of \$3,334.00.

Mrs. Black reported that the cook books are ready for sale today, also the mincemeat and tickets for the Antique Show.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Shirley Albright, 2207 Beaver Ave proposed by her mother, Mrs. C.R. Albright be granted a Junior membership in the Club. Motion carried.

The following seven applicants were voted into membership:

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| 75. Mrs. Julius Swartz | 78. Miss Vida Cox |
| 76. Mrs. Fred Bussemer | 79. Mrs. C.F. Taylor |
| 77. Miss Norma A. Peters | 80. Mrs. Kenneth Johnson |
| 81. Mrs. H.S. Strong | |

Three names were given first reading as applicants for membership;

82. Miss Clara Eickhoff
527 - 40th St.
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Clara B. Olson

83. Miss Kathryn A. James
1103 - 24th St.
Pro. by Jennie A. Brown
End. by Rhea Cloe

84. Mrs. Harold Plotts
339 - 45th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Frederick F. Peel
End. by Mrs. E.W. Baldridge

March 27, 1957.

Wan Kim. She was accompanied by Mr. Jon Spong on the piano.

Mr. Gordon Gammack of the Des Moines Register and Tribune and KRNT-TV and Radio Stations was presented, and he in turn introduced Dr. Harry Schwartz of the Editorial Board of the New York Times, also Mr. Robert Aura Smith of the Editorial Council of the New York Times. These two gentlemen gave a symposium on the subject "The Battle for Asia".

There were 449 members and 14 guests present making a total attendance for the afternoon of 463.

retired Captain of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, who talked on the subject "The Floating City".

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)

Recording Secretary

a total attendance of 463 for the afternoon.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)

Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

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President

Mrs. Watters mentioned that the matter of a new podium with wiring for sound would be considered after the membership for the year is established. She also mentioned that Junior members are to be special guests at the Roger Williams program and it is hoped that this may encourage later membership.

There was such good response to the Home and Science Department meeting to be held upstairs Nov. 6th that it overflowed into the Presidents room downstairs.

Mrs. James of the Program Committee called attention to the next Regular program on Nov. 13th feeling that it will be outstanding if Richard Armour speaks as well as he writes.

The President announced the date for her Christmas party for the Board and officers as Wednesday, December 18th.

Mrs. Hoskins presented bills in the amount of \$112.10 and moved they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lindel reminded the group of the Bazaar to be held on Nov. 13th and 20th.

Mrs. Van Dreser suggested that a note from the Board be written to Florence Myers, congratulating her on her election to the City Council. Mrs. Watters asked the Corresponding Secretary to take care of this.

Louise Jackson, on behalf of the Memorial Committee of 1957, presented to the House Committee, a poem written by Zella Wallace for last year's Memorial Hour. This poem had been decorated by Harriet Macy and framed by Louise and the spot in which it is to hang is to be chosen by the House Committee.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Mrs. George Watters Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

November 20, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on Nov. 20, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-six members present with one excused absence.

Minutes of the November 6th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Selvy introduced the matter of \$200.00 for staff gifts which is the budget. Last year there was no advance in salaries so this was incorporated in the Christmas gifts. This year salaries have been raised.

Mrs. Wilson moved that the \$200.00 be allowed for Christmas gifts for the staff. Motion carried.

Mrs. Allen moved that each of the four staff members, Margaret, Lucy, Edith and Elmer, receive \$35.00 and the balance of the \$200.00 be divided among the hourly employees at Margaret's discretion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jackson reported that Edga Biedes, young Latvian woman employed at the Library, expressed keen appreciation of the invitation extended to the library staff to hear Richard Armour. She attended and was very enthusiastic about the program.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the following resignations be accepted with regret: Mrs. Rand C. Fletcher, Mrs. T.H. Dalbey and Mrs.

Morton Hanna. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, explained that we do have to pay tax on tickets for the Antique Show as there are only two ways to be exempt - one as a charitable institution, in which case we would have to receive a certain percentage in Federal Aid, and the other, as an educational institution with a permanent staff of faculty and a student body, so we must pay 9¢ Federal tax and 2¢ State tax, leaving 89¢ on each ticket for the Club.

Mrs. Rothrock of the Rental committee read a letter of appreciation from Frank Noyes, thanking the Club for its cooperation and kindness during the years when Des Moines Symphony appeared in our Auditorium.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the Finance Committee had audited the October books and moved that this audit be accepted, since they had been found to be correct. Motion carried.

Mrs. Black reported on ticket sale for the Antique Show and publicity planned. 300 cards have been sent to people interested in the new cook books and their attention was also called to the Antique Show. Fifty quarts of mincemeat remain to be sold.

Mrs. Bumgardner reported on the Polk County Federation meeting. Mr. Brown of the State Safety Department feels the Iowa is not safety conscious. Alice Myers was the speaker of the afternoon meeting, emphasizing the necessity of having goals.

A meeting of the Polk County Medical Society at City Hall at 7:30 P.M., Nov. 20th was announced, M.E. Albert, Disaster Chairman to be the speaker.

Mrs. Faber, Decorations chairman announced that the Bazaar is to be held also on Dec. 4th and mentioned items decorating the tables to be sold the first and second weeks of December.

Mrs. Daubert reminded us to remember our advertisers, mentioning "The Toy Box", new subscribers.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Mrs. Harry Schoen, #86, 1728 Mar Ella Trail, a former member, be reinstated. Motion carried.

The following three applicants were voted into membership:

- 82. Miss Clara Eickhoff
- 83. Miss Kathryn A. James
- 84. Mrs. Harold Plotts

The following name was given first reading as an applicant for membership:

- 85. Mrs. Ed Van Ginkel
3709 Park Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Owen Crist
End. by Mrs. Orville Lowe

Mrs. James of the Program committee mentioned that Dan Moore, speaker for our next Regular meeting, promises to be very interesting. He has been extremely well received where he has appeared.

Mrs. Watters announced that the morning program on December 4th should also be very good. The Field Editor of Christmas Ideas for Better Homes and Gardens is to be the speaker. She also mentioned that she wished her guest tickets to be used at the last regular meeting - the library staff was invited and possibly the F.B.I. will be guests on Dec. 4th.

The President said she would also like to see the Departments made more meaningful. She has had requests for study groups so she felt that perhaps we may need a Director of Departments.

Mrs. Watters thanked Irene Gernetzky for stage decorations and announced the dates of several bazaars to be held by other organizations.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

showing	Balance on hand Nov. 1	\$13,584.78
	Receipts for Nov.	4,074.32
	Total	17,659.10
	Disbursements	6,719.47
	Balance on hand Dec. 1	\$11,939.63

This has been audited so Mrs. Hoskins moved that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins presented bills in the amount of \$72.18 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

December 11, 1957.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on December 11, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty members present.

Minutes of the Nov. 20th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Jackson suggested that Board members act as greeters following the meetings as she herself had tried this at one meeting and felt it was worthwhile.

Mrs. Kroeger moved that the Hospitality Chairman arrange for Board members to serve as hostesses after the meetings. Motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Hoskins reported on a number of our members who are ill and read a Christmas card from Helen Sherman Griffith.

Mrs. Biermann reported 82 new members, one to be voted upon and one new applicant.

Mrs. Hoskins read the Treasurer's report for November

showing:	Balance on hand Nov. 1	\$13,584.75
	Receipts for Nov.	4,074.33
	Total	17,659.08
	Disbursements	5,719.47
	Balance on hand Dec. 1	\$11,939.61

This has been audited so Mrs. Hoskins moved that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins presented bills in the amount of \$72.18 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Black, Special Projects chairman reported that re-actions to the Antique Show were very good. Hours for arranging exhibits was staggered so there was no confusion and everything ran smoothly. A profit of \$421.51 was realized. It was suggested that there should be more ticket promotion at any future show.

Mrs. Watters mentioned that the Art Scholarship which was re-established for Des Moines high school students, will be in the hands of the Art Exhibition Committee and will not be a part of the Year Book until tried for a few years.

The applicant must fill out and submit an application blank, and then submit, on or before April 1st, a portfolio containing six examples of his art work. This portfolio is to be picked up May 1st or later.

The award shall be applied toward his tuition in the school of his choice and is to be used within three years of the award. Judges are to be Miss Macy, Miss Rounds, and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Tuttle moved that the Club, subject to the approval of the Finance Committee, pay the expenses of the Art Exhibition which will mean in the neighborhood of \$30.00 in addition to that already allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters asked that letters of appreciation be written to Mr. Parnham for his gift of the stage tree and decorations, to Thos. Murdock of Glendale Cemetery Association for the gift of the large dining room tree, and to the Christmas House Decorations Committee for the lovely decorations.

Mrs. Lindel reported a profit of \$475.00 earned by the Christmas bazaar committee.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the Finance Committee had met and found the books to be correct. They also approved the division of the \$200.00 for Christmas gifts to the staff made by the Board. Mrs. Sprague moved that the audit be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. James of the Program Committee moved that on Jan. 29th the members be allowed an extra guest privilege for the "Llord's Puppets", the regular afternoon program. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tuttle moved that we thank Win Bruner for making the arrangements so that this program may be extended to the underprivileged and handicapped children of the city. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kenworthy read the Rental report showing November total of \$397.50, making a total on Dec. 1st of \$3,731.50.

Mrs. Barlow moved that the following applicants be granted Junior membership in the Club:

Catherine E. Carron 2319 - 51st St.
Pro. by her mother, Mrs. William M. Carron

Janice Blount 2510 - 40th St. Place
Pro. by her mother, Mrs. Rex Blount

Motion carried.

The following applicant was voted into membership:

85. Mrs. Ed Van Ginkel

One name was given first reading as an applicant for membership:

87. Mrs. Allen S. Graham
405 - 37th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Earl Linn
End. by Mrs. D. Cole McMartin

Attention was called to the Dwight Cooke program on January 15th. For four years the Program committee tried to procure him, so the committee this year is happy to present him.

Mrs. Watters thanked the Board for their fine cooperation during the first three months of the year and adjourned the meeting.

Minutes of the December 11th meeting were read and approved as read.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Jackson reported a total membership of 1832, last year's total being 1805. She also reported that we have had a greater number of deaths this year.

Need for a new Club House sign was pointed out by Mrs. Jackson. This will be taken up by the Grounds committee.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the resignation of Mrs. F.W. Smith (Frances) who is leaving Los Angeles, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. George Watters
President

Balance on hand Dec. 1st	\$11,239.61
Receipts for December	2,878.55
Total	\$14,118.16
Disbursements	2,131.85
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$11,986.31

This report has not been audited and has been placed on file.

Bills in the amount of \$37.98 were presented and Mrs. Hoskins moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Seward had no report for the House Committee but stated that material on a letter is being investigated.

January 8, 1958.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on Jan. 8, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President Mrs. George H. Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-five members present.

Minutes of the December 11th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Jackson reported a total membership of 1532, last year's total being 1605. She also reported that we have had a greater number of deaths this year.

Need for a new Club house sign was pointed out by Mrs. Jackson. This will be taken up by the Grounds committee.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Jordan moved that the resignation of Mrs. F.M. Heath (Frances) who is leaving Des Moines, be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, read her report showing:

Balance on hand Dec. 1st	\$11,939.61
Receipts for December	2,878.53
Total	\$14,818.14
Disbursements	3,131.65
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$11,786.49

This report has not been audited so has been placed on file.

Bills in the amount of \$37.98 were presented and Mrs.

Hoskins moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smead had no report for the House Committee but stated that material on a leftern is being investigated.

March 27, 1957.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on March 27th for a regular meeting. Mrs. Marken called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As a prelude to our program, Mrs. Charles Hood gave three organ numbers, which tied in with the subject and the speaker of the afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Stark presented Captain Harry Grattidge, retired Captain of the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, who talked on the subject "The Floating City".

There were 540 members and 52 guests present, making a total attendance of 592 for the afternoon.

President	Mrs. George E. Watters
President-elect	Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
First Vice President	Mrs. Robert D. Jackson
Second Vice President	<u>Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)</u>
Recording Secretary	Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Susan Jordan
Treasurer	Mrs. Homer C. Hoskins

For the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Ken Q. Lindel	Mrs. O.G. Prichard
Mrs. Walter R. Muir	Mrs. Howard F. Boake
Mrs. L.L. Daubert	Mrs. O.W. Parker
Mrs. J.H. Borg	Mrs. Ned G. Randall
Mrs. B.O. Sengardner	Mrs. Roger P. Williams

Mrs. Selvy announced the sale of the May Day tickets. Mrs. De Loss Marken President will be held following the meeting, on the Mezzanine Floor.

Mrs. Rothrock read the Rental report for December showing December rentals of \$250.00 and total for the year up to Jan. 1st of \$3,981.50. She also read a note indicating that the Des Moines Symphony seems well satisfied with the change to North High so there seems no possibility of regaining that rental.

Mrs. Black reported the final figures show a profit of \$415.75 from the Antique Show.

Mrs. Bumgardner announced a Federation meeting on Jan. 28th at 1:30 P.M. Program was not listed but a Chaplain from some hospital is to be the speaker with a tea following. A different club is honored each month and this month the Women's Club is to be honored. Seating is arranged by clubs.

Mrs. Lindel reported \$486.00 profit as the final figures from the Christmas bazaar.

Mrs. Van Dreser reported a meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held Jan. 22nd and asked for suggestions from Board members.

Mrs. Faber, chairman of Decorations committee announced white elephants for sale.

Mrs. Myers of the Program Committee called attention to the two outstanding January programs - Dwight Cooke and "The Lord's Puppets".

Mrs. Watters spoke of the plan allowing each Club member to bring one child without a punch on her ticket and read Supt. Harris' reply to Mrs. Bruner's letter regarding dismissal from school of any children invited to attend this program.

Mr. Harris' letter was favorable but he mentioned that there

should be no publicity in connection with the matter and explained that the children would have to be marked "absent" as otherwise it might lead to many other requests.

Mrs. Watters mentioned that one of Alice Jordan's numbers is to be used in the musical prelude at the next Regular meeting, called attention again to our list of advertisers and announced that a plan has been formulated for try-outs for models at the Style Show.

The following applicant was voted into membership:
#87, Mrs. Allen S. Graham.

Mrs. Barlow moved that Jane Taylor, 1515 - 41st St., daughter of Mrs. Robert Taylor be granted a Junior membership in the Club. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that (#91) Mrs. Henry S. Jacobs, a former member of the Club, be reinstated. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that (#92) Mrs. Carrie B. Wagner, a former member of the Club, be reinstated. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved that (#93) Mrs. Hugh I. Harter, a former member of the Club, be reinstated. Motion carried.

The following names were given first reading as applicants for membership:

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| 88. Mrs. G.W. Hilton
3912 Lincoln Place Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Robert Jackson
End. by Mrs. H.E. Drain | 89. Mrs. Robert McCloskey
1500 - 57th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Scott Pidgeon
End. by Mrs. Ray Fountain |
| 90. Miss Helen H. Hoffman
810 Hickman Rd.
Pro. by Mrs. Harold W. Holley
End. by Mrs. R.D. Steward | |

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Chas. W. Barlow)
Recording Secretary

January 22, 1958.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on Jan. 22, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President-Elect, Mrs. Walter Selvy, the President taking the chair after the reading of the minutes.

Roll call showed thirty-three members present.

Minutes of the January 8th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Biermann, Second Vice-President, reported ninety new members.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Smead, Chairman of the House committee reported that china has been replaced and twelve dozen stainless knives, forks and spoons have been purchased. The committee decided to buy the same type of napkins, as the cost of the heavier ones was prohibitive. A lapel microphone priced at \$50.00 has been tried out.

The switch box in the Byers Room installed in 1922 cannot be repaired and the committee has no estimate at present. Keith Electric Co. did not wish to bid on this job.

Mrs. Smead has samples of table-cloths from Younkers which would cost about \$100.00 for ten cloths. It was decided to postpone action regarding a lectern.

Margaret Mellor was asked to inform the Board of the damage to the pipe-organ by water from the roof. It was necessary to remove the pipes again and repairs are being

made at a cost impossible to estimate. which was

given Mrs. Sprague moved that the organ replacement and the replacement of the electric switch box in the Byers room be made from the Permanent Maintenance Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Smead moved that a lapel microphone priced at \$50.00 and the ten table-cloths at about \$100.00 be purchased. Motion carried. requests for guest tickets for the following week,

ind. Mrs. Myers suggested that possibly in the re-modeling or modernizing of some church in the city, a good carved lectern suitable for our clubhouse might be available.

Mrs. Rothrock, chairman of Rentals committee, reported rentals under last year - a drop from about \$5500.00 to \$4000.00.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, presented bills in the amount of \$259.80 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

The following applicants were voted into membership:

- 88. Mrs. D.W. Hilton
- 89. Mrs. Robert A. McCloskey
- 90. Miss Helene H. Hoffman

Mrs. Barlow moved that Martha Ann Monson, 1147 - 39th St., daughter of Mrs. Earl Monson, be granted a Junior membership in the Club. Motion carried.

The following three names were given first reading as applicants for membership:

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| 94. Mrs. Joseph F. Whyllie | 95. Mrs. J. Price Murphy |
| 325 - 45th St. | 4515 Beaver Crest Drive |
| Pro. by Mrs. Alton O. Groth | Pro. by Mrs. J. Richard Ward |
| End. by Mrs. B.F. Kilgore | End. by Mrs. Jack Cleveland |
| 96. Mrs. Will D. McKinnon | |
| 5221 Waterbury Rd. | |
| Pro. by Mrs. Allen Shepard | |
| End. by Mrs. Marion S. Klapp | |

A book, "The Complete Book for Clubwomen" which was given to the library by Margaret Mellor, was called to the attention of the Board and Mrs. Watters requested that a note of thanks be written to Margaret.

Mrs. Watters mentioned the try-outs for the Style-Show to be held following the afternoon meeting, also that there had been requests for guest tickets for the following week, indicating interest in the program.

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Mrs. Blomann, Second Vice President, announced that the Executive Committee, the Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.) Recording Secretary are to sit upstairs for luncheon on Feb. 13th.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Watters mentioned that she had received about a dozen "thank-you's" from the teachers and mothers of children of the Bell Nursery School regarding "The Lizard Puppet Show".

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, read her report showing balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939 of \$11,735.42, total receipts for January \$3,227.47, making total receipts of \$15,213.95. Total disbursements were \$5,251.65, leaving a balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939 of \$9,742.30. This report has not been audited, so was placed on file for audit.

Mrs. Black, Special Projects Chairman, asked Board members for door prizes for the Guest Luncheon to be held March 17th. The price of the luncheon tickets is to be \$1.50.

February 5, 1958.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on February 5, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed twenty-nine members present.

Minutes of the January 22nd meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Biermann, Second Vice President, announced that the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and new members are to sit upstairs for luncheon on Feb. 12th.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Watters mentioned that she had received about a dozen "thankyous" from the teachers and mothers of children of the Dell Nursery School regarding "The Lords' Puppet Show", at which they were guests.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, read her report showing balance on hand Jan. 1, 1958 of \$11,786.49, total receipts for January \$3,227.47, making total receipts of \$15,013.96. Total disbursements were \$5,251.66, leaving a balance on hand Feb. 1, 1958 of \$9,762.30. This report has not been audited, so was placed on file for audit.

Mrs. Black, Special Projects Chairman, asked Board members for door prizes for the Guest Luncheon to be held March 17th. The price of the luncheon tickets is to be \$1.50.

Mrs. Wilson moved that we dispense with the luncheon on March 12th to accomodate the Style Show as one room will be needed as a dressing room for the models. Motion carried.

Mrs. Rothrock, Chairman of the Rental committee, reported a total of \$4,289.00 in rentals up to Feb. 1, 1958. She reported that the Salvation Army would like to rent the Auditorium for one afternoon and one evening May 17th and 18th. The regular price is \$75.00, but as there will be no heating, it was suggested that we reduce the price to \$125.00 for the two meetings. Mrs. Jackson moved that we make them a price of \$125.00 for the two meetings.

Mrs. Wilson then moved to amend the motion, making the price \$100.00 instead of \$125.00. The motion to amend the original motion of Mrs. Jackson was carried, following which the amended motion was carried.

Mrs. Watters explained to the Board that because of concern for the future, as the Club cannot be financially solvent by just breaking even, the Future Planning Committee met with Mrs. Selvy, Chairman, who brought to the Board the following recommendation approved by the Executive Committee:

"The Future Planning Committee of the Des Moines Women's Club submit the following recommendation to the Executive Committee for its consideration. In turn, if agreeable with the Executive Committee, we recommend they submit to the Board of Directors this same recommendation.

Due to the increasing cost in operation of the Club, the loss of Auditorium rentals, and the computed fact that the present dues cover only 62% of the cost of operation of the Club, it is our recommendation that the By-laws of the Club

be immediately revised increasing the dues to \$20.00. The initiation fee of \$15.00 would remain the same.

The Revisions Committee should submit the recommendation soon, so that the dues for the year 1958-59 would include the increase."

Respectfully submitted,

Rita W. Selvy
Margaret D. Milligan
Mae B. Linn

Mrs. Watters called for discussion and the requested the Board members to think over the matter, which would be brought up for vote at the next Board meeting on February 19th.

The following applicants were voted into membership:

- 94. Mrs. Joseph F. Whyllie
- 95. Mrs. J. Price Murphy
- 96. Mrs. Will D. MacKinnon

Mrs. Barlow moved that the following applicants be granted Junior memberships in the Club:

Diane Lee Whyllie, 325 - 45th, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Whyllie
Martha J. Canine, Rt. 1, Adel, Ia. daughter of Mrs. Ernest Canine
Susan Pillars, 140 - 34th St., daughter of Mrs. Floyd Pillars
Radine Ryan, S.W. 42nd & Army Post Rd., daughter of Mrs. N.B. Ryan

The following name was given first reading for membership:

Mrs. Virgil H. Dolen 7114 Bellaire Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Louis Waters, End. by Mrs. Walter Muir

Mrs. Hoskins presented bills in the amount of \$73.66 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

February 19, 1958.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on February 19, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President-elect, Mrs. Walter Selvy, who presided in the absence of the President.

Roll call showed twenty-five members present.

Minutes of the February 5th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Jackson announced the Art Exhibition Tea on March 9th with the Art Exhibition Committee in complete charge of arrangements, hostesses, etc.

She also mentioned May Day Committee workshops - that Board members may help if they desire.

The May Day committee recommends that the luncheon price be \$1.75 and Mrs. Jackson moved that this recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Biermann reported that 83 new members attended the luncheon, meeting together upstairs the preceding week.

Mrs. Jordan reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Gernetzky of the House Committee reported that the ten table cloths have been ordered.

Mrs. Muir, Co-Chairman of the Elections Committee, reported that the Printing Mart had the lowest price on the printing of ballots.

Mrs. James E. Moon (Sheryl) 3235 John Lynde Rd.
Pre. by Mrs. Robt. Jackson, End. by Mrs. Russell Moon

Mrs. Myers moved that the Election Committee be authorized to choose the bid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Faber, Chairman of the Decorating Committee showed samples of decorations to be sold March 5th.

Mrs. Myers of the Program Committee called attention to the next regular program - John Mason Brown.

The Secretary read the following recommendation from the Executive Committee:

"The Executive Committee of the Des Moines Women's Club recommends to the Board of Directors that the By-Laws of the Club be immediately revised, increasing the annual dues to \$20.00, half year dues to \$13.00, short term dues to \$13.00, Junior dues to \$2.00, and Life memberships to \$200.00; the initiation fee of \$15.00, also the initiation fee of \$10.00 for Junior members when transferring to active membership and the Nominal annual dues of \$1.00 to remain the same."

Respectfully submitted,

Rita W. Selvy, President-elect

Carmelita E. Barlow, Recording Secretary

Mrs. Jackson moved that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary presented bills totaling \$184.81 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

The following applicant was voted into membership:

97. Mrs. Virgil H. Dolen

The following name was given first reading:

98. Mrs. James R. Moon (Sheryl) 3235 John Lynde Rd.
Pro. by Mrs. Robt. Jackson, End. by Mrs. Russell Moon

April 10, 1957.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 10, 1957.

At 1:30 P.M. a vocal group from the University Christian Church presented the musical prelude. This chorus was directed by Mrs. Stanford Hulshizer with Mrs. Earl Ryan at the piano. Mrs. Paul Angelo presented the program.

Mrs. Marken then called the meeting to order. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Hubert James read the names of those who had been elected to office, also the members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. They were as follows:

President	Mrs. George H. Watters
President-elect	Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
First Vice President	Mrs. Robert D. Jackson
Second Vice President	Mrs. E.H. Biermann
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Charles W. Barlow
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Russell Jordan
Treasurer	Mrs. Homer C. Hoskins

For the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Xen Q. Lindel	Mrs. O.G. Prichard
Mrs. Walter E. Muir	Mrs. Howard F. Boeke
Mrs. L.L. Daubert	Mrs. O.W. Parker
Mrs. J.H. Borg	Mrs. Ned G. Kendall
Mrs. E.O. Bumgardner	Mrs. Roger F. Williams

Mrs. Selvy announced the sale of the May Day tickets, also that a tea would be held following the meeting, on the Mezzanine floor.

Mrs. Barlow moved that the following applicants be granted Junior memberships in the Club:

Deborah Kirkman, 3941 Beaver Ave Drama Department
Proposed by her mother, Mrs. Don T. Kirkman

Margo Friedman, 311 - 51st St. Drama Department
Proposed by her mother, Mrs. A.J. Friedman

Motion carried.

Mrs. Prichard, chairman of Revisions Committee, read for the first time, proposed revisions to the By-Laws as follows:

"Article III Membership

Section 1 (a) Life Members: Any member in good standing, having reached the age of fifty and having been a member ten years, may upon application to the Board of Directors and payment of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) become a life member and be exempt from annual dues. A life member shall have the same privileges as any active member.

Article IV Dues

Section 1. An initiation fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and annual dues of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall accompany the application for membership. Applicants elected at, or after the last meeting of the Board of Directors in January may be admitted upon payment of initiation fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and half year dues of thirteen dollars (\$13.00).

There shall be annual dues of two dollars (\$2.00) for Junior members and an initiation fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) when transferring to active membership. Short term members shall pay a fee of thirteen dollars (\$13.00). Nominal members shall pay annual dues of one dollar (\$1.00).

Section 2. Annual dues of twenty dollars (\$20.00) are due on Officers' Day in April. Membership in the Club shall be forfeited if dues are not paid on or before the first regular meeting in October unless for good and sufficient reasons the Executive Committee extends the time of payment. This power of extension of the payment of dues shall not be used by the Executive Committee after the first meeting in December.

Article XIV. Tickets and Guests

Section 10 A short term (four months) ticket may be secured upon application of two active members and the payment of thirteen dollars (\$13.00). This ticket entitles the holder to attend all meetings. Such privilege shall be extended only once to any one person during a club year."

The meeting was adjourned by the President-elect.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

March 5, 1958.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on March 5, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-two members present.

Minutes of the February 19th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Selvy announced the Art Exhibition Tea Sunday afternoon and urged Board members to attend.

Mrs. Jackson explained the reservation of tables for Hospitality Committee. An attempt is made to fill the farthest tables first as sometimes extra tables are set up and need not be used.

Mrs. Biermann reported a membership showing that this year there have been 55 resignations, 22 dropped, and 27 deaths, total of 104. With 95 new members, this is a loss of 9. The preceding year there were 50 resignations, 51 dropped and 9 deaths, total 110. With 103 new members, there was a loss of 7. The year before that there were 52 resignations, 53 dropped, and 16 deaths, total of 121. With 105 new members, there was a loss of 16.

Mrs. Van Dreser reported that the work of the Nominating Committee had been completed and the list of nominees handed to the Elections Committee on February 26th. She then presented the following recommendation:

"The Nominating Committee presents the following recommendation for the future good of our Club: Resolved, that a study of Election methods be made with the idea of using one name slate for our officers."

Victoria Van Dreser, Chairman

Mrs. Myers moved that this resolution be referred to the Future Planning Committee for study. Motion carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Smead, Mrs. Watters informed the Board that we have the problem of putting the organ back before the roof is repaired as we have rentals in March which depend on the organ. Mrs. Mellor is consulting a roof man to see if some precaution can be taken inside to prevent any further damage.

Mrs. Black announced that prizes are needed for the party March 17th.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the books for December and January have been audited and found to be correct.

Mrs. McBroom, chairman of Elections committee, reported that they are supposed to receive proof of the ballot this morning.

Mrs. James of the Program committee moved that two courtesy tickets be issued to people who are not members, participating in the Style Show. Motion carried.

Mrs. James also asked if any Board members have racks for clothes which might be available, as racks for 85 garments are needed for the Style Show.

Mrs. Faber announced that practically all the decorations for the day had been sold.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Hoskins read the Treasurer's report for February, showing :

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1958	\$9,762.30
Receipts for February	2,862.23
Total	12,624.53
Disbursements	4,515.10
Balance on hand Mch. 1, 1958	8,109.43

This report was placed on file for audit.

Mrs. Watters asked permission to invite the kitchen and dining room help to attend the Style Show as there would be no luncheon served that day and the Board was agreeable.

The Secretary read for the second time the following proposed revisions to the By-laws:

"Article III Membership

Section 1 (a) Life members: Any member in good standing, having reached the age of fifty and having been a member ten years, may upon application to the Board of Directors and payment of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) become a life member and be exempt from annual dues. A life member shall have the same privileges as any active member.

Article IV Dues

Section 1. An initiation fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and annual dues of twenty dollars (\$20.00) shall accompany the application for membership. Applicants elected at, or after the last meeting of the Board of Directors in January, may be admitted upon payment of ^{(initiation fee of} fifteen dollars (\$15.00) and half year dues of thirteen dollars (\$13.00). There shall be annual dues of two dollars (\$2.00) for Junior members and an initiation fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) when transferring to active membership.

Short term members shall pay a fee of thirteen dollars (\$13.00). Nominal members shall pay annual dues of one dollar (\$1.00).

Sec. 2 Annual dues of twenty dollars (\$20.00) are due on Officers' Day in April. Membership in the Club shall be forfeited if dues are not paid on or before the first regular meeting in October unless for good and sufficient reason the Executive Committee extends the time of payment. This power of extension of the payment of dues shall not be used by the Executive Committee after the first meeting in December.

Article XIV Tickets and guests.

Section 1. A short term (four months) ticket may be secured upon application of two active members and the payment of thirteen dollars (\$13.00). This ticket entitles the holder to attend all meetings. Such privilege shall be extended only once to any one person during a club year."

It was agreed to take a verbal vote on the matter.

Mrs. Prichard, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, moved that the Proposed Revisions to the By-Laws be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters said, that it had been requested by the Executive Secretary that an explanation of these revisions be given from the platform so that every member can see what our needs are.

Mrs. Selvy asked that the wheel showing that dues cover only 62% of the expenses be used again.

Mrs. Tuttle suggested that people do not appreciate the depreciation on the clubhouse and the increase in running costs.

Mrs. Clark suggested that Chairmen might be informed that they need not use their full allotment of funds and that any amount left over could be used by the Club and would be appreciated.

Mrs. Rothrock read the Rental report for February showing \$372.50 with total to date of \$4,661.50.

The following applicant was voted into membership:
Mrs. James R. Moon.

Mrs. Barlow moved that the following applicants be granted Junior memberships in the Club:

Susan Anderson 676 - 59th St. Drama Department
Daughter of Mrs. J.D. Anderson

Judy Sparks 460 - 27th St. History, Phil. & Travel
Daughter of Mrs. Jack Sparks

Mary Sloan 744 - 52nd St. Literature Dept.
Daughter of Mrs. Ted Sloan

Jacki Arns 4136 - 7th St. Place Drama Department
Daughter of Mrs. E.F. Arns

Marilyn Moore 5216 Harwood Drive Literature Department
Daughter of Mrs. Vaughn Victor Moore

The plan is to have a Junior table the day of Roger Williams program - possibly a Mother-Daughter day. He is to be at Drake for a Student Convocation Wednesday evening and at our Club Wednesday afternoon April 9th.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling \$203.74 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters announced that we must open on Style Show day, as it is a regular meeting day. Minutes of the previous meeting must be read and minutes taken for the day.

The Style Show Committee wished to have letters of appreciation written to each of the twenty-five participating firms so Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Jackson wrote these by hand.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Mrs. George H. Watters.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

This notation was made at the end of the minutes:

On Oct. 9th, initiation fee and dues were refunded to Mrs. L.E. Garnas, transferred from city. On Oct. 23rd, initiation fee and dues were refunded to Mrs. Ferris McQuiston and to Mrs. Melvin D. Cook, both transferred from city. These three will be deducted from the total number of 98 new members voted into the Club leaving 95 new members.

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

March 19, 1958.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on March 19, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George H. Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-two members present.

Minutes of the March 5th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Selvy moved that Mrs. Watters be allowed more than the 25 guest tickets allotted her for the Roosevelt Musical program if the number of guests exceeds 25. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, reported that the Fire Inspector reported the building in excellent condition.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling \$1421.50 and moved that these bills be allowed. (This includes \$1296.00 for complete roof and gravel). Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters stated that she had consulted the Executive Committee and they asked that this amount be taken out of Permanent Maintenance. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Smead, Chairman of the House Committee, reported that there is a ten year guarantee on the roof. She also reported that the electrical box has been installed at around \$50.00. She showed one of the ten new table cloths purchased at slightly under \$100.00.

Mrs. Gernetzky moved that a note of appreciation be sent to Kenneth Black for singing at the Club party March 17th. Motion carried.

Mrs. Black, Special Projects Chairman, reported that 238 tickets were sold for the luncheon March 17th, with all but one present. \$351.00 was taken in, total expense \$228.52, leaving a profit of \$122.48.

Mrs. Black suggested that another year a committee from the Club might do the serving as the extra help was a large item.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the Finance Committee had audited the February books and found them correct.

She also brought to the Board a recommendation from the Finance Committee as follows:

"The Finance Committee recommends to the Board that the sum of \$1296.00 for the new roof on the Auditorium be taken from the Permanent Maintenance Fund if necessary."

Mrs. Sprague also reported that the present Permanent Maintenance Fund is about depleted so further drawing from it must be curtailed.

Mrs. Watters explained that the Permanent Maintenance Fund is increased by accumulating funds each year. At present \$1.00 for each member is put into this fund each year, which means only about \$1300 to \$1400. What has been built up gradually has had to be used this year for large items such as the roof, organ and heating plant. Now, probably more than \$1.00 per member should be added with the increase in dues.

Mrs. Marken then introduced Dr. Henry Harmon, president of Drake University, who presented Mr. Eugene Exman who spoke on, and showed pictures of "The World of Albert Schweitzer". There were 553 members and 89 guests making a total attendance for the afternoon of 642.

The annual report of Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.) Recording Secretary and ordered filed.

Mrs. Campbell read the annual report of the Treasurer, and reported that it had been audited.

Mrs. Kroeger moved that the auditor's report be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Marken then introduced the old officers for 1936-1937. Mrs. Selvy announced that a tea would be held following the meeting with both the outgoing and the new

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

The minutes of the meeting of this date were read and approved.

The new officers were then installed by Mrs. Marken.

They are:	President	Mrs. George E. Watters
	President-elect	Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
	First Vice President	Mrs. Robt. D. Jackson
	Second Vice President	Mrs. E.H. Siemann
	Recording Secretary	Mrs. Chas. W. Parlow
	Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Russell Jordan
	Treasurer	Mrs. Hester C. Hoskins

Mrs. Watters, the new President, introduced the new members of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Van Dreser reported that Mrs. Cort, wife of the City Traffic Engineer, is to be a guest of the Club on April 9. Mrs. Eckberg, chairman of the Grounds Committee, will be invited to sit with her at the President's table. Mr. Cort has been consulted regarding our parking problem and expressed a desire to learn something of our facilities and problems.

Mrs. McBroom, Chairman of the Elections Committee, announced that ballots will be mailed Friday.

Mrs. James of the Program Committee, mentioned the next regular program, "Willie Snow Ethridge". In addition to being an author and a fine speaker, she is an ardent gardener.

Mrs. Van Dreser moved that a note of appreciation from the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors be sent to Mrs. Julian Bruner for producing and narrating the recent Style Show. Motion carried.

Ten names were given first reading as applicants for membership in the Club:

1. Mrs. K. Garth Huston
3425 Grand Ave
Pro. by Mrs. H.G. McMaude
End. by Mrs. James A. Newsome
2. Mrs. Alfred A. Thorp
3915 Forest Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Don O. Gettys
End. by Mrs. Raymond G. Miller
3. Mrs. Martin Krakauer
2309 - 33rd
Pro. by Mrs. H. Kenneth Black
End. by Mrs. O.W. Parker
4. Mrs. Leo V. Cobbs
5016 Pleasant St.
Pro. by Mrs. Louis R. Waters
End. by Mrs. Walter Muir

5. Mrs. George Forster
3514 Linda Circle
Pro. by Mrs. James J. Kelly
End. by Mrs. H.C. Hoskins
6. Mrs. Hal Smith
915 - 40th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Neil C. Adamson
End. by Mrs. Fred H. Potter
7. Mrs. Ada Benedict
969 - 26th St.
Pro. by Maude B. Lorenz
End. by Mrs. Ronald Kehm
8. Mrs. W.G. Boelter
3221 Grand Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Russell Settlemyer
End. by Mrs. S.T. Carlson
9. Mrs. Palmer D. Lowry
4514 Beaver Crest Drive
Pro. by Rita W. Selvy
End. by Evelyn Smead
10. Mrs. John F. Duston
3610 Kingman Blvd.
Pro. by Mrs. E.M. Kingery
End. by Mrs. E.H. Sprague

Mrs. Barlow moved that Susan Olson, 6008 Waterbury Circle, daughter of Mrs. Milton Olson, be granted a Junior membership in the Club. Motion carried.

Mrs. Selvy mentioned how Mrs. Putnam, Junior Chairman had shown the girls around Hoyt Sherman Place the day of the Art Exhibition Tea and suggested that members point out the beauties of our Club house to our friends and out of town guests.

Mrs. Richard Conant, Chairman of the Art Exhibition Committee, was introduced to the Board and presented a recommendation for revision of their rules as follows:

"The Art Exhibition Committee recommends that Art Exhibition rules nos. 4 and 5 be revised to read:

no. 4 Each exhibitor shall submit only one painting and be limited to approximately 16 sq. ft. of wall space. The painting shall remain in the exhibition two weeks.

no. 5 Paintings shall be delivered to Hoyt Sherman Place by 8:00 P.M. Thursday preceding the exhibition."

Mrs. Richard Conant, Chairman

Mrs. Conant stated that they wished to encourage more exhibitors with fewer paintings for each as space for hanging them is limited.

The Art Scholarship is not set up definitely. This year it is being handled by a committee composed of Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Art Exhibition, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Art Department, and one past president, with three judges from the Club. Portfolios of work are to be presented by April 1st and judged immediately. Presentation plans have not been completed. Award must be used within three years at a qualified Art School. The Chairman of this Committee need not be an artist but the judges must be.

Mrs. James moved that the privilege of signing contracts for next year be granted the President-Elect as the Program Committee is now contracting for the programs. Motion carried.

The Club books will be closed April 16th. There are three more Board meetings this year. Envelopes for Annual Reports of Officers and Chairmen were handed out.

Mrs. Lindel moved that on April 9th, each member be permitted to bring a guest to be admitted without a punch on her ticket. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters thanked the Board for being generous and foresighted in breaking a precedent by allotting money for the Style Show, as she felt it was good public relations.

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Mrs. Black, Projects chairman, gave April 2, 1958.

of the March 17th party: Receipts \$387.55
Disbursements 243.50

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place April 2, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters. \$3,014.00.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Watters appointed Mrs. Biermann, Secretary pro-tem.

2. Thirty members answered to roll call.

3. The minutes of the March 19 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

4. Mrs. Jackson, First Vice President explained the procedure for Officers Day. Incoming and outgoing officers in receiving line at the Tea with current Board members hostesses, asking them to wear afternoon dresses, but no hats. The May Day luncheon tickets will be \$1.75.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on notes of appreciation and sympathy written and acknowledgements received. She suggested a list of the members who have illness of long standing be passed on to next year secretary.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, reported disbursements for March \$6,619.87. Balance April 1, \$4,360.54. Report filed for auditing.

Bills to the amount of \$122.41 were presented. Mrs. Hoskins moved these be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Muir, co-chairman Election committee asked for volunteers to count Election ballots.

Pro. by Mrs. O.G. Prichard
End. by Mrs. Hugh E. Gallagher

Mrs. Black, Projects chairman, gave the final report of the March 17th party:

Receipts	\$367.55
Disbursements	248.59
Profit	<u>\$118.96</u>

Mrs. Kenworthy reported rentals for Hoyt Sherman ahead of last year. Auditorium below - March rentals \$352.50 - grand total, April 1, \$5,014.00.

The following were voted membership:

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| 1. Mrs. K. Garth Huston | 6. Mrs. Hal Smith |
| 2. Mrs. Alfred A. Thorp | 7. Mrs. Ada Benedict |
| 3. Mrs. Martin Krakauer | 8. Mrs. W.G. Boelter |
| 4. Mrs. Leo V. Cobbs | 9. Mrs. Palmer Lowry |
| 5. Mrs. George Forster | 10. Mrs. John F. Duston |

First reading was given to:

11. Mrs. James W. Simpson
2020 High View
Pro. by Mrs. Ransom A. Neel
End. by Mrs. Frank Root
12. Mrs. Joseph L. Maxwell
117 - 51st
Pro. by Mrs. A. Clyde Smith
End. by Mrs. Walter Muir
13. Miss Marie L. Engleen
524 - 35th
Pro. by Miss Stella Harris
End. by Grace Maynard
14. Miss Rae Stockham
2825 Brattleboro
Pro. by Mrs. Guy B. Brunk
End. by Harriet P. Macy
15. Mrs. J. Quinn Halliburton
699 Polk Blvd.
Pro. by Vera Burgess
End. by Grace Lindgren
16. Mrs. C.P. North
3614 E. 7th St.
Pro. by Mrs. O.G. Prichard
End. by Mrs. Hugh N. Gallagher

17. Mrs. Leo K. Mossing
7243 Sunrise Blvd.
Pro. by Mrs. C.R. Freel
End. by Mrs. D.O. Milligan

18. Mrs. R. Frank Hanner
6615 Del Matro
Pro. by Mrs. C.R. Freel
End. by Mrs. D.O. Milligan

Mrs. Watters announced sale of May Day guest tickets after afternoon session April 23. Board meeting on Officers Day, April 23 will be at 11:00 A.M., luncheon at 12:00 noon.

Mrs. Watters read a letter from Junior Chamber of Commerce asking suggestions on what is needed in Des Moines and then reply of adequate parking facilities, transit system. Also citizens be given more information.

Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Tuttle. Meeting adjourned.

Norma T. Biermann (Mrs. E.H.)
Secretary pro-tem

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

April 16, 1958.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 16, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty members present.

Minutes of the April 2nd meeting were approved as read.

Mrs. Watters welcomed and introduced the newly elected members of the Board of Directors and also Mrs. George N. Phillips, who fills the unexpired term of Mrs. W.S. Maynard, deceased.

Mrs. Watters told the Board about the death of Mrs. Maynard from a cerebral hemorrhage and that it was thought that a mathematical scholarship at Roosevelt High School might be a more fitting tribute than flowers. \$21.00 was contributed by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors and turned over to Mr. Battrick (Roosevelt Principal) for the scholarship.

Mrs. Selvy explained seating arrangements for the luncheon on Officers Day, April 23rd. Officers, new and old and Board members making reports are to be at the long table on the south with all other Board members seated at the tables going out at right angles from it. Board members are to be backstage immediately after lunch, to be installed at 1:15. Seats will be roped off down front so that all may see the play. Luncheon is to be at 12:00 sharp.

Mrs. Jackson asked that the Board members sit down front so that they may get to the dining room quickly through the kitchen. She also reported that on Roger Williams Day, 450 were served lunch in 45 minutes.

Mrs. Watters expressed thanks to the luncheon committee of that day and the hostesses for acting in the Auditorium as well as the dining room.

Mrs. Biermann reported that new members tables had been arranged at 15 luncheons during the year. At the luncheon upstairs for new members, officers and Board members, 83 were present. 380 attended the Memorial Hour. During the year there were 31 deaths, 55 resignations and 22 dropped for non-payment of dues, total loss of 108. 95 new members came into the Club.

Mrs. Watters thanked Mrs. Biermann and her committee for the lovely Memorial service.

Mrs. Wilson mentioned someone who thought there was still a waiting list for membership in the Club. Her application is coming in.

Mrs. Jordan, Corresponding Secretary, reported on correspondence received and notes written.

Mrs. Hoskins, Treasurer, presented bills totaling \$146.19 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hoskins moved that all bills between this meeting and the April 23rd meeting be paid so that the books may be closed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Jordan addressed a motion to the President-elect that we send a note of appreciation to the husband of the President. Motion carried.

The following applicants were voted into membership:

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| 11. Mrs. James W. Simpson | 15. Mrs. J. Quinn Halliburton |
| 12. Mrs. Joseph L. Maxwell | 16. Mrs. C.P. North |
| 13. Miss Marie Engleen | 17. Mrs. Leo K. Mossing |
| 14. Miss Rae Stockham | 18. Mrs. R. Frank Hanner |

Mrs. Prichard, chairman of Revisions Committee, moved that the proposed revision to the Art Exhibition rules be adopted: Motion carried.

"Art Exhibition Rules"

4. Each exhibitor shall submit only one painting and be limited to approximately 16 square feet of wall space. The painting shall remain in exhibition two weeks.
5. Paintings shall be delivered to Hoyt Sherman Place by 8:00 P.M. Thursday preceding the exhibition."

Mrs. Watters asked permission to set up a new committee separate from the Art Exhibition Committee to handle any type of scholarship.

Mrs. Selvy moved that the committee on Scholarship be set up as planned. Motion carried.

Mrs. Prichard read for the first time proposed revision to read as follows:

"Article XI Committees (q) The Scholarship Committee shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Director. Each year the President shall nominate one member to serve for a term of three years, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall be the one oldest in service. This committee shall have charge of the awarding of

April 24, 1957.

The regular meeting known as Recognition Day of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 24, 1957. Mrs. Marken, the President, called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M.

The minutes of the April 10th meeting were read and approved as read.

The annual report of the Recording Secretary was read and ordered filed.

Mrs. Campbell read the annual report of the Treasurer, and reported that it had been audited.

Mrs. Kroeger moved that the auditor's report be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Marken then introduced the old officers for 1956 -1957. Mrs. Selvy announced that a tea would be held following the meeting with both the outgoing and the new officers in the receiving line.

The minutes of the meeting of this date were read and approved.

The new officers were then installed by Mrs. Marken.

They are:	President	Mrs. George H. Watters
	President-elect	Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
	First Vice President	Mrs. Robt. D. Jackson
	Second Vice President	Mrs. E.H. Biermann
	Recording Secretary	Mrs. Chas. W. Barlow
	Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Russell Jordan
	Treasurer	Mrs. Homer C. Hoskins

Mrs. Watters, the new President, introduced the new members of the Board of Directors.

all scholarships, working in conjunction with the Department to which the scholarship applies." (R) The Ticket Committee (S) The Yearbook." "Art Exhibition Rules 11", the words "Art Exhibition Committee" be changed to "Scholarship Committee" in both places.

The Art Scholarship Award this year will be made from the platform on Officers Day.

The following names were given first reading as applicants for membership in the Club:

19. Mrs. Donald Reed Pryor
1507 - 48th St.
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Mrs. Charles H. Meier
20. Mrs. Claude M. Gates
Commodore Hotel
Pro. by Mrs. Joseph Wright
End. by Mrs. A.M. Harder
21. Mrs. R.J. Allender
702 Grand Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Joe H. Becker
End. by Mrs. Harry Westphal
22. Mrs. Dennis N. Warters
5115 Woodland Ave
Pro. by Mrs. J. Ralph Jones
End. by Mrs. Ransom Neel
23. Mrs. Harold H. Newcomb
4205 Greenwood Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Robert Jackson
End. by Mrs. George Watters

Mrs. Bumgardner announced that Tuesday, April 22nd would be the final meeting of the Des Moines Federation with programs both morning and afternoon with luncheon at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Wiesham, State Federation President, will be a speaker.

Mrs. Sprague of the Finance Committee, reported that audits will be made next week.

Mrs. Watters reminded Department and Committee Chairmen of their reports and also that if there are bills to be paid or money to turn in, it must be done before the first of next week.

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

April 23, 1958.

Mrs. Jordan reported on correspondence received and notes written and 50 postcards to Board members during the year.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club expense \$15.74. Total membership 1437. Resident 1438, non-resident 88, new members 95, life members 54.

met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on April 23, 1958. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by the President, Mrs. George Watters.

Roll call showed thirty-one members present.

The average attendance for the year was 29. Two Board members, Mrs. H. Kenneth Black and Mrs. O.W. Parker have a perfect attendance record.

Minutes of the April 16th meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Selvy announced again that the old and new members of the Board would sit together, at three center tables. She also announced that the first Board meeting would be at 9:45 on May 14th, the second on June 4th, the third on June 25th and the fourth on July 30th.

Mrs. Jackson reported that she had turned over to Mr. Battrick the \$21.00 contributed by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors toward a mathematical scholarship at Roosevelt High School as a tribute to Mrs. W.S. Maynard, former Board member. This was much appreciated.

She also reported the need of six more doorkeepers for May Day and requested volunteers from the Board.

Mrs. Tuttle, Chairman of Hostesses for the Officers Day Tea, explained the plan for two complete lines to be served. Extra waitresses are to be on hand to facilitate the serving.

Mrs. Jordan reported on correspondence received and notes written and 50 postcards to Board members during the year, expense \$13.74. Total membership 1537, Resident 1439., non-resident 98, new members 95, life members 54.

Mrs. Hoskins read the Treasurer's report for April showing:

Balance on hand April 1, 1958	\$4,360.54
Total receipts for month	<u>4,237.35</u>
Total	8,597.89
Total disbursements	<u>7,016.60</u>
Balance April 23, 1958	\$1,581.29

This report had been audited so Mrs. Hoskins moved that the audit be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sprague reported that the Finance Committee met on April 22nd and checked the books for March and April and found them correct. They also made their annual audit of the books and the Bulletin and found them to be correct.

Mrs. Sprague moved that the audits be accepted. Motion carried.

The Secretary read for the second time the Proposed Revision to the By-laws "Article XI Committees (q) The Scholarship Committee shall consist of three members, one of whom shall be a Director. Each year the President shall nominate one member to serve for a term of three years, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall be the member oldest in service. This committee shall have charge of the awarding of all scholarships, working in conjunction with the Department to which the scholarship applies. (r) The Ticket Committee (s) The Year Book Committee --"

In "Art Exhibition Rules 11, "the words "Art Exhibition Committee" shall be changed to "Scholarship Committee" in both places.

Mrs. Prichard, Chairman of Revisions, moved that the above Proposed Revision to the By-laws be adopted. Motion carried.

The following applicants were voted into membership:

19. Mrs. Donald Reed Prior
20. Mrs. Claude M. Gates
21. Mrs. R.J. Allender
22. Mrs. Dennis N. Warters
23. Mrs. Harold H. Newcomb

In the absence of the House Chairman, Mrs. Watters reported that a bill of some \$400.00 for dishes has been paid, also organ repair bill under \$400.00. \$1.00 per member has been put into the Permanent Maintenance Fund and the Art Scholarship into a separate account, leaving a balance of \$1,581.29 for the new president to begin her year.

Mrs. Kroeger moved that all current bills be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters asked that four applicants for membership whose names will be given first reading at the next Board meeting, be placed on the list for tickets for May Day as well as those who were voted into membership at this meeting.

She called attention to the Junior League Charity Horse Show May 25th, tickets \$1.00, Box seats \$2.00 and gave her plans for recognition from the platform at the afternoon meeting.

She thanked the Directors for their unusually good attendance and their splendid response throughout the year to all requests and projects.

Mrs. Rothrock gave rental report showing loss in Auditorium rentals.

Mrs. McBroom thanked Mrs. James and Mrs. Muir for carrying on the work of the Elections committee.

Mrs. Lindel thanked the President for her industry and understanding and helpfulness in working with her Chairmen.

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Carmelita E. Barlow (Mrs. Charles W.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. George H. Watters
President

Mrs. Xen Lindel then presented the program of the afternoon, a one-act play given by the Drama Department, entitled "Class Reunion". This play was written by Mrs. William Bernstein of Oskaloosa, Ia., who was a guest in our Club.

The meeting was adjourned following the program.

Mrs. Marken who presided for a few minutes, expressed her gratitude for the privilege of having served as President of the Club, and gave a short Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.) Recording Secretary's accomplishments. She was then presented a bouquet of red roses from the Club, by Mrs. Russell Moon.

Mrs. Watters then presided and presented Mrs. Harry Graffan, who had been chairman of the Program committee for the year. Mrs. Graffan explained the aims the committee had in planning the programs for the past year, and then presented Mr. William Clanson, Balladeer who entertained with him singing and guitar.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

May 1, 1957.

The final meeting of the spring session of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place on May 1, 1957 at 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Marken who presided for a few minutes, expressed her gratitude for the privilege of having served as President of the Club, and gave a short resume of the past year's accomplishments. She was then presented a bouquet of red roses from the Club, by Mrs. Russell Moon.

Mrs. Watters then presided and presented Mrs. Harry Graffam, who had been chairman of the Program committee for the year. Mrs. Graffam explained the aims the committee had in planning the programs for the past year, and then presented Mr. William Clauson, Balladeer who entertained with his singing and guitar.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

May 9, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on May 3, 1956. The meeting was called by Mrs. DeLoss Marken, the President.

Roll call was taken showing thirty-one members present.

Minutes of the Des Moines Women's Club 25th meetings were read for information.

At the direction of the President, the Secretary read Article VIII, Section 9 of the By-Laws calling attention to the fact that two consecutive absences from the Board meetings by a member without a satisfactory excuse, creates a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

April 25, 1956

April 24, 1957.

OFFICERS

President..... Mrs. De Loss Marken
Mrs. Marken announced the following dates for Board meetings:
President-Elect..... Mrs. George H. Watters
May 23rd, June 13th and July 11th, all to be called for 9:45 A.M.
First Vice President..... Mrs. Walter W. Selvy
Mrs. Jackson reported that the membership for the year 1955-56 was 1291 and for the year 1956-57 1310.
Second Vice President..... Mrs. Robert D. Jackson
Recording Secretary Mrs. Ralph L. Powers
Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary reported having sent all notes, so posted notices for Board meetings, and that she had received one card, from Mrs. Liller.
Corresponding Secretary ...Mrs. Charles W. Barlow
Treasurer.....Mrs. Merle S. Campbell

Resignation of Mrs. Charles Ritchey was read, and Mrs. Barlow moved that it be accepted with regrets. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marken announced that there would be a meeting of the Budget committee for next Monday morning.

Mrs. Olson reported on the May Day Program, stating that a total of \$954.50 had been received, \$714.29 disbursed, leaving a net total profit of \$240.21.

May 9, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on May 9, 1956. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. DeLoss Marken, the President, at 9:30 A.M.

Roll call was taken showing thirty-one members present.

Minutes of the April 18th and April 25th meetings were read for information.

At the direction of the President, the Secretary read Article VIII, Section 9 of the By-laws calling attention to the fact that two consecutive absences from the Board meetings by a member without a satisfactory excuse, creates a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Marken announced the following dates for Board meetings: May 23rd, June 6th and July 11th, all to be called for 9:45 A.M.

Mrs. Jackson reported that the membership for the year 1955-56 was 1591 and for the year 1954-55 1610.

Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary reported having sent six notes, 30 postcard notices for Board meetings, and that she had received one card, from Mrs. Zeller.

Resignation of Mrs. Charles Ritchey was read, and Mrs. Barlow moved that it be accepted with regrets. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marken announced that there would be a meeting of the Budget committee for next Monday morning.

Mrs. Olson reported on the May Day Program, stating that a total of \$964.50 had been received, \$714.29 disbursed, leaving a net total profit of \$250.21.

The Project committee reported that there were about 500 cook books left to be sold.

Mrs. Henry Eckberg, member of the Grounds committee, made a detailed report of her findings in regard to re-landscaping the grounds of the Hoyt Sherman Place. One estimate she had received was in the amount of \$1837.67 and another for between \$400.00 and \$500.00. No action was taken on the report.

Mrs. Campbell, Treasurer, moved that the general funds be kept at the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank. Motion carried.

Mrs. Allen moved that the bonds of the Treasurer, Executive Secretary, Catering Manager and Financial Secretary be renewed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Watters moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bills for the summer and all routine bills. Motion carried.

Mrs. Selvy resigned as a member of the Rental committee, due to her office of First Vice-President. Mrs. Bock moved to accept the resignation. Motion carried. Also Mrs. Jackson presented her resignation as a member of the House committee, because of her office as Second Vice-President. Mrs. Sprague moved to accept the resignation. Carried. Mrs. Campbell, our Treasurer, resigned as a member of the Finance committee. Mrs. Olson moved to accept the resignation. Carried.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved that the committee appointments which need approval of the Board, be accepted all at one time. The motion carried, and the following appointments were announced by our President: Grounds, Mrs. J.J. Van Dreser, Mrs. Henry Eckberg, and Mrs. B.E. Keen. House, Mrs. H.C. Hoskins for 2 years, and Mrs. Howard Smead for the 3 year term. Nominating, Mrs. A.N. Christensen, Chairman, Mrs. W.S. Maynard, co-chairman. Rental,

Mrs. A.G. Kenworthy for the three-year term, and Mrs. Ben Rothrock for the 2 year term. Art Possessions, Mrs. Floyd McLaughlin, Election, Mrs. Claude McBroom, co-chairman, Gift, Mrs. Orval Clark, Finance, Mrs. H.L. Hoak, chairman for one-year term, Mrs. Paul Cotton, secretary, one-year term, Mrs. C.B. Knobbe, 2 year term, Mrs. E.H. Biermann, 3 year term and Mrs. Ira Wright, 3 year term. Mrs. Bock moved the acceptance of the above appointments and the approval. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marken also announced that Mrs. I.W. Myers would be Revisions chairman, Mrs. Ira Allen and Mrs. Howard Boeke, the Bulletin editors, Mrs. Lloyd Bock and Mrs. Henry Allen, the Bulletin financial managers, and Mrs. Reis Tuttle, editor of the year book.

The following names were read as prospective members:

25. Mrs. Loel Timm
2223 - 40th St. Place
Pro. by Mrs. Donald Cordes
End. by Mrs. J.G. Faber
26. Mrs. John M. Ropes
6025 Waterbury Circle
Pro. by Mrs. Glenn K. Burrows
End. by Mrs. P.T. Crane

Mrs. Graffam, member of the Program committee explained the difficulty in obtaining speakers, also a sizeable crowd for our first meeting in January, due to the fact that it is so near to the New Years Holiday. After some discussion, Mrs. Selvy moved that the Revisions committee determine the opening date of the first meeting in January, and that it start with a Departmental meeting. Motion carried. Mrs. Clark moved that if there is a 5th Wednesday in January, then the first meeting be eliminated. Motion carried. The Revisions chairman was instructed to bring

in a revision to the by-laws regarding this date. Also Mrs. Allen moved that the President be authorized to appoint two past presidents to work with the Revisions committee regarding the qualifications for Board members and officers. Carried.

Mrs. Lorenz moved that we extend an invitation to the Polk County Federation to hold its' annual luncheon in May at Hoyt Sherman Place. Carried.

Mrs. Campbell read the bills payable, in the amount of \$130.76 and moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Miss Gruener moved that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new book for use in General Club meetings. Motion carried.

The question of allowing the membership to use the Club house two dates during the year for luncheon and card parties was discussed, but no action was taken.

The Secretary read the contract from the Wallace Homestead Co. for printing the year books, calling for the printing of 1200 books at \$887.00. Mrs. James moved to accept this bid of Wallace Homestead Co. The motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

May 23, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on May 23, 1956.

Mrs. Marken, the President called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

According to the roll call there were 29 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Barlow, Corresponding Secretary mentioned having sent several notes, also read the resignation of Martha Glayston. She moved that the resignation be accepted with regrets. The motion was carried.

A letter from Helen Sherman Griffiths, daughter of Hoyt Sherman was read, giving some historical facts about our Club home, the Hoyt Sherman Place.

Bills in the amount of \$33.00 were read and Mrs. Campbell moved that they be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marken announced that the past presidents appointed to assist the Revisions committee were Mrs. Allan Herrick and Mrs. Maurice Lan. She also announced the dates the Club would be open to the membership for lunch and card playing as October 26th and March 1st.

The following additional committee chairmen were announced: Decorating, Mrs. Westphal; Doorkeepers, Mrs. Heath and Junior Membership, Mrs. Wilson.

It was reported that \$474.75 had been received from the sale of cook books since last report.

Mrs. Hoak, chairman of the Budget committee presented the budget for the year, with explanation. Mrs. Selvy moved to adopt the budget as read. Motion carried.

Mrs. Allen reported on the Bulletins, and stated that seven issues would be printed for \$1200.00 and that due to increased cost of paper, this was \$100.00 more than the cost a year ago. This bid was from the Printing Mart. Mrs. Allen moved to accept this bid. The motion carried. Mrs. Allen, reporting for Mrs. Bock, moved that the customary amount of \$325.00 be advanced to the Bulletin committee for expenses. The motion carried. She also moved to advance \$250.00 to the Decorating committee. Carried.

Mrs. Graffam, chairman of the Program committee, presented the following program for approval:

October 3 "Music for Tonight" consisting of fourteen members of the St. Louis Symphony.

October 17 Dr. Will Durant - "The Ten Greatest Thinkers".

October 31 Robert Christopher - "The Land of Fire and Ice".

November 14 "To Yo Za" "The Theatre of the Far East".

November 28 "Albert Schweitzer" Part I by Edouard Nies-Berger, a life time friend.

December 12 "American Christmases" - Dramatization of incidents in the lives of four women at Christmas time from each of the American centuries by Cornelia Stabler.

January 16 Edward Weeks - "New Books on the American Horizon".

January 30 Aly Wassil "Eastern Philosophy and Western Life".

February 13 "Robert Joffrey Theaters Dancers"

February 27 Ashley Montagu "On Being Human".

March 13 Symposium: Robert Aura Smith and Dr. Harry Schwartz, "The Battle for Asia".

March 27 Captain Grattidge "The Floating City".

April 10 "Albert Schweitzer - Part II, an illustrated lecture on "The World of Albert Schweitzer" by Eugene Exman.

May 1 William Clauson, Balladier.

Mrs. Christensen moved to accept the program the committee has outlined by the chairman. Motion carried.

The second reading was given on the names of Mrs. Loel Timm and Mrs. John M. Ropes. First reading on #27 Miss Grace Donohue, 1020 - 25th St., proposed by Mrs. Charles F. O'Brien, endorsed by Harriet P. Macy and on #28 Miss Rhea Cloe, 1180 - 19th proposed by Nelle S. Noble, endorsed by Mrs. Charles F. O'Brien.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Mrs. Barlow, Corresponding Secretary gave her report of cards sent since last meeting.

The House committee report Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

ments of the house and furnishings were needed.

Mrs. Lancaster read the report of the Rental committee from April 25th to May 31st showing receipts from the Auditorium of \$430.00 and from Hoyt Sherman \$400.00.

Miss Gruener, member of the Revision committee read the following proposed revision to the by-laws: "Amend Article VII Section 1. By adding thereto the following sentence: excepting

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

any year in which there are five Wednesdays in which case the first meeting shall be the second Wednesday after New Year's Day". The Article as amended would read: "There shall be regular Club meetings held fortnightly, beginning the first Wednesday in October excepting Thanksgiving week. There shall be a Christmas holiday vacation, the Club resuming work on the first Wednesday after New Year's Day excepting any year in which there are five Wednesdays, in which case the first meeting shall be on the second Wednesday after New Year's Day."

June 6, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on June 6, 1956. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M., by our President, Mrs. De Loss Marken.

Roll call was taken, showing 31 members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Campbell, showing receipts for the month \$5,673.63, disbursements \$3,963.59, leaving a balance on hand as of June 1st of \$3,406.04.

Mrs. Barlow, Corresponding Secretary gave her report of cards sent since last meeting.

The House committee reported several repairs and replacements of the house and furnishings were needed.

Mrs. Lancaster read the report of the Rental committee from April 26th to May 31st showing receipts from the Auditorium of \$430.00 and from Hoyt Sherman \$400.00.

Miss Gruener, member of the Revisions committee read the following proposed revision to the by-laws: "Amend Article VII Section 1, by adding thereto the following sentence: excepting any year in which there are five Wednesdays in which case the first meeting shall be the second Wednesday after New Year's Day". The Article as amended would read: "There shall be regular Club meetings held fortnightly, beginning the first Wednesday in October excepting Thanksgiving week. There shall be a Christmas holiday vacation, the Club resuming work on the first Wednesday after New Year's Day excepting any year in which there are five Wednesdays, in which case the first meeting shall be on the second Wednesday after New Year's Day."

Bills in the amount of \$94.68 were read and Mrs. Campbell moved they be allowed. Motion carried.

The following names were read as prospective members:

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| 29. Mrs. R.W. Schwartz | 30. Mrs. Harry Harsha |
| 648 - 56th | 1417 - 19th |
| Pro. by Mrs. O.R. Gossman | Pro. by Mrs. Alan Westrope |
| End. by Mrs. George G. West | End. by Mrs. Ralph Lancaster |

The following were voted into membership in the Club: Miss Grace Donohoe and Miss Rhea Cloe.

Mrs. Kenworthy moved that all morning Club meetings throughout the year be called for at 11:15 A.M. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marken read a letter from Younkers submitting an estimate for carpeting and padding in certain designated areas of the Club. Two paragraphs from the letter are copied herein, the first paragraph being known as item #1 and the second paragraph as item #2 for discussing the paragraphs.

#1. Carpeting for the stage made into two large rugs and carpeting for the platform and steps in front of the stage using Karastan Tableau, complete with sales tax, and labor to install \$1,053.60.

#2. Carpeting for the loge, covered solid, east and west aisles, using one and one half strips, aisle behind the loge, using one strip, stairs in balcony, using one strip, east and west boxes covered solid, and stairs from mezzanine to balcony on east and west using one and one half strips, and stairs to stage on main floor covered solid, complete with 40 ounce Ozite padding, sales tax and labor to install \$5,375.22.

After considerable discussion, Mrs. Selvy moved to accept item #2 using plain carpeting instead of loomed, striking out the cost. Motion carried.

Mrs. Barlow moved to delay action on the Grounds planning. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of the Hoyt Sherman Place on June 20, 1956. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M., by our President Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.) Recording Secretary.

There were twenty-one members present.

Mrs. Marken explained the reason for the special meeting, which was to reconsider the proposition of finishing the carpeting of the Auditorium. She introduced Mrs. Ross Carroll, member of the Decorating committee who explained the committee's plan for finishing the carpeting of the Auditorium.

Mrs. Evans moved to rescind which was carried at the meeting on June 6th, that we accept item #2 (of the Younker Brothers letter) using plain carpeting instead of loomed.

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President

The motion carried.

Mrs. Kenworthy moved that we adopt the Interior Decorating Motion was made to accept item #1 of the Younker Brother letter. The motion lost.

Note* The above was made as a correction to the minutes by a member at the meeting on July 11th, and your secretary was told to make the correction. However, it is the opinion of your secretary that this was never made as a motion, that it was discussed at length, but no motion was made. At the July 11th meeting, your secretary asked for the name of the maker of the motion, but no one seemed to know who made such a motion. The secretary's notes do not show such motion was made.

Helen Powers.

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

June 20, 1956.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium of the Hoyt Sherman Place on June 20, 1956. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 P.M., by our President, Mrs. Marken.

There were twenty-one members present.

Mrs. Marken explained the reason for the special meeting, which was to reconsider the proposition of finishing the carpeting of the Auditorium. She introduced Mrs. Ross Carrell, member of the Decorating committee who explained the committee's plan for finishing the carpeting of the Auditorium.

Mrs. Evans moved to rescind which was carried at the meeting on June 6th, that we accept item #2 (of the Younker Brothers letter) using plain carpeting instead of loomed, striking out the cost. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kenworthy moved that we adopt the Interior Decorating committee's recommendation that we finish the carpeting as originally planned, following the specifications set out in the letter from Younkers, which is known as item #2. Carried.

Mrs. Marken adjourned the meeting.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

The Rental report was read, showing July 11, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Art Gallery of Hoyt Sherman Place on July 11, 1956.

Mrs. Marken, the President, presided, calling the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

Roll call was taken showing 27 members present.

Minutes of June 6th and June 20th were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

In the absence of our Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Selvy Day, she gave her report showing a number of cards and notes sent since the last meeting.

The resignations of the following members were read:

Mrs. J.O. Gleason, Mrs. F.R. Hunter and Mrs. Mabel Shepard.

Mrs. Selvy moved to accept the resignations. Motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell gave the Treasurer's report as follows:

Bal. on hand 6-1-56	\$ 3406.04
Receipts	2387.02
Disbursements	2287.09
Mrs. Bal. on hand 7-1-56	3505.97

It was reported that the Treasurer's books had been audited

and Mrs. Campbell moved to accept the report of the auditor.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Sprague gave a report on the necessary repairs and replacements that had been made and moved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the bills of the House committee as they come in. The motion was carried.

Mrs. James R. Leverett
1124 Gummie Parkway
Pro. by Mrs. Charles E. Barlow
End. by Mrs. Charles O. Leonard

The Rental report was read, showing rentals received from the Auditorium to be \$1192.00 and from Hoyt Sherman to be \$159.50.

The proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article VII was voted on and approved. The Article as amended reads as follows; Article VII Sec. 1 There shall be regular Club meetings held fortnightly, beginning the first Wednesday in October (excepting Thanksgiving week). There shall be a Christmas holiday vacation, the Club resuming work on the first Wednesday after New Years Day, excepting any year in which there are five Wednesdays, in which case the first meeting shall be on the second Wednesday after New Years Day.

A vote by ballot was taken on whether to retain Margaret Mellor as our financial secretary from July 1956 to July 1957. The ballot was unanimous in favor of retaining her.

Bills in the amount of \$466.24 were read by the Treasurer, and Mrs. Bock moved they be paid. The motion carried.

Mrs. Harry Harsha and Mrs. R.W. Schwartz were elected into membership of the Club.

The following applications for membership were read:

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| 31. Miss Jane Wolcott
671 - 38th St.
Pro. by Mrs. George Young
End. by Mrs. Ned G. Kendall | 33. Mrs. Eugene F. Arns
4136 - 7th St. Place
Pro. by Mrs. Vera Torgersen
End. by Mts. Louis J. Muehle |
| 32. Mrs. Ralph R. Torgersen
4002 Wakonda Parkway
Pro. by Mrs. Vera M. Torgersen
End. by Mrs. Louis J. Muehle | 34. Mrs. R.R. Sullivan
1602 - 37th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Henry Eckberg
End. by Mrs. De Loss Marken |
| 35. Mrs. James R. Leverett
1124 Cummins Parkway
Pro. by Mrs. Charles W. Barlow
End. by Mrs. Charles O. Lamond | |

Election of Nominating committee.

Mrs. Marken read the names of persons who were not eligible for election to the nominating committee, and appointed as tellers Mrs. Kroeger, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Daubert and Mrs. Olson.

Miss Gruener moved that nominations be made from the floor and the election by ballot. Motion carried. Mrs. Marken then presented Mrs. Franklin, our parliamentarian who conducted the election. After 31 names had been nominated, Mrs. Myers moved that nominations be closed. Carried.

The following thirteen members and six alternates were

elected:

Alternates

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| 1. Mrs. A.A. Herrick | 14. Mrs. E.O. Bumgardner |
| 2. Mrs. Albert Johann | 15. Mrs. Walter Muir |
| 3. Mrs. Homer Hoskins | 16. Mrs. Robert Goode |
| 4. Mrs. E.H. Biemann | 17. Mrs. John Bemis |
| 5. Mrs. Thomas Carr | 18. Mrs. Dale Conger |
| 6. Mrs. Arvid Lundgren | 19. Mrs. Maurice Miller |
| 7. Mrs. James J. Kelly | 20. Mrs. Tom Throckmorton |
| 8. Mrs. Warren Huebner | 21. Mrs. D.E. Bernhard |
| 9. Mrs. A.E. Sargent | 22. Mrs. Roland Harrison |
| 10. Mrs. Maurice Lan | 23. Mrs. C.B. Knobbe |
| 11. Mrs. George Young | 24. Mrs. Neil Adamson |
| 12. Mrs. William Koch | 25. Mrs. Mary Frances Boyd |
| 13. Mrs. Ransom Neel | 26. Mrs. M.A. Wolin |
| | 27. Mrs. E.E. Gadd |
| | 28. Mrs. M.S. Klapp |
| | 29. Mrs. Minnie Curtiss |
| | 30. Mrs. D.L. Babcock |
| | 31. Mrs. M.C. Sanderson |

Mrs. Christensen moved that in case numbers 20, 21, 22, and 23 need to be considered, our President use her own judgement in the selection. The motion carried.

It was necessary to take more than one ballot to break the tie between Mrs. Neel and Mrs. Bumgardner, also between Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Conger and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Marken announced that Mrs. Christensen had been appointed Chairman and Mrs. Maynard, co-chairman of the Nominating committee.

Mrs. Cotton, a member of the Finance committee read sub-section of f. of Section 7 of Article XI of the by-laws, 1935. Mrs. Marken, our President called the meeting to order also the last sentence of Article XIII.

Mrs. Allen showed a drawing, and a cut of the Club house to be used as the new cover for the Bulletin and recognition was given to Mrs. Marken, Mr. Rol Gelatt and Mr. Mestin in sending this design.

Mrs. Watters moved that the Corresponding Secretary write a letter to Mr. Gelatt and Mr. Mestin. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marken announced the next Board meeting would be in September at 9:45 and that the tea would be September 26th.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

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Recording Secretary

Balance July 1, 1935	\$ 3505.97
Receipts	10946.72
Disbursements	2260.21
Balance August 1, 1935	2291.48

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President

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rork reported on the Bulletin and stated that an additional savings of postage had been secured and mentioned that there were 65 advertisers in the Bulletin.

The following were voted into membership in the Club: Miss Jane Wolcott, Mrs. Ralph R. Torgerson, Mrs. Eugene Arns, Mrs. R.R. Sullivan and Mrs. James R. Leverett.

September 5, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on September 5, 1956. Mrs. Marken, our President called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

The roll was called showing 27 members present.

Mrs. Barlow, the Corresponding Secretary gave her report, showing a number of cards and notes, written since our last meeting. She stated that the following had asked for resignations: Mrs. Charles Ritchey, Mrs. Martha Glayston, Mrs. R.A. Cook, Mrs. N.D. McCombs, Mrs. Ralph Amend, Mrs. J.E. Whalen, Mrs. Taylor Grimes, and Mrs. Roy Tallman. Mrs. Barlow moved to accept the resignations with regrets. Motion was carried. Also, a letter was read from Mrs. Helen Sherman Griffiths.

The following report which had not as yet been audited, was read by Mrs. Campbell, our Treasurer:

Balance July 1, 1956	\$ 3505.97
Receipts	10945.72
Disbursements	2260.21
Balance August 1, 1956	8685.51

Mrs. Smead gave the report of the House committee, showing the purchase of a second hand washing machine, some chairs, and some necessary repairs to the building.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Bock reported on the Bulletin and stated that an additional savings of postage had been secured and mentioned that there were 66 advertisers in the Bulletins.

The following were voted into membership in the Club:

Miss Jane Wolcott, Mrs. Ralph R. Torgersen, Mrs. Eugene Arns, Mrs. R.R. Sullivan and Mrs. James R. Leverett.

It was reported that bills in the amount of \$128.76 plus another to the Des Moines Stationery Co., had been approved during the summer.

Mrs. Selvy moved that the customary number of six tickets be allowed to the Press. Carried.

The following applications for membership were read:

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| 36. Mrs. George E. Allbee
935 - 35th
Pro. by Mrs. J. Edwin Gray
End. by Mrs. S.A. Marsh | 41. Miss Floretta Bidwell
1099 - 45th
Pro. by Miss Frances Pickrell
End. by Mrs. J.L. Vawter |
| 37. Mrs. Kate M. Rolfsema
1637 - 38th
Pro. by Mrs. Harold S. Evans
End. by Mrs. Earl Gudgel | 42. Mrs. O.L Poehlein
Nevada, Ia.
Pro. by Mrs. George Watters
End. by Mrs. C.H. Meier |
| 38. Mrs. Merle E. Rudin
2728 - 46th
Pro. by Mrs. Wayne J. Steadman
End. by Mrs. George R. Baehr | 43. Mrs. Everett George
690 Foster Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Buell Lindgren
End. by Mrs. James W. Wilson |
| 39. Mrs. A.B. Chick
1356 Washington Ave
Pro. by Mrs. J.G. Faber
End. by Mrs. R.L. Erickson | 44. Mrs. J.H. Becker
5900 Waterbury Circle
Pro. by Mrs. Harry Westphal
End. by Mrs. Ira Allen |
| 40. Mrs. P.K. Mathison
224 J Ave, Nevada, Ia.
Pro. by Mrs. George H. Watters
End. by Mrs. C.H. Meier | 45. Mrs. E.D. Brightman
3518 - 57th
Pro. by Mrs. L.B. Gobel
End. by Mrs. Wm. M. Carron |

Mrs. Marken announced that the date of the Tea had been changed to the 19th of September and that there would be a Board meeting on the 26th.

Mrs. Maynard moved that one ticket for our programs be sent to the head of the English Department of each of the Senior high schools to be used at their discretion. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Robert Willis, chairman of the Special Projects committee was introduced by our President. She proposed selling a calendar, and salad dressing. She also announced

that arrangements had been made to have an "open day" at the Club on Friday, October 26th at which time a luncheon would be served for \$1.50 to members and their guests. Cards may be played if desired.

Mrs. Jackson moved to accept the project of this committee on calendars, and that 200 be ordered. The motion lost.

She then moved that this committee look into the idea of selling stationery, with possibly an etching of the Club House. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Mrs. Barlow reported a number of cards and notes written, also read the resignation of Mrs. Jewett as a member of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Barlow moved to accept the resignations of the members, with regret and Mrs. Watters moved to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jewett from the Board of Directors with regret. Both motions were carried.

Mrs. Barlow, Treasurer, Mrs. Barlow read the Treasurer's report of August, showing the receipts to be \$2935.51, disbursements of \$1907.57 with a balance on hand September 1, 1956 of \$2027.94. It was reported that the Treasurer's reports for July and August had been audited and found to be correct and Mrs. Cotton moved to accept the reports. Motion carried.

The following recommendation was presented by the Finance committee: "The Finance Committee recommends that the Insurance

September 26, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on September 26, 1956 at 9:45 A.M. with Mrs. Marken, the President presiding.

Roll call was taken showing there were twenty-five members present.

Minutes of the September 5th were read and approved as read.

The following resignations were read: Mrs. Charles Holloway, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. A.C. Trawver, Miss Adah M. Jandt, Mrs. Gertrude S. Beiter, Mrs. John T. Kos, Mrs. Fred W. Morgan, Mrs. Edward J. McMahon, Mrs. Sam Hiersteiner, Mrs. Frederick W. Martinson, and Mrs. Emily Wilcox.

Mrs. Barlow reported a number of cards and notes written, also read the resignation of Mrs. Jewett as a member of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Barlow moved to accept the resignations of the members, with regret and Mrs. Watters moved to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jewett from the Board of Directors with regret. Both motions were carried.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Barlow read the Treasurer's report of August, showing the receipts to be \$2935.51, disbursements of \$1907.37 with a balance on hand September 1, 1956 of \$9713.65. It was reported that the Treasurer's reports for July and August had been audited and found to be correct and Mrs. Cotton moved to accept the reports. Motion carried.

The following recommendation was presented by the Finance committee: "The Finance Committee recommends that the Insurance

portfolio be received in accordance with the auditors suggestions". Mrs. James moved to accept the recommendation and the motion carried.

The Rentals committee reported receipts for July and August were \$1682.00 from the Auditorium and \$604.50 from Hoyt Sherman Place.

The following were voted into membership in the Club: Mrs. George E. Allbee, Mrs. Kate M. Rolfsema, Mrs. Merle E. Rudin, Mrs. A.B. Chick, Mrs. P.K. Mathison, Miss Floretta Bidwell, Mrs. O.L. Poehlein, Mrs. Everett George, Mrs. J.H. Becker, and Mrs. E.D. Brightman. Also #46. Dr. Sarah Jean Gibson was reinstated.

A letter was read from the Des Moines Junior Federation of Women's Clubs, stating that they were presenting a silver tray to our Club in appreciation of the cooperation received and services rendered. Our President stated that with the permission of the Board, she would ask the Gift committee to make appropriate arrangements for the reception of the gift.

Mrs. Marken reported that the Special Projects committee had investigated the suggested project of purchasing and re-selling plain stationery, and it was voted by a showing of hands not to carry out the plain stationery project.

The following names were read as prospective members in our Club:

47. Mrs. Harold M. Goodin
1302 - 28th St.
Pro. by Mrs. De Loss Marken
End. by Mrs. Paul S. Helmick

48. Miss Theodora Wilcox
1428 W. 9th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Fred J. Peterson
End. by Mrs. H.B. Hufty

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

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| 49. Mrs. Gladys Krick
1044 - 44th
Pro. by Mrs. Robert P. Bailey
End. by Mrs. W.A. Nuzum | 57. Mrs. David G. Rees
2724 - 41st St. Place
Pro. by Mrs. Ralph A. Lancaster
End. by Mrs. A.E. Mueller |
| 50. Mrs. Adolph Holm
5517 Forest Ave
Pro. by Mrs. D.L. Babcock
End. by Mrs. Fred Petrey | 58. Mrs. George A. Harper
4310 Franklin Ave
Pro. by Mrs. Neil C. Adamson
End. by Mrs. L.A. Forsyth |
| 51. Miss Hannah Johnson
612 - 29th
Pro. by Mrs. L.A. Tenny
End. by Mrs. B.J. Powers | 59. Mrs. Chester M. Riden
7015 Sunset Terrace
Pro. by Mrs. H.C. Hoskins
End. by Mrs. C.B. Knobbe |
| 52. Miss Laura E. Carson
612 - 29th
Pro. by Mrs. L.A. Tenny
End. by Mrs. B.J. Powers | 60. Mrs. Ralph S. Prewitt
729 - 55th St.
Pro. by Mrs. Max Putnam
End. by Mrs. Richard E. Conant |
| 53. Mrs. Charles Layman
1018 - 33rd
Pro. by Mrs. E.L. Hainline
End. by Mrs. R.B. Shellhorn | 61. Mrs. Ivan H. Sheeler
Veterans Hospital
Pro. by Mrs. De Loss Marken
End. by Mrs. G.H. Watters |
| 54. Mrs. George Drew
4609 Kingman Blvd.
Pro. by Mrs. E.L. Hainline
End. by Mrs. R.B. Shellhorn | 62. Mrs. Roy Cox
2000 - 44th
Pro. by Mrs. W.W. Selvy
End. by Mrs. F.A. Bomer |
| 55. Mrs. John Warburton
619 S. 6th W. Newton, Ia.
Pro. by Mrs. A.M. Harder
End. by Mrs. Ray Schekel | 63. Mrs. Mildred Burlington
1721 Pleasant St.
Pro. by Mrs. Zola Meier
End. by Mrs. G.H. Watters |
| 56. Mrs. Vaughn V. Moore
5216 Harwood Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Max Putnam
End. by Mrs. Robt. D. Jackson | 64. Mrs. Arthur F. Mathis
947 - 43rd St.
Pro. by Mrs. Henry Eckberg
End. by Mrs. De Loss Marken |

Mrs. Watters moved that an invitation to our opening tea be extended to those whose names have been read for the first time. The motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

October 10, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 10, 1956 for a regular meeting.

There were 28 members present, according to the roll call.

The minutes of the September 26th meeting were read and approved as read.

In the officers reports, Mrs. Jackson gave the membership to date as 1437, of which 1249 are regular members, 66 non-resident, 46 new members, 29 Junior members and 58 Life members.

Mrs. Barlow, Corresponding Secretary, reported on notes received, and notes written, letters of recommendation for members who have not lived in Des Moines for the required length of time for membership in our Club, also the following resignations: Mrs. Abraham Gelperin, Mrs. Ray W. Clearman, Mrs. Ed W. Turk, Mrs. E.G. Brewer, Mrs. J.E. Huldquist, Miss Grace M. Dawes, Mrs. James K. Crawford, Mrs. F.R. Hunter, Mrs. J.O. Gleason and Mable Shepard. She then moved that the resignations be accepted with regrets. The motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell, our Treasurer read her report as follows:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1956	\$ 9,713.65
Total receipts received	7,756.58
Total disbursements	1,562.86
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1956	15,907.37

As the Treasurer reported, the books had been audited, Mrs. Bock moved to accept the auditors report and the motion carried.

Mrs. Sprague, chairman of the House committee reported that the new chairs to be used in the balcony would be shipped from the factory on the week of October 22nd and that the new

twin coffee urns had been received, but not installed as yet.

Mrs. Lancaster, chairman of the rentals committee reported the balance on September 1st was, Auditorium \$1682.00 and Hoyt Sherman \$604.50. Receipts, Auditorium \$100.00, Hoyt Sherman \$72.50 showing a grand total as of October 1st of \$2459.00.

Mrs. Marken announced that she had authorized the Projects committee to order one hundred boxes of stationery from Koch Brothers, to be sold for \$1.00 a box.

Mrs. Watters moved that Mrs. George Parks be reinstated into membership in the Club. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Miss Eunice Meers, suggesting some changes in the rules governing the Art Exhibition, and this letter was referred to the Revisions committee

The following were voted into membership in the Club:

Mrs. Harold Goodin	Mrs. Vaughn Victor Moore
Miss Theodora Wilcox	Mrs. David G. Rees
Mrs. Gladys E. Krick	Mrs. George A. Harper
Mrs. Adolph Holm	Mrs. Mildred Burlington
Miss Hannah Johnson	Mrs. Chester M. Riden
Miss Laura Carson	Mrs. Robert S. Prewitt
Mrs. Charles Layman	Mrs. Ivan H. Sheeler
Mrs. George Drew	Mrs. Roy Cox
Mrs. John Warburton	Mrs. Arthur F. Mathis

Also Mrs. George Parks was reinstated.

The following prospective members were read:

65. Mrs. Davis S. Chamberlain 4004 Grand Ave Pro. by Mrs. Harry Drain End. by Mrs. R.C. Waterman	67. Mrs. Susan B. Snyder 3203 Ingersoll Pro. by Mrs. O.W. Parker End. by Mrs. Wayne L. Pratt
66. Mrs. Maze DeGoode 2833 University Ave Pro. by Mrs. Nina Kauffman End. by Mrs. J.L. Vawter	68. Mrs. E.M. Shean 2817 Grand Ave Pro. by Mrs. Harry Drain End. by Mrs. R.C. Waterman

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| 69. Mrs. Fred W. Roos
7104 Colby Ave
Pro. by Mrs. R.T. Kinneman
End. by Mrs. Edward B. Cannon | 75. Mrs. Josephine Singmaster
4126 Maryland Pike
Pro. by Mrs. J.J. Sampel
End. by Mrs. .W.A. Jennings |
| 70. Miss Ruth Ash
4006 Cottage Grove
Pro. by Mrs. P.J. Payseur
End. by Mrs. D.O. Milligan | 76. Mrs. John W. Meek
1148 - 63rd
Pro. by Mrs. James Hoffer
End. by Mrs. Ralph Dorner |
| 71. Miss Clara B. Olson
1900 - 46th
Pro. by Florence Carl
End. by Mrs. H.E. Cook | 77. Mrs. Fred Maytag
807 S. 6th Ave W. Newton, Ia.
Pro. by Mrs. De Loss Marken
End. by Mrs. Ralph Powers |
| 72. Mrs. D.H. Darling
4620 Beaver Crest Drive
Pro. by Mrs. Claude D. Brown
End. by Mrs. Fred E. Triggs | 78. Mrs. Thomas R. Smith
710 W. 11th St. S. Newton, Ia.
Pro. by Mrs. De Loss Marken
End. by Mrs. Ralph Powers |
| 73. Mrs. Philip R. Jacobson
2803 - 46th
Pro. by Mrs. A.E. Sargent
End. by Mrs. Charles W. Barlow | 79. Miss Pearle Tallman
2401 Kenway Drive
Pro. by Mrs. F.J. Weertz
End. by Mrs. G.H. Watters |
| 74. Mrs. Ray L. Hammond
6120 Pleasant St.
Pro. by Mrs. Merle Campbell
End. by Mrs. Robert D. Jackson | 80. Mrs. George A. Parks
521 Waterbury Circle
Pro. by Mrs. Robert Jackson
End. by Mrs. Milton Olson
A reinstatement. |

Mrs. Campbell moved that dues of \$1.00 be paid to Polk Co. Federation and also City Federation. Motion carried.

Bills in the amount of \$104.22 were read and Mrs. Campbell moved they be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Tuttle, chairman of the Year Book committee reported the cost of the books this year was \$939.93 and moved that the bill be paid. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

October 24, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on October 24th, 1956 for a regular meeting. Mrs. Marken, the President, called the meeting to order at 9:45 A.M.

There were 34 members present.

The minutes of the October 10th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Barlow, Corresponding Secretary read correspondence received, names of persons to whom notes were sent and the following resignations: Mayme Johnson, Sarah M. Smith, Mrs. Paul W. Anderson, Ruth Spencer, Jean Palmer Wilkins, Mrs. Larry Anderson, Mrs. E.V. Schaen, Mrs. F.C. Wiggins, Mrs. E.R. Posner, Mrs. H.B. Church, Mildred Petosa, Mrs. E.W. Miller, and Mrs. Hal Warner. She then moved to accept the resignations with regrets and the motion carried.

Mrs. Campbell, the Treasurer read bills payable in the amount of \$6,169.04 and moved that they be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sprague, chairman of the House committee reported that the balance of the carpeting had been laid and that the new chairs had been placed in the balcony, also that some of the old chairs were for sale.

Mrs. Graffam moved that a note of appreciation be sent to Mrs. K.N. Macdonald for the autographed book of Dr. Will Durant, "Renaissance". The motion carried.

Mrs. Marken announced that the tray which the Jr. Federation is giving our Club, will be presented next Wednesday, following the prelude.

Mrs. Barlow moved to accept with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Steadman. Carried.

Mrs. Watters moved to accept the application of reinstatement of Mrs. Edwin L. Fox #81. The motion carried.

The following were voted into membership:

Mrs. Davis S. Chamberlain	Mrs. D.H. Darling
Mrs. Maze DeGoode	Mrs. Philip R. Jacobson
Mrs. Susan B. Snyder	Mrs. Ray L. Hammond
Mrs. E.M. Shean	Mrs. Josephine Singmaster
Mrs. Fred W. Roos	Mrs. John W. Meek
Miss Ruth Ash	Mrs. Fred Maytag
Miss Clara B. Olson	Mrs. Thomas R. Smith
Miss Pearle Tallman	

Mrs. Tuttle moved that the House committee investigate the price, and practicability of having left over pieces of carpeting sewn together for a rug for our stage. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)
Recording Secretary

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

Mrs. Myers, chairman of the Revisions committee submitted

November 7, 1956.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on November 7, 1956 at 10:45 A.M., with Mrs. De Loss Marken, President, presiding.

Roll call was taken showing 31 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills in the amount of \$1843.02 were read by Mrs. Campbell our Treasurer, who moved that they be paid. The motion carried.

An unofficial Treasurer's report gave a balance on hand of \$14,684.13.

Mrs. Barlow, Corresponding Secretary read notes received and names to whom notes and letters had been sent, also the following resignations: Mrs. Glen S. Blount, Mrs. Martin L. Seltzer and Mrs. Ross Dalbey. She then moved to accept the resignations with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sprague of the House committee reported that old chairs had been sold in the amount of \$26.00, also that it was impracticable to have a rug made for the stage from pieces left from the carpeting but that the possibility of having a rug made for the orchestra pit was being considered by the committee.

Mrs. Rothrock read the rentals report, showing receipts for October from Hoyt Sherman were \$202.50 and from the Auditorium \$1290.00 which together with the balance on Oct. 1 gives a balance of \$3951.50.

Mrs. Myers, chairman of the Revisions committee submitted

the following revision to the Art Exhibition rules - page 63.

"That Rule #2 be changed to read:

Rule 2. Competitors shall be:

(1) Residents of cosmopolitan Des Moines, who shall have lived in the Des Moines area at least one year immediately preceding the Exhibition.

(2) Teachers and students:

(3) All members of the Des Moines Women's Club".

Mrs. Tuttle moved that the popular award of \$10.00 be reinstated in the standing rules. Carried.

Mrs. Myers then moved that Rule #10 of the Art Exhibition Rules be revised to include the words "a popular prize of \$10.00 will also be awarded". Motion carried.

The resignation of Mrs. W.T. Johnson was presented and Mrs. Barlow moved to accept it with regret. Carried.

Mrs. Clark moved that a note of appreciation and thanks be sent to the Jr. Federation, for their beautiful gift, a silver tray. Motion carried.

Mrs. Graffam, chairman of the Program committee made the following motion and moved its adoption: "That the Board approve extending an invitation to the ministers, priests and rabbis of member churches and synagogues of the Des Moines area of the National Council of Christians and Jews, to the Albert Schweitzer programs, November 28th and April 10th. The motion carried.

Mrs. Marken announced that there would be no meeting on the 21st of November, and the next meeting would be on December 5th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Helen Powers (Mrs. Ralph L.)

Mrs. De Loss Marken
President

December 5, 1956.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Deets room of Hoyt Sherman Place on December 5th, 1956 at 9:45 A.M. with Mrs. De Loss Marken, President, presiding.

Minutes of November 7th were read and approved.

Roll was called showing 31 members present.

Mrs. Jackson reported on the seating of the new members and gave a suggestion from some of the new members that a tea, or coffee be planned at which time some of the art treasures could be explained.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Barlow read letters and notes received by her, names of those to whom notes had been sent and the resignation of Mrs. Robert C. Dunn. Motion made and carried to accept the resignation, with regret.

Mrs. Campbell, the Treasurer read the following report:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1956	\$ 15907.37
Receipts	24933.80
Disbursements	10883.42
Balance Nov. 1, 1956.	14050.38

Since the report had been audited, Mrs. Campbell moved that the report of the auditor be accepted. Motion carried.

The following amendments to the by-laws governing the Art Exhibition Rules were adopted:

"That rule #2 be changed to read;

Rule 2. Competitors shall be:

(1) Residents of cosmopolitan Des Moines, who shall have lived in the Des Moines area at least one year immediately preceding the Exhibition;

(2) Teachers and students;

(3) All members of the Des Moines Women's Club".