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Des Moines Women's Club

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O F F I C E R S

President.....Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
First Vice President.....Mrs. Josiah Johnston
Second Vice President.....Mrs. Donald Evans
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. O. W. Follett
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. A. S. Kirk
Treasurer.....Mrs. D. W. Morehouse

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Edna H. Follett
Secretary

The President introduced Mr. W. W. Waymick, Associate Editor of the Register & Tribune, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Carlotta Beale, traveler, student and author, who spoke on the subject "Latin America". He stressed the fact that the United States, if it wishes to gain the good-will of the Latin-American countries must recognize that our friendship is sincere and not used as a screen to hide our desire for material gains. Also he urged that we recognize their gifts and culture, thus helping cement the consciousness of a united New World.

There were 502 present, including 13 paid admissions, and guests from Iowa, Kansas, Pennsylvania and Arizona, in addition to our especially honored guests, the Veterans of the Civil War.

Miss Patricia Pierce acted as page to the President.

October 19, 1932

After the lecture, Mr. Beals generously answered questions.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, Wednesday, October 19th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman of the Music Department, who presented Mr. Lansing Lindquist tenor, in a group of songs, with Miss Louise Moore, accompanying.

At 2:00 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, who extended her greetings to the members.

The minutes of the meeting of April 27th were read and approved.

The President introduced Mr. W. W. Waymack, Associate Editor of the Register & Tribune, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Carleton Beals, traveler, student and author, who spoke on the subject "Latin America". He stressed the fact that the United States, if it wishes to gain the good-will of the Latin-American countries must convince them that our friendship is sincere and not used as a screen to hide our desire for material gains. Also he urged that we recognize their gifts and culture, thus helping cement the consciousness of a united New World.

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November 3, 1933

After the lecture, Mr. Beals generously answered questions raised by the audience, after which the meeting was adjourned.

The Auditorium on Wednesday, November 2nd at 1:45 P. M. The musical prelude was arranged by Edna H. Follett Secretary of the Music Department. Mrs. Clifford Kinsman, chairman of the department presented the artists from the Des Moines School of Arts, Catherine Torrey, Pianist and Robert McGraw, Violinist.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott introduced Mr. Stoddard Lane, Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church who spoke briefly in behalf of the Welfare Drive.

The President then introduced Mrs. Monroe Parris, retiring President of the Des Moines Garden Club, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. James McGraw of Des Moines who gave an illustrated talk on English gardens.

Mr. McGraw said that access to the gardens of England is easy and the hospitality of those owners kind, if one has been properly introduced to them. The English garden, showing the flowers in all their natural colors and shapes from some of the most famous estates in England with their lovely rock gardens and ancient oaks as well as their very modern displays of the cottage.

The next session, including 35 talks and 10 featured Club members and 12 other guests.

Mrs. Josephine Smith acted as hostess to the President.

November 2, 1932

The Des Moines Women's Club held their regular meeting in the Auditorium on Wednesday, November 2nd at 1:45 P. M. The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. W. C. Hoff, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman of the department presented the artists from the Des Moines School of Arts, Catherine Torey, Pianist and Robert McGrew, Violinist.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, in the chair.

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Mr. LeCron said that access to the gardens of England is easy and the hospitality of their owners kind, if one has been properly introduced to them. The autochrome slides, showing the flowers in all their natural colors gave pictures from some of the most famous estates in England with their lovely rock gardens and ancient moles as well as from the more modest displays of the cottages.

710 were present, including 30 paid admissions, 10 Federated Club members and 12 house guests.

Miss Josephine Burris acted as page to the President.

At the conclusion of the program, the meeting was adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was

held in the Auditorium on Wednesday Edna H. Follett at 1:45 P. M.
Secretary

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Clifford Knudsen, chairman, presented the Roosevelt High School Band, under the direction of Mr. A. R. Edgar.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. A. H. Marshall gave a short talk in behalf of the Red Cross.

The President introduced Mr. W. F. Wayback, Associate Editor of the Register & Tribune who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. George E. Sokolsky, Economist Traveler and authority on Asiatic affairs, whose subject was "The Tiger Box of Asia". Mr. Sokolsky, in analyzing the Manchurian situation, stated that it is a corridor between Russia, China and Japan and should be an autonomous state under the government of China. He called the Lytton report "impartial, unbiased and accurate" and predicted that it would be accepted by Japan and China. He urged that we give our support to it as well as to the League of Nations.

There were 421 present, including 12 paid admissions and guests from New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

Miss Fritzie German served the President as page.

November 16, 1932

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, November 16th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman, presented the Roosevelt High School Band, under the direction of Mr. A. R. Edgar.

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November 30, 1932

After questions were answered by the speaker, the meeting was adjourned.

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The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, November 30th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman, introduced the A Capella Chorus from East High School, under the direction of Mr. H. H. Tallman.

At 2:15 the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the meeting of November 16th were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott introduced Mrs. George Kraetsch, chairman of the Program Committee who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Vici Baum, author and playwright.

Though a Viennese by birth, Frau Baum has spent many years in Germany and expressed pleasure in the near prospect of becoming an American citizen. In a resume of her literary career, she told of having many stories accepted and published when she was 14, touched upon wartime Germany and said she is planning to continue her work in America. She declared that genius or successful talent is 90 per cent hard work and ability to endure.

There were 968 present including 156 paid admissions, 12 Federated Club members and 27 house guests.

Miss Betty French acted as page to the President.

At the conclusion of the address, the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

December 14, 1932

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, in the Auditorium on Wednesday, December 14th at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman of the Music Department, announced the postponement of the musical prelude on account of the stage being set-up for the play.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President introduced Mr. Charles Cownie, member of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Community Drama Association who spoke briefly in behalf of that organization.

"The Queens Husband", a 3 act play by Robert E. Sherwood was presented by the Kendall Community Players with Wilda Spencer Goode as the queen and Edwin G. Barrett as the king.

There were 512 present including 3 House Guests, 6 Federated Club members and 13 paid admissions.

After the play the meeting adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

January 4, 1933

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, January 4th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman of the Music Department. The University Men's Quartet, with Mr. Stanford Hulshizer as director, was presented by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, co-chairman of the department.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The minutes of the meeting of December 14th were read and approved.

The President introduced the Reverend Stoddard Lane, Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Horace M. Kallen, professor of Psychology and Philosophy at the new School for Social Research of New York, whose subject was "Men who have seen God".

Dr. Kallen gave a psychological explanation of the state of mind of those who have had a vision of God, dwelt upon mysticism and stated that ecstasy, enthusiasm and inspiration are the modes of seeing God.

There were 440 present, including 8 House Guests, 6 Federated Club members and 11 paid admissions.

Miss Margaret Gibson acted as page to the President.

At the conclusion of the address, the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

January 18, 1933

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, January 18th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. A. L. Kreidler, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman of the department presented Mr. Lester E. Spring, Basso, in a group of songs with Mrs. Spring accompanying.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The minutes of the meeting of January 4th were read and approved.

The President introduced Mr. Alfred C. Hottes, Associate Editor of "Better Homes and Gardens" who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Arthur Pillsbury in an illustrated lecture on "The Miracles of Nature".

Mr. Pillsbury with colored moving pictures, displayed the unfolding of the buds, the germination of plant life and the circulation of leaves. He also showed pictures of his elaborate and complicated machinery for photographing these phenomena.

There were 355 present including 8 house guests and 4 Federated Club members. The door receipts were \$46.50.

Miss E. Louise Anderson served the President as page.

After the lecture, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Stark illustrated with lantern slides, the revival of the Gothic and the Classic in domestic architecture particularly in the middle Western states, from 1830 through the early

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Secretary

February 1, 1933

The annual Art Day was sponsored by the Des Moines Women's Club at its regular open day program in the Auditorium on Wednesday, February 1st at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman of the department presented Mr. George Weiler, pianist from the Des Moines School of Arts.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The minutes of the meeting of January 18th were read and approved.

The President presented Mrs. Rose Cunningham who spoke briefly in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. drive.

The President then introduced Mrs. Ray D. Newton, chairman of the Art Department who announced the winners in the art contest:

Louise Garst McBroom, 1st prize
Dorathea Tomlinson Marquis, 2nd prize
Miss Anna Brunk, 3rd prize

Mrs. Newton then presented the winners to the audience.

The President introduced Miss Agnes Samuelson, State Superintendent of Schools who presented the speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Harold Stark, Art Critic, whose subject was "Steamboat Gothic".

Mr. Stark illustrated with lantern slides, the revival of the Gothic and the Classic in domestic architecture, particularly in the middle Western states, from 1830 through the early

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 Victorian period. The steamboat, as the main carrier and an important factor in the life of the river towns, provided many examples of the architecture of this era. Mr. Stark urged that we cherish and appreciate this period as a vital part of our background.

There were 309 present including 5 Federated Club members. The door receipts were \$3.00.

Miss Helena Deming acted as President's page.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the meeting adjourned.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President introduced Mr. Edna H. Follett State Librarian
 Secretary

who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Victoria Sackville-West, English noble woman and author whose subject was "Novels and Novelists".

Lady Sackville-West (Mrs. Nicholson) gave a very complete definition of the novel, named the two groups of modern novelists, Traditionists and Experimentalists and touched briefly upon writers belonging to each group. Before concluding, she read several of her own poems by request.

There were 765 present. The door receipts were \$97.00.

Miss Margaret Flick acted as page to the President.

After the lecture, the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
 Secretary

February 15, 1933

The Des Moines Women's Club held its regular Open Day meeting in the Auditorium on Wednesday, February 15th at 1:30 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged at request by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman presented the North High School Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mr. R. W. Jones.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

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Secretary

March 1, 1933

The Des Moines Women's Club held its regular meeting in the Auditorium on Wednesday, March 1st at 2 o'clock with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of February 15th were read and approved.

The President introduced Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman of the Music Department who presented the artist of the afternoon, Victor Chenkin, baritone-singer, in a song recital of international characterizations. Mr. Boris Kogan accompanied on the piano.

Mr. Chenkin, in costume, presented widely divergent characters varying from the court jester and Russian peasant soldier to the old French poet and the Jewish Rabbi.

There were 730 present, with door receipts of \$56.50.

At the close of the recital the meeting adjourned.

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The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, March 15th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. Mabel G. Sherriff, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman, presented Mabelle Fenfgeld Hoff, soloist with Mrs. Lewis Bolton accompanying on the piano.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President introduced Mr. Harvey Ingham, Editor of the Register and Tribune who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Lord Ronald Gorrell, member of the British House of Lords, whose subject was "What of the Future".

Lord Gorrell gave a resume of the scientific discoveries and inventions of the last 75 years, declared England and America have a similar broad nationalism and made a plea for a greater understanding and co-operation between the two countries.

There were 449 present including 6 House guests and 2 Federated Club members. The door receipts were \$5.00.

Miss Catherine French acted as page to the President.

At the conclusion of the lecture the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

March 29, 1933

After the lecture, the meeting was adjourned.

The Des Moines Women's Club held its regular open day meeting on March 29th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. P. B. Sheriff, co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman, introduced the "Ladies String Quartette" composed of Virginia De Marce, Mrs. E. G. Stucker, Mrs. E. W. Tupper and Margaret Tupper who gave a short program of English and French numbers.

At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President introduced Professor James J. Fiderlick, Head of the Dramatic Art Department at Drake University who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Joseph Wood Krutch, dramatic critic and author, whose subject was "Literature and the Modern Temper".

Mr. Krutch compared the period in Literary production, just passing to the New Literature, asserting that the old had discovered that things had gone astray, emphasizing disillusionment without hope or comfort. The New is trying to reassert values that have disappeared and, with Eugene O'Neil leading the way in drama, is getting a vision of human life that will bring back its dignity and value, as Shakespeare showed it.

There were 382 present including 6 House guests and 3 Federated Club members from Iowa and New Mexico. The door receipts were \$12.00.

Miss Rilla L. Frisk acted as President's page

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The Annual Spring Frolic of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, April 4, 1933, at 8 o'clock.

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Secretary

The first number on the program was entitled "A World Cruise", given by the History and Travel Department and the Philosophy and Science Department. After the various members, impersonating celebrities, many of whom had appeared on the club programs, had gone up the gang plank and boarded the ship, the stage was vacated and pictures of a world cruise were shown on the screen.

The next number, under the auspices of the Public Affairs Department, was an original sketch by Mrs. Fred Weitz entitled "Samantha Goes Political" with Mrs. Iona Travers Royt as Josiah Taxpayer, Mrs. Don Allen as Samantha Taxpayer and Mrs. Ernest Brown as Uncle Sam.

After a tray luncheon where almost 500 members and guests were served, the afternoon program was given in the Auditorium. Mrs. Clifford Kaudach, chairman of the Music Department introduced Mr. A. R. Edgar, Director of the Roosevelt orchestra, who presented Mary Crawford, Robert Hall, Elthes Tupper and Margaret Tupper in a String Quartette and Mary Crawford in a violin solo.

The Art, Literature and Education Departments presented a farce, "The Filming of Uncle Tom's Cabin", under the direction of Wilda Spencer Good, with the following cast of characters:

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Aunt Chloe - Mrs. A. L. Ross

Eliha - Mrs. W. C. Darby

Simon Legree - Mrs. Gertrude Hunteen Hourse

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Eliza - Mrs. W. C. Darby

Simon Legree - Mrs. Gertrude Huntoon Nourse

St. Clair - Mrs. E. B. Bieghler

Topsy - Rose Lorenz

Little Eva - Mrs. Josiah Johnston

The Blood Hound - Jerry

Red - Assistant Director - Mrs. Maurice Lan

Director - Mrs. Wilda Spencer Goode

There were 579 present and the proceeds of the day were over \$300.00.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

The Deceased:

Mrs. A. E. Clark
Mrs. Fred B. Crowley
Mrs. E. W. Aldrich
Mrs. Harold M. Howell
Mrs. J. M. Woods
Mrs. L. J. Hansen
Mrs. Frank L. Miner
Mrs. Victor Eschhoff
Mrs. Mary Cavanagh
Miss Mary Elizabeth Masten

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Secretary

April 12, 1933

The memorial hour of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, April 12, at 11:30 A. M. with Mrs. Donald Evans presiding. After musical selections by a quartette composed of Mesdames R. A. Whittemore, W. C. Hoff, Russell Van Tuyl and Gifford Knudson, the Scripture was read and a prayer offered by Mrs. Charles Lyon.

The memorial address was given by Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson who expressed a personal tribute to each of the ten members who had passed away during the current year. The floral tributes were placed by Mrs. Donald Evans, assisted by Mrs. Cyrus B. Hillis.

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 Mrs. S. W. Aldrich
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 Mrs. J. M. Woods
 Mrs. L. J. Kasson
 Mrs. Frank L. Miner
 Mrs. Victor Emhoff
 Mrs. Mary Cavanagh
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Haskins

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 Secretary

Mrs. Ray Newton
 Mrs. W. W. Wayman
 Mrs. Raleigh Snyder
 Mrs. Clinton R. Dora
 Mrs. Gifford Knudson
 Mrs. Leslie French
 Mrs. George Mahake
 Mrs. R. A. Whittemore

This report was accepted and placed on file, the complete

April 12, 1933

The regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, April 12th at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mary Anne Turner, Jr. co-chairman of the Music Department. Mrs. Gifford Knudson, chairman, presented Martha Capps in a piano solo and Margaret Corbin in a group of songs.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The minutes of the meeting of March 29th were read and approved.

The President introduced Dr. T. C. Denny, President of the Chamber of Commerce who spoke briefly on "Improve Your Home Program".

The President then presented Mrs. John N. Hughes, chairman of the Elections Committee who announced the following officers elected for the year 1933-34.

President.....	Mrs. Josiah Johnston
First Vice President.....	Mrs. Donald Evans
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. O. W. Follett
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. E. Kessel
Corresponding Secretary....	Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
Treasurer.....	Mrs. A. K. Duncan

and members of the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Ray Newton
 Mrs. W. W. Waymack
 Mrs. Raleigh Snyder
 Mrs. Clinton R. Dorn
 Mrs. Gifford Knudson
 Mrs. Leslie French
 Mrs. George Mahnke
 Mrs. R. A. Whittemore

This report was accepted and placed on file, the complete

report being filed with the House Secretary.

The President declared these officers and these members of the Board elected.

The President introduced Dr. Floyd A. Bash, pastor of Central Church of Christ who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. A. Eustace Haydon, author, contributor and head of the department of Comparative Religion at the University of Chicago whose subject was "The Pattern of Family Control in Historic Cultures".

Dr. Haydon gave a comparative analysis of family life among the ancient peoples where the father was the absolute ruler. "With the emancipation of woman things have changed," he asserted, "and the future family will work out their problems by mutual conference and mutual understanding".

There were 270 present including 6 House guests. The door receipts were \$1.00.

Miss Margaret Wallace acted as page to the President.

After the lecture, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Elbert Edna H. Follett
Secretary

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, accepted, and filed.

The annual reports were read, accepted and filed from the following committees:

Art Gallery, by Mrs. A. H. Marshall
Art Custodian, by Miss Edna Kowalski
Auditorium, by Mrs. Franklin Armstrong

April 26, 1933

The Annual Meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Art Gallery on Wednesday, April 26th at 2:00 P. M. with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair. The minutes of the meeting of April 12th were read and approved.

The First Vice President in her annual report paid tribute to the President and asserted the few duties of her office had been carried out.

The Second Vice President was out of town.

The Annual Report of the Recording Secretary was read.

Mrs. Hewitt, with Mrs. Decker seconding, moved that this report be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The Treasurer gave her uncompleted annual report, with the request that she be allowed to complete the report after the day's business was closed, having a check-up with the Auditing Committee afterwards.

The Auditing Committee reported the absolute accuracy of the Treasurer's books up to date. Also the same report regarding the books of the House Secretary and the Social Committee.

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Elbert seconding, moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

The annual report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, accepted and filed.

The annual reports were read, accepted and filed from the following committees:

Art Gallery, by Mrs. A. H. Marshall
Art Custodian, by Miss Edna Rounds
Auditorium, by Mrs. Franklin Armstrong

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Card Parties, by Mrs. E. E. Evans
 Bulletin, by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
 Year Book, by Mrs. George Mahnke
 Club History, by Mrs. Erwin Schenk
 Door-Keepers, by Mrs. Bert Vance
 Grounds, by Mrs. H. H. Decker
 House, by Mrs. P. Chase
 Junior Members, by Mrs. Elmer Gibson
 Mrs. Albert B. Cummins Memorial, by Mrs. Fred W. Weitz
 Press, by Miss Lanche Wingate
 Program, by Mrs. George Kraetsch
 Club Records, by Miss Flora Laird
 Revision, by Mrs. O. S. Franklin
 Social, by Mrs. Linton R. Dorn with the financial report given by
 Mrs. H. H. Teachout and the table decorations by Miss Thora M.
 Brookings.
 Special, by Mrs. George Cosson
 Chairman of Usher, by Mrs. Cyrus Hillis.

The President spoke a word of appreciation to the Club membership for their fine co-operation and gave her annual report, having attended over one hundred meetings during the year.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved giving the Secretary the privilege of completing the report of the meeting.

The President introduced the new President, Mrs. Josiah Johnston, who presented the new officers, after which a group of songs was given by Mrs. Percy Potter with Lenore Mudge Stull at the piano.

Tea was served in the Byers room. The past presidents poured. There were 197 present.

Edna H. Follett
 Secretary

May 10, 1933

The May Breakfast was served at Hoyt Sherman Place on Wednesday, May 10th at 9:30 A. M. There were about 350 present, the retiring President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott with her officers and the new President, Mrs. Josiah Johnston and her officers dining together. Mrs. Harry E. Ankeny was chairman of the day.

After the breakfast, a program of music, drama and dancing was held in the Auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Gifford Knudson, Mrs. Wilda Spencer Goode and Rose Lorenz.

There were 385 present and the door receipts were \$6.25.

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OFFICERS

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First Vice President.....	Mrs. Josiah Johnston
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. Donald Evans
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. G. W. Follett
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. A. B. Kirk
Treasurer.....	Mrs. D. W. Harbouse

May 5, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board room at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., May 5th, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

The minutes of the two previous Board meetings were read as a matter of information for the new members. The Treasurer reported as follows:

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Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors	
of	
Des Moines Women's Club	
May 4 - Total Receipts	\$1017.80
Disburse	230.00
Total amount on hand	\$787.80

April 27, 1932

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April 26, 1933

The Corresponding Secretary read several letters of

appreciation for flowers and of other matters; also an

application from Mrs. Deets for reappointment for herself

OFFICERS

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Treasurer.....	Mrs. D. W. Morehouse

to write her a note of appreciation for loyal and faithful service. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Cogger and seconded by Mrs. Chase that Mrs. Deets' request in regard to the House help be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved that stationery supplies for the House be purchased by Mrs. Deets. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

May 5, 1932

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board room at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., May 5th, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair. They wished to have their business transacted.

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The Treasurer reported as follows:

May 4 - Total receipts	\$1017.80
Disbursements	230.00
Total amount on hand	\$ 787.80

The Corresponding Secretary read several letters of appreciation for flowers and of other matters; also an application from Mrs. Deets for reappointment for herself with a 10 per cent reduction in salary and the privilege of hiring Mackie with a 10 per cent reduction; also permission to hire Harris for a limited period. Seconding; that the

It was moved by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Cook that Mrs. Deets be reappointed with the reduced salary as requested and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write her a note of appreciation for loyal and faithful service. Motion carried. Attendance at Board meetings and

It was moved by Mrs. Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Chase that Mrs. Deets' request in regard to the house help be granted. Motion carried. Mrs. Clyde Branton had accepted

Mrs. Kirk moved that stationery supplies for the house be purchased by Mrs. Deets. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cooper moved that the resignations of Mrs. M. Strauss and Mrs. George Henry be accepted. Mrs. Hunter seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Morehouse asked the Board to name the bank with which they wished to have their business transacted.

It was moved by Mrs. Chase and seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the account be kept in the bank where it is at present. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morehouse requested the privilege of buying 2000 stamped envelopes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Duncan and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morehouse requested the authority to pay current bills, such as gas, electricity, telephone, salaries, insurance, etc.

Mrs. Gibson moved, with Mrs. Duncan seconding, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay current bills. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that a bill of \$10.50 to the J. S. Wilson Floral Company be paid. Motion carried.

The President urged attendance at Board meetings and the study of the By-Laws; also she made a plea to the Board for an effort to get new members for the Club. She announced that Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. Clyde Brenton had accepted reappointment to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Follett tendered their resignations as members of the Board of Directors.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Cook that their resignations be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. George Mahnke and Mrs. R. A. Whittemore were announced by the President as the new members of the Board of Directors.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Gibson that Mrs. Fred Weitz be elected as Trustee of the Albert Baird Cummins Memorial. Motion carried.

The President presented the name of Mrs. W. B. Chase as chairman of the House Committee. She was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Chase announced as the members of her committee, Mrs. Charles Deming, Mrs. Hugh Harter, Mrs. M. T. Gilmore and Mrs. L. C. Deets

The President brought up the question of summer card parties which was left for future consideration.

It was moved by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mrs. Cook that the First Church of Christ Scientist be sent a note of appreciation for their very fine attitude and pleasant association with our Club. Motion carried.

The following young women presented applications for Junior membership with endorsements by their mothers:

Virginia Mooney,
Mary Jo Corcoran,
Jo Ann Stevens,
Mary Jo Kessell,

4601 Harwood Drive
4601 Harwood Drive
4106 Cottage Grove Avenue
3545 Lincoln Place Drive

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Kirk that they be admitted as Junior members of the Club. Motion carried.

The name of Mrs. Paul G. James, 3221 Kingman Blvd., proposed by Mrs. Howard Clark and endorsed by Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson was given the first reading.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the minutes of the out going Secretary be typed by Mr. Rudyard F. Elliott as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. Kirk moved to adjourn. Mrs. Morehouse seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

The Treasurer reported

Total receipts	\$1585.05
Disbursements	1432.68
Checking Account	\$152.37

Mrs. Evans moved with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that the bill to the Braucht Floral Company be paid. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hunter and seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the bill of \$3.25 for printing the Memorial Day program be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that the last dividend from the Mechanics Savings Bank to the 1920 Year Group, amounting to \$4.00 be placed in the Bulletin Board fund. Motion carried.

May 23, 1932

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, Monday, May 23rd at 9:30 A. M., with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott presiding.

Twenty-three members responded to the roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting in reference to allowing Drake University to use the Club auditorium for a Sunday concert, free to the public, were read.

Mrs. Hughes moved to ratify the action of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Treasurer reported

Total receipts	\$1585.05
Disbursements	1432.68
Checking Account	\$ 152.37

Mrs. Evans moved with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that the bill to the Braucht Floral Company be paid. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hunter and seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the bill of \$3.25 for printing the Memorial Day programs be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that the last dividend from the Mechanics Savings Bank to the 1920 Year Group, amounting to \$4.88 be placed in the Bulletin Board fund. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a reply of acknowledgment and appreciation from the First Church of Christ Scientist; also a note of appreciation from Dr. Morehouse in behalf of Drake University for the use of the Club auditorium and a letter of resignation from Mrs. E. R. Mason.

Mrs. Kraetsch reported for the Program Committee asking for authority to engage Paul Morand for October 19th, Bernard Fay for November 2nd, Victor Chenkin in interpretive song recital for March 1st and Richard Boleslavski speaking on some phase of the drama, if the Committee so desires. She also asked for an expression from the Board in regard to engaging the Community Drama Association and also in regard to an all Club program for an open day.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Hunter to reserve March 15th for an all Club program put on by the club membership. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved to invite the Community Drama Association to give a play not to exceed \$200.00 for an open day program. Mrs. Chase seconded the motion. Mrs. Clark moved to amend, with Mrs. Hunter seconding, by adding the words "permission for the privilege of reproducing the play to be first secured from the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club and the play not to be presented for any Little Theatre membership audience". Amendment lost.

Mrs. Kirk moved to amend the motion by adding the words "with the limitation that it shall not be presented at any performance to which their tickets give admission".

Mrs. Hewitt seconded the amendment and it was carried.

The motion as amended which reads "Mrs. Gibson moved to invite the Community Drama Association to give a play not to exceed \$200.00 for an open day program, with the limitation that it shall not be presented at any performance to which their tickets give admission" was carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved with Mrs. Evans seconding, that the club secure Victor Chenkin for an open day meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunter moved that the club engage Mr. Bernard Fay for a program for the coming year. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cook moved, with Mrs. Clark seconding, that the Program Committee be authorized to engage Mr. Paul Morand. Motion carried.

Mrs. Van Tyle moved with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that the Program Committee be granted permission to secure Richard Boleslavski if they think it advisable. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and moved that the House bills be allowed. Mrs. Hunter seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, that Mrs. Hewitt be elected to membership on the Auditorium Committee. Motion carried.

The President announced the following:
Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Custodian of Art Possessions
Miss Flo Laird, Custodian of Records

Mrs. A. H. Marshall)
 Mrs. James A. Hallett) Art Gallery Hostesses

Mrs. John N. Hughes, Election Committee Chairman
 Miss Mae Anders, Member of Program Committee
 Mrs. George Mahnke, Calendar Committee Chairman
 Mrs. A. K. Duncan, Editor-in-chief of the Bulletin

Mrs. O. S. Franklin)
 Mrs. Don Hunter) Revision Committee

Mrs. Sylvester moved that an invitation be extended to the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs to hold their May meeting at the Des Moines Women's Club House. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President announced the name of Mrs. Starzinger as representative to the Safety Commission.

Mrs. Hughes moved to ratify the President's appointment of Mrs. Starzinger. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Starzinger explained that the purpose of the commission is to work toward safety in driving and general traffic improvement.

Mrs. Hunter moved, with Mrs. Chase seconding, that the Club have a May Day Breakfast. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clark moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that Mrs. Deets be granted \$50.00 for the Emergency Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clark moved, as recommended by the Finance Committee, that the prices of all rentals for the Auditorium as scheduled in the Year Book, page 139, with the exception of the Lounge, be reduced \$10.00 each for the coming year. Mrs. Sylvester

seconded the motion and it was carried.

The name of Mrs. Paul G. James was given a second reading.

The ballot was taken and declared clear and Mrs. James was elected into membership of the Club.

Mrs. Sylvester moved to adjourn. Mrs. Galbraith seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

Receipts
Disbursements
Amount on hand

\$1269.15
656.45
\$612.70

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Johnston moved that the bill to the Braught Floral Company be paid. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hunter moved, with Mrs. Franklin seconding, that the bill to the American Surety Company of New York for the bond for Mrs. Davis be paid and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved to ratify the action of the Executive Committee in ordering the printing of notices for the payment of dues. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion and it was carried. Miss Anders, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved that the bill of \$4.00 for printing the notices for dues be paid and the motion was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read notes from Mrs. Elbert and Mrs. E. B. Mason; also notes of resignation from Mrs. Henry

June 20, 1932

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board room at 9:30 A. M., Monday, June 20th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

The roll call showed 23 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported from June 1st to June 20th:

Receipts	\$1269.15
Disbursements	656.45
Amount on hand	\$ 612.70

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Johnston moved that the bill to the Braucht Floral Company be paid. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hunter moved, with Mrs. Franklin seconding, that the bill to the American Surety Company of New York for the bond for Mrs. Deets be paid and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved to ratify the action of the Executive Committee in ordering the printing of notices for the payment of dues. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion and it was carried. Miss Anders, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved that the bill of \$4.00 for printing the notices for dues be paid and the motion was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read notes from Mrs. Elbert and Mrs. E. R. Mason; also notes of resignation from Mrs. Henry

J. Derricks, Mrs. Horton Smith and Gertrude B. Shloss.

Mrs. Evans moved that the resignations of Mrs. E. R. Mason, Mrs. Derricks and Mrs. Smith be accepted with regret. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and moved that the house bills amounting to \$86.78 be allowed. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. Clark moved, with Mrs. Hughes seconding, that the Philosophy and Science Department be granted the privilege of taking their first meeting to the Smouse Opportunity School and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Evans moved that Mrs. Deets be granted a vacation on full pay. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Sylvester moved, with Mrs. Cook seconding, that our President consult with the President and Board of the City Federation in regard to the reduction of dues. The motion was carried.

The name of Sarah Galusha Cleveland, a Junior member previous to her marriage, proposed by Mrs. J. M. Galusha and endorsed by Mrs. L. M. Grimes, was presented. The ballot was taken and declared clear and Mrs. Cleveland was elected into the club membership.

Mrs. Huttenlocker reported for the May Breakfast Committee expressing appreciation for the co-operation and efficiency of

her committee and explaining that the deficit of \$17.34 was due to the luncheon cancellations.

Mrs. Clark moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Huttenlocker and her committee. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cook moved, with Mrs. Duncan seconding, that Mrs. Deets be paid the \$17.34 which she advanced to the May Breakfast Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mahnke reported for the Year Book Committee bids for 1500 books as follows:

Wallace-Homestead Company	\$535.00
Success Composition and Printing Company	570.00
Koch Brothers	562.70
Bishard Brothers	505.00
Moon-Swan Printing Company	500.00

Mrs. Mahnke moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that the contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mahnke moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder was carried. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Van Tyle moved, with Mrs. Duncan seconding, to amend the original motion by striking out the words "lowest responsible bidder" and adding the words "firm submitting the lowest bid meeting the specifications of the Committee". Amendment carried.

The motion as amended, which reads, "Mrs. Mahnke moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that the contract be let to the

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 firm submitting the lowest bid meeting the specifications of the Committee", was carried.

Mrs. Evans moved that the Revision Committee be instructed to bring in By-Law amendments so that those filling Board members' terms of one year may be eligible for election to office. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Deets requested the privilege of buying a hand waxing machine. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee with the request to report at the next meeting.

Miss Anders moved to adjourn. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
 Secretary

July 19, 1932

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at the Club House at 9:30 A. M., Monday, July 19th, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

Twenty-two members answered to the roll call.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were corrected and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing:

Total receipts	\$1602.90
Total disbursements	776.82
Amount on hand	\$ 826.08

was accepted and filed.

It was moved by Mrs. Johnston and seconded by Mrs. Franklin to pay the bills due the Braucht Floral Company for \$4.00 and the Public Welfare Bureau for \$12.50. The motion was carried.

The resignations of Mrs. Mary W. Carleton, Mrs. S. W. Upham and Mrs. F. H. Pease were presented.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, that a non-resident membership be granted to Mrs. Mary W. Carleton. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded by Mrs. Hunter that the resignations of Mrs. F. H. Pease and Mrs. S. W. Upham be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee presenting bills amounting to \$11.80 and moved that the bills be paid. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Duncan reported for the Bulletin Committee quoting printer's estimates for 1200 copies per issue of the bulletin.

It was moved by Mrs. Morehouse and seconded by Miss Anders to let the contract to the lowest bidder which was Bishard Brothers who asked \$11.75 per issue. Motion carried.

Mrs. Duncan reported the price of \$12.12 per thousand for printing the return address and stamping for mailing the envelopes for the bulletin, the cost being \$.01 per letter going as third class mail.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Hunter seconding, that the Bulletin Chairman be granted the privilege of ordering 5000 envelopes at once with the postage cost advanced. Motion carried.

The President reported that Mrs. Drake and she had had a conference in regard to Federation dues and Mrs. Drake promised to take up the matter with her Board at once.

The President announced her appointment of the following members to the Election Committee:

Mrs. John Hughes, chairman, and Mesdames L. A. Andrew, J. G. Black, L. M. Dudley, Frank A. Ely, Taylor Grimes, George E. Hamilton, John M. McGill, H. Jesse Miller, W. M. Parson, Russell A. Reel, Henry E. Sampson, John C. Shaw, R. W. Zuch and Miss Rosa Weitz.

Mrs. Kirk moved to approve these appointments to the Election Committee. Mrs. Mayer seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President announced the appointment of Mesdames Elmer Gibson, Emory English and George Brammer to the Junior Membership Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a letter of resignation from Mrs. D. J. Van Liew; also a letter from Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Hughes moved, with Mrs. Evans seconding, to accept the resignation of Mrs. Van Liew with regret. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Franklin to instruct the Corresponding Secretary to send a letter of good wishes to Major Byers upon the occasion of his birthday and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved to authorize the purchase of a scrap book. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Deets wrote a letter reporting the chance to buy a grand piano in good condition from a club member for \$200.00; also the chance to buy a floor waxer for \$10.00; further, a bid of \$19.00 for painting and repairing the walls in the upper hall; and a bid of \$300.00 for making the heating plant more adjustable and economical to run.

(2) It was moved by Mrs. Mayer and seconded by Mrs. Johnston that the chair appoint a special committee to investigate the furnace situation. The motion was carried. The President appointed Mesdames Kirk, Chase and Armstrong to this special committee.

The name of Mrs. Carl C. Waterbury, proposed by Coral

Waterbury and endorsed by Marie M. Carrell asking to enter the Literature Department was given the first reading. Also, the name of Susan Mary Watts, proposed by her mother, Mrs. Harry T. Watts for Junior membership, was read.

Mrs. Evans moved with Mrs. Hughes seconding, to accept Susan Mary Watts as a Junior member. Motion carried.

Mrs. Franklin, chairman of the Revision Committee recommended the following:

Article III Section 6

Amend by striking out the words "withdrawals and".

Article IV Section 2

Amend by striking out the words "a club year" and inserting the words "at least eleven months".

Article V Section 1

Amend by striking out the words "shall be a delegate representing The Women's Club to the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs and".

Article VIII Section 1 (a)

Amend by striking out "any part of a year" and inserting the words "eleven months". Also striking out the sentence "This part time service on the Board of Directors shall not make a member eligible to office".

Amend by adding the sentence "Members serving less than two years shall be ineligible to re-election, for a period of two (2) years at the time of their installation".

Article XI Section 4 (d)

Amend by striking out the words "Provided:

That the President now in office shall appoint the sixth member of the Finance Committee and that she shall determine the length of time each of the six members shall serve.

Article XII Section 1 (b)

Amend by adding the words "Each member of the department may vote for three candidates".

Article XII Section 4

Amend by striking out entire section.

Standing Rules

5. A fee of \$.25 shall be charged for duplicate tickets.
6. Money collected by Committees or Departments shall be deposited with the Treasurer.

Signed,

Virginia H. Franklin
Marion Hasbrouck Hunter
Revision Committee

Mrs. Hunter moved to adjourn. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

August 22, 1932

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., Monday, August 22nd, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott presiding.

The roll call showed 23 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer showed

Total receipts	\$1244.08
Total disbursements	584.34
	<u>\$ 659.74</u>
Tax on checks	.18
Balance on hand July 31,	<u>\$ 659.56</u>

This was accepted and placed on file.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Call to allow bills of \$4.00 to the Braucht Floral Company and \$7.75 to Mrs. D. W. Morehouse for postage. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch reported for the Program Committee some changes in the dates with speakers already under contract and asked the endorsement of J. Waterman Wise for November 30th, and for Harold Stark for February 1st for an art program. She presented the name of Mr. Williams-Ellis for November 2nd. She also asked for a Play Reading Committee.

Mrs. Gibson moved to accept J. Waterman Wise for November 30th. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion which was lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Mayer to have Mr. Williams-Ellis for November 2nd. Motion carried.

Mrs. McKee moved to have Harold Stark on February 1st. Mrs.

Van Tyle seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read resignations from Mesdames Charles DeGarnett, Frank Warner, W. R. Cunningham, Mary W. Carleton and Leon Strauss.

Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Whittemore seconding, that these resignations be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the House Committee and presented a bill of \$13.60 for the floor waxer and wax which she moved be allowed. Mrs. Gibson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the Auditorium Committee in regard to furniture for the office and auditorium. Also, she reported the spouting was in need of repair, quoting the bid for the work.

Mrs. Clark announced a \$10.00 reduction in all auditorium rentals for one year.

Mrs. Kirk reported for the Finance Committee that it would cost \$300.00 to make the changes in the heating system and said the Committee was waiting for a report from the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Clark reported that the Finance Committee was unanimously opposed to any expense on the furnace for the present, and to the repairs in the hall and to the purchase of the piano, but was in favor of buying the floor waxer.

The second reading of the name of Mrs. Carl C. Waterbury was given. The vote being taken and declared clear, Mrs. Waterbury was elected into the Club membership.

Mrs. Evans moved to have the back doors repaired with tin where the rain is causing deterioration. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. McKee and seconded by Mrs. Duncan to empower the Furniture Committee to add a member from the Art Department. Motion carried.

Miss Anders moved that the House Committee be instructed to get further bids on the spouting repairs. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Mayer moved, with Mrs Van Tyle seconding, to authorize the House Committee to proceed with the work on the spouting if the Finance Committee approved. Motion carried.

The President asked for permission to invite the members of the Grand Army to be guests of the Club on October 19th, at the first meeting of the History and Travel Department.

Mrs. Sylvester moved that the History and Travel Department be permitted to ask these men to be guests at their program. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Call and seconded by Mrs. Johnston that the Year Book Committee secure 200 or more copies of "Who's Who on the Open Days". The motion was carried.

Mrs. Mahnke reported the bid for the scrap book of \$12.50 for 1 book, \$15.00 for 2 books and \$17.00 for 3 books. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Gibson seconding, that the Hospitality Committee be authorized to arrange the first

meeting of the Club as a Guest Day. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett and seconded by Mrs. Whittemore to rescind the action taken on May 23rd in regard to setting the date of March 15th for an all club program. Motion carried.

The Garden Club requested the privilege of a joint meeting at the Club House with the Home and Education Department on September 28th, with permission to charge \$.50, \$.25 going to the department.

Mrs. Sylvester moved to grant this request of the Garden Club. Miss Anders seconded the motion and it was carried.

First reading was given the names of the following applicants for membership into the Club:

Mrs. S. M. Magarian, 4303 Kingman Blvd., proposed by Mrs. Clinton R. Dorn and endorsed by Mrs. Roscoe Call, entering the Music Department.

Dr. Julia Ford Hill, 693-31st St., proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and endorsed by Mrs. Arthur Kirk entering the Philosophy and Science Department.

Mrs. Ida M. Smyth, 1505-9th St., proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and endorsed by Mrs. R. B. Likes, entering the History and Travel Department.

Mrs. T. N. Glass, 3522-38th St., proposed by Mrs. Winfield Scott and endorsed by Mrs. Harold McCoy, entering the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. J. R. Jones, 2705-40th St., proposed by Mrs. F. R. Sherman

and endorsed by Mrs. O. W. Follett entering the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. S. E. Lincoln, 2220-E. 32nd St., proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and endorsed by Miss Bonnie Marshall entering the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Fred Palmer of Eddyville, Iowa, proposed by Mrs. George Cosson and endorsed by Mrs. W. B. Lutz.

Mrs. Charles F. Chambers, 1051-36th St., proposed by Mrs. A. C. Wahl and endorsed by Mrs. John Abramson, entering the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Gibson moved that the Chair appoint a Play-reading Committee of three. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett and seconded by Miss Anders to amend Article III, Section 6, as recommended by the Revision Committee in the previous meeting. The amendment was lost.

Mrs. Follett moved with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, to amend Article IV, Section 2, according to the previous notice.

Mrs. Follett moved to postpone action on this amendment until action on Article VIII was taken. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett and seconded by Mrs. Kirk to amend Article V, Section 1, according to the previous notice. Amendment lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett and seconded by Mrs. Hewitt to amend Article VIII, Section 1, (a) according to the previous

notice. Amendment lost.

The vote was taken on the amendment to Article IV, Section 2 and the amendment was lost.

Mrs. Follett moved with Mrs. Mayer seconding to amend Article XI, Section 4 (d) according to the previous notice. Amendment carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett to amend Article XII, Section 1 (b) according to the previous notice. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and the amendment was carried.

Mrs. Follett moved, with Mrs. Gibson seconding, to amend Article XII, Section 4 according to the previous notice. The amendment was lost.

Mrs. Hewitt moved to print the standing rules as suggested by the Revision Committee. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Kirk and seconded by Mrs. Elbert that the new schedule for the auditorium rentals be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mahnke moved to adjourn. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The Corresponding Secretary reported resignations from Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. W. C. McKee, Edna H. Follett Charles H. Cook. Secretary

It was moved by Mrs. Chase and seconded by Mrs. Evans to allow bills to the Garver Hardware Company for \$1.21 and to the Donald Durhan Company for \$11.20. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chase moved, with Mrs. Cook seconding, that shades

September 12, 1932

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., Monday, September 12th, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

The roll call showed 22 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported

Total receipts	\$1444.81
Total disbursements	371.11
	\$1073.70
Tax on checks	.32
Balance on hand August 31	\$1073.38

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Johnston, First Vice President, announced the opening day of the club October 5th, as Guest Day with a program in the auditorium and a reception and tea in the Art Gallery.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Cook to allow the bill of \$3.00 to the Becker Roofing Company. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported resignations from Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. W. C. Marquis and Mrs. Charles M. Cook.

It was moved by Mrs. Chase and seconded by Mrs. Evans to allow bills to the Garver Hardware Company for \$1.21 and to the Donald Durham Company for \$11.20. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chase moved, with Mrs. Cook seconding, that shades

be bought for the front doors at the price of \$1.50 for both. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the Auditing Committee that they are still investigating furniture for the rostrum. Also that Mrs. W. R. Marshall offered an upholstered davenport and chair for \$25.00, which was postponed for action until the next meeting.

Mrs. Kraetsch reported for the Program Committee, Vici Baum for November 30th and Lord Ronald Gorell of England for March 15th. The Executive Committee had accepted these two speakers on account of the need of immediate decision. She suggested Mr. James Le Cron with his pictures of English Gardens for November 2nd.

It was moved by Mrs. Mayer and seconded by Mrs. Elbert to approve the action of the Executive Committee in securing the two above mentioned speakers. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved, with Mrs. Cook seconding, to secure Mr. Le Cron for November 2nd. Motion carried.

The President announced the Play-reading Committee to be the Drama Committee and the First and Second Vice Presidents.

The Junior League asked the privilege of including a printed announcement of their meeting to be held in our auditorium in the first bulletin mailed to the Club membership.

Mrs. Mayer explained the Citizenship School sponsored by many organizations in the city at \$2.00 per membership.

Mrs. Gibson moved to contribute \$2.00 to this school.

Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Mayer moved to grant the request of the Junior League. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was announced that Mrs. Sidney Foster, Mrs. L. J. Kasson and Mrs. Elmer D. Smith have had complimentary memberships in previous years.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, moved to issue complimentary memberships as in the past. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Johnston to accept a withdrawal card from a member who might wish to renew her membership. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Evans brought to the attention of the Board, a 1928 Standing Rule allowing wives of Army officers of Ft. Des Moines the privilege of the Club upon payment of yearly dues. This was later rescinded.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Hunter to allow wives of active officers of the U. S. Army stationed in Des Moines or Ft. Des Moines to become members of the Club on the payment of the Club dues of \$10.00. Motion carried.

The vote was taken after the second reading of names and the following applicants were elected into the Club membership: Mesdames Charles F. Chambers, Fred Palmer, S. E. Lincoln, J. R. Jones, T. N. Glass, Ida M. Smyth, S. M. Magarian and Dr. Julia Ford Hill.

The first reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Frank O. Davis, 338-29th St., endorsed by Bonnie Marshall for re-instatement.

Mrs. J. W. Halden, 2807 Grand Ave., proposed by Mrs. George A. Chaney and endorsed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, entering the Public Affairs Department.

Mrs. L. P. Brown, 405-49th St. Place, proposed by Isabel Hunt and endorsed by Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, entering the Music Department.

Mrs. George F. Collette, 690-32nd St., proposed by Genevieve Evans Starzinger and endorsed by Mrs. F. A. Robinson entering the Literature Department.

Mrs. Donald Holdoegel, 619-49th St., proposed by Mrs. Starzinger and endorsed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, entering the Public Affairs Department.

Mrs. Robert H. Kenworthy, 1627 Northwest Drive, proposed by Mrs. Dana C. Johnson and endorsed by Mrs. Don G. Allen entering the Literature Department.

Also for Junior membership:

Margaret Jane Stover proposed by her sister Fern Stover.

Dorothy Hextell proposed by Mrs. C. B. Hextell.

Mrs. Johnston moved that the Junior membership applications be accepted. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved to adjourn. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary

It was moved by Mrs. Call and seconded by Mrs. Sylvester to accept Mrs. McKee's resignation with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Chase seconding, moved to accept Mrs. Grask's resignation with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the matter of extension of time for the payment of dues be taken care of by the Executive Committee. Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and moved that Ungles' bill of \$6.00 for tea towels be paid. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved that the recommendations of the Social Committee be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark that the price of the luncheons be made \$.40. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the Auditorium Committee that they were considering furniture for the stage amounting to approximately \$300.00.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt that the usual Press tickets be issued. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hunter, with Mrs. Evans seconding, moved that the two Scrap Books be purchased. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Clark that the Board do without written notices for Board Meetings. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved that we appropriate \$15.00 for stage decorations. Mrs. Chase seconded the motion and it was carried.

The second reading of names was given and the following candidates were elected into the Club membership:

Mesdames Frank O. Davis, J. W. Halden, L. P. Brown, George F. Collette, Donald Holdoegel and R. H. Kenworthy.

The first reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Howard Clark, Jr., 69th and Hickman, proposed by Mrs. Howard Clark and endorsed by Mrs. D. W. Morehouse.

Miss Alvira Hathaway, 5217 Shriver Avenue, proposed by Mrs. M. R. Nelson and endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan.

Mrs. Theodore Hohtanz, 2723 Moyer Street, proposed by Mrs. Frances A. Robinson and endorsed by Mrs. Vincent Starzinger.

And for Junior membership:

Letitia Walling, 3114 Cottage Grove Avenue, proposed by her mother, Bertha D. Walling.

Helen C. McCarthy, 690-44th Street, proposed by her mother, Mrs. D. L. McCarthy.

Mrs. Evans moved that the two Junior candidates be accepted into membership. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Call moved to adjourn. Mrs. Mayer seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

Due to the omission of the reading of the name of Mrs.

It was moved by Mrs. Call and seconded by Mrs. Sylvester to accept Mrs. McKee's resignation with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Chase seconding, moved to accept Mrs. Grask's resignation with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the matter of extension of time for the payment of dues be taken care of by the Executive Committee. Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion and it was carried. *first reading was given the following names:*

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and moved that Ungles' bill of \$6.00 for tea towels be paid. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried. *proposed by*

Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved that the recommendations of the Social Committee be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark that the price of the luncheons be made \$.40. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and it was carried. *for Junior membership:*

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the Auditorium Committee that they were considering furniture for the stage amounting to approximately \$300.00. *Garity, 690-44th Street, proposed by her*

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt that the usual Press tickets be issued. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hunter, with Mrs. Evans seconding, moved that the two Scrap Books be purchased. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Clark that the Board do without written notices for Board Meetings. Carried. *to the omission of the reading of the name of Mrs.*

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The second reading of names was given and the following candidates were elected into the Club membership:

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Mrs. Evans moved that the two Junior candidates be accepted into membership. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Call moved to adjourn. Mrs. Mayer seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

Due to the omission of the reading of the name of Mrs.

October 12, 1932

John McPherrin, presented for re-instatement, Mrs. Elliott reconvened the meeting. 12th at 9:30 A. M., the President,

Mrs. Johnston moved to re-instate Mrs. John McPherrin.

Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

The roll call showed 25 members present.

The report of the Secretary Edna H. Follett approved.

Secretary

The Treasurer reported

Total receipts	\$5468.15
Total disbursements	395.29
	<u>\$5072.86</u>
Tax on checks	.80
Balance on hand	\$3089.45

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the following resignations: Madeline J. B. Garner, Charles F. Christie, Franz W. Wood, R. G. Doelittle, Walter M. Bartlett, A. E. Bennett, John Mulvaney, L. G. Barker, Harold H. Hancock, Orin R. Thomas, Stephen A. Swisher Jr., Grace G. Allen, Vance Smith, F. R. Jenkins, Fred Mose, W. R. Beck and the Misses Winifred Deal and Pauline Ball Barr.

Mrs. Evans moved that these resignations and also those of the previous meeting that were not accepted, be accepted with regret. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase, chairman of the House Committee reported bills totalling \$36.60 and moved that they be allowed. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Clark reported the Finance Committee had audited the

October 12, 1932

Wednesday, October 12th at 9:30 A. M., the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott called the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club to order in the Club room at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The roll call showed 25 members present.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported

Total receipts	\$8468.15
Total disbursements	<u>398.29</u>
	\$8069.86
Tax on checks	<u>.20</u>
Balance on hand	\$8069.66

The report was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the following resignations: Mesdames J. B. Garner, Charles F. Christie, Franz W. Wood, R. C. Doolittle, Walter M. Bartlett, A. E. Bennett, John Mulvaney, L. G. Harter, Harold H. Newcomb, Orin R. Thomas, Stephen A. Swisher Jr., Grace G. Allen, Vance Smith, F. R. Jenkins, Fred Moss, W. R. Beck and the Misses Winifred Deal and Pauline Bell Barr.

Mrs. Evans moved that these resignations and also those of the previous meeting that were not accepted, be accepted with regret. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase, chairman of the House Committee reported bills totalling \$36.60 and moved that they be allowed. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Clark reported the Finance Committee had audited the

Treasurer's books and found them absolutely correct and in most excellent order.

The second reading of names was given and the following candidates were elected into the Club membership: Mesdames Howard Clark Jr., Theodore Hohtanz and Miss Alvira G. Hathaway.

Mrs. Cooper moved to request the Corresponding Secretary to write notes of appreciation to the artists who provided the program on the first open day. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt and seconded by Mrs. Evans to authorize the Auditorium Committee to proceed with the purchase of the davenport, three chairs and the table for the stage at the approximate cost of \$300.00. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Finance Committee recommended that all club members who had joined the Club prior to 1895 be given complimentary life memberships. Mrs. Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted and that the names be so listed in the year book with an asterisk to indicate the complimentary life membership. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Evans, with Mrs. Whittemore seconding, moved to allow the Bridge Party Committee to charge \$.35 per ticket. Motion carried.

The following names were given their first reading:

Mrs. C. E. Stodter, No. 54, Ft. Des Moines, proposed by Mrs. Don Evans and endorsed by Mrs. Casper Schenk.

Mrs. James Carlisle Patterson, No. 9, Ft. Des Moines, proposed by Mrs. M. F. W. Waltz Jr. and endorsed by Mrs. Casper Schenk.

Mrs. Charles O. Purdy, No. 78, Ft. Des Moines, proposed by Mrs. Don Evans and endorsed by Mrs. Casper Schenk.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Graham, No. 84, Ft. Des Moines, proposed by Mrs. M. F. Waltz Jr. and endorsed by Mrs. Casper Schenk.

Mrs. Elliott M. Norton, 22 Glenview Drive, proposed by Mrs. Don Evans and endorsed by Mrs. M. F. Waltz Jr.

Mrs. B. J. Sweatt, 616-5th St., Valley Junction, proposed by Mrs. Frank E. Thornton and endorsed by Mrs. Elmer D. Brunn.

Mrs. Robert Frush, Adel, Iowa, proposed by Mrs. George Kraetsch and endorsed by Mrs. George W. Clark.

Mary Connie Pfaff, 1534-29th St., proposed by Mrs. O. W. Follett and endorsed by Mrs. Don Evans.

And for Junior membership:

Katherine French and Betty French, 640-44th St., proposed by their mother, Mrs. Leslie French.

Louise Wood Klar, 3005 High St., proposed by her mother, Mrs. Robert Klar.

Fritzie German, 1425 Beaver Ave., proposed by her mother, Mrs. Fred German.

Ruth Bolton, 3604 Grand Ave., proposed by her mother, Mrs. Ralph Bolton.

Olive Reisinger, 1684 Northwest Drive, proposed by Mrs. C. S. Mugge.

Virginia Hunter, 4316 Grand Ave., proposed by her mother, Mrs. C. S. Hunter.

Josephine Burris, 2853 Rutland Ave., proposed by her mother, Mrs. Josephine Burris.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded by Mrs. Johnston that the candidates for Junior membership be accepted. The motion was carried.

The Recording Secretary reported the need of paper for her books and moved that she be granted permission to purchase it. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase moved that the Treasurer's request for permission to buy more envelopes be granted. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Morehouse asked for the privilege of purchasing a new check book.

It was moved by Mrs. Hunter and seconded by Mrs. Whittemore that this request be granted. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Evans moved to adjourn. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

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Secretary

October 26, 1932

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Club room at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, October 26th, with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

There were 26 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$4102.42.

Mrs. Evans moved that the following bills be allowed:

Mrs. Duncan for stamps	\$18.12
Rudyard F. Elliott for typing 1931-32 minutes	17.50
Wallaces' Farmer for year books	464.30

Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the following resignations: Mesdames Florence Davis Baumer, Orrin G. Wiseman, George E. Cromley, Moses Marks and Edna B. Connell.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded by Mrs. Mills that these resignations be accepted with regret. Carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee bills totaling \$69.70 and moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt of the Auditorium Committee moved to undertake some arrangement for checking service for our members. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Lincoln, chairman of the Welfare Drive, asked the privilege of having a speaker at the next Open Day of the Club.

Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Evans seconding, moved to grant this request. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved to endorse the action of the Executive Committee in regard to charging \$.10 extra for those who fail to make luncheon reservations before 9 o'clock A. M. on the luncheon day. Mrs. Starzinger seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Kirk and seconded by Mrs. Call to request Mrs. Deets to purchase badges for the ushers and doorkeepers as cheaply as possible. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Evans to instruct the Corresponding Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Sandahl for the Park Department in acknowledgement of their kindness in regard to planting the Washington Elm. Mrs. Gibson seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Kirk and seconded by Mrs. Evans, that the repairing and painting of the screen proceed, after allowing 24 hours for objection from the Finance Committee. The motion was carried.

The second reading of names was given and the following candidates were elected into the Club: Mesdames C. E. Stodter, James Carlisle Patterson, Charles O. Purdy, Benjamin H. Graham, Elliott M. Norton, B. J. Sweat, Robert Frush and Mary Connie Pfaff.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Call seconding, that student rates be granted for Open days during the year. Carried.

The first reading was given the name of Mrs. Mabel

Buckman, 5702 Grand Ave., proposed by Mrs. E. N. Hopkins and endorsed by Mrs. Harry T. Rollins.

And for Junior membership:

Marjorie Burrows, 664-44th St., proposed by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Burrows.

Ruth Norton, 22 Glenview Drive, proposed by her mother, Mrs. Elliott M. Norton.

Dorothy Sherman, 4714 Pleasant St., proposed by her mother, Mrs. F. R. Sherman.

Mary L. Brown, 4328 Woodland Ave., proposed by her mother, Mrs. T. L. Brown.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded by Mrs. Johnston that these names be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Clark moved that the year books be mailed to out-of-town members. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt and seconded by Mrs. Cooper that the mailing of the year books to town members be delayed until December 1st. Carried.

Mrs. Max Mayer extended an invitation to the Board members to the 25th Anniversary reception at the Community Center.

Mrs. Kirk moved, with Mrs. Gibson seconding, that the Revision Committee be instructed to bring in a revision stating that only Club members be admitted to the Club by ticket.

Motion lost.

November 9, 1932
 Mrs. Hughes moved to adjourn. Mrs. Elbert seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The Ladies' Women's Club was called to order by the President,

Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the presence of
Edna H. Follett
 Secretary

9th at 9:30 A. M.

The roll call showed 18 members present.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

Total receipts	\$11621.91
Total disbursements	7644.20
	3977.71
Tax on checks	2.25
Balance on hand	
	3975.46

which was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary's report announced the following resignations: Madeline Taylor Henderson, Arthur Heumann, Karl Kennedy, Ethel Tyler and Robert Foster.

Mrs. Ellis moved to accept these resignations with regret. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

Bills of \$12.00 for the Bulletin and \$1.15 for stationery for the Secretary's books were presented.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester and seconded by Mrs. Elbert that these bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and moved that bills for house supplies of \$5.00 and to the DeWitts Ice and Fuel Company for coal, \$20.25 be allowed. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the Auditing Committee bills

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The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the Board room, Wednesday, November 9th at 9:30 A. M.

The roll call showed 18 members present.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported

Total receipts	\$11621.91
Total disbursements	7646.36
Tax on checks	3975.55
	.26
Balance on hand	
	\$ 3975.29

which was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary's report announced the following resignations: Mesdames Tasker Henderson, Arthur Neumann, Karl Kennedy, Ethel Tyler and Robert Foster.

Mrs. Wells moved to accept these resignations with regret. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

Bills of \$12.00 for the bulletin and \$1.15 for stationery for the Secretary's books were presented.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester and seconded by Mrs. Elbert that these bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and moved that bills for house supplies of \$8.80 and to the Des Moines Ice and Fuel Company for coal, \$50.28 be allowed. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the Auditorium Committee bills

totalling \$13.85.

Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that these bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Chase moved that \$25.00 be placed in the Emergency Fund. Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President announced that Dean Cowper of Drake University had offered to supply a fine musical program and to bear all attendant expenses if the Club would furnish the house.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark to accept Dean Cowper's offer and open the house on the afternoon of December 4th. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Call moved to accept with appreciation the lamp and chair offered to the Club. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Wells, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved to accept with regret Mrs. Harve Kilmer's resignation. Motion carried.

The second reading was given the name of Mrs. Mabel Buckman and she was elected into the Club membership.

The first reading was given the following names:

Mrs. R. W. Crawford, 1534 Woodland Ave., proposed by Mrs. J. P. Hewitt and endorsed by Mrs. E. C. Corry.

Mrs. Martin Olsen, 1049-36th St., proposed by Mrs. Daniel Glomset and endorsed by Mrs. Arthur J. Rider.

And for Junior membership:

Miss Dorothy Graves, 1063-45th St., proposed by her

mother Mrs. S. P. Graves and Miss Mary E. Van Liew, 1057 Penn Ave., proposed by her mother, Mrs. F. T. Van Liew.

Mrs. Johnston moved to grant these Junior candidates membership into the Club. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion which was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Franklin and seconded by Mrs. Chase that the meeting adjourn. The motion was carried.

presented a bill of \$1.50 for express for moving the lamp and chair and \$6.00 for meals.

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Mrs. Hayer moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Call seconded the motion which was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hayer and seconded by Mrs. Van Tyl that the Auditors Committee be authorized to purchase material for covers for stage furniture and to render the bill for the same. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the following resignations: Mesdames Faith Mack Folger, William S. Matthews, Frank Shaw, Parker Crouch, E. D. Shaw, J. H. (Harry) Harrison, Glenn L. Tidrick, George J. Tuffield, Sam Shless and Miss Lena Simcoe.

Mrs. Call moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that these resignations be accepted with regret. Carried.

The President announced that the American Tree Association of Washington, D. C. has enrolled the Club as a member of their association on account of the planting of the Washington Elm.

November 23, 1932

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the club room on Wednesday, November 23rd at 9:30 A. M.

Twenty-one members responded to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$3,660.90 and presented a bill of \$1.50 for express for moving the lamp and chair and \$6.00 for ashes.

Mrs. Mayer moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Call seconded the motion which was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Mayer and seconded by Mrs. Van Tuyl that the Auditorium Committee be authorized to purchase material for covers for stage furniture and to render the bill for the same. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the following resignations: Mesdames Faith Buck Johnson, William N. Mathews, Frank Shaw, Parker Crouch, C. D. Amos, W. H. (Mary) Harrison, Glenn L. Tidrick, George J. Duffield, Sam Shloss and Miss Lena Simcoke.

Mrs. Call moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that these resignations be accepted with regret. Carried.

The President announced that the American Tree Association of Washington, D. C. has enrolled the Club as a member of their association on account of the planting of the Washington Elm.

The following bills were presented:

Standard Glass and Paint Company	\$7.69
Pittsburg Plate Glass Company	1.75
G. Stotts for badges	2.47
Younkers	{ 2.50
	{ 2.67

Miss Anders moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved that letters of thanks be sent to the donors of the gifts recently accepted. Mrs. Harter seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Elbert and seconded by Mrs. Van Tuyl that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. Edgar, director of the Roosevelt High School Band. Carried.

Mrs. Sylvester moved that our dues be paid to the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Anders seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved, with Miss Anders seconding, that we allow a group of oil paintings loaned by friends for an indefinite period, with insurance and cleaning taken care of by the owners, to be hung in the Club house. Carried.

Mrs. Call moved that a gift of \$25.00 be given to the Welfare Fund. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Morehouse, with Mrs. Wells seconding, moved to extend a courtesy membership for the year to Mrs. William Rothwell. Carried.

The second reading of names was given and Mrs. R. W. Crawford and Mrs. Martin Olsen were elected into the Club.

The name of Katheryn Carmichael, 3605 Grand Ave., proposed by her mother, Mrs. Joe Carmichael, was presented for Junior membership.

Mrs. Evans moved to accept this application. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and it was carried.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was given the first reading:

Article VIII Section 1-(a)

Insert after the word "installation" the sentences, "Any member who has served for a period of two years shall be ineligible to re-election for a period of two years". A period of service of one year or less does not effect the eligibility to re-election".

Mrs. Wells, with Mrs. Van Tuyl seconding, moved to co-operate with the A. A. U. W. in giving a play on the evening of December 14th.

Miss Marshall appeared before the Board to explain the plan.

Mrs. Evans moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "on the evening of December 14th". Mrs. Cook seconded the motion and the amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

Mrs. Evans moved to adjourn. Mrs. Elbert seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

December 7, 1932

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Board Room on Wednesday, December 7th at 9:30 A. M. with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

The roll call showed 20 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

Total receipts	\$4904.54
Total disbursements (Plus tax on cks. \$.56)	1328.34
Balance on hand	<u>\$3576.20</u>

This report was accepted and placed on file.

Bills were presented as follows: Mrs. Duncan (for envelopes) \$15.72; Bishard Bros., \$13.25; LaVere Braucht, \$4.00; Eastman Kodak Co., \$3.00; Younkers, \$221.00. Upon motion of Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, the first four were allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Clark moved that a payment be made from the Special House-furnishing Fund against the bill from Younkers. Mrs. Morehouse seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read resignations from Mesdames W. O. Smouse, D. W. Hinkle, Mabel Clapper, Harold J. Nichols, Sidney J. Dillon, D. W. Finlayson, E. Carl White and Julius Weingart.

Mrs. Hewitt, with Mrs. Mahnke seconding, moved to accept Mrs. Finlayson's resignation. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hughes and seconded by Mrs. Wells to accept the other resignations. Carried.

The Social Committee asked for a new opener and a few necessary articles.

Mrs. Chase for the House Committee presented bills totalling \$116.70.

Mrs. Chase, with Mrs. Duncan seconding, moved that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the Club send some flowers to Mrs. Tibbett. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Johnston that the dues be paid to the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved to send a note of appreciation for the J. S. Coskery loan of the pictures. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President reported that the concert under the direction of Dean Cowper was a great success, between 600 and 700 being present.

Mrs. Chase, with Mrs. Harter seconding, moved that Mrs. Deets be allowed \$50.00 for the Emergency Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Evans moved that Mrs. Deets be allowed \$5.00 for Christmas decorations. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Garden Club requested an evening at the Club house with the co-operation of the Club.

Mrs. Evans moved that the Club co-operate with the Garden Club as requested. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Social Committee asked for a can opener and a few necessary articles.

January 11, 1933
Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Elbert seconding, moved that these articles be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch, chairman of the Program Committee reported that Mr. Boleslovski had recalled his contracts and she suggested several substitutes.

Mrs. Clark moved that the matter be left for the Program Committee to decide. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and it was carried.

The first reading was given the following names:

Marthareen Hansen Findley, 620-42nd St., proposed by Mrs. C. Oberly and endorsed by Mrs. H. C. Hansen.

Mrs. Harry A. Moeller, 6001 Walnut Hill Drive, proposed by Mrs. C. W. Deming and endorsed by Mrs. M. A. Royal.

For Junior membership: bills totalling \$59.75.

Rilla L. Frisk, 1307-E. 7th St., proposed by Mrs. Edwin J. Frisk. the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Johnston and seconded by Mrs. Evans to accept Miss Frisk into the Club membership. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin moved to accept the amendment to the By-Laws as proposed on November 23rd. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Clark moved to adjourn. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

It was moved by Mrs. Whistons and seconded by Mrs. Cook to pay these bills. Motion carried.
Edna H. Follett
Secretary

Mrs. Chase reporting for the House Committee presented

January 11, 1933

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Club room on Wednesday, January 11th at 9:30 A. M. with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

Twenty-three members responded to roll call.

The minutes of the meeting of December 7th were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

Total receipts	\$4192.26
Total disbursements	1028.75
	3163.51
Tax on checks	.52
Balance on hand	\$3162.99

This report was accepted and placed on file.

The Treasurer reported bills totalling \$69.75.

Mrs. Mahnke moved that these bills be paid. Mrs. Galbraith seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the resignation of Mrs. Zella H. Fenton and letters of appreciation from Mrs. Tibbett and others.

Bills of \$10.35 to Mr. E. A. Edgar for bringing children and instruments from Roosevelt and \$4.20 to Mr. H. H. Tollman for carfare for children from East High for the Musical preludes were presented.

It was moved by Mrs. Whittemore and seconded by Mrs. Cook to pay these bills. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chase reporting for the House Committee presented

bills totalling \$171.05 and moved that they be paid. Mrs. Duncan seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee reported that the plumbing, due to a break in the plaster, needed repairing at an approximate cost of \$26.00, and moved that the repair be made. Mrs. Chase seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt further reported that shades on the windows opposite stage were needed to keep off the reflection from the speakers and moved that these be ordered from Younkers at a cost of \$9.40 if the Finance Committee approved. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and it was carried.

The second reading was given the names of Mrs. Harry A. Moeller and Mrs. Mathareen Hansen Findley and they were elected into the Club.

The first reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Rall Grigsby, 4226 Center St., proposed by Mrs. E. H. Ford and endorsed by Mrs. H. T. Steeper.

Dr. Bertha Messersmith, 814-33rd St., proposed by Mrs. Mary C. Elbert and endorsed by Mrs. James E. Bright.

Mrs. Roscoe Bane, 1317 York St., proposed by Mrs. Daisy B. Whittemore and endorsed by Mrs. Hugh Harter.

And for Junior membership

Gaila A. Blotcky, 540 Country Club Blvd., proposed by Mrs. Isadore Blotcky.

Margaret Phyllis Morden, 708-44th St., proposed by Mrs. R. R. Morden.

Barbara Zaiser, 1235-44th St., proposed by Mrs. Will H. Zaiser.

Dorothy Jones, 637-46th St., proposed by Mrs. B. Rees Jones.

Mary Carolyn Brammer, 1085-44th St., proposed by Mrs. George Brammer.

Marion Sloan, 4032 Kingman Blvd., proposed by Mrs. Robert H. Sloan.

Ruth Ann Magarian, 4303 Kingman Blvd., proposed by Mrs. S. M. Magarian.

Mrs. Evans moved to accept these applicants into Junior membership. Mrs. Van Tuyl seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Matthews be rescinded and that she be restored to full membership of the Club. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Sylvester moved, with Mrs. Cook seconding, that Miss Harsh be granted a complimentary ticket for the rest of the year. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Call and seconded by Mrs. Van Tuyl to allow Mrs. Kirk to purchase 100 stamps. Carried.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. Follett to represent the Women's Club on the Jury for the Community Service Award.

Mrs. Evans moved to adjourn. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

23 members responded to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported, balance on hand, \$4.11.

She reported bills amounting to \$12.77 from Potchhoff-Rosens and \$7.50 for cups and tumblers.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Call seconding, moved that the bill to Potchhoff-Rosens be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Mahke moved that the bill for cups and tumblers be allowed. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the usual letters.

Mrs. Chase, for the House Committee reported a request from Mrs. Deets for the privilege of sending a letter to our patrons of studios, collages, and so forth for summer rentals.

Mrs. Chase moved that this request be allowed. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the House Committee a bill of \$5.25 for paper towels and moved that it be allowed. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion which was carried.

The Treasurer reported that the bill for plumbing work was \$19.50 instead of \$26.00; the approximate estimate.

January 25, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the Board room on Wednesday, January 25th at 9:30 A. M.

23 members responded to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported, balance on hand, \$2,113.08.

She reported bills amounting to \$12.77 from Potthoff-Rosene and \$7.50 for cups and tumblers.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Call seconding, moved that the bill to Potthoff-Rosene be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Mahnke moved that the bill for cups and tumblers be allowed. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the usual letters.

Mrs. Chase, for the House Committee reported a request from Mrs. Deets for the privilege of sending a form letter to our patrons of studios, colleges, etc. to interest them in summer rentals.

Mrs. Chase moved that this request be allowed. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the House Committee a bill of \$5.25 for paper towels and moved that it be allowed. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion which was carried.

The Treasurer reported that the bill for plumbing repair was \$19.50 instead of \$26.00, the approximate estimate.

That the last two bulletins of the year be combined. Carried.

Mrs. Clark, for the Finance Committee recommended that new rates for rental of the Auditorium be established: \$75.00 for the whole building and \$55.00 for the lower floor.

Mrs. Gibson moved to adopt this recommendation. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Clark further recommended that \$2400.00 be allowed to the Program Committee for the coming year, also that the open meetings of February 15th and March 1st be closed to complimentary tickets.

The Executive Committee previously voted to adopt this latter recommendation in time for the bulletin.

Mrs. Sylvester, with Mrs. Call seconding, moved to ratify this action of the Executive Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved that we have a "Stunt Day". Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Chase seconding, moved that no one be permitted to hold extra seats for Open Day programs. Carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved that the proceeds from the last card party be applied on the furniture debt. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President reported the resignation of Mrs. Don Hunter from the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Hewitt moved to accept this resignation with regret. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Franklin and seconded by Mrs. Hughes that the last two bulletins of the year be combined. Carried.

Mrs. Mahnke moved to allow the Y. W. C. A. the privilege of speaking in behalf of their organization at the next open meeting. Mrs. Gray seconded the motion.

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved to amend by adding the words "not more than five minutes". Carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

Miss Brookings asked that letters of appreciation be sent to Mr. Charles Thomas of Woodward and Mr. William Van Arkle of the State Hospital who had given great assistance in decorating the Club House.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, moved that these letters be sent. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter of appreciation from the Garden Club.

Mrs. Cooper moved to purchase the extra carpet at Ginsberg's. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt and seconded by Mrs. Duncan that a sum of \$2400.00 be allowed the Program Committee budget for next year. Carried.

The name of Miss Louise Davidson, 528-31st St., sponsored by Mrs. E. J. Davidson, was proposed.

Mrs. Call, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, moved to admit Miss Davidson into the Club as a Junior member. Carried.

The second reading was given the names of Mrs. Rall Grigsby, Dr. Bertha Messersmith and Mrs. Roscoe Bane and they were elected into the Club.

Mrs. Call moved to send a written notice to all members who have neither paid their dues or resigned. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion, which was lost.

The President announced that Miss Edna Rounds would fill the vacancy on the Board.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the customary rules be followed and the names be dropped, except those who have asked for further time. Mrs. Whittemore seconded the motion and it was carried.

Miss Anders expressed appreciation from the P. E. O. for the courtesies they enjoyed at their meeting at the Club house.

Mrs. Johnston moved to adjourn. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

in rentals.

Mrs. Sylvester moved to Edna H. Follett
Secretary
to the Club by Mrs. M. L. Dudley. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion which was carried.

The President announced the date for the next meeting be April 5th.

The names of Florence Allen, 1922-23, proposed by Mrs. Don Allen and Alice Pearl Bowler, 1923-24, proposed by Mrs. Will Bowler were presented for Junior membership.

February 8, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board room on Wednesday, February 8th, at 9:30 A. M. with the President Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

17 members answered to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed:

Balance on hand	\$2,085.21
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The Treasurer presented bills amounting to \$15.74.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Kirk seconding, moved that these bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Chase reporting for the House Committee presented bills amounting to \$117.97 and moved that they be allowed.

Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditing^{orium} Committee reported \$90.00 in rentals.

Mrs. Sylvester moved to accept the punch bowl presented to the Club by Mrs. M. L. Dudley. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion which was carried.

The President announced the date for "Stunt Day" would be April 5th.

The names of Florence Allen, 1342-39th St., proposed by Mrs. Don Allen and Alice Pearl Bowles, 4229 Kingman Blvd., proposed by Mrs. Will Bowles were presented for Junior membership.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Wells seconding, moved that they be elected into the Club. Carried.

The first reading was given the names of Mrs. Ray C. Fountain, 2011 Beaver Ave., proposed by Mrs. Donald Durham and endorsed by Mrs. H. J. Howe and Mrs. George M. Sheriff, 4100 Ovid Ave. proposed by Mrs. W. C. Strock and endorsed by Mrs. Fred German.

The President announced the following members of the Nominating Committee:
Mesdames Elmer F. Gibson, chairman and W. C. Strock, co-chairman.

Frank S. Root, Home and Education Department
Raleigh R. Snyder, Literature Department
Leslie R. French, History and Travel Department
Ray D. Newton, Art Department
Earl S. Linn, Public Affairs Department
Gifford Knudson, Music Department
Miss Harriet E. Moorhouse, Philosophy and Science Department

It was moved by Mrs. Call and seconded by Mrs. Van Tuyl to approve this committee. Carried.

Mrs. Call moved to adjourn. Miss Anders seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

The President announced that Mrs. Follett offered to loan a statue to the Club, all responsibility borne by himself. She also stated that the Art Possessions Committee had approved the acceptance of the loan.

Mrs. Evans moved that this loan with the proper guarantee be accepted. Mrs. Whittemore seconded the motion and it was carried.

February 22, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club held their regular meeting in the board room on Wednesday, February 22nd at 9:30 A. M., with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

The roll call showed 25 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1471.50.

Mrs. Call, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved to allow the bill to the Bulletin Committee. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported letters received and written.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the action, dropping the names of Mrs. W. A. Cordingly and Mrs. P. G. Gill and daughter, Eugenia, be rescinded and that they be re-instated in the club membership. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester and seconded by Mrs. Evans to rescind the action of dropping the name of Evelyn Fowler and that she be re-instated. Carried.

The President announced that Mr. T. B. Moore, Jr. had offered to loan a statue to the Club, all responsibility borne by himself. She also stated that the Art Possessions Committee had approved the acceptance of the loan.

Mrs. Evans moved that this loan with the proper guarantees be accepted. Mrs. Whittemore seconded the motion and it was carried.

March 8, 1933

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the board room on Wednesday, March 8th at 9:30 A. M., with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott presiding.

26 members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed:

Total receipts	\$2799.08
Total disbursements	<u>1201.41</u>
	1597.67
Tax on checks	<u>.78</u>
Balance on hand	\$1596.89

This report was accepted and filed.

The Treasurer reported bills amounting to \$53.53.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Evans seconding, moved that these bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Decker, for the Bulletin Board Committee appeared before the Board and showed designs for a bulletin board with bids for the same and also bids for a bronze marker for the Washington Elm and the pillar on the south east arch.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the receipt of dues from Mrs. Frank Bishard, Mrs. Frank Camp and Mrs. Claude Fischer and moved to rescind the former action and reinstate these members. Mrs. Morehouse seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee bills

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Wells seconding, moved that the Camp Fire girls be allowed to usher as requested. Carried.

The first reading was given the names of Mrs. Rose Hession, 661-42nd St., proposed by Mrs. J. R. Jones and endorsed by Mrs. O. W. Follett and Mrs. Robert Clifford, Commodore Hotel, proposed by Mrs. Enoch Bieghler and endorsed by Mrs. Clyde Brenton.

The second reading was given the names of Mrs. Ray C. Fountain and Mrs. George M. Sheriff and they were elected into the Club.

The President announced that Mrs. Raleigh Snyder and Mrs. Earl S. Linn had resigned from the Nominating Committee and Miss Mary Rosemond and Mrs. Ernest W. Brown had been appointed to fill their places.

Mrs. Clark moved to adjourn. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

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Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee bills

amounting to \$129.97 and moved that they be paid. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the Auditorium Committee \$220.00 in rentals and moved, with Mrs. Franklin seconding, that a bill of \$3.60 for plumbing be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin, chairman of the Revision Committee recommended that in the By Laws Article XII Section 3, (b) in the second paragraph, the word "spaces" be struck out and the word "lines" inserted.

Mrs. Call, with Mrs. Evans seconding, moved that the Election Committee be authorized to purchase necessary supplies. Carried.

Mrs. Clark moved that individual members stamp their own return envelopes in the election. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson and seconded by Mrs. Mahnke that we provide for a second Sunday afternoon concert. Carried.

Mrs. Sylvester moved that we honor Mrs. Mayer be presenting her to the Club. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Johnston and seconded by Mrs. Evans that a note of thanks be sent to Mr. Moore for the loan of the statue. Carried.

Mrs. Call moved that the Treasurer be allowed to purchase stamps and envelopes. Mrs. Gibson seconded the motion which was carried.

The second reading of names was given and Mrs. Rose Hession and Mrs. Robert Clifford were elected into the Club.

The name of Mrs. J. P. Spalla, 2101 Beaver Ave., proposed by Mrs. C. A. Isaacs and endorsed by Miss Mary M. Rosemond was presented.

Mrs. Clark, for the Finance Committee, reported the recommendation to offer Ginsberg's \$20.00 for the extra carpet, to be paid in the fall. Also, on account of the Insurance, a new valuation of the property having been made (\$139,000.00 on the house and \$18,000.00 on paintings and furnishings), the Committee recommended the Insurance be reduced by dropping two policies due at the present time, and Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved that the Insurance be written in accordance with this recommendation. Carried.

Mrs. Clark moved that a paper be signed by all persons who loaned property to the Club, releasing the Club from all responsibility and risk of any kind and that the form be typed and kept with the House Secretary to be signed by said loaners and kept in the records of the Club; further that this contract be sent to all owners of property received heretofore. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Gibson, chairman of the Nominating Committee reported a name short for President and also for Treasurer.

Mrs. Call, with Mrs. Wells seconding, moved that the committee continue with their work. Carried.

March 25, 1933
It was moved by Mrs. Kirk and seconded by Mrs. Morehouse that the Board have a special meeting, if the the Nominating Committee should not be able to find two candidates for each office. Carried.

The President delegated Mrs. Sylvester to confer with Mrs. Brody about the request to usher, from the Girl Scouts.

It was moved by Mrs. Morehouse and seconded by Mrs. Kirk that the Finance Committee bring in recommendations in regard to reducing dues and admitting members who had dropped out of the Club back into the Club for dues only, for a limited time. Carried.

Mrs. Call moved to adjourn. Mrs. Clark seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

Mrs. Cooper, with Mrs. Mayer seconding, moved that the name of Mrs. Hewitt be put on the ballot. Carried.

Mrs. Hewitt was unable to accept.

Mrs. Franklin moved to accept the report of the committee. Mrs. Chase seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Mayer, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous motion was carried. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Follett, with Mrs. Mayer seconding, moved that Mrs. Wells be drafted as Treasurer. Carried.

Mrs. Wells declined.

March 15, 1933

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club, called by the President for the purpose of considering the report of the Nominating Committee, was held in the Board Room on Wednesday, March 15th, at 10:15 A. M.

The President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, presided.

Mrs. Gibson, chairman of the Nominating Committee reported only one name each on the ballot for President and Treasurer.

The President suggested that a ballot be cast, electing members of the Board to fill the vacant places, but the membership was not willing to allow their names to be used.

Mrs. Mayer, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, moved that the proper persons be selected by the Board from its membership to fill the vacancies on the election ballot. Motion lost.

Mrs. Cooper, with Mrs. Mayer seconding, moved that the name of Mrs. Hewitt be put on the ballot. Carried.

Mrs. Hewitt was unable to accept.

Mrs. Franklin moved to accept the report of the committee. Mrs. Chase seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Mayer, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous motion was carried. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Follett, with Mrs. Mayer seconding, moved that Mrs. Wells be drafted as Treasurer. Carried.

Mrs. Wells declined.

March 22, 1931
Mrs. Mahnke moved that Mrs. Starzinger's name be placed on the ballot as Treasurer. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Starzinger declined.

The vote was taken on the motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and it was carried.

Mrs. Galbraith moved to adjourn. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion and it was carried.

The minutes of the special meeting of March 15th were read and approved.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

The Treasurer's bi-monthly report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Gibson moved to allow a bill of \$12.00 for the printing of the ballots. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a letter from Mrs. A. Davidson requesting a letter of introduction to the Minneapolis Women's Club.

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved to grant this letter. Carried.

The second reading of the name of Mrs. J. P. Spalla was given and she was elected into the Club.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Call that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase the membership tickets for next year. Carried.

The President announced that the Sunday Concert would be April 23rd.

March 22, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club held its regular meeting in the Board room on Wednesday, March 22nd at 9:30 A. M. with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

There were 24 members present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 8th were read and approved.

The minutes of the special meeting of March 15th were read and approved.

The Treasurer's bi-monthly report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Gibson moved to allow a bill of \$12.00 for the printing of the ballots. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a letter from Mrs. A. Davidson requesting a letter of introduction to the Minneapolis Women's Club.

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved to grant this letter. Carried.

The second reading of the name of Mrs. J. P. Spalla was given and she was elected into the Club.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Call that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase the membership tickets for next year. Carried.

The President announced that the Sunday Concert would be April 23rd.

Mrs. Evans, with Mrs. Cooper seconding, moved that the Bulletin Board Committee be authorized to carry out their work to completion in regard to the bulletin board and the tree marker. Carried.

Mrs. Clark reported for the Finance Committee the following recommendations: Revision Committee left by Mrs. Don Hunter.

- 1-The dues be reduced to \$8.00.
- 2- Initiation fee be reduced to \$7.00.
- 3-Every former member who has dropped out of the Club be admitted during the year 1933-34 without paying initiation fee.

Mrs. Gibson moved to accept the recommendation in regard to reduction of dues. Mrs. Call seconded the motion which was lost.

Mrs. Kirk, with Mrs. Evans seconding, moved that the Revision Committee be instructed to bring in an amendment in accordance with this recommendation. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that the recommendation in regard to the initiation fee be covered by a by-law by the Revision Committee. Carried.

Miss Anders, with Mrs. Kirk seconding, moved that the 3rd recommendation be referred to the Revision Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Kirk seconding, moved to adopt the amendment as proposed in the meeting of March 8th. The amendment was adopted.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt and seconded by Mrs. Johnston

that the interest on the unexpired bonds be paid April 1st.

Carried.

The recommendations of the Nominating Committee were accepted and filed.

The President announced that Mrs. R. W. Zuch was appointed to the vacancy on the Revision Committee left by Mrs. Don Hunter.

Mrs. Evans moved to adjourn. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Total receipts
Total disbursements
Tax on checks
Balance on hand

Edna H. Follett
Secretary

\$2,400.00
1,723.74
576.26
\$585.56

This report was accepted and filed.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Albert seconding, moved that the insurance bill of \$128.50 be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the former action of the Board in respect to Mrs. Sam Schloss and Mrs. S. J. Grund be reconsidered and they be restored to membership. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Call and seconded by Mrs. Stuebner that a reasonable amount be allowed for flowers and program for memorial day services. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin, for the Revision Committee, reported the following amendments:

April 5, 1933

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Board Room on Wednesday, April 5th at 9:30 A. M. with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott in the chair.

There were 23 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

Total receipts	\$2309.94
Total disbursements	<u>1723.74</u>
	586.20
Tax on checks	.64
Balance on hand	<u>\$ 585.56</u>

This report was accepted and filed.

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Elbert seconding, moved that the insurance bill of \$128.80 be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the former action of the Board in respect to Mrs. Sam Schloss and Mrs. S. J. Grund be rescinded and they be restored to membership. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Call and seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that a reasonable amount be allowed for flowers and programs for memorial day services. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin, for the Revision Committee, reported the following amendments:

Article V Section 4

Amend by adding the sentence. "She shall furnish the election committee with a correct list of those ineligible to the Board of Directors."

Article VII Section 1

Amend the first sentence by striking out the words "Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and annual dues of Ten Dollars (\$10.00)" and inserting the words "Seven Dollars (\$7.00) and annual dues of Eight Dollars (\$8.00)".

Article VII Section 1

Amend the second sentence by striking out the words Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and half year dues Five Dollars (\$5.00) and inserting the words Seven Dollars (\$7.00) and half year dues Four Dollars (\$4.00).

Article VII

Amend by adding a section to be known as Section 3. In case of emergency the initiation fee may be suspended for a limited period of time by a two thirds vote of the membership of the Board of Directors.

Article VIII Section 1 (a)

Amend by striking out the last two sentences.

Article VIII Section 1

Amend by adding a paragraph to be known as (c) "When a member of the Board of Directors with an unexpired term is elected to an office, her place on the Board shall automatically become vacant".

Article VII Section 1

Amend by striking out the last sentence.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester and seconded by Mrs.

Morehouse that the delegate to the Des Moines Federation of

Women's Clubs be authorized to vote for the \$150.00 to be given to the Y. W. C. A. by the Federation. Carried.

Mrs. Wells moved to adjourn. Mrs. Elbert seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Gordon L. Elliott.

There were 51 members present. Edna H. Follett
Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bi-monthly report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Treasurer presented bills amounting to \$255.86 for insurance and \$3.00 for a spray of flowers.

Mrs. Call, with Mrs. Hughes seconding, moved that these bills be allowed. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a letter from the Girl Scouts asking for financial help.

Mrs. Chase for the House Committee reported bills amounting to \$90.97 and moved they be paid, with the exception of the coal bill. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Stodolaker seconding, moved that the bill of \$15.00 for ferns rented during the year, be paid to Kane Floral Company. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee reported contracts to the amount of \$315.00.

Mrs. Stursinger, as representative to the Safety Council,

April 19, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Club room on Wednesday, April 19th at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

There were 21 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bi-monthly report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Treasurer presented bills amounting to \$255.88 for Insurance and \$3.00 for a spray of flowers.

Mrs. Call, with Mrs. Hughes seconding, moved that these bills be allowed. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a letter from the Girl Scouts asking for financial help.

Mrs. Chase for the House Committee reported bills amounting to \$90.97 and moved they be paid, with the exception of the coal bill. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Gibson, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved that the bill of \$15.00 for ferns rented during the year, be paid to Kehm Floral Company. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee reported contracts to the amount of \$315.00.

Mrs. Starzinger, as representative to the Safety Council,

reported attendance at several meetings and said the Council was asking each club for \$5.00 to help carry on the work.

Mrs. Clark moved that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to reply to the Girl Scouts' letter. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion which was carried.

The President announced a refund of \$50.00 from Mr. Krutch's lecture on account of illness preventing him from finishing his lecture.

The President announced for the Bulletin Board Committee that their work was completed, that the three pieces were in place and accepted by the Committee. As the complete bill was \$200.00 and the fund about \$170.00, the following members gave gifts to complete the amount due: Mesdames Gordon L. Elliott, H. H. Decker, R. W. Huttenlocker, L. C. Deets and the man, Mr. W. H. Hahn, who did the work.

Mrs. Call, with Mrs. Mayer seconding, moved that the bill for the bulletin board and two copper plates be allowed. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt, with Mrs. Franklin seconding, moved that some recognition be made to the donors of these gifts. Carried.

The President reported a request from Drake University for the privilege of having a speaker at the afternoon meeting in regard to the Drake Relays.

Mrs. Kirk, with Mrs. Cooper seconding, moved that this request be granted. Carried.

The President reported a request from the Stunt Day Committee to have letters of appreciation sent to those not belonging to the Club who assisted on that day.

Mrs. Mayer, with Mrs. Elbert seconding, moved that these letters be sent. Motion carried.

Mrs. Franklin moved to amend Article V Section 4 according to the previous notice. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and the amendment was carried.

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Cooper seconding, moved to amend Article VII Section 1, first sentence, according to the previous notice. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Whittemore seconding, moved to amend Article VII Section 1, second sentence, according to previous notice.

Mrs. Kirk, with Mrs. Call seconding, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "and half year dues of Five Dollars, (\$5.00)". The amendment to the amendment carried.

Mrs. Elbert, with Mrs. Kirk seconding, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "and half year dues of Four Dollars, (\$4.00)". This amendment to the amendment carried.

The vote was taken on the amendment as amended and it was carried.

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, moved to amend Article VII by adding Section 3 according to previous notice.

Mrs. Kirk, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved to amend by substituting the following amendment: By a 2/3 vote of membership of the Board of Directors, in case of emergency the initiation fee may be suspended for a limited period of time except to those who have dropped out of the Club during the previous two years. The substitute amendment was lost.

The vote was taken on the amendment and the amendment was carried. ~~the meeting was adjourned.~~

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Gibson seconding, moved to amend Article VIII Section 1 (a) according to the previous notice. The amendment was carried.

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Call seconding, moved to amend Article VIII Section 1, by adding paragraph C according to previous notice. The amendment was lost.

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, moved to amend Article VII Section 1, according to the previous notice. The amendment was carried.

Mrs. Call moved that the Secretary be allowed to make minor changes in her notes for the sake of clarity and exactness. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Franklin and seconded by Mrs. Cooper that a vote of thanks be sent Rudyard F. Elliott for his typing of the amendments. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved to authorize the Finance Committee

to borrow enough money to pay current bills if necessary.

Mrs. Call seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Cooper seconding, moved to allow Mrs. Deets \$15.00. Motion carried.

Mrs. Whittemore, with Mrs. Cooper seconding, moved that the President be allowed her postage for the year. Carried.

Mrs. Franklin moved to adjourn. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The Treasurer reported an unpaid coal bill of \$85.27, bill for sheeting for furniture covers \$2.50. Edna H. Follett
Secretary

Mrs. Johnston, with Mrs. Call seconding, moved that the latter two bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the coal bill be paid. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion which was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Mason City Women's Club in regard to our using the same speakers they use.

Mrs. Clark, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, moved that the interest from the Bulletin Board fund be transferred to the regular account. Carried.

These minutes were read and approved, giving the Secretary the privilege of completing them through the adjournment of the meeting.

April 26, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board room on Wednesday, April 26th, at 1:10 P. M. with the President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, in the chair.

There were 22 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer there was no treasurer's report.

The Treasurer reported an unpaid coal bill of \$88.27, bill for sheeting for furniture covers \$2.10 and typing of Treasurer's reports \$2.50.

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The President expressed sincere appreciation to the members of the Board for their friendliness, co-operation and fine attitude and her regret at having her year over.

Mrs. Johnston, in behalf of the Board, expressed appreciation of the President and her fine accomplishments during the year and regretted that her term of office was finished.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt and seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that \$50.00 be given Mrs. Deets for the emergency fund including the \$15.00 voted at the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wells moved to adjourn. Mrs. Elbert seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

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	Secretary
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. G. S. Follett
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. J. S. Keenell
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. J. S. Johnston
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November 18, 1933

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October 18, 1933

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Mrs. Josiah Johnston, president, called the meeting to order at 1:45 P. M.

After a brief greeting to the new members, and a welcome to all, Mrs. Johnston presented Mr. Gardner Cowles Jr., who introduced the

speaker of the day, "A woman's place in the universe and her responsibilities," Mrs. Johnston presided.

In her address, "Flying for Fun", Mrs. Barbara stated she hoped her solo trans-Atlantic flight had as a result the tendency to liberalize the woman's position in the world.

prophecy that: "Even those reluctant now, will be traveling by airplane in two years." Mrs. Barbara answered questions at the close of her address.

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In her address, "Flying for Fun", Miss Earhart stated she hoped her solo Trans-Atlantic flight had as a result the tendency to liberalize woman's viewpoint on flying; she asked her audience to note her prophecy that: "Even those reluctant now, will be traveling by airplane in two years." Miss Earhart answered questions at the close of her address.

Miss Josephine Johnston, Junior Member, acted as Page.

The door receipts were \$143.50.

The doorkeepers reported a total attendance of 916 persons, 11 of whom were students.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

November 15, 1933

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, November 15th, 1933, 1:45 P. M., Mrs. Johnston presiding.

The minutes of the meeting held November 1st were read and approved.

The President announced that a chain of circumstances made it possible for the Club to hear, at this time, a message from a prominent native Chinese woman who would be introduced by the Rev. William H. Phelps.

Dr. Phelps then presented Dr. Wu, President of Gingling, a College for Women in Nanking, China. Dr. Wu spoke for fifteen minutes on present day China and Chinese womanhood.

Mrs. Johnston introduced Rev. Harry Longley. The Reverend Mr. Longley presented the philosopher and author, Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas in the address of the afternoon, "The Flight to Freedom."

Dr. Douglas revealed in his opening remarks that he had served his first pulpit engagement in Des Moines when, fresh from the seminary, he had filled a summer vacation period here nearly thirty years ago.

Dr. Douglas' philosophic address set forth his personal interpretation of the economic distress of today's world and our maladjustment to the conditions of progress. He concluded with the prophecy of the world's return to a greater simplicity of living, with the life interest in the perfection of individual work and a passing of the emphasis on volume.

At the close of the address the meeting was adjourned.

The Corresponding Secretary reported total door receipts, \$30.00; guests of the day from Beatrice, Nebraska; Spirit Lake, Iowa; Indianapolis, Indiana; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Racine, Wisconsin; Mendota, Illinois; Battle Creek, Michigan; New York City and Washington, D. C.

The Chairman of Doorkeepers reported a total attendance of 640, which number includes the 30 paid admissions and 34 guests.

Miss Amy Follett, Junior Member, served as Page.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The lecture of the day was given by Winifred Kessell
Secretary
on "Secrets of Amazonian Jungles", with pictures. Dr. McGovern was introduced by Mr. James LeGron.

Miss Frances Flick served as Page.

At the close of the lecture the meeting was declared adjourned by Mrs. Donald Evans, First Vice President.

The total attendance was 527, of which number 24 were guests and 16 student and adult paid admissions. The total receipts were \$14.50.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

November 29, 1933

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Club Auditorium, November 29th, 1933, 1:45 P. M., the President in the chair. of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Percy Potter, chairman of the Music Department, presented Mr. Harold Tallman in a vocal group, Miss Nona Cowles accompanist. Mr. Tallman's songs were, "Morning", "Hills of Home", "Spirit Flower" and "Star Eyes." Secretary reported a total attendance of 639.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The lecture of the day was given by William Montgomery McGovern, on "Secrets of Amazonian Jungles", with pictures. Dr. McGovern was introduced by Mr. James LeCron.

Miss Frances Flick served as Page.

At the close of the lecture the meeting was declared adjourned by Mrs. Donald Evans, First Vice President.

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Winifred Kessell
Secretary

December 13, 1933

At a regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club, held in their Auditorium, on Wednesday, December 13th, 1933, Mrs. Johnston presiding, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The program, under the auspices of the Music Department, Mrs. Potter, chairman, was a presentation of "The Bohemian Girl," by the Drake University Fine Arts Department.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a total attendance of 639. This number includes 24 paid adult admissions; 3 paid student admissions, a total of \$25.50 receipts and 38 guests. Our guest list registered visitors from Texas; St. Louis; Chicago; New York City and Tanta, Egypt.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

January 3, 1934

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1934, Mrs. Johnston presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Johnston presented the guest artist of the day, Chase Baromeo, accompanied by his wife, Delphi Lindstrom.

Miss Betty Vawter served as page to the President.

The total attendance was 462; 26 of this number were guests; 4 paid student admissions and 11 paid adult tickets. The total cash receipts were \$13.00.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

January 17, 1934

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held January 17th, 1934 at 1:45 P. M. in the Auditorium. Mrs. Johnston, president, was in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary the reading of the record of the previous meeting was deferred.

Two young artists, Edmund Weingart and Mary Crawford were presented in the prelude to the afternoon. The speaker was Dr. George Vincent on the subject: "Democracy: Cynicism or Faith". Dr. Vincent was introduced by Mrs. Bruce Flick, chairman of the program committee.

Miss Josephine Burris served as page.

There were 9 guests, 4 adult and 1 student paid admissions. The total attendance was 439 and the total receipts \$4.50.

Miss Kate Parker served as the President's page.

After a question period the meeting adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary reported a total attendance of 643; 27 of this number were guests and 19 were paid admissions, 14 adult and 5 student tickets. One duplicate membership ticket at \$.25 was obtained making the total receipts \$16.75.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

January 31, 1934

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, January 31st, 1934. The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P. M. The President was in the chair.

Mrs. Taylor Grimes, music co-chairman, presented Mrs. Frank Flynn and Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer in a group of piano duets as prelude to the afternoon.

The minutes of the January 3rd meeting and the January 17th meeting were read and approved.

The speaker of the afternoon, introduced by Dr. Ruel H. Sylvester, was Dr. David Seabury who announced his subject was to be, "What Makes Us All So Queer?", which change, he stated was in accordance with the request of the Program Chairman.

Miss Kate Parker served as the President's page.

After a question period the President declared the meeting adjourned.

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February 14, 1934

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held February 14th, 1934, 1:45 P. M., with the President in the chair.

The afternoon prelude was a song group by Miss Lillian Stroborg, a new member of the Club. Miss Stroborg was accompanied by violin obligato by Mrs. E. G. Stucker and Mrs. Lewis Bolton at the piano.

The minutes of January 31st were read and approved.

Mrs. Fred Weitz announced the prize winners in the annual Art Contest. Miss Mabel Dixon received first prize on her "Canadian Farm House", Anna Brunk second prize on "Under the Willows" and Jean Dayton West third prize on "Bob".

Mr. Adrian Dornbush introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. George Buehr whose illustrated lecture was titled "Forty Great Compositions in Color, from Titan to Matissee".

The Corresponding Secretary reported the total attendance was 544 and the total receipts from paid admissions and a duplicate ticket were \$22.75. There were 20 guests. Visitors were registered from New York City, Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Savanna, Illinois, Beloit, Wisconsin and Valier, Montana.

Dorothy Hextell served as page to the President.

The meeting was declared adjourned by the President at the close of the lecture.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

February 28, 1934

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, February 28th, 1934. The meeting was called to order at 1:45 P. M. by the President.

A prelude to the afternoon was given by the Des Moines String Quartette, Robert Fletcher McGrew, Grant Anderson, Everet Gates and Richard Cubbage.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Forest Spaulding introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Clemence Dane. Miss Dane's subject, "Drama in Life and on the Stage", was designed to develop the statement which she made in her preface, "The Novel Relates, the Play Translates".

Miss Fay Stipp served as page to the President.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a total attendance of 578, total receipts \$18.50.

The President invited the Club and its guests to a reception and tea in Miss Dane's honor in the Art Gallery following the program.

The meeting was declared adjourned by the President at the close of the lecture.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

March 14, 1934

The eleventh regular open meeting of the club year was called to order by the President March 14th, 1934 at 2:00 P. M. in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President announced a change in the program scheduled for March 28th was necessitated because of the serious injuries of Frederick Snyder in an automobile accident.

The program for the afternoon was then presented by Dorothy Sands, "Styles in Acting".

The Corresponding Secretary reports a total attendance of 731, 35 of which number were guests, 44 paid admissions, 17 students and 27 adult tickets. The receipts being \$35.50.

Miss Prudence Tomlinson served as the President's page.

The attendance totaled 365. Winifred Kessell
Secretary

included names of visitors from New York City, Minneapolis and Havana, Illinois.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

March 28, 1934

The Des Moines Women's Club met March 28th, 1934 for the regular Open Day program at 1:45 P. M. with the President in the chair.

The chairman of the Music Department, Mrs. Percy Potter, presented Anthony Donato in the music prelude to the afternoon's program.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President presented Mr. Rall Grigsby, Asst. Administrator of the Adult Education Forum, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. William F. Adams. Dr. Adams' lecture sketched a comparative picture of British and American Education in advanced fields.

Miss Prudence Tomlinson served as the President's page.

The attendance totaled 365. The out-of-town guest list included names of visitors from New York City, Minneapolis and Savanna, Illinois.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

April 11, 1934

On April 11th, 1934 at 11:00 A. M. the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium for the Memorial Hour in tribute to all of that ever increasing group separated from us by death, with especial thought of the ten women laid to rest since the beginning of this club year.

The Deceased:

Mrs. J. W. Tinsley
 Mrs. Frank D. True
 Mrs. B. F. Elbert
 Miss Mary Wickware
 Mrs. E. G. Wylie
 Mrs. L. C. Spencer
 Mrs. Alfa Kirk
 Mrs. A. G. Hostetter
 Mrs. W. H. Waers
 Mrs. Phil Schmitt

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. O. W. Follett. Music was provided by Miss Edwina Wheeler, cellist, Mrs. Franz Kuschan, pianist and Mrs. Robert M. Evans, soloist. Mrs. J. C. Cummins read Scriptural passages and led in prayer. Mrs. Wilda Spencer Tillman read "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver" and "Compensation." Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester gave the Memorial Address and Mrs. Follett assisted by Mrs. Don L. Cleveland placed the Memorial Tribute to each of the ten departed this year.

Winifred Kessell
 Secretary

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 Recording Secretary.....Mrs. R. W. Hattenlocher
 Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. George Kratsch
 Treasurer.....Mrs. B. W. Tenchout

April 11, 1934

April 11th, 1934 at 1:45 P. M. the members of the Des Moines Women's Club assembled in the Auditorium and Mrs. Percy Potter, chairman of the Music Department, presented Mr. George Pitman in a vocal group as prelude to the afternoon. Mrs. Robert McGrew, was his accompanist.

The annual business meeting was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by the president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The President then called for a statement of the vote cast in the choice of Officers and members of the Board of Directors as shown by the ballot count of the Elections Committee.

Mrs. O. S. Franklin, chairman of the Elections Committee, made a statement of the vote in its entirety as prepared by the committee.

The President then announced the results of the elections showed Mrs. Donald Evans, candidate for President; Mrs. O. W. Follett, candidate for First Vice President; Mrs. Bruce J. Flick, candidate for Second Vice President; Mrs. R. W. Huttenlocher, candidate for Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Kraetsch, candidate for Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Teachout, candidate for Treasurer had each received a plurality of the votes cast for the office for which she was a candidate. The President declared, therefore, the following candidates elected as the Officers for the coming year:

President.....	Mrs. Donald Evans
First Vice President.....	Mrs. O. W. Follett
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. Bruce J. Flick
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. R. W. Huttenlocher
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. George Kraetsch
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The President further announced the statement of the vote submitted by the Elections Committee showed the eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes for service on the Board of Directors were in the order of votes received:

Mrs. Charles N. Pierce
 Mrs. Ernest W. Brown
 Mrs. Percy L. Potter
 Mrs. Lorrain E. Watters
 Mrs. Deane W. Trick
 Mrs. George Seick
 Mrs. Henry L. Adams
 Mrs. J. C. Cummins

The President declared those candidates were, therefore, elected to serve on the Board of Directors for a term of three years.

There being no further business the President presented Mrs. Rufus Chase who introduced Mrs. John S. Maurer. Mrs. Maurer showed authentic pictures of early American homesteads and famous gardens in color. The furnishings and interesting interior views were exhibited as well as the exteriors of the historic homes.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a total attendance of 258. Four of this number were paid guests and eleven were house guests. The house guest list included visitors from Baltimore, Maryland as well as neighboring Iowa cities.

At the close of the lecture the meeting adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
 Secretary

April 25, 1934

The Officer's Day meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was called to order at 2:00 P. M., April 25th, 1934 in the Art Gallery at Hoyt Sherman Place by the president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston.

The record of Memorial Hour, held April 11th, eleven A. M. was read by the Secretary. The minutes of the annual business meeting, held at 2:00 P. M., April 11th were read and approved.

The President presented Mrs. Percy L. Potter, chairman of the Music Committee, who sang a group of Spring songs. Mrs. Nona Cowles accompanied Mrs. Potter.

The President then called for the annual reports which were given and filed with the Secretary in the following order:

Officers; First Vice President, Mrs. Don Evans; Second Vice President, Mrs. O. W. Follett; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Kessell; Treasurer, Mrs. A. K. Duncan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Tom B. Throckmorton.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell, a member of the Finance Committee gave the report of the Auditing Committee in the absence of Mrs. Cosson, the chairman. Mrs. Carrell reported the books of the Treasurer had been audited and found correct, as well as in excellent appearance.

Mrs. R. W. Zuch moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted. Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott seconded the motion and it was carried.

The reports of the following committees were then given and filed with the Secretary:

Mrs. Roscoe Call, Art Gallery Hostesses

Mrs. Hugh G. Welpton, Art Possessions

Mrs. James P. Hewitt, Auditorium

Mrs. Ray D. Newton, Chairman of Juniors, who also gave the report of the Fashion Tea at this time

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Mrs. K. L. Walling, Bridge Parties
 Mrs. Elmer F. Gibson, Bulletin Committee
 Mrs. Alice Tone Wells, Calendar Committee
 Mrs. Erwin Schenk, Club History, she also asked Mrs. Carter to
 give a brief report of the early days of the Club
 Mrs. W. C. Darby, Chairman of Doorkeepers
 Mrs. O. S. Franklin, Chairman of Elections
 Mrs. H. H. Decker, Chairman Grounds Committee
 Mrs. Clarence Cooper, House Committee
 Mrs. Ernest Olmsted for Mrs. Cutler, chairman of the
 May Morning Breakfast
 Mrs. Emile S. Allen, May Morning Breakfast Decorations
 Mrs. Fred W. Weitz, Trustee of the Albert Baird Cummins Memorial
 Miss Blanche Wingate, Press and Publicity
 Mrs. Bruce J. Flick, Program
 Miss Flora R. Laird, Custodian of Records
 Mrs. Vincent Starzinger, Revision
 Mrs. L. R. Elliott, Scrap Book
 Mrs. George W. Seick, Social Committee
 Miss Thora M. Brookings, Luncheon Table Decorations
 Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, Special Committee, giving account of the
 "Spring Roundup"
 Miss Aleda Olmsted, Chairman of Ushers

Mrs. Johnston, the president, expressed her appreciation of the
 cooperation of the committees, departments and individuals of the Club
 throughout the year, and her gratitude for the opportunity of serving.
 Mrs. Johnston pledged her continued loyalty and devotion to the Club
 in stepping back into the ranks and then presented the gavel to the
 new President, Mrs. Don Evans.

Mrs. Evans accepted the gavel, greeted the Club, declared her
 pleasure and readiness to take up the responsibilities of the office
 and introduced the new officers, Mrs. O. W. Follett, First Vice
 President; Mrs. Bruce J. Flick, Second Vice President; Mrs. Raymond
 Huttenlocher, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Kraetsch, Correspond-
 ing Secretary, and Mrs. H. H. Teachout, Treasurer. Each of the new
 officers spoke a brief word of greeting.

Mrs. Evans then invited all to Tea and declared the meeting
 adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
 Secretary

May 9, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M. May 9th, 1933 with the president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston, in the chair. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read as a matter of information for the new members, 23 members were present.

The President announced a change in the order of business as a matter of expediency, presenting Mrs. Flick, chairman of the Program Committee. Mrs. Flick reported very little change in fee of talent offered by Bureaus. The following names were presented for consideration: Mr. David Seaworthy, fee \$150.00; Dr. Lloyd Douglas, fee \$150.00; Miss Elizabeth Allen, fee \$150.00. Mrs. Flick urged frankness between the Board and the Program Committee and the loyal support of the Board for the Committee after presentation of the talent selected.

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The Corresponding Secretary reported several letters of sympathy written; she also read letters from Mrs. Pinchot of Pennsylvania urging boycott of articles of wearing apparel made in sweat shops; from the LeGallienne Company concerning the Club sponsoring an appearance of the company in Des Moines and presented an application from Mrs. Deets for reappointment for herself at a salary reduced to \$150.00 a month for one year. The letter also requested permission to retire

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The President reported Mrs. Evans, First Vice President, in California. Mrs. Follett, Second Vice President, pledged her willingness to assist the administration at every opportunity.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance on hand at her accession to office	\$ 21.18
Total receipts	<u>570.21</u>
	\$591.39
Total disbursements	<u>451.75</u>
Balance on hand May 9th	\$139.64

The Corresponding Secretary reported several letters of sympathy written; she also read letters from Mrs. Pinchot of Pennsylvania urging boycott of articles of wearing apparel made in sweat shops; from the LeGalliene Company concerning the Club sponsoring an appearance of the company in Des Moines and presented an application from Mrs. Deets for reappointment for herself at a salary reduced to \$150.00 a month for one year. The letter also requested permission to rehire

Mackey at a reduced salary of \$125.00 and she further recommended, in the letter, that Mrs. Forster be retained with the matter of salary to be taken up by the proper committee at a later date.

The Corresponding Secretary read the resignation of Mrs. Duncan from the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Follett moved with Mrs. Wells seconding that the Corresponding Secretary write the LeGallienne Company explaining the custom of the Women's Club in matters of sponsoring programs in cooperation with other organizations. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved, with Mrs. Gibson's second, that Mrs. Duncan's resignation be accepted at her request. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt seconded by Mrs. Wells that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Board for the re-appointment of Mrs. Deets as House Secretary at the reduced salary stipulated in the application. The motion carried and the vote was so cast.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the Corresponding Secretary send a note of appreciation to Mrs. Deets for her loyalty and service. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Whittemore that the House Secretary be permitted to re-engage Mackey at the reduced salary stipulated. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the Treasurer be allowed to pay the \$5.00 bond for Mrs. Deets. Carried.

The Treasurer presented bills amounting to \$8.85 for services and supplies for Officers' Day.

Moved by Mrs. Elbert, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the bill be allowed as read. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Mahnke, seconded by Mrs. Hughes that the Treasurer be authorized to pay all current bills for the coming year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt, chairman of the Auditorium Committee, presented bills totaling \$8.10 and moved they be allowed. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Wells was carried.

The Treasurer reported it necessary to announce to membership the change in dues according to the recent amendment, (Section 2 and Section 3), and stated she had secured bids for printing such notices. She asked permission to have the lowest bidder print same, his bid being \$6.75 and a mailing rate of \$.01 apiece.

Mrs. Hewitt moved with Mrs. Wells seconding, the Treasurer be authorized to send notice stating the amount of dues and the fact they are reduced by amendment; also of the reduced initiation fee as amended. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Wells that Article VII be amended by adding a section reading; "until the second regular meeting of the Club in 1933, those who have at one time been members of the Des Moines Women's Club shall be admitted in the regular manner, but without the usual initiation fee. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the Revision Committee be requested to bring the above amendment, properly worded, to clarify the motion as carried. Motion carried.

The President announced the following names for the Revision Committee: Mrs. Vincent Starzinger, Mrs. George Mahnke and Mrs. R. W. Zuch for which appointments she asked approval.

Mrs. Hughes moved, Mrs. Duncan seconding, the committee as named be approved. Carried

The President presented the name of Mrs. Craig Wright as a member of the Auditorium Committee. Mrs. Hewitt moved with Mrs. Studebaker seconding that Mrs. Craig Wright be elected as third member of the Auditorium Committee.

The President recommended that Mrs. Weitz be appointed Trustee of the Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins Memorial. Mrs. Hewitt moved and Mrs. Follett seconded that the recommendation be approved.

The following young women presented applications for Junior membership with endorsements by their respective mothers:

Miss Josephine Johnston, 24 Thirty-fourth St., Des Moines;

Miss Mary E. Wright, 1064 Twenty-second St., Des Moines.

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Elbert that they be accepted. Motion carried.

The President announced Mrs. James LeCron as new member of the Program Committee for the coming year.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee offered the following amendment for first reading:

Article XI Section 4 (d) to be amended to read:

The Finance Committee which shall consist of seven members. Three members of this committee shall be appointed each year by the President, two of whom shall serve for a term of three (3) years and one for a term of one (1) year. The appointee serving for one year shall be a member of the Board of Directors and shall act as Secretary to the committee. Vacancies on this committee shall be filled by the President, the appointees to serve for the unexpired term.

The Treasurer presented a request for envelopes. Moved, seconded and carried that the request be allowed. (Motion by Mrs. Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton.)

Moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the Board sanction the recommendation of the Program Committee in regard to Mr. Seabury. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the Board accept the recommendation of the Program Committee for securing Dr. Douglas. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. French that the Program Committee be asked to investigate further regarding Miss Steen and the Board delay action thereon. Motion carried.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved to adjourn. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

May 24, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., May 24th, 1933 with Mrs. Josiah Johnston, president, in the chair.

The minutes of May 9th were read, corrected and approved.

Twenty-four (24) members were present.

The Treasurer's report, detailing receipts and disbursements, with a balance on hand of \$118.46, May 24th was read.

Mrs. Evans moved, Mrs. Whittemore seconding, that the report be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported she had written as directed to Mrs. Deets and to the LeGallienne Company. Several letters of sympathy, a letter of information concerning the Club was sent to another Women's Club and 29 cards to Board members were written.

A letter from the Paris Women's Club regarding reciprocal relations was read. The resignations of Mrs. H. T. Steeper and Mrs. James D. Keyes were also read.

Moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Hughes that Mrs. Keyes' resignation be accepted with regret.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling \$68.09.

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Miss Rounds that the bills as read, excepting the bill of \$59.35 for the table, be allowed. Motion carried.

The Treasurer reported a requisition of \$15.00 for the emergency fund.

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that the request for \$15.00 for the emergency fund be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Don Evans, First Vice President, expressed pleasure in returning to the Board meetings and greeted the new members.

Mrs. Hewitt, chairman of the Auditorium Committee, reported bills totaling \$138.91. From this amount she withdrew the bill of \$59.35 for the table previously mentioned and moved the remainder, or bills amounting to \$79.56 be allowed. Mrs. Starzinger seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President asked approval of the following appointments:

Custodian of Records, Miss Flora Laird. Moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Elbert that the appointment be approved. Motion carried.

Club Historian, Mrs. Erwin Schenk. Moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the appointment be approved. Carried.

Chairman Calendar Committee, Mrs. Alice Tone Wells. Moved by Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the appointment be approved. Motion carried.

Chairman Bulletin Committee, Mrs. Elmer F. Gibson. Moved by Miss Rounds, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the appointment be approved. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Howard J. Clark, chairman of the Finance Committee the past year, appeared before the Board and presented a detailed estimate of income and expense for the coming year (1933-34) and called attention to the estimated deficit of nearly \$2,000.00, which would result, according to the chart shown on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Clark announced that the Finance Committee would, with the approval of the Board, plan a card party to be held at the Club House June 7th. She read the new rental rates and urged efforts toward securing rentals and new members to increase the income of the Club for the coming year.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the Year Groups of former years be re-organized and used for the purpose of raising money.

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Evans that the motion be laid on the table. Motion carried.

On motion of Mrs. Hewitt with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, the plans of the Finance Committee for the card party to be held June 7th at the Club House were approved.

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that the Board be responsible for two card parties this summer, the names of the Board members to be divided in alphabetical groups, from A through K and L through Z. Motion carried.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee presented the following amendment for second reading:

Amendment to Article XI Section 4 Paragraph (d):

"The Finance Committee, which shall consist of seven members. Three members of this committee shall be appointed each year by the President, two of whom shall serve for a term of three (3) years and one for a term of one (1) year. The appointee serving for one year shall be a member of the Board of Directors and shall act as Secretary to the committee. Vacancies on this committee shall be filled by the President, the appointees to serve for the unexpired term."

Mrs. Starzinger moved the adoption of the amendment as read. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder as the Board member on the Finance Committee, to serve one year; with Mrs. F. E. V. Shore and Mrs. Webb Sours re-appointed to serve three years.

Mrs. Starzinger, for the Revision Committee, asked a delay in reporting on the wording of the amendment to Article VII.

The Secretary read the applications for membership of Mrs. John Riggs, 3600 Kingman Blvd. and Mrs. M. Zinsmaster, 721 Foster Drive.

Applications were also submitted for re-instatement to membership from Mrs. Ione Travers Hoyt, Mrs. C. E. Ruth and Mrs. Walter M. Bartlett.

Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Flick, appeared before the Board to report ability to secure Amelia Earhart at a fee of \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) for the first Open Day of the 1933-34 Club Year. She asked ratification of the Board.

Mrs. Flick further reported investigation as directed, on Miss Steen and asked a decision as to securing her and a decision on Clemence Dane at a fee of \$250.00.

The following names and publicity data were also presented for consideration:

Lawton Mackall.....	\$125.00
Larry Gould.....	200.00
William L. Finley.....	150.00
Owen Lattimore.....	100.00
Edgar C. Raine.....	75.00
Chase Baromeo (Sykes).....	300.00
Phyllis Bentley.....	300.00
Mrs. Harold Monroe.....	100.00

For Art Day, Mrs. Flick said the Program Committee suggested Rockwell Kent be secured at \$250.00 and that the Committee recommended the Music Department take charge of one Open Day.

Mrs. Snyder moved, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding that Miss Steen be engaged for next year's program. Motion lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Waymack that the Program Committee be permitted to contract with Amelia Earhart, fee \$300.00, for our first Open Day, October 18th, 1933.

The motion was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Elbert that Clemence Dane be accepted for the coming year's program at a fee of \$250.00. The motion carried.

On motion of Mrs. Whittemore, seconded by Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Clarence C. Cooper was elected House Committee Chairman.

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Hughes that the Polk County Federation be extended the courtesy of using the Club House for one meeting this club year. The motion carried and the President instructed the Corresponding Secretary to so notify the proper Federation officer.

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the President be authorized to secure the services of Rudyard F. Elliott for typing the 1932-33 minutes. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, with Mrs. Snyder seconding that the Music Preludes on Open Day be continued. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the card party to be sponsored by the first alphabetical division of the Board members be held June 28th; the members co-operating to be the names through the "K's". The motion carried.

On Mrs. Knudson's request she was excused from the first division and Mrs. Deane W. Trick accepted her place.

On a motion by Mrs. Throckmorton with Mrs. Evans seconding, the meeting was adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

Receipts
Expense
Profit

June 30, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, June 30th, 1933 at 9:30 A. M. with the president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston in the chair.

Twenty-two members were present.

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

The Treasurer being out of the city no report was given. However, for the information of the Board the President stated the books show a balance on hand of \$182.00.

The Corresponding Secretary reported resignations received from Mrs. W. A. Warner and Mrs. W. H. Brenton read a letter from Mrs. Albert Grefe requesting that her name be placed on the list of life members without further dues. Mrs. Grefe stated she was a pioneer member and she felt her work and contributions to the Club justified her request inasmuch as her present residence in Oregon prevented her enjoying club attendance.

The Corresponding Secretary further reported having written several letters of sympathy, notices to Board members and a letter as directed to the Polk County Federation apprising the organization of the courtesy of the Club House for one meeting and announced a reply of acceptance of this courtesy for their May 8th meeting.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee reported a coal bill of \$27.37 and sweeper repairs \$8.40.

Her report on the card party held June 28th under the auspices of the Board was:

203 guests served	
Receipts	\$100.40
Expense	25.39
Profit	\$ 75.01

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the report be accepted and a vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Howard D. Gray, Mrs. James P. Hewitt, Mrs. Clarence C. Cooper, Mrs. Deane W. Trick and others assisting in the success of the party. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt, chairman of the Auditorium Committee offered the following report and moved its acceptance:

Rentals April and May totaling		\$334.00
Receipts	\$314.42	
Disbursements	<u>301.22</u>	
Balance	\$ 13.20	
Rentals for June		\$122.00
Receipts	<u>\$326.89</u>	\$340.09
Disbursements		<u>335.00</u>
Balance on hand		\$ 5.09

Outstanding rentals, House and Auditorium \$170.00

Mrs. Hewitt's motion, seconded by Mrs. Cooper carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the resignations of Mrs. Steeper, Mrs. W. A. Warner and Mrs. W. H. Brention be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mrs. Kessell that Mrs. Albert Grefe's request that she be placed on the list of life members without further dues be granted. The motion carried and the chair instructed to so notify Mrs. Grefe.

Mrs. Wells for the Calendar Committee reported on bids received from several printing firms, stating that she awaited some further bids delayed by reason of sickness.

The President announced the appointment of a new committee with Mrs. Sylvester and Miss Bonnie Marshall chairmen. The duties of the new committee, the President stated, were to be the retaining and expanding of membership for the sake of the life of the Club.

The report of the Finance Committee offered by Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder, secretary, stated careful consideration of methods for reducing expenses had been given by the committee and recommended the acceptance of Mrs. Deets proposal of a further reduction in her salary to \$125.00 per month and that of Mackey to \$105.00 per month. It was explained that this proposal was in counter proposal to the suggestion of the Finance Committee that the House be closed for the summer months. Mrs. Deets proposal was made in a letter written by her and read by the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Snyder moved, seconded by Mrs. Waymack that, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Deets' proposal be accepted.

Mrs. Wells, with Mrs. Starzinger seconding moved to amend by adding; "and that we return to the contracted salary of \$150.00 for Mrs. Deets and \$125.00 for Mackey as soon as opportunity permits." The amendment carried.

The motion as amended was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a request from Ab. Adams Chapter of D. A. R. for a reduction in rental rates. Moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that we accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee to offer Ab. Adams Chapter a 20% reduction in service charge. Motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved, Mrs. Sylvester seconding that the offer of waiting until September to pay the insurance premium be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Flick, chairman of the Program Committee, appeared requesting decision on contracting

George Vincent.....	\$125.00
Dorothy Sands.....	300.00
Julius Auslander.....	150.00

She also presented Mr. Studebaker's suggestion of the Forum speakers as Women's Club Open Day talent. Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Whittemore that the Program Committee be allowed to make use of the Forum speakers as Open Day talent at their discretion. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Cook that George Vincent be engaged at the fee of \$125.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Miss Rounds that Julius Auslander be engaged at \$150.00. Motion lost.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that Dorothy Sands be engaged at \$300.00. Motion carried.

The President announced the resignation of Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz from the Auditorium Committee and the appointment of Mrs. Charles N. Pierce thereto.

Moved By Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that the appointment be approved. Carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved, Mrs. Evans seconding, letters of thanks be sent to Mrs. Harry Warren and Mrs. H. S. Haskins. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Newton that thanks be extended to the Finance Committee for the successful party given by them. The motion carried.

The President announced her appointment of Art Gallery Hostesses as follows: Mrs. Roscoe Call, Mrs. A. H. Marshall and Mrs. Guy E. Logan.

The President further announced the appointments of:

Chairman of Bridge Parties, Mrs. K. L. Walling.

Chairman of Elections, Mrs. O. S. Franklin.

Chairman of Grounds Committee, Mrs. H. H. Decker.

Chairman of Scrap Book Committee, Mrs. L. R. Elliott.

Chairmen of Social Committee, Mrs. George Seick and Mrs. D. W.

Bates.
Chairmen of the New Membership Committee, Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester and Miss Bonnie Marshall.

Chairman of Ushers, Miss Aleda Olmsted.

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Cook that the appointments submitted by the President be approved. Carried.

The Secretary gave the second reading of applications for membership from Mrs. John Riggs and Mrs. M. Zinsmaster and the applications for reinstatement, second reading, of Mrs. Ione Hoyt, Mrs. C. E. Ruth and Mrs. Walter M. Bartlett.

It was moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the names of the applicants be voted collectively. The motion carried. The vote having been taken the Chair declared the ballot clear.

The Secretary read the following application for membership:

Mrs. Dale Maffit, 3516 Iola Ave., proposed by Miss Mae Anders, endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston.

The following made application for reinstatement:

Miss Hannah Anderson, 3333 West Grand Ave.
 Mrs. B. W. Prusiner, Post Apts. " "
 Mrs. Julius Weingart, 4331 Harwood Drive.
 Mrs. Bert N. Mills, 117 S. W. 51st St.
 Mrs. Joseph Brown, 508 Polk Blvd.

The applications were all accompanied by the fee and properly endorsed.

The President announced her appointment of Mrs. W. W. Waymack to represent the Club on the Des Moines Traffic Council.

It was moved and seconded that the coal bill and the bill for repair of sweeper presented by the House Committee be allowed as submitted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibson submitted a proposal by a Mr. L. J. Lytton for issuing the Bulletin the coming year and for the privilege of the advertising contracts therein.

July 19, 1933

On motion duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, July 19th, 1933. Winifred Kessell Secretary
Mrs. Josiah Johnston in the chair.

Twenty members were present.

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

The Treasurer reported in detail, showing:

Balance on hand May 23rd		\$118.46
Receipts, June 30th	\$792.53	
Disbursements	<u>574.01</u>	
Balance on hand June 30th		\$258.49
Receipts, July 19th	\$412.49	
Disbursements	<u>167.32</u>	
Balance on hand July 19th		\$ 64.97

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed. Carried.

The Treasurer presented bills for receipt books of \$14.25.

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Stuebaker that the bill be allowed. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the receipt of a resignation from Mrs. George W. Clarke of Adel. Letters of sympathy had been written and the notice of meeting sent the Board members. She also reported having written an invitation to Abigail Adams Chapter of D. A. R. and read the reply accepting the rental rate of \$10.00 each meeting and a 25% reduction on all service charges.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Stuebaker that the Corresponding Secretary write a note of greeting to each new member and arrange reinstatement. Motion lost.

On motion of Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Stuebaker the request of Mrs. Peete for 500 application blanks was granted.

July 19, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, July 19th, 1933 at 9:30 A. M. with the president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston in the chair.

Twenty members were present.

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

The Treasurer reported in detail, showing:

Balance on hand May 23rd		\$118.46
Receipts, June 30th	\$792.53	
Disbursements	<u>\$533.54</u>	<u>534.04</u>
Balance on hand June 30th		\$258.49
Receipts, July 19th	\$432.49	
Disbursements	<u>367.52</u>	
Balance on hand July 19th		\$ 64.97

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed. Carried.

The Treasurer presented bills for receipt books of \$14.25.

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the bill be allowed. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the receipt of a resignation from Mrs. George W. Clarke of Adel. Letters of sympathy had been written and the notices of meeting sent the Board members. She also reported having written as instructed to Abigail Adams Chapter of D. A. R. and read the reply accepting the rental rate of \$10.00 each meeting and a 20% reduction on all service charges.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Starzinger that the Corresponding Secretary write a note of greeting to each new member and members reinstated. Motion lost.

On motion of Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker the request of Mrs. Deets for 200 application blanks was granted.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Newton that Mrs. Throckmorton be allowed to purchase correspondence cards. Carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee presented a bill for sponges, \$2.30 and moved that it be allowed. Mrs. Whittemore seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt being absent no report for the Auditorium Committee was presented.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the resignation of Mrs. George W. Clarke be accepted. The motion lost. The chair instructed the Corresponding Secretary to write Mrs. Clarke accordingly.

Mrs. Wells for the Calendar Committee reported further bids and submitted additional styles for the Year Book.

Mrs. Gibson for the Bulletin Committee asked a decision of the Board as to whether our Bulletin shall carry advertising and restating the proposal of Mr. Lytton to publish the Bulletin for the advertising contracts.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for an opinion as to the advisability of accepting the proposition. Motion carried.

The Secretary read the names of the following applicants for membership:

Mrs. Walter P. Scovie, Commodore Hotel

Proposed by Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton

Endorsed by Mrs. R. C. Clifford

Mrs. George H. Luker, 686-19th St.

Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray

Endorsed by Mrs. G. A. May

Mrs. Milton W. Ross, 1607-47th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Endorsed by Mrs. W. C. Darby

Mrs. Ben H. Green, 115-34th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Endorsed by Mrs. Jack Ghrist

Endorsed by Mrs. Wesley Barnes

The following applications for reinstatement were also read:

Mrs. Anselm Frankel, 139-37th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Endorsed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

Mrs. Burton Joseph, 421-51st St.

Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets

Mrs. Horace S. Hollingsworth, 702 Maple St.

Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Endorsed by Miss Bonnie Marshall

The President explained that the applicant, Mrs. George H. Luker has not been a resident of Des Moines for one year, but comes recommended by the officers of a Federated Club to which she belonged in her previous place of residence, as required by our by-laws in such cases.

Moved by Mrs. Duncan, seconded by Mrs. Knudson that Mrs. Luker's application be accepted for passing in the usual manner since it complies with our by-laws. Carried.

The following names were given second reading:

Mrs. Dale L. Maffitt, new member

Reinstatement:

Miss Hannah Anderson

Mrs. B. W. Prusiner

Mrs. Julius Weingart

Mrs. Bert Mills

Mrs. Joseph Brown

It was moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the names of the applicant for membership and those of the women wishing reinstatement be voted collectively. Motion carried.

The vote having been taken, the President declared the ballot clear.

Mrs. Throckmorton, chairman of the division of the Board to give the card party, reported the date would be July 26th. The plans included card playing for the Art Gallery and Byers Room with a Kensington in the Lounge.

August 6, 1933

On the motion of Mrs. Whittmore, seconded by Mrs. Kaudson
the meeting adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

There were present:

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

On hand June 30th, 1933	\$251.49
Receipts during July	100.00
Total disbursements	100.00
Balance on hand July 31st, 1933	\$251.49

Moved by Mrs. Kaudson, seconded by Mrs. Kessell that the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported letters written as directed, including a letter to Mrs. Kaudson and several letters of sympathy. She read a letter from Mrs. George Foster, chairman of Finance Committee expressing the views of the Executive as to advertising in the Bulletin, the subject being in favor of suspended advertising.

A letter from Mrs. Foster concerning the granting of a complimentary membership (1933) to Miss Sherman, letters concerning delivery of new photos from 1932 and printing matters on hand were read.

It was moved by Mrs. Kaudson, seconded by Mrs. Kessell that Miss Sherman be given a complimentary membership for the year ending last.

Mrs. Kaudson reported on the party given at the Club House, receipts \$100.00, disbursements \$41.75, leaving a profit of \$58.25.

Moved by Mrs. Kaudson, seconded by Mrs. Kessell that Mrs. Kaudson be authorized a vote of thanks for the work done for the party. Carried.

August 8, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M. with Mrs. Josiah Johnston, president, in the chair.

Twenty members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

On hand June 30th, 1933	\$258.49
Total receipts	695.49
Total disbursements	435.91
Balance on hand July 31st, 1933	\$259.58

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported letters written as directed, including a letter to Mrs. Grefe and several letters of sympathy. She read a letter from Mrs. George Cosson, chairman of Finance Committee expressing the views of the Committee as to advertising in the Bulletin, the majority being in favor of supervised advertising.

A letter from Mrs. Burris concerning the granting of a complimentary membership (life) to Miss Sherman, letters concerning review of news photos from KSO and inviting members to attend were read.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that Miss Sherman be given a complimentary membership for the year. Motion lost.

Mrs. Throckmorton reported on the party given at the Club House, receipts \$160.85; disbursements \$43.77, leaving a profit of \$117.08.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Kessell that Mrs. Duncan be extended a vote of thanks for the work done for the party. Carried.

Mrs. Gibson presented samples of the bulletin from the E. E. Evans and Moon printing companies. Moved by Mrs. Waymack, seconded by Mrs. Cook that our bulletin for this year carry supervised advertising as approved by the Finance Committee. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the letting of bids for publishing the bulletin be left to the Bulletin Committee. Motion lost.

Mrs. Flick appeared before the Board and presented the planned schedule of programs for Open Days to date and asked decision on the following:

Julius Auslander.....	\$125.00
Lawton Mackall.....	125.00
Chase Baromeo.....	350.00
Frederick Snyder.....	75.00

Mrs. Flick recommended (for the Music Dept.) that December 13th be given to the operetta, "Bohemian Girl" by Drake Players, at a cost to us of \$75.00.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Gibson that the recommendation of the Music Dept. be accepted as to the operetta "Bohemian Girl" by Drake Players for December 13th in accordance with the wish of the Program Committee. The motion was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Wells that we reconsider the vote of June 30th by which we rejected the engagement of Julius Auslander for a program the coming year. Motion carried. The motion before the board for consideration was then read by the Secretary, "Moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Miss Rounds that Julius Auslander be engaged at \$150.00." It was then moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt to amend said motion by striking out the words \$150.00 and inserting the words \$125.00. The amendment carried.

The motion as amended, namely "That we engage Julius Auslander at \$125.00", was put and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that we engage Lawton Mackall at \$125.00 for November 29th. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Gibson that Chase Baromeo be engaged for January 3rd at \$350.00. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Trick, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that Frederick Snyder be accepted at \$75.00 for March 28th. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Duncan, seconded by Mrs. Cook that the bulletin contract be let to the E. E. Evans Printing Co. for the club year 1933-34. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee reported bills totaling \$8.19 for repairs and moved their allowance. Mrs. Hewitt seconded and the motion carried.

Mrs. Wells for the Calendar Committee presented additional samples of year books and recommended the Wallace bid of \$270.00 for good body, medium cover, sewed book, with certain eliminations in the previously included material, according to suggestions made by the committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Cook, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the Board accept the Wallace bid as submitted. The motion was carried.

Miss Rounds moved that the Art Custodians be allowed to loan out of the building the Sepia prints now in the Board Room. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gray and carried.

Miss Rounds presented the request of the Art Custodians for \$10.00 for necessary expense in repairing and cleaning pictures as required and moved allowance of the request. Mrs. Gray seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Johnston announced the request of Mrs. Weitz, chairman of the Art Department that the Women's Club give a tea on the evening of August 26th, honoring Renee' D'Hnarncourt. The President stated she had already asked the consent of the Executive Committee and that had been granted and asked ratification by the Board. It was moved by Mrs. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the Board ratify the action of the Executive Committee in granting the request that the tea be given. Motion carried.

The second reading of the names presented for reinstatement and membership on July 19th was as follows: Reinstatement;
 Mrs. Anselm Frankel, 139-37th St.
 Mrs. Burton Joseph, 421-51st St.
 Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, 702 Maple St.

New applications;

Mrs. Walter P. Scovie, Commodore Hotel
 Mrs. George Luker, 686-19th St.
 Mrs. Milton W. Ross, 1607-47th St.
 Mrs. Ben H. Greene, 115-34th St.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Follett that we vote collectively on the names just read. The motion was carried. The vote having been taken the President declared the ballot clear and the applicants elected.

The Secretary read the following names for reinstatement:

Mrs. H. C. Evans, 1301-37th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Miss Bonnie Marshall
 Mrs. Earl D. Needham, 701-36th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
 Miss Mary Kingston, 714-20th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. E. A. Rosene
 Endorsed by Mrs. F. E. Haley
 Mrs. Hugo Schnabel, 2600 Forest Drive
 Proposed by Mrs. Bruce Flick
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Mrs. Josiah Needham, 701-36th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Alice Tone Wells
 Endorsed by Miss Bonnie Marshall

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The following new applications for membership were read:

Mrs. Dalton E. Cox, 1390 Pleasant St.

Proposed by Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton

Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Miss Fannie M. Ford, 1621-6th Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Josephine Miller Burriss

Endorsed by Mrs. Cyrus B. Hillis

Mrs. A. O. Scott, 718-34th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Endorsed by Miss Corrine Anders

Mrs. Irwin J. Brenner, Commodore Hotel

Proposed by Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton

Endorsed by Mrs. Robert T. Clifford

Mrs. Stephen Davies, 526 Polk Blvd.

Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Endorsed by Mrs. L. B. Bartholomew

Mrs. Clair E. Hamilton (non resident)

mailing address 2921 Ingersoll Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Vincent Starzinger

Endorsed by Mrs. Frances A. Robinson

Mrs. Edward L. O'Connor (non resident)

mailing address 4303 Ingersoll Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Vincent Starzinger

The following applications for Junior Membership were read:

Miss Frances Josephine Flick, 1346-44th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Bruce J. Flick

Miss Kate Parker, 651-44th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Ralph H. Parker

Miss Peggy Schenk, 917 California Drive

Proposed by Mrs. Casper Schenk

Moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Waymack that the applications for Junior membership just read be granted. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Elbert that the Board adjourn. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

August 21, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M. with Mrs. Josiah Johnston, president, in the chair.

Nineteen members were present.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented her bimonthly report:

Balance on hand July 31st	\$259.58
Receipts to date	654.47
Disbursements to date	<u>375.51</u>
Balance on hand August 21st	\$278.96

Moved by Mrs. Mayer, seconded by Mrs. Newton that the Treasurer's bimonthly report be accepted. The motion carried.

The Treasurer presented a request from Mrs. Deets for \$15.00 to cover necessary expense.

Moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Cook that the request be granted. The motion carried.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Duncan read a letter of resignation from Mrs. B. O. Gammon and a letter of acknowledgement from Mrs. J. W. Tinsley. A letter from the chairman of the Music Dept., Mrs. Percy Potter, asking permission to give only occasional preludes to Open Day rather than make the prelude the regular opening of the program.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Knudson that the Board reconsider the vote by which we decided to continue the Music Preludes on all Open Days, taken at the May 24th meeting.

The motion to reconsider carried.

The original motion, made by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Snyder was restated by the President, "That the Music Preludes on Open Day be continued."

The vote was taken accordingly and the motion declared lost.

There was no report from the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Hewitt for the House Committee reported bills for lights and attachments \$4.29 and moved the allowance of same. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Evans, carried.

Mrs. Hewitt further presented a request for the allowance of repairs and moved that the House Committee be permitted to proceed with the needed repairs to putty and painting windows and doors and the coping to the door. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt read the report of the Auditorium Committee for July and August to date and moved the acceptance of the reports as read. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Wells, chairman of the Calendar Committee, reported the contract for publishing the year book had been signed.

The Secretary submitted the second reading of the following applications for membership:

Mrs. Dalton E. Cox, 1390 Pleasant St.
 Miss Fanny M. Ford, 1621-6th Ave.
 Mrs. A. O. Scott, 718-34th St.
 Mrs. Irwin J. Brenner, Commodore Hotel
 Mrs. Stephen Davies, 526 Polk Blvd.
 Mrs. Clair E. Hamilton, (non resident)
 mailing address 2921 Ingersoll Ave.
 Mrs. Edward L. O'Connor, (non resident)
 mailing address 4303 Ingersoll Ave.

The second reading of names for reinstatement:

Mrs. H. C. Evans, 1301-37th St.
 Mrs. Earl D. Needham, 701-36th St.
 Mrs. Josiah Needham, 701-36th St.
 Miss Mary Kingston, 714-20th St.
 Mrs. Hugo Schnabel, 2600 Forest Drive

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Cook that the names given second reading for membership and reinstatement to membership be voted on collectively. The motion carried.

The vote was duly taken and the ballot declared clear by the President.

The Secretary read the following applications for Junior membership:

Miss Mary LeCron, 3401 Lincoln Place Drive

Proposed by Mrs. James D. LeCron

Miss Florence LeCron, 3401 Lincoln Place Drive

Proposed by Mrs. James D. LeCron

It was moved by Mrs. Elbert, seconded by Mrs. Mayer that the applicants for Junior membership, as read by the Secretary, be accepted. The motion carried and the President declared the applicants accepted.

The following names making application for reinstatement to membership were read:

Mrs. George W. Richter, 801 E. Jefferson St.

Proposed by Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw

Endorsed by Mrs. Vincent Starzinger

Mrs. Fred L. Mahannah, 731 Polk Blvd.

Proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

Endorsed by Miss Agnes Samuelson

Mrs. Erwin Grask, 620-44th St.

Proposed by Mrs. E. A. Rosene

Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. Marvin Johnston, 4009 University Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. T. G. Wheeler

Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. C. N. O. Leir, 2002-37th St.

Proposed by Mrs. T. G. Wheeler

Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. C. D. Wadsworth, 4215 Grand Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. K. L. Walling

Endorsed by Mrs. E. H. Carter

Mrs. Emma K. Blaise, 1345 Capitol Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. George Cosson

Endorsed by Miss Agnes Lee Hermansen

The following applications for membership were read:

Mrs. Nona Cowles, 1321-41st St.

Proposed by Mrs. Percy L. Potter

Endorsed by Mrs. Daisy Binkley Whittemore

Miss Helen Richter, 801 E. Jefferson St.

Proposed by Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw

Endorsed by Mrs. Vincent Starzinger

Mrs. C. J. Eller, 108-S. W. 42nd St.

Proposed by Mrs. G. M. Buck

Endorsed by Mrs. R. C. Woolman

The name of Miss Mary Riggs, Junior member was submitted as applying for transfer to senior list, the application accompanied by the proper fee. Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Elbert that the application for transfer be accepted. Carried.

On recommendation of the President it was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Gray that the \$10.00 past due membership fee recently tendered be accepted. The motion carried.

The President asked consent of the Board for the appearance of Amelia Earhart at North High School before Professor Combs' class.

Moved by Mrs. Mayer, seconded by Mrs. that the Board grant the request made by Professor Combs, with the provision that it be after the appearance of Miss Earhart scheduled here. The motion carried.

The President asked approval of the action of the Executive Committee in allowing Mrs. Deets to purchase a hot water heater at a cost of \$24.50, the old heater being in a dangerous state. Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Miss Rounds that the action of the Executive Committee be approved. The motion carried.

The President presented a request from the Girl Scouts to act as ushers at the second Open Day. Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Newton that the Corresponding Secretary be directed to explain to the girls that the policy of ushering is to be confined to membership in the Club. The motion carried and the President directed the Corresponding Secretary to convey the information as decided by the Board.

The President announced that the House Committee would have charge of the tea to be given at the Club House honoring Renee D'Hnarcourt; she further explained Mrs. Newton and her Juniors would take over serving and the tea tables.

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Miss Bonnie Marshall appeared before the Board to urge greater efforts on the part of Board members in securing reinstatements and new members.

Mrs. Hughes moved and Mrs. Dorn seconded that the Board adjourn. The motion carried.

23 members were present.

The Treasurer reported:
Balance on hand July 31st
Receipts
Disbursements
Balance on hand August 31st

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

\$ 259.98
1,057.98
855.93
\$ 259.98

It was moved by Mrs. Hayer, seconded by Mrs. Evans that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling \$19.50 and a request from Mrs. Deane for \$10.00 for the Emergency Fund. Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the bills be read and the request for \$10.00 be allowed. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported letters written as directed, several letters of sympathy and notices to Board. She also presented resignations from Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. F. L. Townsend. A letter from Mrs. Albert Grofs, acknowledging receipt of life membership was reported, together with other letters of acknowledgment and a letter from Mrs. George W. Clarke of Adel reiterating her desire that her resignation be accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary further presented a proposal from Mrs. Mitchell of giving instruction in Bridge to classes of Club members for certain consideration; also a communication from the Iowa Society for the Friendless asking a contribution toward support of their projects; an invitation from the Register-Tribune, signed by Miss Blanche Bieganski inviting guests to visit the plant in town and a

September 6, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M. September 6th, Mrs. Josiah Johnston, president, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

23 members were present.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance on hand July 31st	\$ 259.58
Receipts	1,057.98
Disbursements	<u>855.93</u>
Balance on hand August 31st	\$ 202.05

It was moved by Mrs. Mayer, seconded by Mrs. Evans that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling \$19.50 and a request from Mrs. Deets for \$10.00 for the Emergency Fund. Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the bills as read and the request for \$10.00 be allowed. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported letters written as directed, several letters of sympathy and notices to Board. She also presented resignations from Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. F. L. Townsend. A letter from Mrs. Albert Grefe, acknowledging receipt of life membership was reported, together with other letters of acknowledgement and a letter from Mrs. George W. Clarke of Adel reiterating her desire that her resignation be accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary further presented a proposal from Mrs. Mitchell of giving instruction in Bridge to classes of Club members for certain consideration; also a communication from the Iowa Society for the Friendless asking a contribution toward support of their projects; an invitation from the Register-Tribune, signed by Miss Blanche Wingate inviting guests to visit the plant in tour and a

letter regarding Drake University theatre presentations designed to interest club members in its drama productions.

It was moved by Mrs. Mayer, seconded by Miss Rounds that the resignations of Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. F. L. Townsend and Mrs. George W. Clarke be accepted. Motion carried.

Following discussion, the President directed the Corresponding Secretary to write the Iowa Society for the Friendless to the effect that our Club regrets we cannot contribute as they request.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the President appoint a committee of five to accept the invitation to visit the Register-Tribune plant on a date to be reserved, showing our appreciation of the favors shown the Club.

Mrs. Evans moved and Mrs. Throckmorton seconded that the Corresponding Secretary write Mrs. Mitchell that the Board finds it impossible to arrange the card classes as she suggests. Motion carried.

Mrs. Flick of the Program Committee appeared before the Board to ask approval of Mr. McGovern, or other competent talent, in place of Mr. McCall, who had been approved, but whose contract had not been signed for several reasons which she explained. The speaker she asked for, to fill the date of November 29th on the Open Day program.

Moved by Mrs. Mayer, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the decision be left to the discretion of the Program Committee. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Fred W. Weitz appeared before the Board to present a plan for the establishing of an Art Forum, which would extend throughout the Club year. The plan included detail of a Forum and Art Class with an Art Teacher. The fee of \$15.00 a morning for the conductor of the class to be taken care of by the Club. A group already established in

the city, would according to the proposed plan, cooperate with the Club in obtaining attendance of the class outside club membership.

Mrs. Weitz further explained Art Day program would be provided for with some outstanding theme, perhaps a visual display.

Moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that Mrs. Weitz be permitted to proceed with the projected plan for the Art Forum. The motion was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Whittemore that the Board grant the request of the Program Committee to divert the budgeted \$125.00 for Art Day, toward covering the expense entailed in the conduct of the Art Forum as explained by Mrs. Weitz. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt reported for the Auditorium Committee, the City Federation asks a reduction in rental, by means of granting them the use of the Byers Room when needed. Mrs. Hewitt moved that the Board adhere to the policy established, by which we charge \$5.00 for the Byers Room when used in connection with other rentals, except during the holidays. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Cook was carried. The President accordingly directed the Chairman of the Auditorium Committee to convey personally the necessitated decision.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee reported bills for necessary expense amounting to \$2.15 and expense of repairs previously authorized, \$14.92. The total of bills presented by her amounted to \$19.22. Mrs. Cooper moved the allowance of the bills as presented. The motion, seconded by Mrs. Follett was carried.

Mrs. Wells reported progress in the publishing of the year book.

Moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Knudson that Mrs. Throckmorton's bill for correspondence cards previously authorized be granted. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Starzinger, seconded by Mrs. Newton that the Board purchase a \$2.00 membership in the coming School of Citizenship. The motion carried.

The Secretary read the following names for the second time, applying for membership:

Mrs. Nona Cowles, 1321-41st St.
 Miss Helen Richter, 801 E. Jefferson St.
 Mrs. C. J. Eller, 108-S. W. 42nd St.
 Miss Mary Riggs, Junior Member applying for transfer to Senior list.

The second reading of the following for reinstatement:

Mrs. George W. Richter, 801 E. Jefferson St.
 Mrs. Fred L. Mahannah, 731 Polk Blvd.
 Mrs. Erwin Grask, 620-44th St.
 Mrs. Marvin Johnston, 4009 University Ave.
 Mrs. C. N. O. Leir, 2002-37th St.
 Mrs. C. D. Wadsworth, 4215 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Emma K. Blaise, 1345 Capitol Ave.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the names just read be voted collectively. Motion carried. The vote taken, the President declared the ballot clear and the applications for membership and those for reinstatement accepted.

The Secretary read the following applications for Junior membership:

Miss LuVern Gray, 153-37th St. Age 18
 Proposed by Mrs. Howard D. Gray, History and Travel Dept.
 Miss Juliet Peverill, 4811 Grand Ave. Age 23
 Proposed by Mrs. Julian A. Peverill, Literature Dept.
 Miss Margaret T. Anderson, 3333 Grand Ave. Age 21
 Proposed by Miss Hannah Anderson, Guardian
 Miss Ruth Shoemaker, 1221-44th St. Age 17
 Proposed by Mrs. Jessica C. Shoemaker, Literature Dept.
 Miss Amy Follett, 656-44th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. O. W. Follett
 Miss Ariel Steeper, 1228-42nd St. Age 16
 Proposed by Mrs. H. T. Steeper, Poetry Dept.
 Miss Jeanne Tesdell, 1500-43rd St. Age 18
 Proposed by Mrs. B. L. Tesdell

Moved by Mrs. Elbert, seconded by Miss Rounds that the applications for Junior membership be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary read the following applications for membership:

- Mrs. Heindrich Weitz, 6003 Waterbury Circle
 Proposed by Mrs. Emory H. English
 Endorsed by Mrs. Fred W. Weitz
- Mrs. R. A. Nettleton, 2718 Park Place
 Proposed by Mrs. A. C. Wahl
 Endorsed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack
- Mrs. Walter T. McNerney, 920 California Drive
 Proposed by Mrs. Clarence C. Cooper
 Endorsed by Mrs. Allen C. Munn
- Mrs. Helen Rex Taylor, 3417 Kingman Blvd.
 Proposed by Mrs. Virginia P. Dredge
 Endorsed by Mrs. O. S. Franklin
- Mrs. Lucien A. Wood, 4313 Pleasant St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Bruce J. Flick
 Endorsed by Mrs. George E. Hise
- Mrs. Joseph S. Auner, 5505 Shriver Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. J. Frank Auner
- Mrs. C. C. Kirkpatrick, 1911-38th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. C. Bernhard
 Endorsed by Mrs. L. R. Elliott
- Mrs. Mable Hild, 2004-E. 14th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Lou Murray
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
- Mrs. Warren Huebner, 510-43rd St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. O. S. Franklin
- Mrs. W. E. Stribling, 1134-21st St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Gifford Knudson
 Endorsed by Mrs. R. A. Whittemore
- Mrs. C. W. Hummel, 1341-46th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sr.
 Endorsed by Mrs. H. E. Eaton
- Mrs. W. J. Gruener, 2523 E. Walnut St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Endorsed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
- Mrs. Julian A. Peverill, 4811 Grand Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Dean Schooler
 Endorsed by Mrs. L. A. Andrew

The following applications for reinstatement were submitted:

- Mrs. Florence Davis Baumer, 1325-29th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Bruce J. Flick
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
- Mrs. Emma S. Tyrrell, 1137-38th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. L. C. West
 Endorsed by Mrs. H. L. Bump
- Mrs. Lloyd D. Ross, 3317 Woodland Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Endorsed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
- Mrs. I. H. Hammond, 2825 Center St.
 Proposed by Mrs. F. R. Korn
 Endorsed by Mrs. William E. Davy

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Mrs. H. L. Youtz, 3910 Kingman Blvd.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. C. Bernhard
 Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets
 Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 3805 Franklin Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. W. E. Kline
 Mrs. Clarence E. Wickersham, 611-46th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. R. C. Woolman
 Mrs. John W. Ball, 1021-45th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Gifford Knudson
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Mrs. L. K. Bolton, 669-36th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. Lorrain E. Watters
 Mrs. Addison H. Edwards, 3819 Kingman Blvd.
 Proposed by Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
 Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
 Mrs. E. A. Lingenfelter, 3607 Ingersoll Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. Samuel B. Elbert
 Mrs. Langdon Dodge, 42nd and Grand Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. George Cosson
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Mrs. Cora M. Nichols, 1125 Pleasant St.
 Proposed by Mrs. E. N. Hopkins
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Mrs. R. E. Thompson, 708-37th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Mrs. Harry Paul, 838-33rd St.
 Proposed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack
 Endorsed by Mrs. Mabelle F. Hoff
 Mrs. James C. Davis, 3920 Grand Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Mrs. Forrest B. Spaulding, 338-42nd St.
 Proposed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack
 Endorsed by Mrs. Fred W. Weitz
 Mrs. D. L. Skinner, 5020 Grand Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Starzinger that a Complimentary Press ticket for the year 1933-34 be granted to Miss Blanche Wingate. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Evans the Board adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
 Secretary

September 16, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was called in session at 9:30 A. M. September 16th at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Johnston presided.

19 members were present.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the reading of the minutes of the last previous meeting be postponed until the next meeting. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Dorn that all the proposed new members and all proposed for reinstatement which had been given first reading September 6th and those names to be given first reading today be included in the year book and forthcoming issue of the bulletin. Motion carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand to date of \$1,077.80.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters of resignation from Mrs. George E. Moore, Mrs. Dwight F. Smith, Mrs. A. S. Ambler, Mrs. M. A. Wolin, Mrs. LeRoy Dunn and Mrs. H. B. Brock. Moved by Mrs. Starzinger, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that Mrs. George A. Clarke be given a courtesy ticket for the year. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Trick that the resignations of Mrs. Dwight F. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Wolin, Mrs. LeRoy Dunn and Mrs. H. B. Brock be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

The Secretary read the following names for membership:

Mrs. W. H. Brighton, 1524-48th St.

Proposed by Mrs. C. E. Shriver

Endorsed by Mrs. Russell R. Van Tuyl

Mrs. W. O. Chatterton, 3904 Waveland Drive

Proposed by Mrs. R. J. Baird

Endorsed by Mrs. J. A. Goodrich

Mrs. Frank B. Hallagan, 1728-41st St.

Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker

Endorsed by Mrs. J. A. Wilson

Mrs. Arthur Severin Johnson, 3415 Lyons Court
 Proposed by Miss Mary R. Riggs
 Endorsed by Mrs. John F. Riggs

Mrs. W. A. Lawrenson, 3217 Cottage Grove Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Clarence C. Cooper
 Endorsed by Mrs. Charles F. O'Brien

Mrs. Robert McGrew, Ft. Des Moines Hotel
 Proposed by Mrs. George Cosson
 Endorsed by Mrs. Russell R. Van Tuyl

Mrs. John G. Phillips, 849-29th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. George A. Chaney
 Endorsed by Hannah G. Potter

Miss Bertha Ramsay, 1015-19th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. R. W. Zuch
 Endorsed by Mrs. John C. Shaw

Mrs. W. W. Sukow, 3833 Maquoketa Drive
 Proposed by Mrs. L. C. Deets
 Endorsed by Mrs. P. J. Payseur

Mrs. C. J. Trawver, 4217 University Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. H. T. Steeper
 Endorsed by Mrs. B. L. Tesdell

Mrs. Loren D. Upton, 1231-E. 13th St.
 Transferred from Junior list
 Proposed by Mrs. Harve E. Lozier
 Endorsed by Mrs. G. S. Bingham

Mrs. Ralph W. Van Horn, 527 Polk Blvd.
 Proposed by Mrs. Charles F. Howland
 Endorsed by Mrs. Charles N. Pierce

The following Juniors made application for membership:

Miss Polly Lumbard, 5050 Waterbury Road
 Moved by Mrs. Elbert, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that
 Miss Polly Lumbard be accepted. Carried.

The following Junior applications were read but held
 until the mothers are accepted on second reading:

Miss Mary Blythe Cory, 1242-43rd St.

Proposed by Mrs. H. H. Cory

Miss Sue Rockafellow, 1301 Locust St.

Proposed by Mrs. J. C. Rockafellow

The following names were presented for reinstatement:

Miss Pauline B. Barr, 734-32nd St.

Proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets

Mrs. Harry Brody, 4809 Grand Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder

Endorsed by Mrs. Walter E. Barnes

Mrs. Will Clapper, 5204 Shriver Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. George Cosson

Endorsed by Mrs. Charles N. Pierce

Mrs. H. H. Cory, 1242-43rd St.

Proposed by Mrs. W. E. Maulsby

Endorsed by Mrs. William Carpenter

Mrs. R. S. Hinsdell, 4018 Ashby

Proposed by Mrs. J. Frank Auner

Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Mrs. John H. Leaver, 3833 Greenwood Drive

Proposed by Mrs. H. L. Bump

Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. Charles F. O'Brien, 3122 Hickman Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. H. L. Bump

Endorsed by Mrs. J. E. Campbell

Mrs. George O'Dea, 1706 Penn Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack

Endorsed by Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck

Mrs. S. C. Rees, 805-35th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Jennie Tollinger

Endorsed by Mrs. Howard D. Gray

Mrs. J. C. Rockafellow, 1301 Locust St.

Proposed by Mrs. R. M. Galbraith

Endorsed by Mrs. John C. Shaw

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, 1502-22nd St.

Proposed by Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder

Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets

Mrs. Eugene W. Wolcott, 6004 Waterbury Circle

Proposed by Mrs. W. I. Laird

Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. Anna Craven Wood, 906 Clinton Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Harold J. McCoy

Endorsed by Mrs. Charles H. Henshaw

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the motion by which Miss Juliet Peverill was accepted for membership be rescinded and the application be held until the election is in order after her mother's acceptance. Carried.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee presented the following proposed amendments:

Article III Section 2 subdivision (a) third line first page strike out the words "a year" and insert the words "six months."

Article III Section 2 subdivision (a) second line of second page strike out the words "a year" and insert the words "six months."

Article XI Section 1 line 6 strike out the words "rentals and."

Article XI Section 2 lines 2 and 3 strike out the word "auditorium" and insert the words "club house."

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee presented suggestions for an expedient change in certain rentals and moved Mrs. Deets be permitted to allow \$18.00 for the use of the Art Gallery and Byers Room. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cooper and carried.

Mrs. Hewitt also reported the contract with the City Federation was signed.

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 Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee presented bills for repairs totaling \$30.85 and moved their allowance. Seconded by Mrs. Cook and the motion carried.

Mrs. Cooper also presented a request for floor wax and moved Mrs. Deets be allowed to purchase the wax. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the Board adjourn. Carried.

Winifred Kessell
 Secretary

(second reading)

Mrs. Florence Davis Hauser, 1125-29th St.
 Mrs. Edna S. Tyrrell, 1137-36th St.
 Mrs. Lloyd B. Ross, 3317 Woodland Ave.
 Mrs. L. E. Hammond, 2825 Center St.
 Mrs. E. L. Yous, 3910 Ringman Blvd.
 Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 3905 Franklin Ave.
 Mrs. Clarence E. Kickerspan, 612-46th St.
 Mrs. John W. Hall, 1021-45th St.
 Mrs. L. E. Bolton, 669-36th St.
 Mrs. Addison E. Edwards, 3817 Ringman Blvd.
 Mrs. E. A. Hingenfelter, 3607 Ingalls Ave.
 Mrs. Langdon Dodge, 42nd and Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Cora E. Nichols, 1125 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. E. E. Thompson, 708-37th St.
 Mrs. Harry Paul, 838-33rd St.
 Mrs. J. O. Davis, 3920 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Forrest B. Spaulding, 335-42nd St.
 Mrs. L. L. Skinner, 5080 Grand Ave.
 Miss Follis E. Barr, 734-32nd St.
 Mrs. Harry Brady, 6404 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Will Clapper, 4808 Shriver Ave.
 Mrs. E. E. Gray, 1242-43rd St.
 Mrs. B. E. Mitchell, 4016 Ashby
 Mrs. John E. Weaver, 3833 Greenwood Drive
 Mrs. Charles E. Gibbons, 3122 Hickman Ave.
 Mrs. George E. Van, 1706 Penn Ave.
 Mrs. E. E. Ross, 804-35th St.
 Mrs. J. C. Harkins, 1701 Locust St.
 Mrs. W. E. Harkins, 1502-22nd St.
 Mrs. Eugene E. Folsom, 6004 Waterbury Circle
 Mrs. John E. Wood, 900 Clinton Ave.

September 30, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., September 30th, 1933, with the president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston in the chair. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved as corrected and the minutes of the meeting on September 6th, which had been postponed for expediency, were also read, corrected and approved.

Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Johnston announced the order of business would be changed to expedite matters and called for second reading of names of applicants. The Secretary read the following applications for reinstatement: (second reading)

Mrs. Florence Davis Baumer, 1325-29th St.
 Mrs. Emma S. Tyrrell, 1137-38th St.
 Mrs. Lloyd D. Ross, 3317 Woodland Ave.
 Mrs. I. H. Hammond, 2825 Center St.
 Mrs. H. L. Youtz, 3910 Kingman Blvd.
 Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 3805 Franklin Ave.
 Mrs. Clarence E. Wickersham, 611-46th St.
 Mrs. John W. Ball, 1021-45th St.
 Mrs. L. K. Bolton, 669-36th St.
 Mrs. Addison H. Edwards, 3819 Kingman Blvd.
 Mrs. E. A. Lingenfelter, 3607 Ingersoll Ave.
 Mrs. Langdon Dodge, 42nd and Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Cora M. Nichols, 1125 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. R. E. Thompson, 708-37th St.
 Mrs. Harry Paul, 838-33rd St.
 Mrs. J. C. Davis, 3920 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Forrest B. Spaulding, 338-42nd St.
 Mrs. D. L. Skinner, 5020 Grand Ave.
 Miss Pauline B. Barr, 734-32nd St.
 Mrs. Harry Brody, 4809 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Will Clapper, 5204 Shriver Ave.
 Mrs. H. H. Cory, 1242-43rd St.
 Mrs. R. S. Hinsdell, 4018 Ashby
 Mrs. John H. Leaver, 3833 Greenwood Drive
 Mrs. Charles F. O'Brien, 3122 Hickman Ave.
 Mrs. George O'Dea, 1706 Penn Ave.
 Mrs. S. C. Rees, 805-35th St.
 Mrs. J. C. Rockafellow, 1301 Locust St.
 Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, 1502-22nd St.
 Mrs. Eugene W. Wolcott, 6004 Waterbury Circle
 Mrs. Anna Craven Wood, 906 Clinton Ave.

The following new applications were given second reading:

Mrs. Heindrich Weitz, 6003 Waterbury Circle
 Mrs. R. A. Nettleton, 2718 Park Place
 Mrs. Walter T. McNerney, 920 California Drive
 Mrs. Helen Rex Taylor, 3417 Kingman Blvd.
 Mrs. Lucien A. Wood, 4313 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. Joseph S. Auner, 5505 Shriver Ave.
 Mrs. C. C. Kirkpatrick, 1911-38th St.
 Mrs. Mable Hild, 2004-E. 14th St.
 Mrs. Warren Huebner, 510-43rd St.
 Mrs. W. E. Stribling, 1134-21st St.
 Mrs. C. W. Hummel, 1341-46th St.
 Mrs. W. J. Gruener, 2523 E. Walnut St.
 Mrs. W. H. Brighton, 1524-48th St.
 Mrs. W. O. Chatterton, 3904 Waveland Drive
 Mrs. Frank B. Hallagan, 1728-41st St.
 Mrs. Arthur Severin Johnson, 3415 Lyons Court
 Mrs. W. A. Lawrenson, 3217 Cottage Grove Ave.
 Mrs. Robert McGrew, Ft. Des Moines Hotel
 Mrs. John G. Phillips, 849-29th St.
 Miss Bertha Ramsay, 1015-19th St.
 Mrs. W. W. Sukow, 3833 Maquoketa Drive
 Mrs. C. J. Trawver, 4217 University Ave.
 Mrs. Loren D. Upton, 1231-E. 13th St. (transferred from Jr.)
 Mrs. Ralph W. Van Horn, 527 Polk Blvd.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the names of applicants for reinstatement and new membership and the application for transfer from Junior to Senior membership just given second reading be voted on collectively. The motion carried.

The vote was so taken and the ballot declared clear by the President.

The following names of young women applying for Junior membership were read:

Miss Josephine Amos, 234 Franklin Ave.
 Miss Kathryn Gustafson, 1803-E. 13th St.
 Miss Helen Louise Baker, 2920 Kingman Blvd.
 Miss Mary Blythe Cory, 1242-43rd St.
 Miss Juliet Peverill, 4811 Grand Ave.
 Miss Sue Rockafellow, 1301 Locust St.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the names just read be accepted for Junior membership, except the application of Miss Josephine Amos, which shall be held until the acceptance in regular order of her mother's application. The

motion was carried.

The following names of persons applying for reinstatement were given first reading:

Mrs. E. Paul Jones, 253 Franklin Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. J. B. Gray

Miss Mary Louise Harbach, 3205 Grand Ave. (for reinstatement and transfer to Senior)
 Proposed by Mrs. Mary J. Latta
 Endorsed by Mrs. Alice G. Brenton

Mrs. Henry L. Sheuerman, 4024 Grand Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Mrs. Charles F. Nutt, 4526 University Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Ray D. Newton
 Endorsed by Mrs. Edward E. Carter

Mrs. R. S. Kilpatrick, 5117 Harwood Drive
 Proposed by Mrs. Ray D. Newton
 Endorsed by Mrs. W. B. Chase

Mrs. George W. Ferguson, 1130-35th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. E. B. Mountain
 Endorsed by Mrs. E. S. Tesdell

Mrs. Addison Page, 634-40th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. Donald Evans

Mrs. C. D. Amos, 234 Franklin Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. J. B. Gray

Mrs. James Brett Kenna, 520-40th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder

Mrs. Fred A. Hermann, 224-S. W. 42nd St.
 Proposed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack
 Endorsed by Mrs. Everett E. Wissler

Mrs. Anna M. Upham (Mrs. S. W.), Commodore Hotel
 Proposed by Mrs. Deane W. Trick
 Endorsed by Mrs. Howard D. Gray

Mrs. Herbert J. Nelson, 3833 Woods Drive
 Proposed by Mrs. Deane W. Trick
 Endorsed by Mrs. William S. Ayres

Miss Hazel Schooler, 1112-45th St.
 Proposed by Jennie H. Casebeer
 Endorsed by Mrs. A. R. Collins

Mrs. M. A. Hayes, 536-35th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Endorsed by Mrs. Elizabeth E. Roe

Mrs. Gerry S. Clark, 718-18th St.
 Proposed by Miss Bonnie Marshall
 Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

First reading was given to the following applications for membership:

- Mrs. Charles D. Ebert, 4115 Ovid Ave. (nee Eunice A. Black,
Proposed by Mrs. L. C. Deets Junior member transferred
Endorsed by Miss Bonnie Marshall to Senior list)
- Mrs. Fay H. Moody, 1216 Mattern Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. C. S. Missildine
Endorsed by Mrs. Harve E. Lozier (Daisy D.)
- Mrs. Robert B. Patrick, 900-36th St.
Proposed by Mrs. R. S. Patrick
Endorsed by Mrs. Marie M. Carrell
- Mrs. Robert P. Bailey, 2831 Rutland Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. W. B. Hill
Endorsed by Mrs. Robert W. Colflesh
- Mrs. Corwin R. Bennett, 906 Thompson Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. C. S. Missildine (Lillian)
Endorsed by Mrs. Harve E. Lozier
- Mrs. D. R. Wessling, 5639 Waterbury Road
Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
Endorsed by Mrs. Stoddard Lane
- Mrs. Ira B. Thomas, 2827 Kingman Blvd.
Proposed by Mrs. J. Frank Auner
Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
- Mrs. Warren E. Johnston, 3514-8th St.
Proposed by Mrs. Maurice C. Miller
Endorsed by Mrs. P. J. Payseur
- Mrs. Winfield C. Jackley, 3811 Greenwood Drive
Proposed by Mrs. Ernest S. Olmsted
Endorsed by Miss Aleda Olmsted
- Mrs. Henry B. Buckham, 4200 Foster Drive
Proposed by Mrs. Thomas R. Buckham
Endorsed by Mrs. Harold I. Carlisle
- Mrs. Paul Wilson, 4345 Grand Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. Ray D. Newton
Endorsed by Mrs. Edward E. Carter
- Mrs. Edward Kimball, 684 Harwood Drive
Proposed by Mrs. Ray D. Newton
Endorsed by Mrs. Charles E. Holloway
- Mrs. L. F. Sullivan, 1338-22nd St.
Proposed by Mrs. Donald Durham
Endorsed by Mrs. C. N. Kinney
- Mrs. Arnold M. Gordon, 4105 Woodland Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. Vincent Starzinger
Endorsed by Mrs. George S. Murphy

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that the Board establish the precedent of accepting applications for reinstatement of Junior members who have lapsed in the same way as the Senior members. The motion was lost.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand		\$2,582.00
Bonds to be paid Monday, October 2nd	\$2,000.00	
Interest to be paid	225.00	
Salaries to be paid	115.00	
		<u>2,340.00</u>
Prospective Balance		\$ 242.00

The Treasurer reported that owing to a new securities law, it becomes necessary to submit a resolution by the Board on applying for a loan.

Thereupon she submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED: That Mrs. A. K. Duncan, Treasurer of the Des Moines Women's Club, is empowered by the said Corporation to borrow from the Iowa Des Moines National Bank the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for a period of thirty days.

Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion to adopt the resolution and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder for the Finance Committee submitted a communication from Mr. Robert M. Evans concerning insurance schedules governing the insurance carried by the Des Moines Women's Club and presented the following recommendations from the Finance Committee concerning the same:

"The Finance Committee recommends to the Board of the Des Moines Women's Club:

That our insurance be adjusted as follows:

Include six of the most valuable pictures of the new Byers' collection in our all-risk policy, namely, "On the Isar", for \$100.00; "Princess and Parrott", \$200.00; "Madonna of the Grand Duke", \$150.00; "Lake Maggiore", \$500.00; "Monks Head", \$300.00; "Madonna and Child", \$500.00, a total of \$1,750.00.

That this amount be balanced by the reduction in valuation of \$1,750.00 on the pictures already listed in the all-risk policy, leaving the total of the all-risk policy the same, namely \$18,400.00 (eighteen thousand four hundred).

That the remaining pictures in the new collection be covered by adding \$1,000.00 to our contents insurance.

Under our contract with Mr. Byers we had to carry two separate policies for fire insurance on the pictures in the old collection which were not included in the all-risk policy, in the amounts of \$2,500.00 and \$5,440.00 respectively. Mr. Evans suggests that these

policies be cancelled, since our contract expired at the death of Mr. Byers and that instead we take out \$4,000.00 additional contents insurance to cover these pictures. This will mean considerable saving to us in premiums and he says is a better form of insurance.

We recommend that this be done, making a total increase of \$5,000.00 in our contents insurance.

We recommend that we take out insurance on our boiler in the amount of \$5,000.00, premium \$33.42 for three years. The advantages of such insurance are set forth in the enclosed letter from Mr. Evans. This can be paid from the savings in the other insurance and we would still have something coming back to us from Witmer-Kauffman-Evans Co.

We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the bank up to \$1,000.00 at 6% to meet the payment on the bonds coming due October 1st. We feel that we are fortunate that we do not have to borrow more.

I might add that the Board of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs has signified their willingness to renew the note they hold against us for \$4,000.00, but since this is not due until the first of the year, no action is needed at present.

(Signed) Finance Committee

Mrs. George Cosson, Chrm'n.

Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder, Sec.

It was moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Wells that the Board accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee as submitted concerning the insurance schedules on the Pictures and Contents Policy. The motion carried. Mrs. Snyder then read the communication from Mr. Evans, referred to in Mrs. Cosson's recommendations, as to the insurance on the heating boiler and containing schedules thereon.

Mrs. Snyder moved that the Finance Committee be empowered to take out insurance on the boiler as recommended by Mr. Evans and approved by the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Sylvester and was carried.

Mrs. Snyder further reported that the Finance Committee would use what money we have to pay the bonds now due and recommends that the Treasurer be empowered to borrow up to \$1,000.00 at 6% for 90 (ninety) days and moved the acceptance of the recommendation. The motion was carried.

motion was seconded by Mrs. Waymack. Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported resignations from Mrs. H. L. Allen, Kingman Blvd.; Mrs. H. J. Stephens; Mrs. Mollie E. Carothers; Mrs. Myrtle P. Goettel, president of the Polk County Federation; Mrs. Lida Catherine Stoner and Mrs. M. F. Waltz.

Mrs. Throckmorton also read a communication from Mrs. W. E. Maulsby submitting a proposed plan for a poetry contest with prizes. The contest would be city wide and the committee would ask for a small fund for promoting the same.

Mrs. Cooper, chairman of the House Committee, reported bills, previously authorized and new bills for necessary repairs and house necessities, totaling \$13.55 and moved their allowance and the acceptance of the report. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cooper also presented for consideration, a bid, for redecorating the walls and ceiling of the hall for \$19.50. She also asked directions as to the connecting of the phones for the coming year, asked what the Board wished done as to the repairing and repainting of the ceiling of the House Secretary's room and stated the Social Committee wished to know what the Board would do as to maid service for the current year. She further asked approval of \$50.00 per month salary for Mrs. Forester, cateress; asked for supplies for the kitchen totaling \$5.00 and requested stationery for the House.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that Mrs. Forester be engaged at a salary of \$50.00 per month beginning October 1st. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Trick that one phone be installed before the day of the Opening Reception. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Franklin that the ceiling in Mrs. Deets' room be redecorated as requested. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt presented a request for use of the Auditorium for a benefit for children, from a group of P. T. A. of the Parochial Schools, stating there had been a suggestion that the rate be reduced because of the purpose of the meeting. Mrs. Hewitt moved that we adhere to the schedule of prices for the Auditorium regardless of the purpose of the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Follett moved with Mrs. Evans seconding, that the motion be tabled. Motion to table carried.

Mrs. Evans moved, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the renewal of our standing rule concerning admitting Army Officer's wives and daughters without the initiation fee. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Follett that we allow \$15.00 for stage decorations this year. The motion was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Dorn that the student rate of fifty (50) cents be adopted for the Amelia Earhart lecture, October 18th. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Van Tuyl, seconded by Mrs. Mahnke that the regular fee of \$1.00 be charged for all non members attending the Amelia Earhart program. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Wells that the Board approve the action of the Executive Committee in the purchase (on the recommendation of Mrs. Deets) of 14 chair back covers for ushers chairs at a price of \$5.00 for all.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee gave the second reading of the proposed amendments presented first at the September 16th

meeting and moved the adoption of the first, namely the amendment to Article III Section 2 (a). Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion to adopt said amendment.

Some of the members having gone, there was not a quorum present and therefore the matter could not be taken up and the President declared a motion to adjourn in order.

Mrs. Franklin moved to adjourn and Mrs. Hewitt seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

October 11, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, at 9:15 A. M., October 11th, 1933. Mrs. Johnston presided.

Twenty-one members were present.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance on hand August 31, 1933	\$ 202.05	
Receipts	3,101.75	
Disbursements	<u>292.52</u>	\$2,809.23
Not deposited		<u>228.50</u>
Balance on hand September 30, 1933		\$2,580.73

The Corresponding Secretary reported Board notices written and letters to the various High Schools and Academies concerning the special Student Rate for the Amelia Earhart lecture. She read resignations submitted by: Mrs. William DeButts, Mrs. Adelaid Kimball Hunt, Miss Julia Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Hayne, Grace O. Hoffman, Mrs. James B. Green and Mrs. Henrietta Emmons Isaacs.

Communications were read from Mr. Studebaker, thanking the Board for the invitation to the High School students to hear Amelia Earhart at the special rate of 50 cents; Mr. Horatio Phelps concerning a speaker coming before the Interdenominational Missionary groups; a communication from Mrs. Helen McHenry, enclosing \$1.00; a communication concerning the sale of wax paper at the Club House; a letter from Mrs. Howard Clark and from Mrs. Frank Travers. Also a letter from Mrs. W. E. Maulsby concerning the poetry contest to be sponsored by her department and one from Cora Mel Patten asking to put on a program before the Club.

It was moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. French that the resignations read be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary was directed to write Mrs. Patten that the Club could not use her suggestion for this year's program. The Corresponding Secretary was also instructed to answer Dr. Phelps. The letter from Mrs. Maulsby which had been read, but not acted upon at the September 30th meeting was then reread.

It was moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that the request of the Poetry Department chairman, Mrs. W. E. Maulsby, for the sum of \$15.00 to promote the poetry contest be granted. The motion was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write, thanking Mrs. McHenry.

The First Vice President reported concerning the Opening Reception of the Club, stating six hundred persons had been served at the tea tables.

The Second Vice President asked that notes of thanks be sent to those in charge of the work done for the tea, a note of thanks for the flowers and a note to Mrs. Van Tuyl who had been responsible for the program.

The President directed the Corresponding Secretary to acknowledge the courtesy and talent given to make the opening reception a success, as suggested by the Vice President.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee reported bills totaling \$2.65 as well as bills totaling \$21.98, already authorized for necessary expense and moved their allowance. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Whittemore and carried.

The report of the Revision Committee was taken up at this time, the proposed amendment to Article III Section 2, was read as presented on September 30th, but left as unfinished business.

Mrs. Franklin moved to accept the proposed amendment. Mrs. Hughes seconded. The motion was lost.

Mrs. Snyder moved that the Revision Committee bring in an amendment reading three months instead of six months. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved to have the Revision Committee bring in a by-law in regard to time^{of} acquaintance with applicant being three (3) months. Mrs. Studebaker seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee presented the following amendment:

Article III Section 2 (b) strike out the words "one year's" in line 7 and insert the words "three months."

Mrs. Starzinger read amendments 3 and 4 again as presented for second reading September 30th. Mrs. Elbert moved that these amendments be adopted. Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Evans moved that the bills for the reception be allowed. Mrs. Dorn seconded and it was carried.

Mrs. Cooper moved that the Club accept script for dues and rentals, with restrictions. Mrs. Studebaker seconded. The motion carried. Mrs. Evans moved that six (6) press tickets be given. Mrs. Whittemore seconded. The motion carried.

Mr. Linn Stacy requested the privilege of taking a picture, painted by himself, belonging to our collection and now located at Drake University, out of the city for his exhibit at Winterset for two days.

Mrs. Franklin moved that Mr. Stacy be allowed to take the picture if he assumes all responsibility. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

The following names were presented for reinstatement, properly endorsed and accompanied by the fee:

- Mrs. Harry F. Gross, 4334 Woodland Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
- Mrs. Harold J. Nichols, 1318-45th St.
Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
- Mrs. J. A. Seither, 829-2nd St.
Proposed by Mrs. John J. Montgomery
Endorsed by Mrs. E. L. Allen
- Mrs. John S. Corley, 5220 Shriver Ave.
Proposed by Miss Bonnie Marshall
Endorsed by Mrs. R. M. Galbraith
- Mrs. Addison Parker, 311-42nd St.
Proposed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack
Endorsed by Mrs. Jay E. Tone
- Mrs. R. J. Clemens, 5320 Waterbury Road
Proposed by Mrs. J. Roy Capps
Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
- Mrs. Frederick J. Meier, 1531-24th St.
Proposed by Mrs. Howard D. Gray
Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets
- Mrs. Sidney Dillon, 676-32nd St.
Proposed by Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester
Endorsed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack
- Mrs. Frank S. Shankland, 4020 Fleur Drive
Proposed by Mrs. C. N. Dack
Endorsed by Miss Helen M. Lee
- Mrs. David I. Brody, 2832 High St.
Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
Endorsed by Mrs. George Kraetsch
- Mrs. George McMahon, Waukee, Iowa
Proposed by Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton
Endorsed by Mrs. Jennie Van Auken
- Mrs. E. V. Schaen, 681-36th St.
Proposed by Mrs. Georgine M. Korn
Endorsed by Mrs. George E. Hufford
- Mrs. R. B. May, 638-36th St.
Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
Endorsed by Mrs. W. M. Parsons
- Mrs. C. E. Harvey, 706-45th St.
Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
Endorsed by Mrs. G. A. Field
- Mrs. Herman M. Brown, 5610 Waterbury Circle
Proposed by Miss Bonnie Marshall
Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
- Mrs. Charles Howard, 4200 Greenwood Drive
Proposed by Mrs. Anna Mennig
Endorsed by Miss Bonnie Marshall
- Mrs. D. Cole McMartin, 657 Polk Blvd.
Proposed by Miss Bonnie Marshall
Endorsed by Mrs. R. M. Galbraith

Mrs. J. H. Milner, 1375 Penn Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. J. B. Gray

Mrs. Walter H. Boettcher, 944-9th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets

Mrs. Charles F. Pye, 2615 Kingman Blvd.
 Proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester

Mrs. W. F. Moss, 5308 Grand Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. A. Curtiss Hanson, 1310-47th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. Carl L. Sandell

Mrs. E. A. Tyler, 1253-47th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Grant McPherrin
 Endorsed by Mrs. Henry C. Wallace

Mrs. Myrtle Meyer Eldred, 687-32nd St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Donald Evans
 Endorsed by Mrs. James LeCron

The following new applications were read:

Mrs. Martin L. Seltzer, 308-49th Place
 Proposed by Mrs. Homer F. White
 Endorsed by Mrs. Alice Tone Wells

Miss Harriett F. Becker, Commodore Hotel
 Proposed by Mrs. W. E. Wolcott
 Endorsed by Mrs. Frances Korn

Mrs. Henry Hanson, 541 Country Club Blvd.
 Proposed by Mrs. Cora S. Van Meter
 Endorsed by Mrs. James E. Dyson

Mrs. J. W. Porter, 1916-34th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Frank S. Perry
 Endorsed by Mrs. Raymond B. Kale

Mrs. Pearl Rice Capps, 1073-35th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. Roy Capps
 Endorsed by Mrs. H. H. Johnston

Mrs. J. Charles Mann, 1715-7th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. M. L. Dudley
 Endorsed by Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton

Mrs. C. W. Borrett, 1012-39th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Clinton R. Dorn
 Endorsed by Mrs. O. W. Follett

Mrs. Larry E. Smith, 6045 N. Waterbury Road
 Proposed by Mrs. C. T. Talcott
 Endorsed by Mrs. Lewis Linstrum

Mrs. Waldo A. Morrison, 1342-33rd St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Herbert Goddard
 Endorsed by Mrs. C. H. Henshaw

Mrs. Harry Jacobson, 645-7th St. Valley Junction
 Proposed by Mrs. David M. Blum
 Endorsed by Mrs. Max Mayer

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The following Junior applications were presented:

Miss Mildred Kathryn Gross, 4334 Woodland Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Harry Gross

Miss Virginia Clemens, 5320 Waterbury Road

Proposed by Mrs. R. J. Clemens

Miss Louise Phillis Davidson, 4038 Kingman Blvd.

Proposed by Mrs. Harry L. Davidson

Miss Jean L. Scobie, 3440 Grand Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Walter P. Scobie

It was moved by Mrs. Mahnke, seconded by Mrs. Evans that the Board adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance on hand to date

Not deposited

Safety Deposit Box

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

Total to date (October 25th)

The Treasurer announced her books show 1,086 paid members at this time.

The Corresponding Secretary read resignations submitted by Mrs.

Farrell, Mrs. Rodney L. Gavin, Mrs. Arthur E. Brayton, Mrs. Gladys H. Halden and Mrs. Ralph P. Bolton.

She reported having written all courtesy and thank-you notes as directed at the previous meeting and several notes of sympathy.

Several letters of appreciation and thanks to the Board for courtesies extended were also read and letters of miscellaneous requests and content were submitted.

It was moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Fallett that the five resignations read be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee read a report of bills for necessaries and repairs, cleaning materials, etc. which totaled \$24.61 and moved their allowance. Mrs. Stuebner seconded the motion and it was carried.

October 25, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place, October 25th, 9:30 A. M., with Mrs. Johnston, president, in the chair.

Twenty-three members were present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance on hand to date		\$2,912.51
Not deposited	\$167.74	
Safety Deposit Box	<u>673.00</u>	
		840.74
Total to date (October 25th)		<u>\$3,753.25</u>

The Treasurer announced her books show 1,086 paid members at this time.

The Corresponding Secretary read resignations submitted by Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Rodney L. Gavin, Mrs. Arthur H. Brayton, Mrs. Gladys M. Halden and Mrs. Ralph P. Bolton.

She reported having written all courtesy and thank-you notes as directed at the previous meeting and several notes of sympathy.

Several letters of appreciation and thanks to the Board for courtesies extended were also read and letters of miscellaneous requests and content were submitted.

It was moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the five resignations read be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee read a report of bills for necessities and repairs, cleaning materials, etc. which totaled \$24.83 and moved their allowance. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee read a report of receipts, disbursements and rentals for Hoyt Sherman Place from August 21st to September 30th inclusive and of rentals of Hoyt Sherman Auditorium receipts for rentals of September 7th.

The report also included ten contracts secured for Hoyt Sherman Auditorium and future contracts secured for dinners, luncheons, dancing parties and lectures in Hoyt Sherman Place as reported by Mrs. Deets, House Secretary.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the report as read be accepted. Mrs. Newton seconded and the motion carried.

The President announced Mrs. Deets asks for \$15.00 for the Emergency Fund. Moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that Mrs. Deets request for \$15.00 for the Emergency Fund be allowed. The motion carried.

The President asked ratification of the action of the Executive Committee in allowing the purchase of card tables. It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Cook that the action be so ratified. The motion carried.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee gave second reading of the following proposed amendment to the by-laws:

Article III Section 2 (a) 3rd line of first page strike out the words "a year" and insert the words "three months."

Article III Section 2 (a) 2nd line of second page strike out the words "a year" and insert the words "three months."

Article III Section 2 (b) strike out the words "one year's" and insert the words "three months."

It was moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the amendment be adopted as read.

Moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Mahnke that the motion to adopt the amendment as read be laid on the table. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston presented the request of the Home and Education Department and the Philosophy and Science Department to cooperate in bringing Dr. Edward Ames for December 6th. It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the departments be permitted to do so. The motion carried.

The Secretary gave the second reading of applications for reinstatement and those for membership presented September 30th and October 11th as follows:

Reinstatement (1st reading September 30th)

Mrs. E. Paul Jones, 253 Franklin Ave.
 Miss Mary Louise Harbach, 3205 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Henry L. Sheuerman, 4024 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Charles F. Nutt, 4526 University Ave.
 Mrs. R. S. Kilpatrick, 5117 Harwood Drive
 Mrs. George W. Ferguson, 1130-35th St.
 Mrs. Addison Page, 634-40th St.
 Mrs. C. D. Amos, 234 Franklin Ave.
 Mrs. James Brett Kenna, 520-40th St.
 Mrs. Fred A. Hermann, 224-S. W. 42nd St.
 Mrs. Anna M. Upham, Commodore Hotel
 Mrs. Herbert J. Nelson, 3833 Woods Drive
 Miss Hazel Schooler, 1112-45th St.
 Mrs. M. A. Hayes, 536-35th St.
 Mrs. Gerry S. Clark, 718-18th St.

New applications (1st reading September 30th)

Mrs. Charles D. Ebert, 4115 Ovid Ave. (nee Eunice Black,
 Junior member transferred to Senior list)
 Mrs. Fay H. Moody, 1216 Mattern Ave.
 Mrs. Robert B. Patrick, 900-36th St.
 Mrs. Robert P. Bailey, 2831 Rutland Ave.
 Mrs. Corwin R. Bennett, 906 Thompson Ave.
 Mrs. D. R. Wessling, 5639 Waterbury Road
 Mrs. Ira B. Thomas, 2827 Kingman Blvd.
 Mrs. Warren E. Johnston, 3514-8th St.
 Mrs. Winfield C. Jackley, 3811 Greenwood Drive
 Mrs. Henry B. Buckham, 4200 Foster Drive
 Mrs. Paul Wilson, 4345 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Edward Kimball, 684 Harwood Drive
 Mrs. L. F. Sullivan, 1338-22nd St.
 Mrs. Arnold M. Gordon, 4105 Woodland Ave.

Reinstatement (1st reading October 11th)

Mrs. Harry F. Gross, 4334 Woodland Ave.
 Mrs. Harold J. Nichols, 1318-45th St.
 Mrs. J. A. Seither, 829-2nd St.
 Mrs. John S. Corley, 5220 Shriver Ave.

Mrs. Addison Parker, 311-42nd St.
 Mrs. R. J. Clemens, 5320 Waterbury Road
 Mrs. Frederick J. Meier, 1531-24th St.
 Mrs. Sidney Dillon, 676-32nd St.
 Mrs. Frank S. Shankland, 4020 Fleur Drive
 Mrs. David I. Brody, 2832 High St.
 Mrs. George McMahon, Waukee, Iowa
 Mrs. E. V. Schaen, 681-36th St.
 Mrs. R. B. May, 638-36th St.
 Mrs. C. E. Harvey, 706-45th St.
 Mrs. Herman M. Brown, 5610 Waterbury Circle
 Mrs. Charles Howard, 4200 Greenwood Drive
 Mrs. D. Cole McMartin, 657 Polk Blvd.
 Mrs. J. H. Milner, 1375 Penn Ave.
 Mrs. Walter H. Boettcher, 944-9th St.
 Mrs. Charles F. Pye, 2615 Kingman Blvd.
 Mrs. W. F. Moss, 5308 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. A. Curtiss Hanson, 1310-47th St.
 Mrs. E. A. Tyler, 1253-47th St.
 Mrs. Myrtle Meyer Eldred, 687-32nd St.

New applications (1st reading October 11th)

Mrs. Martin L. Seltzer, 308-49th St. Place
 Miss Harriett F. Becker, Commodore Hotel
 Mrs. Henry Hanson, 541 Country Club Blvd.
 Mrs. J. W. Porter, 1916-34th St.
 Mrs. Pearl Rice Capps, 1073-35th St.
 Mrs. J. Charles Mann, 1715-7th St.
 Mrs. C. W. Borrett, 1012-39th St.
 Mrs. Larry E. Smith, 6045 N. Waterbury Road
 Mrs. Waldo A. Morrison, 1342-33rd St.
 Mrs. Harry Jacobson, 645-7th St. Valley Junction

The President announced that the vote would be taken collectively if there was no objection. The ballot was declared clear and the names as read accepted for reinstatement and membership respectively.

The following names were read as applying for reinstatement, (1st reading:

Mrs. Bess Yenter, 716-45th St. Place
 Mrs. George Lewis Towne, 527-41st St.
 Mrs. Will H. Harrison, 809-40th St.
 Mrs. William Grund, 736-33rd St.
 Mrs. Julian Hughes, 924-30th St.
 Mrs. M. J. Brackett, 1310-10th St.
 Mrs. Thomas K. Johnston, Sigourney, Iowa
 Mrs. R. M. Anwyl, Valley Junction R. F. D.
 Mrs. Eva Ullrich, 2021-10th St.

Mrs. N. W. Lovegrove, 4219 Greenwood Drive
 Miss Lillian Warren, 921 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. S. R. Clift, 547 Country Club Blvd.
 Mrs. J. B. Veneman, 1232-E. 12th St.
 Mrs. H. E. Kleinberg, 4812 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. H. E. Hole, 1131-39th St.
 Mrs. B. F. Hadley, 625-42nd St.
 Mrs. C. J. Hutchinson, 543-57th St.
 Mrs. J. C. Simpson, 2005-7th St.
 Mrs. Moses Marks, 5403 Waterbury Road
 Mrs. E. D. Kruidenier, 4124 Greenwood Drive

Applications for membership, 1st reading:

Mrs. Fred D. Staves, 3650 Cottage Grove Ave.
 Mrs. A. O. Lloyd, 4422 University Ave.
 Mrs. Franz Kuschan, 1507-25th St.
 Mrs. John Davison, 1005-25th St.
 Mrs. Walter C. Herron, 901-40th St. Place
 Mrs. O. R. Carter, 5304 Grand Ave.
 Miss Effie Stedman, 1341-7th St.
 Mrs. Douglas Gibson, 1147-39th St.
 Mrs. E. W. Clark, 3007 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Anthony Donato, 3319 School St.
 Mrs. A. H. Quin, 313-49th St. Place
 Mrs. J. P. Shaffer, 1242 Penn Ave.
 Mrs. J. E. Meyer, 1612-31st St.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett that the Junior application of Miss Josephine Amos, presented September 30th, but held for acceptance of her mother in the regular manner and those presented October 11th and not acted on, as follows:

Miss Virginia Clemens, 5320 Waterbury Road
 Miss Mildred Kathryn Gross, 4334 Woodland Ave.
 Miss Louise Phillis Davidson, 4038 Kingman Blvd.
 Miss Jean L. Scobie, 3440 Grand Ave.

be accepted. Mrs. Dorn seconded the motion and it was carried.

The following Junior applications were presented: (Properly endorsed and accompanied by fee)

Miss Frances Johnston, 652-35th St.
 Miss Fay Stipp, 4114 Greenwood Drive
 Miss Helen Chambers, 1051-36th St.
 Miss Martha Bodtke, 5434 Woodland Ave.
 Miss Virginia Grace Wiseman, 1436-46th St.
 Miss Betty Ann Luker, 686-19th St.
 Miss Patsy Lombard, 5050 Waterbury Road
 Miss Ulie L. Kleinberg, 4812 Pleasant St.

Miss Audrey Ellen DeMar, endorsed by Mrs. L. H. Reno, 1128-45th St
 (grandmother)

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It was moved by Mrs. Elbert, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the Junior applications read be accepted except that of Miss Ulie L. Kleinberg, whose name shall be held for acceptance of her mother in the regular manner and that of Miss Audrey Ellen DeMar, whose application shall be held for investigation of the regularity of the proposer's endorsement. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Follett presented the following amendment for first reading:
Article III Section 2 (a) Add the words "or unless she presents a letter of introduction satisfactory to the secret committee, "after the word "elsewhere", in the 4th line.

It was moved by Mrs. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that the Board adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Departmental & Open Day receipts	163.31
Open & Departmental disbursements	354.10
Total actual expense for Open Day	
and Departmental talent	\$ 184.79

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

It was moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Burn that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and filed. Carried.

The Treasurer reported bills totaling \$11.90 in order. It was moved by Miss Hounie, seconded by Mrs. Whittemore that these bills be allowed. Carried.

The Treasurer also presented a bill from Wallace Homestead Printing Co. of \$285.50, for extra year books, and necessary changes made in year book set up and moved its allowance. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Gibson asked \$13.00 postage for mailing bulletins.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. French that the entire year's postage be allowed at this time. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written letters of sympathy and appreciation as directed and had written for the recommendations of Mrs. Everett. She further read letters received ex-

November 8, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place November 8th, 1933, at 9:30 A. M., with Mrs. Josiah Johnston, president, in the chair.

Twenty-eight members were present.

The minutes of the October 25th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

On hand September 30th		\$2,580.73
Total receipts to date	\$6,859.79	
Total disbursements	<u>3,022.00</u>	
Balance		3,837.79
Script on hand undeposited		14.00
Total balance, checking acct., Oct. 31st		<u>\$3,823.79</u>
Departmental & Open Day receipts		169.31
Open & Departmental disbursements		354.10
Total actual expense for Open Day and Departmental talent for month		\$ 184.79

It was moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Dorn that the report of the Treasurer be accepted and filed. Carried.

The Treasurer reported bills totaling \$11.90 in order. It was moved by Miss Rounds, seconded by Mrs. Whittemore that these bills be allowed. Carried.

The Treasurer also presented a bill from Wallace Homestead Printing Co. of \$285.50, for extra year books, and necessary changes made in year book set up and moved its allowance. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Gibson asked \$13.00 postage for mailing bulletins.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. French that the entire year's postage be allowed at this time. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written letters of sympathy and appreciation as directed and had written for the recommendations of Mrs. Everitt. She further read letters received ex-

pressing appreciation of the cooperation of the Women's Club with the Food Show and enclosing a check for \$33.85 as the Women's Club's share of the receipts from the executives of the Food Show.

A letter from Dean Holmes Cowper was read, offering a program for the afternoon of November 26th.

It was moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Gray that Mr. Hopkins be written a letter of thanks; and that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mrs. Steeper and Mrs. Newton.

The President asked ratification of the Executive Committee in accepting the program offered by Dean Holmes Cowper, for the afternoon of November 26th.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Knudson that the action of the Executive Committee in accepting the program by Anthony Donato, Sunday afternoon, November 26th, as proposed by Dean Holmes Cowper, be ratified. The motion carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee presented bills totaling \$49.23 for kitchen necessities, envelopes and stationery and moved their allowance. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson, seconded by Mrs. Evans that the application of Miss Audrey DeMar (proposed by grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Reno, guardian) for Junior membership be accepted. Motion carried.

The Secretary gave second reading to the following applications for reinstatement:

Mrs. Bess Yenter, 716-45th St. Place
 Mrs. George Lewis Towne, 527-41st St.
 Mrs. Will H. Harrison, 809-40th St.
 Mrs. William Grund, 736-33rd St.
 Mrs. Julian Hughes, 924-30th St.
 Mrs. M. J. Brackett, 1310-10th St.

Mrs. Thomas K. Johnston, Sigourney, Iowa
 Mrs. R. M. Anwyl, Valley Junction R. F. D.
 Mrs. Eva Ullrich, 2021-10th St.
 Mrs. N. W. Lovegrove, 4219 Greenwood Drive
 Miss Lillian Warren, 921 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. S. R. Clift, 547 Country Club Blvd.
 Mrs. J. B. Veneman, 1232-E. 12th St.
 Mrs. H. E. Kleinberg, 4812 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. H. E. Hole, 1131-39th St.
 Mrs. B. F. Hadley, 625-42nd St.
 Mrs. C. J. Hutchinson, 543-57th St.
 Mrs. J. C. Simpson, 2005-7th St.
 Mrs. Moses Marks, 5403 Waterbury Road
 Mrs. E. D. Kruidenier, 4124 Greenwood Drive

The following applications for membership were given second reading also:

Mrs. Fred D. Staves, 3650 Cottage Grove Ave.
 Mrs. A. O. Lloyd, 4422 University Ave.
 Mrs. Franz Kuschan, 1507-25th St.
 Mrs. Walter C. Herron, 901-40th St. Place
 Mrs. O. R. Carter, 5304 Grand Ave.
 Miss Effie Stedman, 1341-7th St.
 Mrs. Douglas Gibson, 1147-39th St.
 Mrs. E. W. Clark, 3007 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Anthony Donato, 3319 School St.
 Mrs. A. H. Quin, 313-49th St. Place
 Mrs. J. P. Shaffer, 1242 Penn Ave.
 Mrs. J. E. Meyer, 1612-31st St.

The President announced that the vote would be taken collectively if there was no objection. There being no objection, the vote was so taken and the ballot declared clear.

The following Junior applications were read:

Miss Virginia Pearl Bittle, 903-31st St.

Proposed by Mrs. J. J. Bittle

Miss Marian Mills, 117-S. W. 51st St.

Proposed by Mrs. B. N. Mills

It was moved by Mrs. Whittemore, seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that the Junior applications just read be accepted, and that of Miss Ulie Kleinberg also, which was read October 25th and held for final acceptance of her mother's application today. The motion was carried.

The following application for reinstatement was read:

Mrs. Kate K. Coolidge, 718-44th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Donald Durham

Endorsed by Mrs. Gifford Knudson

Mrs. Coolidge's application being accompanied by \$8.00.

The following application for membership was also given first reading:

Mrs. William Murdock, 1333-41st St.
Proposed by Mrs. Elmer F. Gibson
Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets

Mrs. Hewitt moved that, in accordance with our by-law, Article VII Section 3, we waive the initiation fee in the case of Mrs. Coolidge's application. Mrs. Van Tuyl seconded the motion and it was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the Art Gallery be given November 16th for the use of "The National Conference of Jews and Christians" meeting, as asked by President Morehouse. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Trick that the Des Moines Women's Club give \$25.00 to the welfare chest. The motion carried and the Treasurer was directed to send a check for that amount to Mrs. Nollen.

It was moved by Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Elbert that in case of bulletin sent to the homes of Juniors the two names (mother and daughter) be written on the one envelope. The motion was lost.

Mrs. French then moved, with Mrs. Gibson seconding that the bulletin be not sent to Juniors living at home, but those Juniors requesting the bulletin shall be mailed same. The motion carried.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee gave second reading of Mrs. Follett's amendment to wit:

Article III Section 2 (a) Add the words "or unless she presents a letter of introduction satisfactory to the secret committee", after the word "elsewhere", in the 4th line.

Mrs. Starzinger moved to substitute the following:

Article III Section 2 (a) 3rd line; strike out the words, "Holding membership in a Federated Club elsewhere in which case she may be admitted upon application with the required endorsement."

In lieu of a proposer and endorser for any new resident who has not lived in the city a year the membership committee must secure a recommendation signed by both President and Secretary for the current year of the Federated club to which the applicant belonged." and insert after "unless" in the 3rd line, "She presents two references to the Corresponding Secretary who shall write to the same for information. The correspondence shall be placed in the hands of the membership committee and if satisfactory to this committee shall be attached to the application blank in lieu of a proposer and endorser and the words "new resident" posted with the name on the club bulletin board."

Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion to substitute and it carried.

Mrs. Starzinger, seconded by Mrs. Follett, then moved that we adopt the substituted amendment. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Dorn, seconded by Mrs. Trick that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

November 22, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club was called to order at 9:30 A. M., at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Johnston presided.

Twenty-seven members were present.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand to date, of \$2,409.45.

The Corresponding Secretary reported resignations submitted from Mrs. J. M. McPherrin and Mrs. J. G. Gamble. Notes of thanks and a letter of acceptance of the program offered by Dean Cowper had been written; letters were read from Mrs. Dot Jackson requesting recommendation to other clubs, an acknowledgement of the Board's expression of sympathy in the death of Bishop Drumm and a note of thanks from the League of Women Voters for cooperating in the Citizenship School.

Moved by Mrs. Studebaker, seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that the resignations of Mrs. McPherrin and Mrs. Gamble be accepted with regret. The motion carried.

The minutes of the meeting of November 8th were read. It was moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Cook that the minutes be accepted as corrected. The motion carried.

Mrs. Wells, chairman of the Calendar Committee, asked permission to purchase envelopes for year books uncalled for.

The Treasurer presented bills for the Music Department's expense incurred on the initial Reception Day, totaling \$2.50 and declared them in order. It was moved by Mrs. Whittemore, seconded by Mrs. Follett that the bills as presented be allowed. Motion carried.

The President presented a request from the Social Committee for a suitable can opener. It was moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the Social Committee be allowed to purchase such a can opener. The motion carried.

The Secretary read the following application for reinstatement, second reading:

Mrs. Kate K. Coolidge, 718-44th St.

Also the second reading of the following application for membership:

Mrs. Wm. Murdock, 1333-41st St.

The President announced that if there were no objections the vote would be taken collectively. The ballot was so cast and declared clear.

It was moved by Mrs. Starzinger, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the application for reinstatement presented in behalf of Mrs. Charles W. Smith be accepted for filing under the provisions of our by-laws, to-wit; Article VII Section 3. The motion carried.

The following application for reinstatement was then given first reading:

Mrs. Charles W. Smith, 2713 E. Walnut St.

Proposed by Mrs. S. E. Lincoln

Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Applications for membership were given first reading as follows:

Mrs. Sibley F. Everitt, 304-29th St.

New resident; not endorsed, but accompanied by the recommendations required by the amended by-law, Article III Section 2 (a).

Mrs. Frank B. Charlton, 1326-44th St.

New resident, accompanied by required recommendations; also Proposed by Mrs. Deane W. Trick
Endorsed by Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton

Miss Lillian Stroborg, 1111-29th St.

New resident, properly recommended

Proposed by Mrs. Esther Pierce Paul

Endorsed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston

Mrs. Joseph F. Kinnaman, 1544-45th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. Marvin Johnston
 Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Moved by Mrs. Follett, seconded by Mrs. Sylvester that we rescind our action of September 16th by which we accepted Mrs. Dunn's resignation. The motion was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Studebaker, seconded by Mrs. Dorn that we accept Mrs. LeRoy Dunn's application (and check for \$100.00) for life membership. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Frederick Weitz appeared before the Board asking permission for the Art Department to give an entertainment as a money making project for the purpose of raising money to pay a speaker for Art Day in February, and to cover other expenses of the Art Department.

Mrs. Weitz asked permission of the Board to bring Mr. Daniel Rich as the speaker at annual Art Day program, at a fee of \$50.00 and expenses.

She asked further permission to promote, for the Art Department, a Junior Artists exhibition in connection with the regular Art Exhibit in February.

Mrs. Weitz also read a resolution passed by the Art Department for which they petitioned consideration by the Board. Mrs. Weitz's request was that this or some note of commendation be sent to the City Council.

The resolution as presented follows:

"At a meeting of the Art Department a resolution was passed asking the Board of the Des Moines Women's Club to endorse with them the efforts of the city council to secure by purchase enough property on East Locust street to begin the widening of that street in accordance with the Civic Center Plan and the following resolution in form is suggested to the Board of Women's Club:

"The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club at the request of the Art Department wishes to express to the city council of Des Moines

its appreciation of the efforts of the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvement to carry forward the beautification of Des Moines through the widening of East Locust Street. The Women's Club would be glad to see this plan brought to fruition at the earliest possible moment consistent with financial conditions, believing that it would bring about an increased interest in the development of the Bartholomew Plan as accepted by the council."

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Cook that we approve the efforts of the Art Department to finance their Open Day program as they please. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Hughes that the Board approve Mr. Daniel Rich as the choice of the Art Department for speaker in February on Art Day.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Whittemore that consideration of the resolution requested by the Art Department, commending the City Council, be continued.

Moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Snyder that we accept the suggestion of the Art and Poetry Department to place the papers, presented at the recent memorial to Major Byers, in Miss Laird's custody in the archives of the Club. The motion carried.

The Treasurer presented bills from the Art Department totaling? and moved their allowance. Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker moved that these be paid from the Art Department Budget. The motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. French that we adjourn. The motion carried and the Board was declared adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

December 5, 1933

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the club room Wednesday, December 5th, 1933, at 9:30 A. M. with the president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston in the chair.

There were twenty-five members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer gave her monthly report, reporting a balance on hand November 30th, \$2,644.49.

Mrs. Elbert moved, with Mrs. Franklin seconding that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The Treasurer reported a request from Mrs. Deets for \$11.25 for the emergency fund and bills amounting to \$113.55.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved that the bills be allowed. Mrs. Mayer seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Snyder for the Finance Committee, reported the following revaluation of the club pictures, for the purpose of increase in security to the State Federation for their loan of \$4,000.00:

	Valued	Revalued
Landscape.....Innes...	\$1,500.00	\$1,940.00
Venetian Castles.....Moran...	2,500.00	700.00
House by Sea.....Vedder....	1,500.00	800.00
Autumn Mood.....Foster....	3,000.00	1,500.00
Late Afternoon.....Crane.....	800.00	400.00
LeDejeuner.....Frieseke....	1,200.00	350.00
ADDITIONAL		
Loading the Caravan.....Weeks....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Revaluation		\$8,190.00

Mrs. Snyder further reported the Finance Committee recommended that the mortgage cover the same, and moved that the Board accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and empower them to arrange with the Federation officers for the security. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported resignations from Miss Laura Bass, Mrs. Mose Cohen and Mrs. Barbara Neumann, and requests for leave of absence from Miss Isabel Hunt and Mrs. M. G. Lonergan; and the usual letters of sympathy and appreciation.

Mrs. Evans with Mrs. Cooper seconding, moved that the courtesy of the Club be extended to Miss Laura Bass for the current year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved that Mrs. Mrs. Cohen be granted the courtesy of membership in the Club for the year. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Wells with Mrs. Waymack seconding, moved that the courtesy of the Club be extended to Mrs. Lonergan for the year. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Duncan and seconded by Mrs. Cooper, to extend the same courtesy to Mrs. Barbara M. Neumann. Carried.

Mrs. Wells moved that Miss Hunt be extended the same courtesy. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Franklin, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, moved that the Polk County Federation dues be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee reported bills amounting to \$113.55. Mrs. Sylvester, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved that these bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gibson moved, with Mrs. Mahnke seconding, that the current year books be mailed to out-of-town members. Motion carried.

The President announced that Mrs. B. O. Tone had presented the Club with an autographed copy of Mr. Byers' "Sherman Marched to the Sea", and two very old Mexican pictures.

Mrs. French moved that the Club accept these gifts with thanks; Mrs. Snyder seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. French, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved that Mrs. Deets be allowed \$7.50 for Christmas decorations. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mayer, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved that the request of the Art Department, be endorsed and a letter be sent to the City Council. Motion lost.

Mrs. Mayer, with Mrs. Studebaker seconding, moved that a letter be sent to Mr. McVicar, stating that we are interested in the work on the River Front and that we hope they are complying with the Civic Center Plans; also that a copy of the letter be sent to the City Federation. The motion was carried.

The second reading was given the names of:

Mrs. Charles W. Smith
Miss Lillian Stroborg
Mrs. Joseph F. Kinnaman
Mrs. Frank B. Charlton
Mrs. Sibley F. Everitt

They were elected into the Club.

The first reading was given the following names, reinstatement:

Mrs. John W. Elliott, 5136 Shriver Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Guy A. Shaw

Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

New applications:

Mrs. Arthur C. Fennekohl, 3009 Grand Ave.

New resident, with the required letters of recommendation accompanying

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 1415-29th St.

Proposed by Mrs. A. C. Wahl

Endorsed by Mrs. C. F. Chambers

Applications for Junior membership:

Miss Helen Beatrice Mills, 117-S. W. 51st St.

Proposed by Mrs. B. N. Mills

Miss Clara Jane Goddardt, 3930 Forest Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Herbert Goddardt

Miss Lucille M. Lloyd, 4422 University Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. A. O. Lloyd

Mrs. Sylvester, with Mrs. Newton seconding, moved that the Junior candidates be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Starzinger, with Mrs. Franklin seconding, moved that we discuss, informally, revision of the By-laws. Carried. Discussion of changes in Article III Section 1 (c); Article XIII Section 4; Article VII Section 3; Article XII Section 1 (a).

Mrs. Evans moved to adjourn. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Edna H. Follett
Secretary Pro-tem

The Treasurer reported:	
On hand, November 30, 1933	\$2,644.80
Receipts	3,157.91
Disbursements	871.26
Balance on hand, December 31, 1933	\$4,931.45

The Treasurer reported for the Social Committee:	
Receipts	\$401.52
Disbursements	547.38
	\$145.74
Not deposited	37.56
Script on hand	6.00
Total balance	\$189.30

The Treasurer read bills as presented totaling \$16.15 and asked their allowance. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried. Mrs. Duncan presented a request from Mrs. Deets for \$15.00 for the emergency fund, and Mrs. Follett moved the allowance of the request. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Starzinger that we approve the action of the Executive Committee in making Christmas gifts of \$5.00 to Mrs. Deets and \$3.00 to Hacker. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported several letters of sympathy, letters enclosing the complimentary membership tickets granted by the Board at its December 5th meeting, and also the letter directed by the Board December 5th to Mr. McVicar was written by her, but not sent, by request of the President, with the responsibility for withholding same taken by Mrs. Evans, First Vice President.

January 10, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club held its regular meeting in the Board Room, January 10th, at 9:30 A. M., with Mrs. Johnston in the chair.

There were twenty-six members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported:

On hand, November 30, 1933	\$2,644.49
Receipts	3,157.91
Disbursements	871.26
Balance on hand, December 31, 1933	\$2,286.65

The Treasurer reported for the Social Committee:

Receipts	\$801.52
Disbursements	567.78
	233.74
Not deposited	37.56
Script on hand	6.00
Total balance	\$277.30

The Treasurer read bills as presented totaling \$16.15 and moved their allowance. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Duncan presented a request from Mrs. Deets for \$15.00 for the emergency fund, and Mrs. Follett moved the allowance of the request. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that we approve the action of the Executive Committee in making Christmas gifts of \$5.00 to Mrs. Deets and \$3.00 to Mackey. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported several letters of sympathy, letters enclosing the complimentary membership tickets granted by the Board at its December 5th meeting, and also the letter directed by the Board December 5th to Mr. McVicar was written by her, but not sent, by request of the President, with the responsibility for withholding same taken by Mrs. Evans, First Vice President.

Letters of appreciation for the complimentary tickets were read and resignations from Mrs. Roy Briar and Mrs. Jennie D. Cathcart submitted.

Moved by Mrs. Mahnke that we accept the resignations of Mrs. Briar and Mrs. Cathcart. Mrs. Starzinger seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee presented bills totaling \$208.33 for necessary repairs and supplies and moved their allowance. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Hewitt, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the Board allow the Garden Club, in cooperation with the Home and Education Department the use of the Auditorium and the Art Gallery for their speaker with a tea following, on Monday January 15th, as we have previously done. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that we approve the action of the Executive Committee in extending an invitation to the Chataqua groups, properly indentified, to be admitted to the George Vincent program January 17th at the half price (\$.50). The motion carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee reported for the period October 1st to December 31st:

Total rentals	\$534.55
Unpaid	144.00
Expenses deducted	\$260.00

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the Club, through the regular channels, accept the loan of the genealogical chart, belonging to the Abigail Adams Chapter of D. A. R., to be hung in the Art Room. Seconded by Mrs. Trick the motion carried.

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee presented the first reading of the following proposed changes in the by-laws:

Article III Section 1 (d) non resident members:-
strike out "and serve as chairman of departments and committees."

Article VII Section 3
strike out whole section.

Article XII Section 1 (a) 5th line
strike out parenthetical phrase "(unless otherwise authorized by the Board.)"

Article XIII Section 4
strike out whole section.

The second reading of names was as follows:
Reinstatement;

Mrs. John W. Elliott

New members;

Mrs. A. L. Johnson

Mrs. Arthur C. Fennekohl

The vote was taken collectively and the ballot declared clear and the names read duly elected.

New applications as follows were read:

Mrs. George A. Wilson, 17 Foster Drive
Proposed by Mrs. R. C. Woolman
Endorsed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker

Mrs. H. W. Allen, 1608 York St.
Proposed by Mrs. F. O. Green
Endorsed by Mrs. Francis R. Korn

Mrs. Asa Hall, 1414-29th St.
Proposed by Mrs. J. C. Stuart
Endorsed by Mrs. O. W. Follett

Mrs. Beatrice Anderson, 542 Waterbury Circle
Proposed by Mrs. J. S. Auner
Endorsed by Mrs. Fred Wells

Mrs. L. C. Emert, 5505 Shriver Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. Vincent Starzinger
Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. Chet Burham, 4117-41st St.
Proposed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
Endorsed by Mrs. R. H. Sylvester

Reinstatement:

Mrs. Walter Levi, 2925 Grand Ave.
Proposed by Mrs. Maurice Lan
Endorsed by Mrs. L. C. Deets

Junior Member:

Miss Nadine Prine
Proposed by Mrs. Cora A. Prine

Moved by Mrs. Elbert, seconded by Mrs. Newton that the name of Miss Prine be accepted. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Franklin, seconded by Mrs. Evans that we adjourn. The motion was carried.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written several notes accepting resignations, cards sent to new members, \$5.00 for flowers and a note to Mrs. Cook in sympathy for her mother's death. A number of notes of sympathy and cheer. Also notes of appreciation were read; an invitation from the Des Moines Women's Federation sent through Mrs. A. S. Patrick, to their pending meeting and last the Secretary further read resignation of Mrs. F. L. Meredith.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson that we accept Mrs. F. L. Meredith's resignation with regret. Seconded by Miss Remick the motion carried.

The President announced her appointments to the Nominating Committee as follows: Mrs. James P. Hewitt, Chairman, Mrs. Casper Schenk, Vice Chairman and announced the following elected to the committee to date: Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, Mrs. Ernest S. Olmsted, Mrs. F. J. Cameron, Mrs. Fred W. Weiss, Mrs. F. E. Moulton, Mrs. B. D. Van Meter and Mrs. Horace Wallingworth.

Mrs. Cooper moved that we approve the nominating committee named. Mrs. Whitmore seconded the motion and it was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Evans that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Weeks for their kind and generous cooperation with the

January 24, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club held the regular meeting in the Board Room, January 24th, 9:30 A. M., the President in the chair.

Twenty-five members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

On hand	\$1,130.56
Not deposited	328.43
Balance to date	<u>\$1,458.99</u>

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written several notes accepting resignations, cards sent to new members, \$3.00 for flowers and a note to Mrs. Goode in sympathy for her mother's death, a number of notes of sympathy and cheer. Also notes of appreciation were read; an invitation from the Des Moines Women's Federation sent through Mrs. R. S. Patrick, to their pending meeting and tea. The Secretary further read resignation of Mrs. F. L. Meredith.

It was moved by Mrs. Gibson that we accept Mrs. F. L. Meredith's resignation with regret. Seconded by Miss Rounds the motion carried.

The President announced her appointments to the Nominating Committee as follows: Mrs. James P. Hewitt, Chairman, Mrs. Casper Schenk, Vice Chairman and announced the following elected to the committee to date: Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, Mrs. Ernest S. Olmsted, Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz, Mrs. W. E. Maulsby, Mrs. B. D. Van Meter and Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Cooper moved that we approve the nominating committee named. Mrs. Whittemore seconded the motion and it was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Evans that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Weeks for their home and generous cooperation with the

Club in the Art Pilgrimage.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the action of the Executive Committee be approved in the matter of accepting Mr. George Bucher as the Art Day speaker. Seconded by Mrs. Hughes the motion carried.

The second reading of names was given: reinstatement.

Mrs. George A. Wilson, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. Asa Hall, Mrs. Beatrice Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Emert, Mrs. Chet Burham and Mrs. Walter Levi.

The ballot was taken collectively, declared clear and the women whose names were just read duly elected members of the Club.

Moved by Mrs. Sylvester that we act under Article VII Section 3 of the by-laws and waive the initiation fee for today so that the names of Mrs. George Ruhmland and Mrs. W. T. Sargent may be included in the applicants filing today. Seconded by Mrs. Whittemore the motion carried.

The following applications were given first reading:

Reinstatement

Mrs. George Ruhmland, 1627 York St.

Proposed by Mrs. Beatrice V. Penberthy

Endorsed by Mrs. W. R. Backman

Mrs. W. T. Sargent, 1825-E. 9th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Daisy Binkley Whittemore

Endorsed by Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester

New members

Mrs. Paul A. Boyt, 3001 School St.

Proposed by Mrs. Percy L. Potter

Endorsed by Mrs. William Hill

Mrs. Morris Markman, 679-33rd St.

Proposed by Mrs. William Grund

Endorsed by Mrs. H. L. Davidson

Mrs. Robert R. Anderson, 3711 Forest Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson

Endorsed by Mrs. W. E. Kimball

Mrs. Harry D. Linn, 1400 Penn Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. Frank O. Green

Endorsed by Miss Fern Stover

Mrs. F. J. Swift, 2414 Kingman Blvd. New resident

Proposed by Mrs. Walter L. Bierring

Endorsed by Mrs. S. E. Lincoln

Mrs. Starzinger for the Revision Committee gave second reading to the proposed changes in the by-laws:

Article III Section 1 (d) non resident members: + strike out "and serve as chairman of departments and committees."

Article VII Section 3 strike out whole section.

Article XII Section 1 (a) 5th line: strike out parenthetical phrase "(unless otherwise authorized by the Board.)"

Article XIII Section 4: strike out whole section.

Mrs. Starzinger with Mrs. Evans seconding, moved we adopt the change in Article III Section 1 (d) as read.

Mrs. Follett with Mrs. Throckmorton seconding, moved to amend the amendment by including the words "except to hold office" in the words to be stricken out. The amendment to the amendment was carried. The amendment was then voted on and carried.

Mrs. Starzinger moved to adopt the amendment as proposed, namely to strike out the whole of Section 3 of Article VII, with the proviso that the by-law as it now is stand for this club year. The motion to amend lost.

Moved by Mrs. Follett to amend Article VII Section 3 by striking out the words "for a limited period of time." and inserting the words "for a period of time not to exceed six weeks." Mrs. Wells seconded the motion. It was lost.

Moved by Mrs. Starzinger, seconded by Mrs. Hewitt that the amendment to Article XII Section 1 (a) as presented be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Starzinger, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that the amendment to Article XIII Section 4 be adopted as presented, with the proviso the by-law stand as it is in the year book for this club year. The motion lost.

February 7, 1938

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that we adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting declared adjourned.

regular monthly session at 9:30 A. M. February 7th, 1938 in the

Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place, Winifred Kessell, President,
Secretary

in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

On hand		\$2,286.65
Total receipts	\$3,024.08	
Total disbursements	<u>1,665.16</u>	
Balance on hand, January 1st		\$1,358.92
Expense of Open Days for the month		\$629.00
Receipts for Open Day		11.25
Leaving total cost of Open Days		\$617.75
Receipts of departments for month		\$30.00
Expense of departments		22.12
Profit on departments		\$7.88

It was moved by Miss Rouse and seconded by Mrs. Gibson that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. The motion was carried.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling \$5.50 and a requisition of \$3.00 from the Music Department for money necessarily expended.

It was moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Studabaker that the bills and requisition as presented be allowed. The motion was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written a note of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks as directed, notes of sympathy, and having received notes of appreciation. A communication from Celeste B. Given was read, asking to purchase or borrow old choral music owned by the Club. Also letters from Mrs. Florence Finkbine and Mrs. Edna B. Huron in which each asked opportunity to establish

February 7, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular monthly session at 9:30 A. M. February 7th, 1934 in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place, Mrs. Josiah Johnston, president, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

On hand		\$2,286.65
Total receipts	\$3,024.08	
Total disbursements	<u>1,665.16</u>	
Balance on hand, January 31st		\$1,358.92
Expense of Open Days for the month		\$625.00
Receipts for Open Day		<u>33.25</u>
Leaving total cost of Open Days		\$591.75
Receipts of departments for month		\$30.00
Expense of departments		<u>19.10</u>
Profit on departments		\$10.90

It was moved by Miss Rounds and seconded by Mrs. Gibson that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. The motion was carried.

The Treasurer presented bills totaling \$5.50 and a requisition of \$2.00 from the Music Department for money necessarily expended. It was moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Studebaker that the bills and requisition as presented be allowed. The motion was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written a note of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks as directed, notes of sympathy, and having received notes of appreciation. A communication from Celeste B. Given was read, asking to purchase or borrow old choral music owned by the Club. Also letters from Mrs. Florence Finkbine and Mrs. Edna B. Murrow in which each asked opportunity to establish

classes in a course of Contract Bridge in May.

Mrs. Sylvester moved that we grant Mrs. Given the privilege of using the music she requests by making a deposit and charging a rental. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cook and was lost.

Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder for the Finance Committee reported the Finance Committee has audited Mrs. Deets' books, and Mrs. Duncan's books and found them correct and in excellent appearance. The Finance Committee finds the financial outlook for the balance of the year optimistic.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee reported bills totaling \$86.23 and moved their allowance. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee presented a communication from Mrs. Deets headed "An Essay on the Emergency Fund", which she read and filed with the Treasurer.

Mrs. Gibson, chairman of the Bulletin Committee asked authority to cancel our contract with the Evans Printing Co. or that the contract be declared forfeited by Mr. Evans; and that she be authorized to contract with the Wallace-Homestead for the April and May issues of the bulletin.

Mrs. Evans moved that the Bulletin Committee be authorized to cancel the contract for the bulletin and to make a contract for the March, April and May issue of the bulletin with the Wallace-Homestead Printing Co. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Dorn and was carried.

Mrs. Starzinger, chairman of the Revision Committee stated the motion to adopt the amendment to the amendment of Article III Section 1 (d), made and carried on January 24th, 1934 was out of

order, it being in effect an amendment without previous notice; therefore, the action being void she presented said amendment for second reading as follows:

It is moved to amend the amendment to Article III Section 1 (d) by including the words "except to hold office" in the words to be stricken out. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President announced the Committee in charge of the May Morning Breakfast submit for approval the date of May 2nd, the hour eleven o'clock A. M.; a charge of \$.75 and a limit to the reservation list of 350. The committee further requested that those not able to make reservation for the breakfast be permitted to bring a guest to the program without fee.

Mrs. Follett moved the date, May 2nd, 11:00 A. M.; the \$.75 charge for the breakfast and a limit of 350 reservations be approved. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved the regular departmental fee of \$.25 be charged all non members for the program following the Breakfast. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion which carried.

Mrs. Starzinger moved with Mrs. Throckmorton's second the Board approve April 4th as Stunt Day. The motion carried.

The President presented an offer from Younkers, through their Mr. Metcalf, to stage a style show March 20th.

Mrs. Throckmorton seconded by Mrs. Whittemore, moved the President be appointed Committee to look into the proposition submitted by Younkers and report back.

Mrs. Hewitt moved to amend by striking out "be appointed Committee", and inserting "appoint a committee to act with her." Mrs. Evans seconded the amendment and it was carried. The motion was then

put and carried.

Mrs. French moved that the Board decline to enter into arrangements for card lessons for the Club this spring. Mrs. Waymack seconded her motion and it was carried.

The following applications were given second reading:

Reinstatement

Mrs. George Ruhmland, 1627 York St.
Mrs. W. T. Sargent, 1825-E. 9th St.

New members

Mrs. Paul A. Boyt, 3001 School St.
Mrs. Morris Markman, 679-33rd St.
Mrs. Robert R. Anderson, 3711 Forest Ave.
Mrs. Harry D. Linn, 1400 Penn Ave.
Mrs. F. J. Swift, 2414 Kingman Blvd. New resident

The President stated the vote would be taken collectively. The ballot was declared clear and the applicants duly elected.

Junior Application

Miss Mary Perry, 5200 Grand Ave., proposed by her mother Mrs. E. D. Perry makes application for membership, preferring the Art Department.

Mrs. Evans moved we accept Miss Mary Perry's application for Junior membership. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Studebaker moved Mrs. Ida M. Souder's application for reinstatement be accepted for filing today, under Article VII Section 3. Mrs. Newton seconded the motion and it was carried.

The following applications were given first reading:

Reinstatement

Mrs. W. J. Souder, 1089-36th St.
Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
Endorsed by Mrs. Cora A. Prine

New members

Mrs. Lucius W. Fitch, 434-28th St.
Proposed by Mrs. Letitia S. Fitch
Endorsed by Mrs. W. C. Strock
Mrs. Grace Ambrose, 1219-48th St.
Proposed by Mrs. D. L. McCarthy
Endorsed by Mrs. George A. Kuntz

Mrs. P. F. Hopkins, 2842 Kingman Blvd.

Proposed by Mrs. A. L. Clinite and accompanied by two letters of recommendation. Former resident of Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Gibson moved that the Board give \$25.00 to the Y. W. C. A. campaign. Mrs. Mahnke seconded the motion.

Mrs. Follett moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting "ten". The amendment carried.

The question that the Board give \$10.00 to the Y. W. C. A. campaign was then put and carried.

Mrs. Whittemore moved that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to work out a satisfactory ticket system for Open Day, and present it to the Board. Miss Rounds seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Mahnke moved we adjourn. Mrs. Newton seconded and the motion carried and the Board meeting declared adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

Miss Rounds moved that Mrs. Davis be allowed \$25.00 for the emergency fund as requested. Mrs. Farnsworth seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding her motion, that the bill of \$3.50 as presented by the Art Department be allowed. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved, Miss Evans seconding the motion, that the bill of \$10.42 for the Art fee as read by the Treasurer be allowed. The motion was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a communication sent as directed at the previous meeting, and read letters containing requests as follows:

February 21, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at 9:30 A. M., February 21st, 1934 at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the President in the chair.

Twenty-two members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance on hand to date	\$1,120.68
Balance on hand Social Com. Fund	437.46
Bill for hand punch, purchased by Cor. Sec.	.75
Bill of Art Dept. (by Mrs. Fred W. Weitz)	3.50
Bills totaling	10.42
incurred for Art Tea, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1934	
Requisition for Emergency fund (Mrs. Deets)	25.00

The Treasurer also requested the Board to consider issuing permanent Life Membership tickets; and the choice of a change of color for both Junior and regular membership tickets.

Mrs. Franklin moved that the bill of \$.75 incurred by the Corresponding Secretary for a hand punch be allowed. Mrs. Whittemore seconded the motion and it was carried.

Miss Rounds moved that Mrs. Deets be allowed \$25.00 for the emergency fund as requested. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding her motion, that the bill of \$3.50 as presented by the Art Department be allowed. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved, Mrs. Evans seconding the motion, that the bill of \$10.42 for the Art Tea as read by the Treasurer be allowed. The motion was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported a communication sent as directed at the previous meeting, and read letters containing requests as follows:

The City Federation asks the Public Affairs Department of the Women's Club that it be permitted to cooperate with them in their February meeting and that said meeting be held in the Auditorium, and that the Federation's share of rental thereon be \$25.00.

The Camp Fire Girls ask to appear before some section or session of the Club to make an announcement relative to their purpose and projects.

Mrs. Marie Wiley Giles desired to use for exhibition in the Public Library for a limited time, the picture painted by her (and for which she received the purchase prize,) now in our collection.

Mrs. Hewitt moved Mrs. Giles be permitted to take the picture designated, for exhibition as requested, providing she obtains permission from the Finance Committee. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Waymack moved that the Camp Fire Girls be allowed to present the desired talk or demonstration during the luncheon February 28th. Mrs. Snyder seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Snyder, chairman of the Finance Committee reported the Finance Committee had audited the books of the Social Committee's Fund and found the books in excellent condition and the account correct; Mrs. Snyder reported the Finance Committee commended the Social Committee and that they recommended continued guarding of expenditures.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee presented bills totaling \$8.00 for tuning our pianos and consideration of installing certain outside lights, submitting thereon, a bid signed by Andrew Johnston of Weitz Co., of \$24.00 and a bid from Thomas Electric Co. of \$30.00.

advised to cooperate with the City Federation in their February

Mrs. Cooper moved that two exterior lights be installed on the south side and at the southwest corner respectively, after the proper investigation as to the expense, has been made by the Finance Committee. Mrs. Gibson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cooper moved the bill of \$8.00 for piano tuning, as presented by her be allowed. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Gibson, chairman of the Bulletin Committee reported problems arising from advertising solicitation.

Mrs. Throckmorton reported her suggestions for a ticket system as instructed at the last Board meeting.

Mrs. Hewitt moved the consideration of the suggestions contained in the Corresponding Secretary's report relative to changes in our ticket system be continued to the next Board meeting. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Studebaker announced the President had appointed Mesdames Evans, Cook, Newton, Cooper and Studebaker to act with Mrs. Johnston as per instruction of the Board in the matter of investigation of the proposal to hold a Fashion Review assisted by Youngers. The Committee, she reported, recommended the proposal and submitted March 20th, 3 to 5 P. M., as tentative date, a fee of \$.25 for all attending and proposed a Tea following the Fashion parade.

Mrs. Gibson moved that the Committee's recommendations be accepted and the Fashion Tea be held March 20th, 3 to 5 P. M., with Youngers assistance and a fee of \$.25 be charged. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the Public Affairs Department be permitted to cooperate with the City Federation in their February

meeting to be held in the Auditorium, for which the Federation's share of rental shall be \$25.00. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Starzinger moved that we accept the applications of new members on and after April 1st, on dues as of next year; extending the courtesy of the club functions, to the applicant accepted, for April 1934. Mrs. Hughes seconded the motion and it was carried.

The second reading of names of applicants for reinstatement and membership was as follows:

Reinstatement

Mrs. W. J. Souder, 1089-36th St.

New members

Mrs. Lucius W. Fitch, 434-28th St.

Mrs. Grace Ambrose, 1219-48th St.

Mrs. P. F. Hopkins, 2842 Kingman Blvd. New resident

The President announced the vote would be taken collectively. The ballot was declared clear and the applicants duly elected.

Mrs. Starzinger moved that under the provisions of Article VII Section 3, the initiation fee be suspended for today, and the applications for reinstatement of Mrs. Frank M. Cline, Mrs. Dring D. Needham, Mrs. Robert L. Parker and Mrs. L. E. Kelley be accepted for filing and first reading. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion and it was carried.

First reading of names for reinstatement and for membership was then given as follows:

Reinstatement

Mrs. Frank M. Cline, 624-34th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

Endorsed by Mrs. J. E. Kessell

Mrs. Dring D. Needham, 6015 Waterbury Circle

Proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

Endorsed by Mrs. J. E. Kessell

Mrs. Robert L. Parker, 3023 Kingman Blvd.

Proposed by Mrs. O. P. Herrick

Endorsed by Mrs. J. S. Wilson

Mrs. L. E. Kelley, 3500 Arapahoe Drive
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. Arthur S. Kirk

New members

Mrs. Hadar Ortman, 1011-45th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
 Endorsed by Mrs. Earl Stotts
 Miss Minnie Newcomer, 1920-38th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Endorsed by Mes. A. K. Duncan
 Mrs. Harry Engle, 1618-30th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. J. B. Gray
 Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
 Mrs. Franklyn Brand, 660-59th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. B. V. Standring
 Endorsed by Mrs. A. K. Duncan
 Mrs. Edna Goss, 1321-24th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. D. W. Morehouse
 Endorsed by Mrs. K. N. Macdonald

Associate member

Mrs. G. Elmer Brown, 230 Victoria Hotel
 Proposed by Mrs. H. E. Runyon
 Endorsed by Mrs. Harry T. Rollins

Junior Member

Miss Virginia Kessell, 3545 Lincoln Place Drive, Age 16,
 Drama Department
 Proposed by Mrs. J. E. Kessell

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the application of Miss Virginia Kessell for Junior membership be accepted. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Snyder moved that we adjourn. Mrs. Knudson seconded the motion, and it was carried and the meeting declared adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
 Secretary

March 7, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session, March 7th, 1934, 9:30 A. M. at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the President in the chair.

Twenty-four members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance on hand February 28th of \$1,045.76.

Bills as presented by the Bulletin Committee were read.

Income from advertising		\$106.50
Expense of Bulletin:		
Printing	\$75.00	
Env. March and April	15.25	
	<u>90.25</u>	
Extra expense, 4 stytype	2.33	
	<u>\$92.58</u>	
Advertising solicitor's commission for advertising	21.30	
	<u>\$113.88</u>	
Deduction for April Envyp.	7.63	
Total actual expense of March Bulletin		<u>106.25</u>
Balance		\$.25

A bill from Mrs. F. E. V. Shore for the Art Tea mimeographing of \$2.50 was presented. A bill from Mrs. Fred W. Weitz of \$3.25 in connection with the Art Pilgrimage through the Weeks' home was presented.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Wells that the bills as presented be allowed. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Duncan in the absence of Mrs. Throckmorton. The letters were those of appreciation, changes of address and a letter relative to publicity for a coming speaker, Mr. Millar.

Mrs. Snyder moved with Mrs. Mahnke seconding, the Treasurer's report be accepted and filed. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee reported an organization which has been a rental client for several years finds itself unable to finish the year with us unless the rental is reduced to meet the amount in their treasury. Mrs. Hewitt moved that the group be allowed a reduction in rental as fits their capacity to pay. Mrs. French seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt also presented a request for rental of the Auditorium by a client wishing to present Jackie Merkle and asked the opinion of the Board. Mrs. Hewitt then moved that we secure the Jackie Merkle rental. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wells and was lost.

Mrs. Franklin for the Election Committee submitted the following report: 1,105 eligible to vote this year. Bids made on 1,200 ballots, 1,150 envelopes (2 sets) also 1,150 stamped envelopes at a cost of \$25.83. (52 \$.03 stamps and 1,075 \$.02 stamps).

The Homestead bid was.....	\$16.50
The Bratton bid was.....	15.75
The Bishard bid was.....	14.25 plus
\$1.75 for ruled sheets.	

It was moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Duncan that the Bishard bid of \$14.25 plus the \$1.75 for ruling 25 sheets be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Cooper for the House Committee submitted bills totaling \$141.09 and moved their allowance. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cook and was carried.

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the Board express thanks to the Executive Committee and the Program Committee for arranging the Tea following the Clemence Dane program and ratify the action thereby. Mrs. French seconded the motion and it was carried.

use the proceeds from the ticket sale for the Fashion Tea as necessary for the purchase and installing of exterior lighting. The

It was moved by Mrs. Trick, seconded by Mrs. Cooper that we postpone the consideration of the report of the Corresponding Secretary on changing the ticket system to our next meeting. The motion carried.

Mrs. Duncan moved that we issue permanent tickets of designated blue, to Life members, instead of issuing tickets each year as heretofore; and that we choose a new color and use different shape for Junior and Senior tickets. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Moved by Mrs. French, seconded by Mrs. Snyder that the coming year tickets for regular members be green in color. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Knudson that we permit the Music Department to omit their April 20th meeting this year, as the chairmen request. The motion carried.

Second reading of names was given:

Reinstatement

Mrs. Frank M. Cline, Mrs. Dring D. Needham, Mrs. Robert L. Parker and Mrs. L. E. Kelley.

New members

Mrs. Hadar Ortman, Miss Minnie Newcomer, Mrs. Harry Engle, Mrs. Franklyn Brand and Mrs. Edna Goss.

Associate member

Mrs. Elmer G. Brown.

The ballot was taken collectively, declared clear and the applicants duly elected.

First reading was given to an application for membership from Mrs. Ida Mills, 1825-48th St. Proposed by Mrs. William Widdup, Endorsed by Mrs. Fred Wells.

It was moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Kessell that we use the proceeds from the ticket sale for the Fashion Tea as necessary for the purchase and installing of exterior lighting. The

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motion was carried.

Mrs. Evans, first vice president, took the chair, Mrs. Johnston being excused.

Mrs. Flick, chairman of the Program Committee appeared to submit a request for approval of Dr. Edward Brenner for April 11th, Open Day program.

Mrs. Follett moved that we approve the plans of the Program Committee for April 11th according to their own best judgment. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Mahnke that we adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was declared adjourned by Mrs. Evans.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary reported the records show a loss of ten members by death this year. She read several letters of appreciation, a letter of invitation from the City Federation and a request from Mrs. Watters of the Literature Department for \$5.00 to pay the expense of a tea following their Forum Day program April 18th.

Mrs. Snyder moved that we grant the Literature Department \$5.00 for the expense of their tea as requested by the Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Mahnke the motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder, secretary of the Finance Committee, reported Mrs. Johnson had received a bid of \$18.50 for the exterior lighting under consideration, and that the Committee request action thereon be delayed.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee moved that the Committee be allowed to bargain for Auditorium rentals as low as \$50.00 for the

March 21, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session March 21st, 1934 at 9:30 A. M. at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President in the chair.

Twenty-three members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the suggestion that the detailed report of the Bulletin Committee be inserted.

The Treasurer read her mid month report showing a balance on hand of \$408.05, March 21st.

Mrs. Gray presented bills incurred incident to the Tea following the Fashion Show, totaling \$29.50 and moved that these and all bills for the tea be allowed and paid from the proceeds of the ticket sale. Mrs. Hewitt seconded the motion and it was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the records show a loss of ten members by death this year. She read several letters of appreciation, a letter of invitation from the City Federation and a request from Mrs. Watters of the Literature Department for \$5.00 to pay the expense of a tea following their Forum Day program April 18th.

Mrs. Snyder moved that we grant the Literature Department \$5.00 for the expense of their tea as requested by the Chairman. Seconded by Mrs. Hughes the motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder, secretary of the Finance Committee, reported Mrs. Cosson had secured a bid of \$18.80 for the exterior lighting under consideration, and that the Committee requests action thereon be delayed.

Mrs. Hewitt for the Auditorium Committee moved that the Committee be allowed to bargain for Auditorium rentals as low as \$50.00 for the

remainder of the Club year. Seconded by Mrs. Sylvester the motion carried.

Mrs. Franklin, chairman of the Election Committee, reported the committee ready with the ballots and that they would be in the mail by Saturday, March 24th.

The Corresponding Secretary reported the committee working with her submitted the following recommendations:

1. Corresponding Secretary and Chairman of doorkeepers check business of box office after each open day and both sign report sent to the Treasurer and the Recording Secretary. Mrs. Throckmorton moves the adoption of the same and Mrs. Wells seconds. The motion carried.
2. Membership tickets, guest tickets and paid tickets will admit bearer to open day meetings. Those who forget their membership tickets shall sign for admission at box office and be admitted by usher. Mrs. Throckmorton moves adoption and Mrs. Whittemore seconds. The motion is carried.
3. Members shall sign for all out of town house guests at box office and have membership tickets punched for same. (Two out of town house guests allowed each member during club year.) Mrs. Throckmorton moves adoption, Mrs. Sylvester seconds and it is carried.
4. Federation guests shall be admitted by satisfactory identification at box office. They shall sign for admission giving name of the federated club to which they belong. Mrs. Throckmorton moves adoption, Mrs. Wells seconds and it is carried.
5. No duplicate membership tickets shall be issued except by order of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Throckmorton moves adoption, Mrs. Starzinger seconds and it is carried.
6. The student and adult paid tickets shall be different in color.

Mrs. Throckmorton moves adoption, Mrs. Wells seconds and it is carried.

7. Rules governing membership tickets shall be printed on back of tickets in fine type. (No action taken on the last recommendation.)

The report was signed by Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, Mrs. Arthur S. Kirk, Miss Bonnie Marshall, and Mrs. Frank Armstrong.

Mrs. Flick, chairman of the Program Committee appeared before the Board asking authority to accept Owen Latimore at \$75.00 for April 11th, and to discuss material available for the last meeting of the year.

Second reading was given the application of Mrs. Ida B. Mills. The vote was taken, the ballot declared clear and Mrs. Mills duly elected to membership.

First reading was given the following applications:

New Members

Mrs. Forest E. Moore, 820-39th St.
 Proposed by Mrs. O. V. Moon
 Endorsed by Mrs. E. H. Ford
 Mrs. Hattie A. Bush, 3924 Ingersoll Ave.
 Proposed by Mrs. Alice Tone Wells
 Endorsed by Miss Bonnie Marshall

Junior Member

Miss Luana Campbell, 1076-42nd St., Age 16, Drama Department
 Proposed by Mrs. Floyd M. Campbell

Moved by Mrs. Sylvester that Miss Luana Campbell be accepted as a Junior member. Mrs. Elbert seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Moved by Mrs. Snyder that the Board adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Knudson and was lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Throckmorton that we secure Dr. Morris Fishbein for April 11th if available. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Studebaker and carried.

Mrs. Elbert moved, with Mrs. Hewitt seconding, that Dr. Lattimore be chosen as alternative if Dr. Fishbein is not available. The motion was lost. Mrs. Hewitt then moved the matter of a speaker for April 11th be left to the judgment of the Program Committee if Dr. Fishbein is not available for that date. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Sylvester, seconded by Mrs. Starzinger that the Board adjourn. The motion carried, and the Board adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

April 4, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session April 4th, 1934, at 9:30 A. M. at Hoyt Sherman Place, the President in the chair.

Twenty-four members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer reported concerning the Fashion Tea:

Receipts	\$238.80
Disbursements	53.72
Profits earned	<u>\$185.08</u>

The Treasurer's monthly report was:

On hand February 28th		\$1045.76
Total receipts for the month	\$2144.85	
Total disbursements	<u>1391.14</u>	
Balance, March 31st (checking acct.)		\$753.71

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Sylvester moved a vote of thanks be sent to the Morgan Printing Co. for the courtesy of tickets for the Fashion Tea, printed and donated by them. Mrs. French seconding the motion, it was carried.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Duncan read for her, several letters of appreciation and thanks received.

The Treasurer presented bills amounting to \$48.20 and a request from Mrs. Deets for \$20.00 for the emergency fund.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans, seconded by Mrs. Franklin that the bills as presented, and the request of \$20.00 for the emergency fund be allowed. The motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder reported that the exterior lighting previously allowed had been installed at an expense of \$24.00.

Mrs. Hewitt reported two rentals had been secured by the Auditorium Committee at the reduced rental permitted by the action of the Board March 21st.

The chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. Cooper presented bills submitted to her totaling \$127.49 and moved their allowance. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Wells and amended by Mrs. Hewitt to include a bill of \$.35 for transportation of trays. Mrs. Waymack seconded the amendment and it carried. The motion as amended, viz; the allowance of the bills as read plus the \$.35 was carried.

The President announced action on the recommendation of the Corresponding Secretary, the printing of rules relating to tickets on the backs thereof would be further postponed.

Mrs. Gibson, chairman of the Bulletin Committee reported the April bulletin had been issued with a small profit, the detailed report filed with the Treasurer.

The Secretary gave second reading of the following name:
Mrs. Ida Mills, 1825-48th St.

The ballot was taken, declared clear by the President and the applicant duly elected to membership.

First reading was given the following application:

Mrs. J. W. Browne, 3226 University Ave.

Proposed by Mrs. George A. Chaney

Endorsed by Mrs. George A. Huffman

Mrs. Hewitt moved that the Board adjourn; the motion was seconded by Mrs. Evans and was carried and the adjournment declared by the President.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

April 18, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session, April 18th, 1934, at 9:30 A. M. in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the President in the chair.

Eighteen members were present. The recently elected officers and members of the Board for the coming year were present as guests.

The Treasurer's bimonthly report was:

On hand March 31st		\$753.71
Total receipts to date	\$2,136.11	
Total disbursements	<u>1,667.75</u>	
Balance, April 18th (checking acct.)		\$468.36

The Treasurer reported the books showed a profit earned from "Stunt Day" of \$210.92. Bills presented by the Treasurer as submitted to her, totaled \$34.09 and she submitted a request from Mrs. Deets of \$25.00 for the emergency fund and recommended allowance of the bills and the requisition for \$25.00.

Mrs. Franklin moved that the bills as read and the request of \$25.00 for the emergency fund be allowed. Mrs. Whittemore seconded the motion and it carried.

The Corresponding Secretary reported having written several letters of sympathy to Club members or their families; letters of invitation to the families of former club members to whom tribute was being paid in Memorial Hour; letters of thanks as directed and the note to Mrs. Steeper informing her department of the \$5.00 allowed by the Board for their proposed Tea following the Book Forum. Various letters inviting or soliciting cooperation were read.

A report from the second vice president, Mrs. O. W. Follett, briefed the activities of herself and the First Vice President and showed the cooperation of those officers with social activities and Club program throughout the year.

The President called for the Corresponding Secretary's recommendation on which action had not been taken at the preceding meeting. Mrs. Throckmorton read "Recommendation No. 7. Rules governing membership tickets shall be printed on back of tickets in fine type," and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Franklin and was lost.

The Corresponding Secretary presented the further recommendations of herself and her Committee appointed to study the box office system:

8. "Courtesy Pending Tickets shall be turned in to box office window and the permanent ticket issued by the Treasurer shall be given in exchange therefor by the Corresponding Secretary."

9. "A doorkeeper shall be stationed at the Stage Door entrance to collect and check tickets on Open Days."

Mrs. Whittemore moves adoption of the 8th recommendation relative to Courtesy tickets, Mrs. Gibson seconds and it is carried.

Mrs. Duncan moves adoption of the 9th recommendation relative to collecting and checking of tickets at Stage Door entrance. Mrs. Studebaker seconded the motion and it is carried.

Mrs. Franklin, chairman of Elections Committee reported:

Printing of ballots and ruling of tally sheets	\$16.00
Mailing ballots	25.83
	<u>\$41.83</u>
Rebate postage	.50
Total expense	<u>\$41.33</u>

Supplies left over for next year:

- 8 large ruled tally sheets
- 28 large envelopes
- 75 small envelopes

Mrs. Franklin moved that a note of appreciation be sent Mrs. Zuch for her work on the Elections Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Duncan the motion carried.

Mrs. Franklin moved that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send notes of thanks to the following for assistance and courtesies to the Club on Stunt Day:

Mr. Howard Foster, Drama Department, Drake University; Mrs. Ben Holly and Waunita Taylor Shaw assisting with makeup of participants; Mr. Donald Durham printed the programs. Mrs. Elbert seconded the motion and it was carried.

Miss Mae Anders, who will succeed Mrs. Flick as chairman of the Program Committee, appeared before the Board to ask ratification of the selection of Ruth Bryan Owen as speaker for October 17th, first Open Day program of the 1934-35 season. Mrs. Owen's fee would be \$300.00 and her subject "The Life of a Diplomat."

Mrs. Gibson moved that the Board ratify the selection of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen for October 1934, at a fee of \$300.00. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

Second reading of the application of:
Mrs. J. W. Browne, 3226 University Ave.

The vote was taken, the President declared the ballot clear and Mrs. J. W. Browne duly elected to membership in the Club.

First reading was given to the application of:

Mrs. Harold N. Anderson, 692-44th St.

Proposed by Mrs. Fred Morris

Endorsed by Mrs. W. W. Sears

Mrs. Whittemore moved that the Board adjourn. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded and the motion carried.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

April 25, 1934

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session, April 25th, 1934, at 1:00 P. M. in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President in the chair.

Twenty-four members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's final report for the club year showed:

On hand, April 18, 1934 (checking acct.)	\$468.36
Total receipts to date	821.28
Total disbursements	357.49
Balance on hand April 25, 1934 (checking acct.)	\$464.64

It was moved by Mrs. Snyder that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Mrs. Elbert seconded the motion and it was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Throckmorton, seconded by Mrs. Gibson that we give Mrs. Duncan a vote of thanks for her work this year. The motion carried.

Mrs. Whittemore moved that the entire Executive Committee be given the vote of thanks of the Board. Mrs. Cooper seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cooper, chairman of the House Committee, reported that the House Committee had served 1,251 persons, with a profit of \$282.87, this year.

The Treasurer reported the Social Committee's work showed a profit of \$640.00, making a total of \$922.87 profits realized through the work of the House and Social Committees in the dining room.

The Corresponding Secretary reported notes written as directed by the Board; she read a communication from Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, president of the Camp Fire Girls, asking a gift of a campship from the Board.

The President stated several bills, late in presentation for the April 18th meeting, had been allowed by the Executive Committee and asked ratification of the action.

Mrs. Snyder moved that the action of the Executive Committee in allowing the bills, as stated by the President, be ratified by the Board. Mrs. Gibson seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Snyder, secretary of the Finance Committee, reported that Mrs. Deets' and Mrs. Duncan's books had been audited Monday by the Finance Committee and had been found correct and in excellent appearance.

Mrs. Snyder further reported that the Finance Committee recommends a new book be secured for the Treasurer, and moved the adoption of the recommendation. Seconded by Miss Rounds the motion carried.

Mrs. Snyder also reported that the Finance Committee recommended the Program Committee's budget for next year be \$2,200.00 as last year, without a cut, and that the same number of Open Day programs be provided for therefrom.

Mrs. Follett moved that the Secretary write out the recommendation and hand to the incoming president, Mrs. Evans. Seconded by Mrs. French the motion carried.

Mrs. Follett, retiring second vice president, expressed felicitations of the Board to the retiring president, Mrs. Josiah Johnston.

The Board then adjourned and reconvened for the purpose of reading and approving the minutes of the April 25th meeting. The minutes as read were approved.

Mrs. Evans moved that the Board adjourn. Mrs. Whittemore seconded the motion and it was carried and the meeting was declared adjourned.

Winifred Kessell
Secretary

