



The Book Club Records.

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COMPOSITIONS

NAME Book Club - -

Year 1954 - 1955 - 1956 -
1957

VERNON ^{ROYAL} LINE

CLASS PROGRAM

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____ CLASS _____

	TIME	FROM TO...	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 6	PERIOD 7	PERIOD 8
MONDAY	SUBJECT									
	ROOM									
	INSTRUCTOR									
TUESDAY	SUBJECT									
	ROOM									
	INSTRUCTOR									
WEDNESDAY	SUBJECT									
	ROOM									
	INSTRUCTOR									
THURSDAY	SUBJECT									
	ROOM									
	INSTRUCTOR									
FRIDAY	SUBJECT									
	ROOM									
	INSTRUCTOR									
SATURDAY	SUBJECT									
	ROOM									
	INSTRUCTOR									

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1954
1955

Attendance & Dues Record

NAME Nov. Dec. JAN Feb. MAR. APR. MAY June Aug.

SAVINGS	SAVINGS	SAVINGS	SAVINGS
266	269	269	55
BALANCE			
DATE	TRANSACTION		
0930	BEGINNING		
1231	ENDING		

SAVINGS STATEMENT

CAPITAL CITY STATE BANK
1020 RICE STREET
ST PAUL MN 55117

SAVINGS ENTRIES PREPARED AT HOME MAY
BE PROCESSED AT OUR DRIVE UP WINDOWS

0083 751 3 323-24-7975 12-31-72
THE BOOK CLUB
LESLIE GARNER
1591 WESTERN AVE.
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55117

* C - CASH CARD WITHDRAWAL D - DEPOSIT I - INTEREST N - MISC. DEPOSIT W - WITHDRAWAL
M - MISC. WITHDRAWAL S - SERVICE CHARGE Y - WITHDRAWAL REVERSAL X - DEPOSIT REVERSAL

Thomason

—	—	PL ³⁰	—	—
PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	—
PL	—	—	—	PL ³⁰
P	—	PL ²⁰	—	PL
PL	PL	PL	—	P
20 PL	—	—	—	—
PL	—	—	—	PL ³⁰
PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	—
PL	—	—	—	—
PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	—
PL	PL	PL	—	PL
PL	PL	—	—	PL ²⁰
PL	PL	—	—	P
PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	PL
PL	—	PL ³⁰	—	PL
—	PL	PL	—	PL
PL	PL	—	—	PL
PL	—	—	—	PL ³⁰

meeting held

CLASS P

NAME _____ AD

SCHOOL _____

TIME	FROM TO...	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3
MONDAY	SUBJECT			
	ROOM			
	INSTRUCTOR			
TUESDAY	SUBJECT			
	ROOM			
	INSTRUCTOR			
WEDNESDAY	SUBJECT			
	ROOM			
	INSTRUCTOR			
THURSDAY	SUBJECT			
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Attendance & Dues Record

NAME	1954 Nov.	1954 Dec.	1955 JAN	1955 Feb.	1955 MAR.	1955 APR.	1955 MAY	1955 JUNE	1955 AUG.
Jewell	—	PL ²⁰	PL	—	—	—	PL ³⁰	—	—
ALEXANDER FLORENCE	—	PL ²⁰	PL	—	—	—	PL ²⁰	—	—
Cassius Bea	—	—	PL	PL	PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	—
Coleman BARBARA	—	—	PL ³⁰	PL	PL	—	—	—	PL ³⁰
CRYUS JEAN	PL	PL	PL	P	P	—	PL ²⁰	—	PL
GOINS Belle	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	—	P
Graham MEREDITH	PL	PL	—	PL - 20	PL	—	—	—	—
HOWELL	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	—	—	—	PL ³⁰
Winnia Johnson	—	—	PL	P	PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	—
NORMA	—	—	PL	PL	PL	—	—	—	—
LAZENBERRY ANN	—	PL ²⁰	PL	PL	PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	—
MANN CECIL	—	PL	PL	PL	PL	—	PL	—	—
MCCOY DOROTHY	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	—	PL
McFARLAND HARRIETT	—	PL ²⁰	—	PL	PL	PL	—	—	PL ²⁰
MOORE ALBETHA	—	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	—	—	P
MURRAY LAURA	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	—	PL ²⁰	—	PL
OLIVER BEATRICE	PL	PL	PL	—	PL	—	PL ³⁰	—	PL
Reed	PL	— ¹⁰	PL	PL	—	PL	PL	—	PL
ANNETTE ROBINSON	—	PL	PL	PL	PL	PL	—	—	PL
SHIRLEY THOMASON	—	—	PL ³⁰	—	PL - 20 ^x	—	—	—	PL ³⁰

year
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Name

1955-1956

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Jewell							
Alexander	Pd	—	—	P	—	Pd ²⁰	
Florence	Pd ²⁰						
Cassius	Pd	PL	Pd	Pd	—	—	
Bea							
Coleman	Pd	—	—	Pd ³⁰	—	Pd	
Barbara	P	— ²⁰	Pd ³⁰	Pd	—	PL ²⁰	
Coyne							
Dean	Pd	PL	PL	Pd	P	Pd ²⁰	
Haina	—	PL ⁴⁰	Pd	Pd	—	—	
Belle							
Hobson	Pd	— ^{10x}	Pd	Pd	—	PL	
Medcalf							
Hawell	Pd ²⁰	PL	Pd	Pd	—	Pd ²⁰	
Winn							
Johnson	—	Pd	Pd	Pd ²⁰	—	—	
Norma							
Larsen	—	Pd	Pd	Pd ²⁰	—	—	
Alvin							
Mann	—	Pd	Pd	P	P	—	
Cecil							
McCoy	Pd	Pd	Pd	Pd	PL ²⁰	Pd	
Lowell							
McFarland	Pd	— Pd	— PL	— PL	Pd ⁴⁰	Pd ^{10x}	
Harriet							
Moore	Pd	PL	—	Pd	—	Pd ²⁰	
Albreta							
Murray	Pd	— Pd	— PL	Pd ³⁰	—	P	
Laura							
Olin	Pd	PL	Pd	Pd	PL	PL	
Bea							
Reed	Pd	— Pd	— PL	—	PL ³⁰	Pd	
Annette							
Robinson	Pd	PL	PL	Pd	Pd	PL	
Shirley	— ²⁰	Pd	—	PL ²⁰	Pd	—	
Thompson							

held

no meeting

April MAY JUNE

Pd	—	Pd ^{40x}
Pd ³⁰	—	PL ^{10x}
Pd ³⁰	Pd	Pd
Pd	Pd	PL ^{10x}
P	P	Pd
Pd ³⁰	—	Pd
Pd ³⁰	Pd	Pd
Pd	—	PL ^{10x}
Pd	Pd	Pd
Pd ⁴⁰	—	PL
Pd	Pd	Pd
Pd ^{10x}	10x Pd	10x Pd
P	Pd	PL ^{10x}
PL	—	PL ²⁰
P	—	PL ²⁰
PL	Pd	Pd
PL	Pd	Pd
—	Pd ^{30x}	Pd

Dues Paid in full for 1955-1956

Total - Sept. meeting - \$1.50

Dues owing - \$1.00 - Mann

10x - Moore

20x

social meeting

9 members
Present

Nov. 18, 1954

Book Club met at the home of Meredith Haewell - The meeting was a business discussion and the report of the Committee was submitted to the group by Mrs. Reed. The following recommendations were approved by the membership.

- (1) Dues - will be 10¢ a meeting -
- (2) Two officers - Pres. + Sec. - Treas.
- (3) Enlarge membership from 14 - to 18.

A waiting list was made up of the following persons - Edress Pidgeon, Edna Shiffin, Thelma Mann, Benita McHie. Those who were invited to become members are:

Donath McFarland (contact by Jean Hoins)
Annette Robinson (contact by Norma Jagerber)
Florence Cassius (contact by Barbara Cyrus)
Winnie Johnson (" " " ")

- (4) Each ^{hostess} is responsible for carrying out the Book Theme in some way at her meeting.

(5) A record of attendance will be kept:

members who miss three (3)

consecutive meetings without a reasonable excuse will be notified that they are dropped.

(6) To send out post cards - notifying members of the meetings.

(7) A list of suggested programs were made.

(a) Public program (1) a year

(b) Plan a discussion meeting

around a certain topic

(c) Put on a play -

(d) Review Books included

in the Readers Digest of Condensed Books

(e) The names of Mrs.

Donald Bacon, Mrs. Boyles, Gloria Williams as prospective guest.

Persons on the reorganization Committee were Bea Reed, Laura Oliver, Jean Goin, Jewell Alexander and Cecil McCoy. Officers who were elected - Bea Reed, Pres. - Cecil McCoy, Sec. Treas.

13 members present

Dec. 16, 1954

Book Club met at the home of Cecil McCoy.

The club welcomed our new members Dorothy McFarland and Annette Robinson. Barbara contacted Florence Cassius and Winnie Johnson who accepted the invitation to become members. Will be present at the January meeting.

Suggestions presented by the group and accepted were as following.

I. Two hostess for a meeting - period Oct. thro June - (9 mos. - 18 members)

II Continue with the Alphabet

III Rotate meetings between St. Paul and mpls. (5 members in mpls.)

IV June meeting - will be a public meeting. Barbara will be Chair man of the Committee to plan the public meeting.

Book Theme: Book report given from The Readers Digest Condensed Books - East Side General by Frank Slaughter, Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen, Love is Eternal by Irving

my 1st

Home + Portraits and ^{also} Autobiography of the Authors

the book "The Bad Seed" by Marsh suggested

for reading. also home club members

portray a book character.

Hostess for Jan. Norma Lagenberry and Ann Mann.

Cash on hand \$ 1.50

Bea Reed - Pres.

Cecil McCoy Sec. Tres.

16 members
Present

Jan. 20, 1955

Book Club met at the home of Ann Mann with Norma Lagenberry as Co-hostess.

The Club welcomed and introduced our two new members, Florence Cassius and Winnie Johnson.

Barbara Cyrus gave her report on a suggestive public meeting to be held in the spring. Other two persons on the Committee are Alberta Murray and Jewell Alexander. The Negro Press - Mr. Manager of the N.Y. Urban League, Cecil Newman, Spoke man & Recorder, Mary Kyle of the Twin City Observer, Father Carty representing N.A.A.C.P. and two writers who handle Race Relations from the Star & Tribune newspapers. A speaker from the Johnson Publications. The idea was accepted by the Club members and the Committee will work out details to see if it is possible for us to have the program.

Frances Hughes, guest of the club, gave a Book Review - Children's Books -

Suggested Books - "My Book House" - "World Book"
 "Through the Magnifying Glass" and "Children in
 Music". A Review from "Children and T.V."
 Mrs. Hughes is a librarian at the Hillside
 State Hospital for Crippled Children.

A Thank you note was mailed to
 Mrs. Hughes from the Book Club.

Bea Reed - Pres.

Cash on hand \$2.70

Cecil McCoy - Sec. Treas.

Hostess' for Feb. Dorothy McFarland
 Harriett Moore

Members
 15 Present

Feb. 17, 1955

Book Club met at the home of Harriet Moore
 with Dorothy McFarland as Co-hostess.

Received a letter from The Minnesota
 Negro Directory who informed us about
 a Negro Directory now being compiled and
 published by Acirema Club - 3915 5th Ave. S., Mpls.

Book review by Harriet Moore "Morals
 in Medicine" by Dr. Joseph Fletcher who
 is a minister. A Tour of the St. Paul
 Public Library and what use one can make
 of the facilities. Following books were
 suggested for reading - "Dogs and People" - George
 + Helen Popashvily - "Fire in the Ashes" - Theodore
 H. White - "Twelve Citizens of the World" -
 Leonard S. Kenuworthy - "Seven Days to
 Lomaland" - Esther Warner.

Book Club will meet Thursday, March
 10, 1955 with Albeta Murray and Laura
 O. Lier, hostess'. guest speaker Mrs.
 La Vern Fountain, 6825 Nicollet Ave. So. (23)
 Mpls. (Nicollet)

Cash on hand \$4.10

Bea Reed - Pres.

Cecil McCoy - Sec. Treas.

16 members
present

March 10, 1955

Book Club met at the home of Alberta Murray with Laura Oliner as co-hostess.

Barbara Cyrus gave her report on the Open meeting. She received a letter from Mr. Johnson who will be unable to appear or any of his staff members. Two other suggestions were offered - Afro-American - (Betty Murphy) The K. C. Call. Another suggestion to contact Simon Booker of Jet magazine by letter.

It was agreed by the members that ~~our~~ club begin the season in Sept. of 1955. Belle and Jean want the June meeting to be held at Belle's home in the country. The May meeting hostess' are Alexander and Cassius.

Mrs. Fountain, the guest speaker, who is a member of the "Great Books" and Coordinator of the group in Richfield explained how the group works. A new book by Dr. Milton Mayer "They Thought they Were Free" was suggested for reading.

The Club participated in the reading and question discussion of the Declaration of Independence, public act of July 4, 1776 by which the 2nd Continental Congress declared the 13 N. American Colonies free states.

Book Club will meet April 21, 1955 with Bea Reed and Annette Robinson, hostess.

A thank you note was mailed to Mrs. Fountain from the Book Club

Cash on hand \$ 4.84

Bea Reed - Pres.

Carl McCoy - Sec. - Treas.

6 - members
= Present

April 21, 1955

Book Club met at the home of Beatrice Reed with Annette Robinson as Co. hostess.

Jean Hoins gave the book Review on Mental Health. Books suggested to read Psychiatry and Common Sense by Blue mel; Mental Health in a Mad World by H. A. Overstreet; Be glad your Neurotic by Louis E. Beich - M.D. Ph.D.

Barbara Cyms gave her report to the pres. by phone - Hallie - \$8.00, phone Fone 48.00, Refreshments 10:00, Total cost \$66.00 Speaker, Simon Booker of Chgo - no action taken on the report - a Tax levy on each member would be \$4.00 - if program is accepted by the Club.

Other suggestions for speakers - Mrs. Freeman (wife of Gov) - Dr. Albert Turner, Carl Rawson, Kenneth Wilson, Betty Ruth Clark - Miss Jones - Public Library - Have speakers -

Notice of April meeting + May meeting

put in Sun newspaper also list of members
and a brief history of Book Club.

Cards were mailed to Alberta Murray
and Ann Mann who have returned home

from the hospital (get well cards)

Books loaned to Club members by Jean Hoins

B. Reed - "Off to a Good Start"

Anette Robinson "The Mature Mind"

D. McFarland "Be Glad Your Neurotic"

C. McCoy "The Importance of Living"

Book Club will meet May 19, 1955
with Florence Cassius and Jewell Alexander
Co-hostess, mpls.

Bea Reed, Pres.

Cash on hand \$5.14

C. E. McCoy, Sec. Treas.

10 members
present

May 19, 1955

Book Club met at the home of
Florence Cassius with Jewell Alexander
as co-hostess.

The first half of the evening was
a business meeting. The last meeting
of the season was the May meeting.
Jean Hoins and Belle Strahorn will
be hostess for the next meeting when
Dr. Turner, Jean's father, will be
in St. Paul. Either - July or Aug.
Cards will be mailed.

Sept. meeting will be in mpls
with Barbara Cyrus + Bea Coleman
as hostess.

Belle's invitation was postponed
all agreeded what an ideal day
the club would have had.

Barbara gave her full report on
her correspondence from Simon Booker
of Chgo. He is available on week ends -
He is also a Nie man's fellow - His
Topic will be "Negro Press - Value

To the Community". Barbara to call
Committee meeting in the summer
to work out the details of publicity,
invitations, flowers, refreshments,
lunch and Tax to each member.

Suggestions for fall program

Negro history of St. Paul + mpls - Each
member to contribute a phase -

Suggested Speakers for meetings

Election of officers.

Barbara + Winnie attended the Great
Books Leadership Course at the University
of Minn.

Jan Hains gave a Review on her Book
report - Mental Health -

Books loaned to members by Jean -

W. Somerset Maugham - Florence Cassin

Camille - Alberta

No Point of Return - Laura

Cash on Hand \$6.22

Bea Reed - Pres.

Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Treas.

12 members
= present

Aug. 22, 1955

Book Club met at the home of
Jean Hains.

A brief business discussion
was held; the minutes read, dues
collected. Barbara gave a brief report
on the open meeting for fall. Vincent
Stubbs will be the speaker and if
possible, Barbara will see if she
can engage the "Star Journal Room"
of mpls for our meeting.

Members who returned Books
to Jean were Dorothy McFarland,
Cecil McCoy and Annette Robinson.

Dr. Albert Turner was guest
speaker. His Topic, "Dissegregation of
the Schools" - "Field of Speculation
and Progress, Each One's Opinion"

He gave 5 points on Negro Education,
beginning with slavery and ending
with the Supreme Court decision.

① Slavery - not permitted Education

② States - No Responsibility (Religious

schools only - separate 1

(3) Negro school - no standard - "set up as an excuse" -

(4) 1896 - Separate but "Equal" for "Hosel Truth"

1918 - Initiated to Elementary Education

(5) World War II - Gains in Law Schools - Pressure on local + Supreme Courts - N.A.A.C.P. Stand with the Highest Gov. Body in the Land. (T. Marshall)
"There has to be a beginning made with deliberate haste"

Guest present were Mrs. Hattie Oliver, Doris Shannon, Enola Moffatt, Frances Hughes, Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner, Miss Mayle and LeRoy Coleman, Norman Howell, Louis Moore, Robert Murray, Mrs. John Walker and Walter Goens.

Thank you note mailed to Dr. Turner.
(N.C. State College)

Cash on hand. \$8.27

Bea Reed - Pres.

Cecil McCoy - Sec. Treas.

(Purchased - Cards + Stamps)

(Sent in additional guest list to Sun Newspaper) meeting 10

Book Club Waiting List - 1955-1956

① Edna Griffin - St. Paul

② Thelma Mann - St. Paul

③ Benita McHie - mpls. ✓ accepted membership

④ Edress Pridgen - St. Paul

⑤ Bert Mobley - St. Paul

⑥ Mrs. Alexander Abrams - St. Paul

⑦ Dr. Alexander Abrams - St. Paul

(Closed)

(June 1956)

14 present

October 20, 1955

Book Club met at the home of Barbara Cynus with Beatrice Coleman as Co-hostess.

The schedules for the monthly meetings were read and accepted. Belle Graham will be the November Hostess - Jean Hains was hostess for the Aug. meeting and the club paid \$2.40 Tax for Cakes. The Dec. meeting will be the 2nd Thursday Dec. 8th with Meredith + Winnie as hostess.

A letter from Dr. Turner of No. Carolina, received by Cecil McCoy was ^{read} to the club members.

Due to politics - Bea Reed and Cecil McCoy are to continue as officers of the Book Club.

The Annual open meeting of the Book Club will be Nov. 13, 1955 at 4: p. m. in the auditorium of the Star-Tribune newspaper called Upper Mid-west Room located at 425 Portland Ave, Mpls. Speaker - Vincent Trenton Tubbs, Jr. Pres.

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managing Editor of Jet magazine. "His Topic" "The Negro Press its Contribution to the American Scene"

A panel of six - Thomas Talley, Tony Mroeger of the Twin City Urban Leagues - Cecil Newman mpls. Spkeman-Recorder, Mr. Williams of the Sun newspapers - Speaker from the Star, and Miss Fulsam Russell from the Dispatch newspapers. Dr. ^{Tere maine} Mc Dowell of the Univ. of Minn. for the Summary and Bea Reed - moderator. Barbara Cyrus Chairman.

Publicity - Social news - newspaper Radio, Churches, Public Library - mailing list of Urban League, Telephone Calls by members of Club.

Speakers are limited to 3 minutes - ^{Interlock} 2 min. main speaker 30 minutes

Harriette Moore - Chairman of Tot Committee for mpls - Albretha Murray responsible for mailing ^{list} mpls & other members in mpls.

Cecil McCoy - chairman of Tot Committee for St. Paul - Annette Robinson & Dorothy

McFarland responsible for mailing list St. Paul Harriette Moore Hostess for entertainment after the meeting for guest speaker, panel speakers and Club members at her home sponsored by Club members.

Tax collected - \$19.50 -

Jean Joins - 3.50 Bea Reed - 3.50 -

Meredith Howell - 3.50 Florence Cassius - 3.50

Bea Coleman - 3.50 Dorothy McFarland - 2.00 bal. 1.50

Money paid out - \$8.25

Albretha Murray - 5.00 Postage, Paper

Annette Robinson - 3.25 "

Tot for Aug. meeting \$2.40 (Jean Joins) Total \$10.65 - Balance \$18.62

Winnie gave a brief review of a book found on the shelf in a Book Store in Calif. by her husband - Called "Nigger to Nigger" by E. C. Adams. Published in 1928 Price 2.50

Cook - 1 way - 20.35

Round trip - 40.70

Other - 1 way - 25.58

Round trip - 48.62

Tot included

Bea Reed - Pres.

Cecil McCoy - Sec. Tres.

11 present

Nov. 10, 1955

Book Club met at the home of Belle Graham, hostess.

The Dec. meeting will be the 2nd Thursday - 8th with Winnie Johnson and Meredith Howell's as hostess.

668 St. Anthony

Miss Martyce Dempsey was the guest speaker and she reviewed Eula Cole's book "Attaining Maturity"

Plans were completed for the social hour after the public meeting.

- (1) Each member to bring 24 canapes.
- (2) Martini glasses - Florence - 24, Ann - 5, Harriet - 12, Shirley - 18 - Total 59
- (3) Cocktail Olives - Florence
- (4) Cocktail Napkins - Cecil
- (5) Ven. Sausage - Shirley + Laura
- (6) Purchase of Liquors - Harriet
- (7) Party Food to be at the home of Harriet before the meeting -
- (8) Members to be at the Auditorium before 3:45 P. M.

Summary of Program read to Club

(1) Guest speaker - Tubbs -
 Moderator - Mrs. Reed
 asst. Social Work. U. of Minn.
 Summary speaker - Professor Connerly, Maurice
 Thomas Shelton
 Panel speakers - Talley, Granger, C. E.
 Editor Staff
 Newman, Mrs. Mary J. Kyle.

(2) Invitations mailed - 150 in mpls.
 300 150 in St. Paul

(3) Favorable write ups, Sun, Recorder,
 Star Tribune (Sunday paper)

(4) Suggestions - questions to be ready
 for discussion period.

Mrs. Fulson will not be available
 as a speaker. Others on staff had other
 engagement (bureau)

Money voted out - \$20.00 liquor
 6.00 Add. Phone Fare
 \$26.00

Each member Taxed \$.35 for add. phone fare.
 3.85 Tax collected
 1.40 dues "

.25 Refund from St. Paul - stamps

.62 bal. in Tres.

6.12 Total amt on hand.

Tax money - Pl. Nov. 2nd, 1955 for Public meeting

Alexander - 3.50 Hawell - 3.50 Moore - 3.50

Cassius - 3.50 Johnson - 3.50 Murray - 3.50

Coleman - 3.50 Lagenberg - 3.50 Oliver - 3.50

Crysa - 3.50 Mann - 3.50 Reed - 3.50

Grove - 3.50 McCoy - 3.50 Robinson - 3.50

Grakom - 3.50 McFarland - 3.50 Thompson - 3.50

Total 63.00

Purchased 2 Thank you notes - 3 3x stamps

Tax collected - Nov. 10th

Winnie .35 Cecil .35 Ann .35 Jean .35

Florence .35 Annette .35 Lucia .35 Norma .35

Shirley .35 Belle .35 Jewell .35

Total 3.85

Mr. Labare Thank you notes - \$.32

Star - Newman - Kyle

Bea Reed - Pres.

Granger - Talley - Connerly

Cecil McCoy - Sec. Tres.

+ Tubbs

Additional for Tubbs - 6.00

Stamps - 4 - .12

Cash on hand \$.28

Present

December 8, 1955

Book Club met at the home of Meredith Howell with Winnie Johnson as co-hostess. The next meeting will be January 19, 1956. Norma Lagenberry and Ann Mann hostess.

Letter received from Mr. Tubbs read and letter received from the Sun newspaper. It was suggested that next year Club take Xmas add from the Sun.

Mrs. Neuman was contacted and she will be glad to give a talk on her trip to Israel at one of our meetings.

Winnie Johnson Reviewed Best Plays of the year. 53+54 - 45+51. Books suggested "Snobs" by Russell Lyne, "Freedom of the Press" by William Chenery The Play - "Cat on the Hot Tin Roof", Tenn. Williams.

Life of Jesus - Lorenz Graham

Barbara Cyrus reviewed "Hawk and The Sun" - Byron Reece.

Cash on hand \$1.47

Beauregard Press.

Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Treas.

16
~~15~~ present

January 19, 1956

Book Club met at the home of Norma Layenberg with Ann Mann as co-hostess. The next meeting will be February 16, 1956 with Cecil McCoy and Dorothy McFarland as hostess.

Mrs. Newman was guest speaker and she gave her views on her trip to Israel. Left New York by plane - 1st stop Sidney Australia, 2nd London, 3rd Paris, and last stop Israel. Pictures were passed around of the groups of children and adults. United Jewish Fund - sponsor half and Israel half of spending program. (for food, health, clothing, housing, transportation) Climate more like Florida. Discussed, industries, Army, Farming and Arab situation and Housing.

A get well card mailed to Bea Reed. A thank you note to Mrs. Annette (Marion E.) Newman, 662 Mt. Clare Blvd.

Bea Coleman and Alboreta Murrig
Paid Tax. (.35) Cash on hand \$3.18

Bea Reed - Pres.
Cecil McCoy - Sec. Treas.

8 present

February 16, 1956

Book Club met at the home of Dorothy McFarland with Cecil McCoy as co-hostess. The next meeting will be March 15, 1956 with Harriet Moore and Alberta Murray.

Mrs. Harriette Byrd Gordon was guest speaker. Also her bird a mine from India who talks, laughs, whistles. A male bird, black as a crow with red, white and green coloring - Bill is yellow. Bird from India, Calcutta - Present value about \$15.00 - Out West some asking price \$2,000. Can stand heat ~~up~~ and low Temp as 55 degree.

Creatures of habit - Con mate them out of their natural habits - Fed 1 a day eat fruit, milk + spring water - Has papers - 3 yrs of age + can live to be 30 years. ~~Bill~~ Name of Bird is Nehru.

Mailed Thank you note to Mrs.

Gordon and Nehru.

Cash on hand. \$ 3.90

Bea Reed - Pres.
Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Treas.

13 Present

March 15, 1956

Book Club met at the home of Harriet Moore with Alberta Murray as co-hostess. The next meeting will be April 19, 1956 at the home of Laura Oliner with Beatrice Reed as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mary J. Kyle was guest speaker and reviewed the much talked of Book, "The Search for Bridget Murphy" by Moley Bernstein. The Book is on the list for ^{best sellers} "nonfiction" across the nation. The review was presented in 3 parts - History of the Author - a young business man - his views on the subject of Hypnotism. ² His subject, Ruth Simons - and actual conversation recorded. ³ Research and others who helped him (wife). Tape recording records are on the market.

Club members sang Happy Birthday to Jean Hoins. (March 15, 1956) whose Birth Date was on the 15th.

A get well card was mailed to Florence Cassius. A thank you note to Mrs. Kyle for her excellent review.

Bea Reed, Pres.
Cecil McCoy, Sec. Treas.

Cash on hand - 4.65

Purchased - 24 cards - (16)

get well cards (2) -

Thank you notes (3) -

Stamps 34 (4)

(Kyle - 3637 4th Ave So, 9. mpls)

17 members present.

April 19, 1956

Book Club met at the home of Laura Olinier with Beatrice Reed as Co-hostess. The next meeting will be May 17, 1956. Annette Robinson and Shirley Thomason, hostess.

Mrs. Benita McKie and Mrs. Edna Smalls were guest.

Discussion for the May meeting include plans for the Public meeting in the fall, Social meeting of group in June and Tentative list of meetings.

The fall season to start with Alex Under and Cassius, hostess.

Mrs. Reed reviewed "Heaven in my Hand" by Alice Lee Humphrey.

Mrs. Johnson reviewed "Human Relations in Interracial Housing" By Daniel M. Wilner - Rosabelle Price Walkley - Stuart W. Cook. Published by University of Minnesota Press, mpls. - Question What are we going with Integration in Federal Housing.

Mrs. Jean Hains brought copies of the
"Southern School News" put out by
Southern Education Reporting Service
P.O. Box 6156 Acklen Station, Nashville,
Tenn. 2.00 per year. (Monthly Publication)
Mailed a sympathy card to Annette Robinson

Bea Reed, Pres.
Cecil McCoy, Sec. Tres.

Cash on hand \$ 6.82
7.07

Purchased 14 - 2 cent cards.

Sympathy card -

11 - ^{members}
present

May 17, 1956

Book Club met at the home of
Shirley Thomason with Annette Robinson
as co-hostess.

The June meeting will be a
social meeting with husbands and escorts
as guest. Each member to bring conagees
and drinks. Social meeting to be at the
home of Jean Hains, 1729 Co. Rd. D. June
2, 1956. (Saturday - 8:30 P.M.)

Members looked at Edward
Morrow's program "See It Now" on
Africa. "Freedom - Powerful Word in
Africa".

Mr. Paul Crone discussed Freedom
in Africa - Read from Publication of the
British Situation in Africa - Also discussed
Places of Interest on the Map of Africa.

Tentative meetings, dates and Hostess
read. First fall meeting Sept. with
Alexander and Cassius as hostess and co-
hostess.

Dorothy McFarland, Chair man of social

Committee, Norma Lagenberry and Bea
Coleman also on Committee.

Mrs. Francis Hughes guest.

Thank you note mailed to Paul
Crone.

Cash on hand [#] 7.50

Purchased 17 - 2 cent cards Bea Reed Pres.

Cecil McCoy Sec - Treas.

Average attendance a meeting

12 for 1955 - 1956

Book Club Waiting List 1956 - 1957 ^{year}

(1) Helen Cheney

12 members Present

September 20, 1956

Book Club met at the home of Jewell Alexander with Florence Cassius as co-hostess.

Schedule of Hostess and meetings given and accepted by group for the year 1956 - 1957 - Oct - May - with June a social meeting.

Plans were discussed for the Nov. Open meeting. Topic - "Progress Report on Housing" - Suggested Place - Star Tribune Upper mid-west Room - mpls.

Date - Sunday Nov. 18, 1956 -

Speakers - Robert Jorwig - mpls - Housing Authority - Shelton Hoar - mpls - Urban League - Vernon Dale - Local Housing - mpls

Dr. Saltenshall - Univ of Minn - Human Behavior - Charles Rogers, Timothy

Howard - Citizen Committee on Highway - Ernest Cooper - Urban League -

A Symposium - each speaker allotted so many minutes.

Barbara Cyrus elected Chair man of

Committee, Jean Hoins to work on committee.

Election of Pres. & Sec. Tues. held
Nominations - Winnie, Florence, Barbara -

Barbara Cyrus accepted the chair of Pres.

Cecil McCoy - accepted the Sec. Tues. job

Dues Reported owed for 1955-1956

Oct. - May were paid - Collected \$1.50

Dues for Sept. - " 1.20

Cash on hand - 7.50

(Paid 20-24 Oct) Total \$10.20 \$9.80
10-11-56

(Dues owed 20x - minus - more 1955-1956)

Benita McHie accepted membership
in Book Club.

Book suggested for Reading for
Club - "Goodbye To Uncle Tom - By
Furness.

Barbara Cyrus - Pres.

Cecil McCoy - Sec. Tues.

13 member Present

Oct. 18, 1956

Book Club met at the home of Beatrice
Coleman with Annette Callaway as co-
hostess.

The next meeting will be Nov. 15, 1956
with Barbara Cyrus and Jean Hoins as
co-hostess.

The Club welcomed Benita McHie,
the new member.

Plans for the Open meeting of the
Book Club was presented - Date, Sunday,
Nov. 25, 1956 - Place, Star Tribune Building,
Upper Midwest Room, 425 Portland Ave. N. S. P. M.
Hours 4 - 7 P. M.

"City Planning of the Twin Cities" to
be included in the speakers discussion -
There will be 3 speakers from Mpls - 3
speakers from St. Paul - Main speaker will
be Robert Farwig. Total guest speakers - 7.
Jean Hoins to give Summary.

A list of members and meeting
schedules mailed to Barbara Cyrus.

Barbara as Chairman of Committee will

assign each member to a committee.

Each member to be taxed ^{*}3.50 for
Open meeting expenses and Cocktail party
expenses. Tax money to be paid by Nov. 15,
1956.

Sec. to write informal notes to
guest speakers inviting them to Cocktail party
after the Open meeting.

Plans were discussed for the Cocktail
Party - guest list, included members Total 52
Expenses - Postage, paper - note paper, stamps

Publicity, Liquor, glasses, ice, napkins,
Canapes - as here to home Cocktail party

Total amt of Tax to be collected ^{*}66.50

Expenses for last year were 8.25 postage
46.70 Train fare
20.00 Liquor

1955

Total ^{*}74.95

Were To ^M mail 150 invitations in mpls + 150 in St. Paul

Suggested this year to mail invitation to all
Clubs in communities -

Suggested members in group to give more
Book Reviews - To have more informal discussions

of Books with in group.

Dues collected ^{*}1.60

Purchased ~~note paper~~ Cash on hand 10.87

Stamps, 2x cards ^{*}.53

Barbara Cyrus - Pres.

Cecil McCay - Sec. Tres.

Present

Nov. 17, 1956

Book Club met at the home of Barbara Cyrus with Jean Houns as Co-hostess.

The next meeting will be in Dec. Meredith Howell hostess, Belle Mahon co-hostess.

Plans were completed for the Open meeting - to be held Sunday Nov. 25, 1956. Jean Houns co-chairman for mailing list in St. Paul - Barbara Cyrus chairwoman for mailing list in mpls. Jean Houns and Barbara Cyrus co chairmen for speakers list. (Total no. of guests expected 62) ^{Cocktail Party}

Expenses and money allowed for Invitations - Chgo phone call - Paper - Stamps - mailing stamps - Total 26.50 -

(A) Invitations - 2.00

(B) Stamps - 60

(C) phone call - 3.00

(D) Paper - 2.00

(E) mailing stamps - 18.00

Expenses and money allowed for

Cocktail party - Napkins - Flowers - Liquors Total

45.00 (A) Napkins - 2.00

(B) Flowers - 5.00

(C) Liquors - 38.00

Hostess - Florence Cassius -

Each member to make a dozen

Canapes -

Take Canapes by Florence's home

before the meeting -

Guest to be invited to Cocktail

party as follows:

Mrs. Dorothy Hally

~~Mrs. Wilbert Walltons~~ - Timothy

Howard - Shelton Granger - Robert Johnson -

Vernon E. Dale - Ernest Cooper - Arby

Haskins -

The Press including Estyr B. Peake,
Mrs. ^{Jennie} Shephard - Mary Kyle - Cecil Newman -

Members who paid Tot are as follows

Alberta Mery - 3.50 Barbara Cyren 3.50

Belle Graham - 3.50 Bea Reed 3.50

Jean Hains - 3.50 Shirley Thomson 3.50

Jewell Alexander - 3.50 Benita McHie 3.50

Winnie Johnson - 3.50 * 31.50

Tax money - collected later included:

Cecil McCoy - 3.50 Dorothy McFarland - 3.50

Annette Calloway - 3.50 Bea Coleman - 3.50

Norma Lenzberg - 3.50 Laura Oliver - 3.50

Florence Cassius - 3.50 Harriette Mome - 3.50

Meredith Howell - 3.50 Total 63.00

Expenses

Invitations mailed - to speakers and guest -

Thank you Notes - mailed to speakers + stamps - 2.75

Stamps for mpls. mailing list - (165-34) 4.95

Stamps + paper for St. Paul mailing list - 3.50

Phone calls - chgo - Bus. (Hing) 3.00

Liquor - napkins - relish - gift - 37.60

Total 47.30

\$ 11.00 bal. - from Barbara

11.62 Bal - from Cecil

22.62 - cash on hand.

Belle Graham phoned in her Resignation
in November. Impossible for her to make
the meetings. She enjoyed the club and
being with the members.

Barbara Cyren - Pres
Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Treas

12 present

Jan. 17, 1957

Book Club met at the home of Winnie Johnson with Meredith Hawell as Co-hostess.

Report made on open Public meeting. Balance \$14.50 - plus dues \$8.12 totaled \$22.62. Vote of Thanks given to our hostess, Florence Cassius.

Letter from Halling Brown Council passed to members to read. "Topic Halling + Relocation."

Suggested a card of congratulation be mailed to the Ben Alexander family. Also suggested for the fall program to Celebrate 10th Anniversary of Book Club. Issue Invitations to Public and have a Well Known Author to be principle speaker. A charge - for dinner or et al

Jean Moins Reviewed the Book "Hodge to Uncle Tom" by Furness. 3 points - What Sloney was really like - Underground Rail road - Negroes are - Tar brush -

Negroes not the same as whites -
(Immemories)

A quiz given on the Book
"Uncle Tom's Cabin". Interesting
results were given - and

(Bent) Card mailed to Ben Alexander family.
Two cents card purchased. Card mailed to Victor Calloway
cash on hand family
\$ 24.77

Barbara Cyrus - Pres.
Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Tres.

10 present

February 21, 1957

Book Club met at the home of
Norma Lagenberry with Ann ~~manas~~
as co-hostess.

A note of acknowledgment
mailed to Belle Graham, February 16, 1957
who resigned from Book Club.

Received a note of resignation
and an attractive pot of flowers from
Florence Cassius. Club did not
accept resignation. Club suggested
that Florence take a leave of absence.

Also suggested by Jean Hoins
to submit Book Reviews to local
papers as a public service from
member of Book Club. This idea
was accepted by Club.

Henry Thomas, guest speaker
presented Chart - Symbolic Action
in Terms of Negro Audience Reaction
to Plays. Readings from Emperor
Jones - Wart - Green Pastures - Religion
Stereotype.

Poems by Countee Cullen - Paul
Lawrence Dunbar, James Weldon Johnson
A Big question - Are Negroes trying
to get some where or trying to
escape?

Thank you note mailed to
Mr. Henry Thomas.

Ann Mann paid \$3.00 on Tax for Public
meeting
Cards - stamps purchased
Cash on hand # 28.97

Barbara Cyrus Pres.
Cecil McCoy Sec-Treas.

11 Present

March 28, 1957

Book Club met at the home of Cecil
McCoy with Dorothy McFarland as
co-hostess.

Florence Cassius accepted taking a
leave of absent and thanked the Club.

Jewell returned to Club stamps,
envelopes, and program from (Fall) - open
meeting.

Suggested Bea Reed to be chair man
of Fall meeting - to appoint her committee
and to arrange for speaker - Male or
Female.

Shirley, Bea Reed, Barbara, Dorothy
will make Book Review Reports to be
published by weekly newspapers.
Jewell and Laura will edit reports.
Jean in charge of all Reviews and
Editing. Barbara will contact
New man of mpls. Spoke man.

Book Reviewed given by Cecil
Our Literary Heritage By. Van Wyck
Brooks and Otto Beitman - Arnerison

writers from 1800 - 1915 - Philadelphia,
Boston, New York, mid west - writers
Edgar Allan Poe Mark Twain, Sinclair Lewis.
Also a list of Recommended Reading

NEXT meeting in mpls, Harriet
moore and Albreta Murray hostess.

Cards purchased

Cash on hand \$ 30.10

Barbara Cyrus Pres.

Cecil McCoy Sec. - Tres.

13 present

April 18, 1957

Book Club met at the home of Albreta
Murray with Harriet Moore as co-
hostess.

Discussion of Public meeting and it was
suggested to Chairman, Bea Reed that
said meeting be in St. Paul, October
1957. Dates suggested - 13th or 20th.
The 20th of October preferred.

Letter presented to group, received
by Bea Reed from E. Frederick Morrow,
Washington, D.C. who is an Aide to
President Eisenhower.

Places suggested for meeting -
Women's City Club

Veteran Service Building

William Jenkins, Volunteer Coordinator
of Anoka State Hospital was guest speaker.

① gave History of hospital - New Building, 1950

② Greatest health problem to day.

③ Treatment Center - Capacity 1100 people
and about 225 T.B. patients.

④ Slides in color to show work being done

patients, activities and staff. Harriet
moore, a member of the Book Club is
a librarian at the Hospital. There are
300 volunteers who work for the hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Norris was a guest.
cards purchased -

Cash on hand \$ 31.68

Hostess for next meeting - Benita
McHie and Laura Oliver

Thank you note mailed to Mr. Jud Kins
Barbara Cyrus - Pres.
Ceil McCoy - Sec. Tres.

14 present

May 16, 1957

Book Club met at the home of Laura
Oliver with Benita McHie as co-
hostess.

Report on public meeting for fall
was given by Bea Reed, chair man.
Date of October the 13th, 1957 preferred
by speaker, E. F. Morrow. Asked for
plane fare to be paid by Club members.
said plane fare cost - \$150.00 - round trip
will pay own hotel accommodation.

Usual fee charged by speaker \$375.00
Topic of speaker - "Time for Decision
In Human Relation".

Report given by Barbara Cyrus
on fall meeting - St. Paul Republican
Committee would like for Mr. Morrow
to appear at their work shop program.
Would pay for all expenses and Book
Club to have speaker for the Sunday
afternoon meeting. Barbara to follow
through with that idea and make
a report later.

Jean Houns and Shirley Thomason
to be out of the city in June. The
first meeting in the fall will be
with Bea Reed, hostess - Shirley
Thomason - co-hostess.

The June meeting will be a
social meeting. Suggested a cocktail
party with husband as guest on the
22nd (Sat). A Dinner meeting on
Thursday, June 20th. 7:00 P.M.

3 places suggested - Criterion, 739 University
Shike and Nicolette, mpls. Decided on
The Criterion. Bea Reed will make
Reservation - members to contact her.

Dorothy McFarland Reviewed
"Scapegoat" by Du Maurier, Daphne -
also suggested reading - " Peyton Place"
by Grace Metalious and "The Negro in
America" by Langston Hughes.

Cash on hand - ^{\$5.00} get well card to Belle Graham + Flowers
\$33.48 - 28.00 Barbara Cyrus - Pres.

Invitation - 40¢ Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Treas.

Sympathy card to Bea Reed - card to Belle Graham
Childs - 28.36

7 Present

Sept. 19, 1957

Book Club met at the home of Bea Reed,
with Shirley Thomason co-hostess.

Bea Reed acted as chairman -
Flowers for the service of the late Belle
Graham was officially voted on and
the amt. of \$5.00 was accepted by the
members.

Bea Reed, presiding outlined purpose
of meeting to bring E. Frederick Morrow
October 13, 1957 for speaker at the Public
meeting.

(1) Letter to Republican Civil Rights
Committee to ask them to assist with meeting
by Secretary of Book Club and Barbara Cyrus, Pres.

(2) Mr. Morrow accepted speaking date.
He is a Coordinator of Special projects -
Briefly - Executive Aide to the President
of the United States.

(3) Republican Civil Rights Com. to Take
Care of Transportation (plane fare)

Book Club to take care of Hotel
accommodation and meals + others

(4) - Places suggested for meetings were: Hallie, Pilgrim, St. Phillips, Y.W.C.A. and Unity. Committee who ~~make~~ were appointed and made final decision were Mrs. Samuel Reed, Le Roy Coleman, Ben Alexander and Norman Howell. The place, Hotel Lowery, Fiesta Room - cost \$25.00.

Report accepted and it was moved + seconded to have the Fiesta Room, Hotel Lowery, October 13, 1957 at 4:00 P.M. for place of meeting.

Schedule of Project:

(1) Saturday morning - Press Conference
Include - Mr. Newman, Williams, Fred Neumeier and other newspapers - From Book Club - Mrs. Samuel Reed, Albert McFarland, Jr., Walter Hoins, Jr., John McHie, Jr.

(2) Saturday + Evening - Open for Republican Civil Rights Com.

(3) Sunday - 4:00 P.M. meeting

Sunday Evening - Cocktail Party - Book Club

Monday Noon - luncheon by R. Workshop at Hotel Lowery

Chairman of Committee appointed:

(1) Publicity - Chairman, Jean Hoins Dorothy McFarland and Benita McHie

(2) Use of Bulletin Boards, mail notices Contact Churches, Clubs, and give newspapers 2 weeks of publicity information - Special Invitation to N.A.A.C.P. Officers

(3) To Former guest speakers of Book Club to be sent out by Cecil McCoy

(4) Have Name Cards - in form of a Book with names of members to be worn at meeting

Chairman of Cocktail Party:

(1) Laura Oliver. Chairman, Dorothy McFarland and Alberta Murray.

(2) Place, Home of Mrs. Oliver's 1586 No. Western - immediately following Public meeting.

(3) Invitations - send to Mr. + Mrs. Kyle, Mr. + Mrs. Newman, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Peake and three (3) Couples from the Republican Committee of Civil Rights. Cecil McCoy to mail Invitations

(4) Arrangement Committee

Beatrice Reed, Chairman, Bea Coleman
Jewell Alexander, Cecil McCoy - Stand in

(1) Speakers Table - (5) persons
Speaker, 2 from Book Club - 2 from
Republican Civil Rights Committee

(2) Pres. of Book Club to welcome guest,
Explain about Club etc - 2nd member
to introduce speaker

Expenses Estimated

(1) Hotel - Fiesta Room 25.00
Hotel Room for guest about 30.00
Meals " " " 15.00
\$ 70.00

(2) Cocktail 50.00
Total \$ 120.00

(3) Each member of Book Club Taxed
\$ 6.00 - Tax to be paid by Tuesday, October
1, 1957 - To Sec. - Tres.

Tax, ed Paid by members: Sept. 19th
Jean Young - 6.00 (check)

Dorothy McFarland - 6.00

Bea Reed - 5.00 Bal. due 1.00 16

Total \$ 17.00 Tax

Money Received 17.00 Tax

~~less~~ 1.00 Dues

Cash on hand 28.00

Total \$ 46.00

Next meeting of Club Dec. 17th,
Alexander and Calloway, hostess - new
officers to be elected - Discussion of open meeting -

Submitted by Cecil McCoy
Sec. - Tres.

Oct. 13-57 Public Meeting: Expenses - Cost
Cocktail invitations . 40
Fiesta Room, Hotel Lowry (King's Room) 25.00
Hotel Room + Board 31.71
Cocktail Party (50.00) 41.39
Two Cents Cares (18) . 36
Cards for Publicity 4.00
Total \$ 102.86

Tax, ed Paid by members: Dec. 1st -

Benita McHie 6.00 (check)

Cecil McCoy 6.00

Bea Reed # 1.00 (Bal. due)

Bea Coleman 6.00

Barbara Cyrus 6.00 (check)

Shirley Thomson 6.00

Ann Mann 6.00

Laura Blair 6.00

Jewell Alexander 6.00

\$ 49.00

Tot

Tax, ed. Pd by members Oct - 12th

Margaret Howell 6.00

Annette Calloway 6.00

Norma Layenberg 6.00

Harriet Moore 6.00

Albetta Mowsey 6.00 (check)

Florence Cassius 6.00

36.00

Total Tax Collected \$ 102.00

14 Present

Oct. 17, 1957

Book Club met at the home of Annette Calloway with Jewell Alexander Co-hostess.

Report received from Chair man of Cocktail Committee.

9 5th martinis - 38.61

4 jars Olives - 1.28

Candles - .75

3 pkg Cocktail napkins - .75

Total 41.39

Returned To Sec. Treas. 8.61

Flowers for Table donated by Florence Cassius

Report received from Publicity Committee

Expenses for cards + mailing \$ 4.00

money voted out and Pd to Beneta McHie

Report received from Bea Reed on Hotel accommodation - \$ 31.71

Waiting list of Book Club discussed. List not to be given out - suggested to set list aside, because of no vacancies.

Suggestions for next year - Fall

meeting: ① Anniversary Celebration
② To work with Minnesota
Historical Society - Study for Negroes in
Minnesota

(3) Women Speakers:

Mrs. Rush, Washington D.C.

Marion Moore

Doris Smith, Author of Juvenile Stories

Emma Lou Brock

Carol Ryne Brink

(4) Have a Panel

Program suggested for Book Club
to follow for the year:

(1) Russell Meyers - Macalester
College - Liberal Arts for Adults

(2) Review Books

(3) A Book reviewed in Paper (Wkly)
Each member be responsible for ⁽¹⁾ a month

Thank you notes mailed to
Mrs. Kyle, Mr. Williams, Mr. Newman,
Mr. Culver and Mr. Morrow and Florence
Cassius.

Society item read from Len

about Cocktail party and Public meeting
to Club members.

Wennie Johnson paid \$3.00 on Tax for Public Meeting
Dues 2.20

Returned from C.P. 8.61

Total \$13.81

Postage 4.00
Stamps .15

2 Cents Cards .36

Read Book .70

\$5.21

Cash on hand \$32.17

Submitted by
Cecil McCoy.

Present officers retained

Next meeting November 21, 1957, Hostess
Barbara Cyner, Bea Coleman, Myles.

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Letters To The Editor

CONDEMNS CULVER FOR ATTACK ON NAACP

Editor: John M. Culver, perennial letter writer and Ramsey County Republican "official" spokesman, has finally found time to attack the NAACP.

Culver's unfounded charge that the DFL Party controls the NAACP makes him a bit more erratic than some of his previous claims which were also baseless.

The same NAACP meetings that John Culver claims were controlled by people that are politically distasteful to him, found Mrs. John Cowles at the head table for the St. Paul meeting and P. K. Peterson, mayor of Minneapolis, extending a welcome to Mrs. Daisy Bates at the Minneapolis Sunday mass meeting.

Is Culver trying to divide the NAACP in factional fights, or is he trying to be a dupe for his party brass by use of the most treacherous kind of political chicanery?

The fact is, John Culver would like to see the NAACP go partisan so that he could try and garner it for his partisan activities.

His constant attack on Senator Hubert H. Humphrey would be downright silly if it were not proof of the kind of ill advice he is willing to accept. He could do some good for his party except he is busy bringing dishonor to himself by being used as a cat's paw.

Johnny! Oh Johnny, how much longer will you have the other fellow tell you whom to exterminate, when to attack a non-partisan civil rights organization that attracted approximately three hundred people of all races, parties and cheeds to a Saturday night dinner meeting and more than a thousand persons of the same calibre at a Sunday mass meeting?

While at the same time you, John, were helping your Ramsey County political club make use of the Twin City Book Club to sponsor an emissary of your beloved political faith.

John, did your political organization make use of the Book Club, or was this a coincidence?

Dear John, we may differ on faiths, beliefs and political representation, but on human rights, "Let Us Break Bread Together." The NAACP and its fight for the right to vote, to equal education and first class citizenship, is no laughing matter and let's not use it as a dead herring.—Curtis C. Chivers, 4017 Clinton Ave. So., Minneapolis

Presidential Ass't. Frederic Morrow Coming Oct. 13

Everette Frederic Morrow of Washington, D. C., administrative officer for the Special Projects group in the office of the President, Washington, D. C., will speak before members of the Twin City Book Club and their friends, Mrs. Samuel Reed, program chairman, announced today.

Scheduled to appear on October 13th, Mr. Morrow will give a non-political speech, "The Time for Decision in Human Relations."

Sponsored jointly by the Twin City Book Club and the Ramsey County Republican Civil Rights Committee, Mr. Morrow will also speak at a luncheon the next day for the Republican Workshop of Ramsey, Washington and Dakota Counties.

Members of the general arrangements committee include Mrs. Reed, Mr. John Culver, 1530 Arundel, Chairman of the Ramsey County Civil Rights Committee; Mrs. Cecil McCoy, 288 No. Avon, Stephen Maxwell, 822 Carroll; Mrs. LeRoy Coleman Jr., 813 W. Central; Miss Mary Eddings, 718 St. Anthony; Mr. Milton Knoll, 3770 Howard, White Bear; Mrs. Maude Brooks, 697 Rondo; Mrs. Ben Alexander, 867 W. Central; Mr. Philip Donnelly, 1372 Lincoln; and Mrs. John Fischer, 1166 Fairmount.

The publicity committee members, who will have charge of inviting the public to the open meetings, are: Mrs. Walter Goins, Jr., 1729 E. Co. Rd. D.; Mrs. John L. McHie Jr., 3945 Third Av. S., Minneapolis; Mrs. Albert McFarland, Jr., 996 Iglehart; Mrs. Frederic Sorensen, 1783 Holton, and Mrs. Fischer.

Book Club Brings Public Official To Twin Cities



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Mr. Morrow of Hackensack, New Jersey, was sworn into office July 11, 1955. Mr. Morrow has been, since Sept. 14, 1953, Adviser on Business affairs on the staff of Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks. In that capacity, he served as liaison between the Commerce Department and other Federal agencies on programs designed to stimulate business growth and stability. In this post, he is responsible for coordination of internal management affairs in the Special Projects Group which includes the Council of Foreign Economic Policy, headed by Joseph M. Dodge; the offices of Harold E. Stassen and Nelson A. Rockefeller, Special Assistants to the President, and the office of Major General John S. Bragdon (U.S.A., Retired) Special Consultant on Public Works Planning.

Members of the general arrangements committee for the October meetings include Mrs. Samuel Reed, Mrs. Cecil McCoy, Stephen Maxwell, Mrs.

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Paul
Hotel

13, 1957
Room

press will be conducted at home of Mrs. Florence Cassius.



The planning committee met last week to make final arrangements for the appearance of E. Frederic Morrow in St. Paul on Oct. 13 and 14. (l. to r.) Stephen Maxwell, Mrs. Lucile Blank, Mrs. Samuel A. Reed and Mrs. Hamilton Lufkin. Mrs. Reed, program chairman for the Twin City Book Club, emphasized that the Sunday meeting sponsored by her organization at Hotel Lowry at 4 o'clock is open to the public without charge. Mr. Maxwell of the Ramsey County Republican Civil Rights committee stated that Monday's noon luncheon at Ho-

(Mason-Hickman photo)

Arkansas

Menu

Martini

Olives - Large

Onions Cocktail

Deviled eggs -

Mixed nuts -

Potatoe Chips -

Stuffed Olives -

Cocktail Party

Dips -

Canapes -

Pickled mush rooms

Crackers

Bacon

Shrimp

Pineapple

Service

Flowers -

Candles -

Napkins - 3 pkg.

1 Silver Tray - (3)

Cocktail glasses (41) Plus Hostess

Cigarette Urns (2)

Shell nut Dish - (1)

Glass plate - gold trimmed

Silver Condelabra

Public meeting - Oct. 13, 1957 Total guest 60

Morrow Praises Eisenhower For Advancing Civil Rights

(Special to the Observer-Sun)

ST. PAUL, Minn.—E. Frederic Morrow, administrator of the Special Projects Group in the White House, said Monday that President Eisenhower outranks every other president in

the service he has given to the cause of civil rights.

Morrow spoke to a gathering of GOP Workshop clubs from Ramsey, Washington and Dakota counties. The Ramsey county GOP Civil Rights committee co-sponsored the address.

"Other presidents have given greater lip-service to the Negro's struggle for status in this country," said Morrow, "but none has used his high office to greater advantage than President Eisenhower to actually advance the cause."

Morrow has been field secretary of the NAACP. He has served in the U.S. Commerce department. In World War II he entered service as a private and at the war's conclusion was discharged a major.

Referring to the Little Rock integration dispute, Morrow said: "The president determinedly resisted all public and private cries for immediate and drastic action, as he worked calmly to keep Little Rock's

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U.S. Aid Says Bias Hurts Nation Abroad

Whatever happens to the Negro in this country will affect the destinies of other colored races around the world, a White House staff member Sunday told the Twin City Book club.

E. Frederic Morrow, 44-year-old Negro, said "Whether colored people across the world cast their lot with the forces of democratic government depends upon how much they can trust the example our country sets here at home."



Morrow

Americans, he said, having conquered geographic and economic barriers, "now are faced with our greatest challenge and most important frontier—the heart."

WITHOUT referring specifically to Little Rock, Ark., Morrow told his Lowry hotel audience in St. Paul, "Our youth could solve this 'race

struggle' if they were let alone to apply their own rules of fair play.

"But when they are prompted and misguided by opinionated adults who know all the answers, we get explosive situations that lead to tragedy and defeat."

Asserting that the white and Negro boy going to high school together are united in a common bond of friendship and mutual interest, Morrow declared, "Where there is lack of communication between the races, democracy dies."

AMERICAN Negroes want nothing more, he said, than "the right to walk this land in dignity and peace, unfettered by restricting bonds of race, color, caste or previous social condition."

Morrow noted that "We (Negroes) have offered our lives on battlefields around the world for the preservation of a philosophy that often did not include us."

Because of this, he declared, "one cannot expect

Negroes to sit still and grin while their way to complete freedom is sabotaged by diehards who would cling to a system that all liberty-loving people across the world are repudiating."

Morrow, administrative officer of a White House special projects group, praised President Eisenhower's opposition to inequality.

He will speak again Monday noon at Lowry hotel, before a three-county Republican workshop and the civil rights committee of Ramsey County Republican club.

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MRS. L. C. BATES (center) of Little Rock, Ark. met informally with a group of Minneapolis leaders Sunday evening following her speech to an overflow crowd at St. Peter's church that afternoon. Shown with the Arkansas NAACP president in this staff photo are (l. to r.): Anthony B. Cassius, Minneapolis businessman, Mrs. Theresa Granger, president of Unique Cosmetologists Unit 220; Milton G. Williams, editor-publisher of the TWIN CITY OBSERVER and ST. PAUL SUN newspapers; (Mrs. Bates), Mrs. L. Howard Bennett, L. Howard Bennett, Minneapolis attorney and president of the NAACP branch; and Mrs. Nellie S. Johnson of the Minneapolis NAACP.

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E. FREDERIC MORROW (r.) is shown in this staff photo chatting with Robert A. Jones (center) of the ST. PAUL SUN staff, and Stephen Maxwell of the Ramsey County Republican Civil Rights Committee during a press conference at Hotel Lowry Saturday afternoon. Mr. Morrow, a member of the White House staff in Washington, D. C., addressed a meeting of the Twin City Book Club Sunday afternoon and a luncheon meeting of the Ramsey County Republican Workshop on Monday.

18 members
Year 1957 - 1958

Book Club - ATTENDANCE - Dues

NAME	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	JAN	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	JUNE
Alexander	-10	20 PL	10 PL							
Calloway	-10	10 PL	10 PL							
Cassius	-	-	10							
Coleman	-10	10 P	10 PL							
Cyrus	-10	10 PL	10 PL							
Gonzalez	Pd.	10	10 PL							
Howell	-10	10 PL	10 PL							
Johnson	-10	10 PL	P							
Lorenberg	-10	10 PL	-							
Mann	-10	10 PL	10 PL							
McCoy	PL	PL	10 PL							
McFarland	Pd	-	-							
Mellie	-10	10 PL	10 PL							
Moore	-10	10 PL	-							
Murray	Pd.	-	-							
Oliver	Pd	10 PL	10 PL							
Reed	Pd	Pd	10 PL							
Thomson	Pd	10 PL	10							

No meeting

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Record Book

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1957 - 1958

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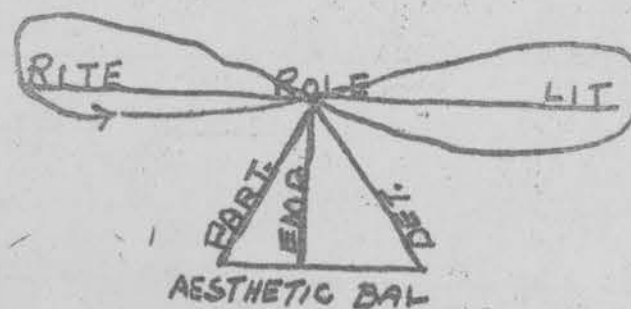
Book Club -	Name	Telephone	Address
Jewell	Alexander	Ca 7-2463 -	867 W. Central Ave ST. Paul 4
Annette	Calloway	Ca 7-1792 -	713 Iglehart Ave ST. Paul 4
Florence	Cassius	Tay 4-6115 -	4026 Clinton Ave So. mpls 9
Beatrice	Coleman	Ca 6-7880 -	813 W. Central Ave ST. Paul 4
Barbara	Cypus	Tay 4-9609 -	4053 Clinton Ave So. mpls 9
Jean	Hainspring	4757 -7-2737 -	1729 Co. Rd. D. White Bear minn 10
Meredith	Howell	Mid -5-3331 -	971 St. Anthony Ave ST. Paul 4
Winnie	Johnson	Tay 4-3345 -	3837 2nd Ave. So. mpls 9
Norma	Lagerberg	Mid 5-6330 -	385 No. Chateworth ST. Paul 4
Adam	Mann	Hu 8-8176 -	1501 No. Western ST. Paul 3
Cecil	McCoy	Ca 6-3551 -	288 No. Avon ST. Paul 4
Leola	McFarland	Mid 5-4829 -	996 Iglehart Ave ST. Paul 4
Bonita	McHie	Tay 4-7781 -	3945 3rd Ave So. mpls 9
Harriet	Moore	Tay 3-5744 -	4320 3rd Ave So mpls 9
Albreta	Murray	Tay 5-2943 -	4034 3rd Ave So mpls 9
Laura	Oliver	Hu 8-1371 -	1586 No. Western ST. Paul 3
Beatrice	Reed	Hu 9-0181 -	1025 Arundel ST. Paul 3
Shirley	Thomason	Ca 5-5731 -	729 Iglehart Ave ST. Paul 4

SYMBOLIC ACTION IN TERMS OF NEGRO AUDIENCE REACTION

NEGATIVE FACTORS:

1. NATURE OF CONDITIONED RESPONSE
 2. LITERARY MISREPRESENTATIONS
 3. STEREOTYPES, DIALECT
 4. OBJECTIONABLE NAMES
- FIG. I FAVORABLE REACTION
AESTHETIC BALANCE MAINTAINED

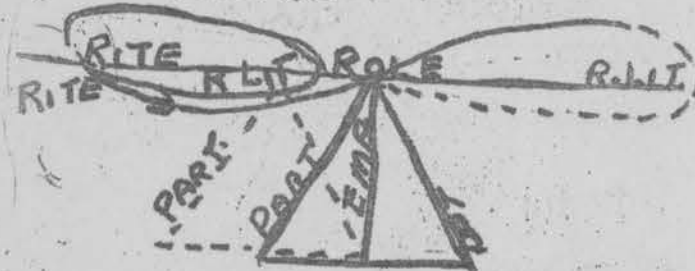
FIG. I



EXAMPLES:

SIMON THE CYRENIAN SPEAKS
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THE CREATION
FINIAN'S RAINBOW
ADORATION
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FIG. III



EXAMPLES

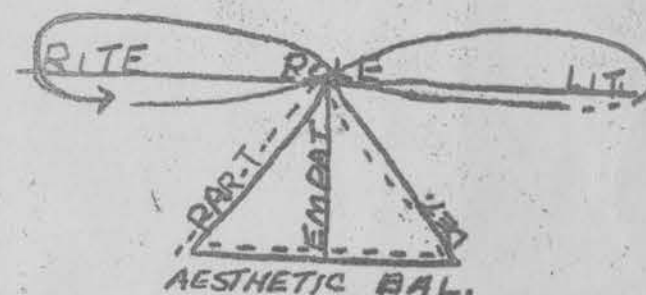
EMPEROR JONES
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
BIRTH OF A NATION

POSITIVE FACTORS:

1. UNIVERSAL APPEAL
2. MEANING AND INTENT
3. SOCIAL FACILITATION
4. HUMOR

FIG. II DISTURBANCE IN AESTHETIC BALANCE BUT NO BREAK IN FLOW OF COMMUNICATION. SLIGHT BREAK IN EMPATHY.

FIG. II



EXAMPLES:

ANSWER TO PRAYER
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
WHEN MALINDY SINGS
GREEN PASTURES
DEEP ARE THE ROOTS
MOTHER TO SON

FIG. III

COMPLETE BREAK DOWN OF AESTHETIC BALANCE
RITE AND LIT (RAIT.) TEND TO MERGE. COMPLETE EMOTIONAL IDENTIFICATION.

Guest List

Guest List - 1954-1955 - 1956 - 1957

- ① Francis Hughes - 2188 N. Hazelwood -
La Vern Fountain - 6825 Nicollet Ave So. (23) mpls.
Dr. Jean Hains - 1729 Co. Rd. D. - White Bear Minn
Dr. Albert Turner - N. Carolina College - Durham, No. Car.
Vincent T. Tubbs - Chicago, Ill.
Thomas Tally - Urban League - St. Paul, Minn
Mary Kyle - St. Paul Sun - mpls.
(3637 4th Ave So.)
Cecil E. Newman - mpls Spokeman - (4053 3rd Ave So.)
Dr. Maurice Connery - mpls.
Shelton M. Ronger - Urban League (4556 5th Ave So.)
Mrs. Dorothy Holtz - 657 Broadway - St. Paul
Timothy Howard - 767 Rondo Ave - St. Paul
Robert T. Jorvig - Hawing - mpls. - (680 Woodlawn Ave
St. Paul)
Vernon E. Dale - 4621 Drew Ave So., mpls. (Hking)
Ernest C. Cooper - Urban League - (864 St. Anthony Ave)
Ashby V. Gastins - " " (4409 3rd Ave So.)
Esther B. Peake - 858 Ogden Ave (See Newspaper)
Minneapolis Spokeman - 242 3rd Ave So., mpls.
Mrs. Newman 662 Mt Carmel St. Paul
Harriet B. 3rd Gordon W. Central St. Paul

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Mr. Paul Crone 910 W. Central St. Paul
Miss Martyre Dempsey St. Anthony, St. Paul
Star Tribune Building - 425 Portland Ave

(Lorraine Turnley - personal) mpls.

Mr. Henry Thomas - 3915 Clinton Ave So. (Edinboro, Pa.)

William Jenkins - Volunteer Coordinator
Anoka State Hospital

John Culver - 1530 Arundel, 3, St. Paul

Mr. Milton Williams -

Mr. E. Frederic Monow, White House
President Aide, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. C. Bates, Little Rock, Arkansas

BOOK CLUB INVITES PUBLIC TO HEAR PANEL OF HOUSING EXPERTS

The annual public meeting of The Book Club will feature experts in the field of housing on a panel-discussion program next Sunday afternoon, November 25. The open meeting begins at 4 o'clock in the Upper Midwest Room of the Star-Tribune building, 425 Portland Ave.

Principal speaker for the occasion is Robert Jorvig, director of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Greater Minneapolis. Mr. Jorvig's subject is "City Planning."

Appearing on the panel with Mr. Jorvig will be Timothy Howard of St. Paul, president

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of the Rondo-St. Anthony Civic Group; and Mrs. Dorothy Holtz, supervisor of Relocation for the St. Paul Housing Authority. Shelton B. Granger, executive secretary of the Minneapolis Urban League, will be panel moderator. Dr. Jean Goins, a Book Club member, will give the summary.

The Book Club, with a membership of 18 women, meets regularly throughout the year to discuss books and hear literary speakers. Last year the organization sponsored the first open meeting devoted exclusively to discussion of civic problems affecting the local communities. The 1955 meeting was a marked success, with every indication that these public sessions will continue to spark community interest.

Mrs. Barbara Cyrus, club president, will introduce the panel. Mrs. Cecil McCoy continues as secretary-treasurer of the organization this year. Immediately following the meeting panelists, club members and members of the local press will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Florence Cassius.

The Book Club deserves a special vote of thanks from the entire community for bringing pertinent problems to public attention each year, via informative panel discussions The discussion on housing held last Sunday afternoon was particularly timely, in view of the changes now being made (or in the planning stage) in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Some interesting and little-known facts were brought out during the panel presentation and in the lively question-and-answer period that followed . . . Although a fairly good crowd was in attendance, the Upper Midwest Room of the Star-Tribune building should have been jammed to the doors, since housing is one subject that affects everyone. . . Book Club members were very gracious hostesses at a cocktail party for the panelists later in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cassius, 4026 Clinton Ave. So. A striking

floral arrangement of pure white pom poms graced the serving table which was lighted by tall white tapers in five-branch crystal candelabras. An equally beautiful arrangement of large, deep pink chrysanthemums accented the cocktail table Panelists who were honored guests at the party were Mr. Robert Jorvig, director of Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Greater Minneapolis; Mrs. Dorothy Holz, supervisor of the St. Paul Relocation office; Mr. Timothy Howard, president of the Rondo-St. Anthony Highway Organization; Mr. Shelton Granger, executive secretary of the Minneapolis Urban League, who was panel moderator . . . Have only one complaint, girls. Those tempting canapes were just too, too delicious and so devastating to an already vanishing waistline.

Public
Meeting
Nov. 25, 1956

Year 1956
1957

(18)

Book Club - ATTENDANCE - DUES

Name -	1956			1957			
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Alexander	10 PL	- 10	P 10		10 -	10 -	PL
Calloway	- 10	PL	- 10		- 10	- 10	P 10
Cassius	10 PL	- 10	- 10		PL	-	-
Coleman	10 PL	PL	- 10		PL	- 10	- 10
Cyrus	10 PL	PL	P 10		PL	PL	PL
Glenn	10 PL	PL	P 10		P 10	P 10	- 10
Graham	10 PL	-	Resigned		-	-	-
Howell	- 10	PL	- 10		PL	PL	- 10
Johnson	10 PL	PL	P 10		PL	-	PL
Lazenberg	10 PL	PL	- 10		PL	PL	- 10
Mann	- 10	- 10	- 10		- 10	PL	- 10
McEoy	10 PL	PL	- 10		PL	PL	PL
McFarland	- 10	- 10	- 10		PL	PL 10	PL 10
Moore	- 10	PL	- 10		PL	- 10	PL
Murray	10 PL	- 10	- 10		- 10	PL	- 10
Oliver	10 PL	PL	- 10		- 10	PL	PL 10
Reed	10 PL	PL	P 10		PL	P 10	PL
Thomason	- 10	PL	P 10		- 10	- 10	PL
Mellie	X X	PL	P 10		PL	- 10	PL

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Book Club - Attendance - Dues

Name -	April	May	June	
Alexander	P	-		owe 20 - may - april
Calloway	- 10	Pd		
Corrigan	-	-		
Coleman	-	Pd		owe 10 - april
Cyrus	Pd	Pd		
Haines	Pd	Pd		
Hatcham	Resigned	-	-	
Howell	Pd	Pd		
Johnson	Pd	-		owe 10 - may
Lazenberg	Pd	Pd		
Mason	Pd	P		
McCoy	Pd	Pd		
McFarland	- 10	P 10		
Morse	Pd	Pd		
Murray	Pd	- 10X		
Oliver	P 10	P 10		
Reed	Pd	Pd		
Thomson	- 10	Pd		
McHie	Pd	Pd		

Total 40X

1956 - 1957

Social meeting

18 - members

Year 1956 -
1957 -

Book Club - Name - Telephone - Address

Jewell				
Alexander	Ca 7 - 2463	- 867 W. Central (4)	St. Paul	
Arnette				
Calloway	Ca 7 - 1792	- 713 Iglehart (4)	St. Paul	
Florence	Tay - 4 -			
Cassius Locust	(4) 6115	- 4026 Clinton Ave So. (9)	Mpls	
Beatrice				
Coleman	Ca 6 - 7880	- 813 W. Central (4)	St. Paul	
Barbara Taylor	4			
Cyrus	(4) 9609	- 4053 Clinton Ave So. (4)	Mpls	
Jean	4757			
Haines	Spin 7 - 2737	- 1729 Co. Rd D. (10) - White Bear, Minn		
Belle				
Hatcham	Ca 5 - 8151	- 605 Rondo (3)	St. Paul	
Meredith				
Howell	Mid - 5 - 3331	- 971 St. Anthony Ave (4)	St. Paul	
Winnie	Tay 4			
Johnson	Locust (4) 3345	- 3837 - 2nd Ave So. (4)	Mpls.	
Norma				
Lazenberg	Mid 5 - 6330	- 385 No. Chateworth (4)	St. Paul	
Ann				
Mann	Hu 8 - 8176	- 1501 No. Western (3)	St. Paul	
Cecil				
McCoy	Ca 6 - 3551	- 288 No. Avon (4)	St. Paul	
South				
McFarland	Mid 5 - 4829	- 996 Iglehart (4)	St. Paul	
Harriet	Tay 3 -			
Morse	Regent (4) - 5744	- 4320 3rd Ave. So. (4)	Mpls.	
Alberta	Tay 5			
Murray	Pleasant (4) - 2943	- 4034 3rd Ave So. (4)	Mpls	
Laura				
Oliver	Hu 8 - 1371	- 1586 No. Western (3)	St. Paul	
Beatrice				
Reed	Hu 9 - 0181	- 1025 Arundel no (3)	St. Paul	
Shirley				
Thomson	Ca 5 - 5731	- 729 Iglehart (4)	St. Paul	
Beatrice	Tay 4			
McHie	Locust 9 - 7781	- 3945 3rd Ave So. (4)	Mpls	

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Mrs. Cecil E. McCoy, Secretary

288 North Avon

St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. McCoy:

Thank you for your thank you note in connection with my appearance as conversationalist at the recent public meeting of your club.

I am flattered that you thank me, for I feel that it is I who should thank the Book Club for the opportunity to visit Minnesota and express my views on such a pertinent subject as the Negro Press.

It is my sincere hope that I was able to entertain your members and friends in some small way, and that I may someday have the opportunity to visit with the Book Club again.

Certainly your organization is to be congratulated for the program you have just sponsored, and, again for the nature of your regular program. Reading itself is a major intellectual adventure.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Vincent J. Folsom
The Weekly Negro News Magazine

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Appreciation - Dr. Turner
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September 2, 1955

Mrs. C. E. McCoy
288 North Avon Street
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. McCoy:

It was a pleasure to be with the Book Club on my recent visit to St. Paul.

As I said in my talk, I was sure that I could not present much new information on the subject but the exchange of ideas was both pleasant and stimulating.

Please convey my best regards to the members of the club on the occasion of your next meeting.

Cordially,

Albert L. Turner

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U of M Prof. on Book Club Program with Jet and Hue Executive

Maurice Connery, assistant professor of Social Work at the University of Minnesota, will make the summary at the conclusion of the panel discussion, "The Negro Press — Its Contribution To the American Scene," on Sunday afternoon, November 13, in the Upper Midwest Room of the Star-Tribune building.

Principal speaker on the program sponsored by the Book Club of the Twin Cities will be Vincent T. Tubbs, assistant managing editor of JET and editor of HUE magazines in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Tubbs arrives in the city Sunday morning for his appearance at the 4 o'clock meeting which is open to the public.

In addition to the Chicago editor and the university professor, a four-member panel of

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local persons will discuss their views on the subject. Panel speakers include Thomas Tall-ey and Shelton Granger of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Urban Leagues, C. E. Newman, newspaper editor, and Mary J. Kyle of the Twin City Observer staff.

The November 13th program is the first public meeting to be sponsored by the Book Club which is composed of 18 women of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The club plans to hold such meetings annually with pertinent topics of general interest to be presented.

Jet and Hue Executive To Speak Here Nov. 13

Vincent Tubbs, assistant managing editor of JET magazine and editor of HUE, publication of the Johnson Publishing Company of Chicago, has been secured by The Book Club to be its principal speaker at its annual open meeting on Sunday, November 13, at 4 o'clock in the Upper Midwest Room of the Star and Tribune Building, 425 Portland Ave. S., public meeting — all are welcome.

"The Negro Press — its contribution to the American Scene" is the subject to be discussed by Mr. Tubbs and a selected panel.

Mr. Tubbs graduated from

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VINCENT TUBBS . . .

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Morehouse College in 1938 and did graduate study at Atlanta University from 1939-40. He has a very fine background in the field of journalism. For 11 years, he was employed by the Afro-American in different capacities. First as news editor then roving correspondent, war correspondent, foreign correspondent, city editor and assistant managing editor. Just before taking the post with JET and HUE, he was associate editor of EBONY. He has also worked on the Norfolk Journal and Guide, the Richmond Journal and Guide and the Macon Broadcast and at one time was an Instructor of English at Georgia Baptist College.

In 1945 he was one of three Negro newsmen chosen by the State Department to make a survey of colonial problems in British West Africa. His report of a three-month survey in Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, French Equatorial Africa was used as the basis for establishment of trusteeship council at the United National San Francisco Conference.

He has traveled extensively in Europe, was stationed with MacArthur in Australia, and traveled in China after the war. He earned a War Department citation for coverage of combat action during the war in both the European and the Pacific theaters.

Mr. Tubbs is a charter member of the Tokyo Correspondents Club, is president of the Windy City Press Club, and a member of the Chicago Headline club of Sigma Delta Chi fraternity, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He was a lone Negro observer of Bikini Atomic bomb tests — Operation Crossroads in 1946. Author of "This is Our War," he is the founder and three times national president of Delta Phi Delta Journalists Association.

Negro Press Here To Stay, Says Chicago Editor And Panelists

Despite widespread publicity to the contrary the Negro press will continue to hold its place on the American scene according to Vincent T. Tubbs, assistant managing editor of JET and editor of HUE magazines published in Chicago, who addressed a public meeting of the Book Club in the Upper Midwest Room of the Star-Tribune building Sunday afternoon.

Outlining the history of this minority press from the first "Freedom's Journal" to the present time Mr. Tubbs said that new avenues of purpose open up as previous problems are solved.

"As long as there is a wrong to be righted there will be a need for these publications which are an American phenomena," he said. He pointed out that the changing social pattern, recently evidenced by Supreme Court decisions, could not lessen the need for this particular press to stand as the

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"watchdog" of democracy.

During the panel discussion which followed the speech the panel members agreed with the Chicago editor. Dr. Maurice Connery of the sociology department at the University of Minnesota, in his summation, said that, even if the goal of full equality for minorities was realized in the future, the specialized nature of the Negro press would make it important to the community.

A near-capacity crowd attended the first annual open meeting sponsored by the Twin City literary group. Mrs. Barbara Cyrus, chairman of the planning committee, emceed the program, introducing the principal speaker and panel members. Moderator for the discussion and question period which followed was Mrs. Beatrice Reed, president of the organization.

Immediately after the program the club entertained at a cocktail party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Moore, 4320 Third Ave. So., in honor of Mr. Tubbs. Other guests were panel members, their wives and husbands, and husbands of Book Club members.

Members of the Book Club are Mesdames Florence Cassius, Harriet Moore, Meredith Howell, Beatrice Reed, Shirley Thomason, Jean Goins, Annette Robinson, Laura Mae Oliver, Albreta Murray, Winonah Johnson, Norma Lazenberry, Beatrice Coleman, Belle Graham, Dorothy McFarland, Jewell Alexander, Anne Mann and Barbara Cyrus.

The Twin City Book Club is to be congratulated on its Sunday November 13 program at the STAR and TRIBUNE building in Minneapolis. The club of 18 women which meets monthly to discuss the latest books, brought Vincent Tubbs, capable newsman and a Johnson Publications editor to Minnesota to discuss "The Negro Press: Its Contribution to the American Scene."

Tubbs made a fine talk. A panel of two local news people and two social workers discussed various facets of the press and the audience asked questions of Mr. Tubbs and the panel.

Curiously it was one of the few programs in which the writer has participated where there was no general controversy. At the beginning of Tubbs talk when he delivered some general broadsides at the sensationalism of the Negro Press and its constant preoccupation with race, we felt that we would have to answer him in our part of the program. However, before he had finished his well rounded address, Mr. Tubbs had accentuated the positive as well as the negative factors of the Negro Press in such a deft manner, that we found nothing with which we could justifiably take issue.—CEN

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Alexander	Ca 7-2463	-	867 W. Central	(4)
Cassius	Locust 9-6115	-	4026 Clinton, ^{are so} mpls	(9)
Caynes	Locust 4-9609 Locust 4-1196	-	4053 Clinton, ^{are so} mpls	(9)
Coleman	Ca 6-7880	-	813 W. Central	(4)
Moins	^{Spr} 7-2782	-	1729 Co. Rd. D.	(10)
Johnson	Locust 9-3345	-	3837-2nd Ave So. ^{White Bear}	
Graham	Ca 5-8151	-	3544 Clinton Ave So, mpls	(9)
Howell	mid 5-3331 Ca 5-3077	-	605 Rondo	(3)
Lazenberg	mid 5-6330 Ca 6-0150	-	971 St. Anthony	(4)
Mann	Hu 8-8176	-	385 No. Chatsworth	(4)
Moore	Hu 8-8176	-	1501 N. Western	(3)
Murray	Regent 9-5744	-	4320 3rd Ave So, mpls	(9)
McCoy	Pleasant 9-2943	-	4034 3rd Ave So, mpls	(9)
McFarland	Ca 6-3551 mi -5-4829	-	288 No. Arundel	(4)
Oliner	Ca 5-3565	-	996 Iglehant	(4)
Reed	Hu 8-1371	-	1586 N. Western	(3)
Robinson	Hu 9-0181	-	1025 Arundel N.	(3)
Thomason	Ca 7-1792 Ca 5-7524	-	713 Iglehant	
		-	636 W. Central	(4)
	Ca 5-5731	-	729 Iglehant	(4)

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