



## The Book Club Records.

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# RECORD

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Barbara Cyrus	4053 Clinton Ave. So. - mpls 9 -	Tay 4-9609
Jean Hoins	1729 Co. Rd. D. White Bear Mtn 10 -	Sp 7-4757
Meredith Howell	971 St. Anthony Ave. - St. Paul 4 -	Mid-5-3331
Winnie Johnson	3837 2nd Ave So. - mpls 9 -	Tay 4-3345
Norma Lagenberry	385 No. Chatsworth - St. Paul 4 -	Me-5-6330
Ann Mann	1501 No. Western - St. Paul 3 -	Hu-8-8176
Cecil McCoy	288 No. Avon - St. Paul 4 -	Ca 6-3551
Dorothy McFarland	996 Iglehart Ave. - St. Paul 4 -	Me-5-4827
Beneta McHee	3945 3rd Ave So. - mpls 9 -	Tay 4-7781
Harriet Moore	4320 3rd Ave So. - mpls 9 -	Tay 3-5744
Albreta Murray	4034 3rd Ave So. - mpls 9 -	Tay 5-2943
Laura Oliver	1586 No. Western - St. Paul 3 -	Hu 8-1371
Beatrice Reed	1025 Arundel No. - St. Paul 3 -	Hu 9-0181
Sherley Thomason	729 Iglehart Ave - St. Paul 4 -	Ca 5-5731
Gertie Mobley	754 St. Anthony Ave - St. Paul 4 -	Ca 6-2703

1957

1958

## Book Club Attendance

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Alexander	- 10	P 10	-	P - 10	- 10	
Balloway	P 10	- 10	P - 10	P - 10	P - 10	
Coleman	-	-	P	- 10	P 10	
Cyrus	P 10	P 10	P 10	P - 10	P 10	
Hains	P 10	- 10	- 10	- 10	P 10	
Howell	P 10	P 10	P 10	P - 10	- 10	
Johnson	P - 10	P 10	P 10	P - 10	- 10	
Layenberg	P - 10	P 10	P 10	- 10	- 10	
Mann	P 10	- 10	P 10	- 10	- 10	
McCoy	P 10	P 10	P 10	P - 10	P 10	
McFarland	P 10	- 10	- 10	P 10	P - 10	
McHie	P 10	P 10	P 10	P - 10	-	
Moore	P	-	P	-	P	
Murray	- 10	P 10	P 10	- 10	P 10	
Oliver	P 10	- 10	P 10	P - 10	- 10	
Reed	P 10	- 10	P 10	P - 10	-	
Thomason	P 10	P 10	P	- 10	- 10	
Mobley	Voted In	P - 10	- 10	P - 10	P 10	

Social Meeting

Dinner

Outing Restaurant

1958 - Attendance -  
1959 - Dues -

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Alexander	P-10	P10	-10	P 10	-10	P-10	-10	P		
Calloway	P-10	P10	P10	P	P-10	P-10	P10	P10		
Coleman	P-10	P10	-10		-10	P10	-10	P 10		
Cyrus	P-10	P10	P10	P	P 10	P10	P10	10P		
Hoins	P-10	P10	P10	P10	-10	-10	P10	10		
Howell	P-10	P10	P10	P	P-10	P10	P10	P10		
Johnson	P-10	P10	P10	10	P10	-10	-10	P10		
Lazenberry	P-10	-10	-	P	P10	P10	P10	-10		
Mann	P-10	P-10	-	14 members	P	P-10	P10	P10	P 10	
McCoy	P-10	-10	P10	P	P-10	P10	P10	P 10		
McFarland	P-10	-10	P-10	-10	P-10	P-10	P-10	10		
McHie	-10	-10	P-10	P10	P10	-10	P10	P10		
Mobiley	P-10	P10	P10	P	P10	-10	P10	P10		
Moore	-	-	-	14 members						
Murray	-10	P10	P10	P10	P-10	-10	P10	P 10		
Oliver	P-10	P-10	P10	P	P-10	P10	P10	P 10		
Reed	P-10	P10	P10	P	P10	-10	P-10	P10		
Thomason	P-	-10	-10	P	P-10	-	-	-		

No meeting

Party

Social meeting

1960 - Attendance Dues  
1961 -

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Alexander	10	P10								
Calloway	P10	P				P10			P10	
Coleman	P-10	P10			10	P10	10	10	10	
Cyrus	10-P	10	10	-	P10	P			P	
Hoins	10	10	10	10	10				P	
Howell	10	P10	10		P10	P10				
Johnson	P-10	10	10		P10	P10			P10	
Lazenberry	P10	P10			10	P10		10	P10	
Mann	10	P10	10		P10			10	P10	
McCoy	P-10	P10	10		P10	P10	P10	P10	P10	
McFarland	10	P10			P10	P10	P10	10	P10	10
McHie	10	10	10		P10	P10	10	10	P10	
Mobiley	10	P10			10	P10			P10	
Murray	10	P10	10		10	P10			P10	
Oliver	P-10	P10						10	P10	
Reed	P-10	P10			P10	P10				
Thomason	P-20	10	10		10	P10				

Said to be paid 1-60

1960-  
1961-

# Book Club

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Tewell Alexander	1031 W. Central Ave. - St. Paul 4-4	Mid-4-0733
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Jean Hoins	1729 Co. Rd. D. White Bear 10	8pr 7-4757
Meredith Howell		
Winnie Johnson		
Norma Lagenberg	385 No. Chatsworth - 4	MIL-5-6330
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Dorothy McFarland	996 Glenhurst Ave 4	
Benita McHie	3945 3rd Ave. So., mpls - 9	TAY-4-7781
Albreta Murray		
Gertrude Mobley	360 W Wheelock Pkwy 17	
Laura Oliver	1586 No. Western 17	Hu 8-1371
Beatrice Reed	1025 Arundel 3	Hu 9-0181
Shirley Thomason	1548 Cumberland Ave 17	Hu 9-5261
Barbara Cyus	4053 Clinton Ave So., mpls 9	Tog 4-9609

November 21, 1957

Book Club met at the home of Barbara Cyus with Bea Coleman as Co hostess.

Club decided not to have a December meeting. The next meeting will be January. Meredith Howell and Jean Hoins, hostesses.

Club accepted the resignation of Florence Cassius. Memberships now 17.

Letter To The Editor from the St. Paul Recorder written by Curtis C. Chivers was read and discussed.

Club decided to ignore letter.

Add for greetings in newspapers for Christmas discussed. Decided that we had not been approached in time, to let matter ride.

Mrs. Myrtle Royster was guest and reviewed the book What Makes Sammy Run by Bud Schulberg.

1. Story about Jewish Family Life
2. Important Characters, Sammy Clark and Al Mannheim.
3. Hollywood and its setting

The Book criticised by Jewish people.

Winnie Johnson paid \$3.00 bal. due on Tax

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy

Cards #34  
Cash on hand  
\$ 36.13  
12- Present

January 16, 1958

Book Club met at the home of Meredith Howell with Jean Hoens as Co-hostess.

Discussion held on waiting list and if to vote in a new member. Two names were submitted. Myrtle Royster and Gertrude Mobley. It was moved and seconded that we vote on a new member and Mrs. Mobley became new member by ballad voting. Cecil McCoy to call Mrs. Mobley and inform her that she was accepted as a new member in Book Club.

Next meeting of Book Club will be February 20, 1958 - Norma Lagenberry hostess with Winnie Johnson Co-hostess.

Miss Miller guest of Club. Miss Adeline Wengdt guest speaker who gave a Book Review "The Singing Family" by Jean Ritchie story of a family in Kentucky - also sang and played the Auto-harp. The Folk songs - in minor key - Illustrated family happenings. The Auto-Harp is used for class room and is a Hybrid.

Cash on hand 36.50  
14 Present  
Miss Wengdt is music consultant for No. St. Paul Schools. Submitted by Cecil McCoy  
Thank you note mailed to Miss Wengdt)

Guest - Miss Adeline Wengert  
15 - 14th Ave N.E., No. St. Paul 9, Minn.

February 20, 1958

Book Club met at the home of Norma Lagenberry with Winnie Johnson as co-hostess.

Next meeting will be March 20, 1958, hostesses Cecil McCoy and Ann Mann.

Mrs. Kyle will accept Book Review from members of Book Club - One page - double space. Jean Hoens Chairman will contact members.

Mrs. Mobley, new member welcomed in Club by President.

Norma Lagenberry reviewed the Book, Simple Stakes his Claim by Langston Hughes.

(1) Simple - 40, married, lives in Harlem.

(2) Stops in Bar, Discuss Race relation as of to date.

(3) Story - Amusing and factual.

Winnie Johnson reviewed the Book, Sweet Fly Paper of Life by Langston Hughes. also - Apocrypha - Stories of the Bible -

(1) Wisdom of Stories, Searching for something -

(2) Some found in revised edition of the King James Version.

Gertrude Mobley reviewed the Book, Remember me to God

① a Jewish man who became a lawyer.  
② his trials - a character study.  
Suggested Club read at least 3 books  
by the same author for discussion  
each month.

Sympathy card mailed to Ann Mann.

Cards - 34  
Cash on hand 37.51  
10 - Present

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy, Sec. - Treas.

March 20, 1958

Book Club met at the home of  
Cecil McCoy with Ann Mann  
co-hostess.

Next meeting will be April 17, 1958  
Hostesses will be Dorothy McFarland  
and Benita McHie.

Cards were mailed to Florence  
Cassius, death of son-in-law Lloyd Smith.  
Jean Hains, illness.

Letter received from Loafers, Inc.  
Concerning Booster Club for playground  
located at Oxford and Rondo.

Letter from Welcome, Tour + Travel  
Service, Inc.

Program from Public Library - pertaining  
to National Library Week.

Barbara Cygus discussed with  
Club the Festival of Nations to be held  
May 7-11, 1958 at the St. Paul Auditorium.  
This is Minn. Centennial and Negroes  
should be represented. Ideas

① Art exhibits

Books - negro authors

Ask for Contours to sing

② Costumes - full long skirts -  
Blouses - Old fashion clothing.

③ Sunday night - Scandinavians  
are on program.

Book Review by Barbara Cygus.

William Faulkner - Interpretation  
by Henry Malin.

Male characters have Father  
Complexes - write about 3 types  
of women - Flapper, Sexless women,  
older women.

Negroes and white live in  
the South.

Book suggested to read -  
Struggle in the South - an epitaph  
for Dixie, by Harry S. Ashmore.

Cards

2 cent Cards

Stamps

Cash on hand - \$38.59

14-present

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy, Sec.-Treas.

April 17, 1958

Book Club met at the home of  
Benita Mellicie with Dorothy McFarland  
as co-hostess.

Next meeting of Club will be May 15,  
1958, Hostesses Harriet Moore and  
Albrieta Murray.

Card from the family of the late  
Lloyd Smith - and Letter from Boosters  
Club read by members.

To be discussed at May meeting.

(1) Date, who to be Chairman  
of Public meeting in October.

(2) Local people

(3) Authors -

a. Dr. Jean Hains, Mrs. Ellis  
Mrs. McGregor and John Donahue.

(4) Place, King's Room - Hotel Lowry  
Hotel.

(5) Any other suggestion are welcome.  
To be discussed, Social meeting  
in June - when, what, how -

Suggested - Clarence Mitchell will  
speak at St. James, April 22, 1958 for N. A. C. C.  
Club may be interested.

Books Recommended, The Leopard  
by V. Stafford Reid

The Winthrop Women by Anya Seton  
Chase

Attorney for the Damned

Book Review by Benita McHie and Dorothy McFarland, Compulsion by Levin Meyer

- (1) Interesting
- (2) Author is a reporter
- (3) Few living persons left connected with Book story
- (4) Understanding why people commit crimes. (Leopold + Loeb)

Cards -  
Cash on hand \$39.39  
11 present

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy Sec. Treas.

May 15, 1958

Book Club met at the home of Harriet Moore with Alberta Murray as Co-hostess.

It was decided that Club have a dinner meeting at the Criterion Restaurant, 739 University Ave., St. Paul at 6:30 P.M. Friday June 20, 1958 (ca. 7-6546)

Mrs. Mary Jackson Ellis - 3714 3rd Ave. So. who is a Teacher and Author. Written 5 books - 3 popular volumes for children - was suggested for one of the speakers for the fall program.

Thank you note received from Meredith Howell for Card from the Book Club.

Thank you note mailed to Mrs. Burgess who was guest speaker and reviewed her book This Side of The Stars.

Book - in 3 parts - (1) Family Life in Southern Michigan - Later moved to Minnesota.

(2) Teacher (3) Married Life -

+ stamps  
Cards - 20 2 sons - and grand children -

Cards - 51

Cards - 34

Cash on hand 40.51

9 present) \$39.65

Purchased get well cards + stamps.

Price of Book \$3.50

Mailed sympathy Card to Benita McHie

Submitted by

Cecil McCoy, Sec. Treas.

Guest Mrs. Louise Burgess, 52 36  
Vincent, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sept. 18, 1958

Book Club met at the home of Laura  
Oliver with Bea Reed as co-hostess.

(1) Report given by Barbara Cyrus on  
dinner meeting, June at the Criterion - 4  
members present.

(2) Election of Officers held - Jewell  
Alexander acted as chairman. Some two  
rebelled - vote of confidence given.

(3) Fall meeting discussed -  
Decided to have meeting in Nov., the  
2, 1958, Sunday, hours 4-6 P.M.

(4) Place - King's Room, Hotel Lowry or  
Lutheran Brotherhood, angles. 2nd & 9th Ave.

(5) Speakers - Mrs. Jean Goins -  
Mrs. Ellis - Russell Meyers

(6) Others mentioned - John Donahue -  
Mrs. Mc Gregor.

(7) Publicity - Flyers - Oliver Towne  
Column - Radio - T.V.

(8) Mail Flyers to P.T.A. groups - Public  
Library - Great Books group - Lutheran Centers -  
Clubs - News paper - Star Journal - Dispatch

(9) Committee appointed -  
Jean Goins - Publicity - Dorothy McFarland  
Bea Coleman - Contact Oliver Towne

Jewell Alexander - to check on prices for  
Flyers - Bea Reed - Contact Russell  
Meyers -

(10) General Subject - For meeting

Suggestions - ① Reading, Lost Art  
 Fine Art of Reading  
 Let's talk about Reading  
 What about our Reading  
 What about getting the most out  
 of Reading

What is your Eye - Gue.  
 Decided on What is your Eye - Gue.

⑪ - Maps Printing -  
 Colored Paper - \$10.00 for 300  
 White Paper - 7.00 for 300 size 6x9  
 9x12  
 Next Reed will donate paper.

⑫ Next meeting will be held  
 at the home of Beal Coleman with Annette  
 Calloway as Co-hostess. Date changed  
 to Oct. 7, 1958 -

⑬ members to fold and prepare  
 Flyers for mailing.

⑭ Book suggested for group to  
 read - Mandago by Kyle Onstad.  
 Mailed card to the Jones & Jones.  
 Flyers to mail 3 cent postage - must  
 include 200.

⑮ - Checked on King Room - 2 hrs. \$30.00  
 Full day \$60.00

3-Cards -

.51

Dues - 2.70

Symposium Card  
 .24

Cash on hand - \$41.57

15 Present

Submitted by  
 Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Treas.

Present

Nov. 20, 1958

Book Club met at the home of Jean  
 Gains with Barbara Cyrus B. Hostess.

Bill from American Printing Co.  
 presented - Voted on to pay - \$20.00 - for Flyers.  
 Public meeting cancelled to a later  
 date - In the spring.

Mailed cards of sympathy to  
 Mr. Howell's, L. Lazenberry.

Mailed note of congratulations to  
 Mr. Newman, Spokesman & recorder Newspaper  
 on opening of new building.

Harriet Moore would like to be  
 an associate member of Book Club.

Discussed changing date and day of  
 Book Club meetings - to Friday -  
 Meet the 4th Friday of each month -  
 Voted on - Book Club will meet the  
 4th Friday of each month.

Discussed Plans for January  
 meeting - To be a social meeting -  
 Husbands to be invited. Hostess will  
 be Jewell Alexander and Shirley Thomason.  
 Meet at Jewell Alexander's home W. Central

Alberta Murray to be Chair man  
 of Food Committee - Each <sup>couple</sup> member to  
 bring own liquor. Tax each member  
 75¢ Voted on - Party to be held January  
 23, 1959.

Jean Gains - Presented - Program

of group participation.

Reading Skills - Test

Eye Focus -

Slide Testing reading speed.

Paid Printers Bill

Purchased Cards + Stamps + money order

Cash on hand \$21.77

Mailed Card of Sympathy to Norma Lagenberry

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy - Sec. - Treas.

January 23, 1959

Book Club Party at the Home  
of Jewell Alexander with Shirley Thomson  
as Co-hostess.

Husbands and friends as guest.

14 members present - Total 28

Tax paid by

Annette Calloway - 1.00

Jean Goins - 1.00

Meredith Howell - 1.00

Norma Lagenberry - 1.00

Ann Mann - 1.00

Cecil McCoy - 1.00

Benita McKie - 1.00

Albreta Murray - 1.00

Gertrude Mobley - 1.00

Laura Oliver - 1.00

Bea Reed - 1.00

Shirley Thomson - 1.00

Total \$12.00

Tax owed by

Jewell Alexander -

Barbara Cyous - 1.00 Pd.

Wennie Johnson -

Dorothy McFarland -

Bea Coleman -

Chairman, Albreta Murray received  
from Treas. \$17.00 - to purchase food.

Borrowed from Treas. \$5.00 To make up  
Balance due.

Expenses

Dips - 1.65

Coffee - .87

Butter - .38

Meat - 3.26

Other Ingre - for Slow - & meat dish - \$10.38

Total Cost - \$16.54

Balance returned - .46

Next meeting, 4th Friday in February  
27, 1959 - Hostesses will be

Meredith Howell and Winnie Johnson

Mailed Sympathy card to Dorothy McFarland

3 cent - Post Cards - mailed get well card to Jewell  
Alexander

Shirley Thomson

Address - 569 Glehart Ave

Total Cash on hand as to date - \$16.72

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy -

Sec - Treas. 14-present

February 27, 1959

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

The next meeting will be March  
24th at the home of Ann Mann with  
Norma Logenberg as Co-hostess (1505 No.  
Western)

For the January Party the Club  
decided that members who did not  
participate were not responsible for  
top of 1.00.

In the future, all members are  
responsible for top charged for parties,  
public meetings etc -

Club decided that a member may  
become an associated member for  
illness or illness in the family only.

To wait until fall to vote on  
a new member - membership now is  
17 - regular 18.

To wait until fall of 1959 to have  
public meeting. Discuss plans in April  
for public meeting.

Books suggested for reading -  
"The Long Dream" by Richard Wright.  
"Only In America" by Harry Gold <sup>very</sup> ~~was~~

Book Review by Winnie Johnson.  
"Wolf Kiddie" by Claudia Belenger -  
about a child in the deep South.

Musican, Circus band, his travels  
aboard and racial strife.

Thank you note mailed to Jewell  
Alexandres from Club.  
Purchased 3 cards and stamps.  
Cash on hand - \$18.67

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy

March 27, 1958

Book Club met at the home of Ann Mann  
with Norma Lagerberg as co-hostess.

Next meeting will be April 24, 1959  
at the home of Dorothy McFarland with  
Cecil McCoy as co-hostess.

Annette Callaway and Benita McHie  
will give the program. Annette reading  
poetry and Benita playing musical background  
on the piano.

April meeting to discuss fall  
meeting - Bring in Ideas.

Discuss plans for June meeting -  
What type of social meeting to have.

Jewell Alexandres to give news of  
Book Club meetings to The St. Paul Sun  
and St. Paul Recorder News paper.

Books suggested to Read -

① The Lonely Londoner by Samuel  
Selvon -

② Has Anybody Seen me Lately  
by Cory Ford

③ My Brother Is An Only Child  
by Jack Douglas.

④ My Enemies Grow Older by  
Alex King

Suggested by Norma Lagerberg for  
each member to give a Book Review  
once a year.

10-Present

Set of Rules for giving a book report.

Suggestion given by Barbara  
for a book report as follows.

- ① Know author - and give  
author's book ground.
- ② Title of Book
- ③ Other Books by Author
- ④ outstanding idea - for discussion
- ⑤ Library will have material  
ready for you on books and author if  
you call and ask them for the material.

Jewell suggested - magazine  
stories to be reviewed.

Book Review by Norma Logenberg.  
"Too Much Too Soon" by  
Dione Barrymore.

Parents divorced - mother a  
beautiful woman - childhood lonely  
private schools. At age 21 rented  
a large home. Started to drink -  
had 3 marriages and started going  
"down hill".

Mailed Card of sympathy to Ann Mann.  
(Father's death)  
Purchased Cards .48  
Cash on hand 20.15

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy

April 24, 1959

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

Next meeting will be May 22, 1959  
Benita McHie and Gertrude Mobley, hostesses  
Annette Callaway and Benita McHie  
Read Poetry from their collections.

There are 5 forms

- ① Verse
- ② Blank Verse
- ③ Record of experience
- ④ Nothing fixed or definite
- ⑤ Variety of appeal

Mrs. Bradshaw firmly of the Y. W. C. A.  
started Benita + Annette on their collection  
of Poetry.

Poems were read written by Agnes  
Shonks and Thelma Thurston.

Discussed June meeting -  
Decided to have a dinner meeting.

Places suggested -

Lowell Inn

Colemans

Non Ken Ken Cafe

Walt Ki Room - Pie McCollett

Decided on Non Ken Cafe in mpls.  
Set date later.

Discussed Fall meeting

- ① Plan in Sept. - Have meeting in Spring

13 present

② Discussion Group - Invite people in as guest - Review Book and serve -

Letter from N.A.A.C. about scholarship read.

Suggested Reading Books

① Mount Olive by Lawrence Durrell

② The Inevitable Home by Edison Marshall

Purchased cards - 51

Cash on hand 22.41

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy

May 22, 1959

Book Club met at the home of Beneta McHie with Gertrude Mobley as co-hostess.

Discussed dinner meeting for June 25, 1959 (Thursday) at the French Room - Hotel Dykeman, Mpls. at 6:30 PM.

Laura Oliver and Meredith Hamel as chairmen for fall meeting.

Suggestions given - Lounge Clothes to be worn by Hostess - (club members).

Husbands & guest (men) to be invited discuss Holiday Issue on Africa in the April Issue.

Invite an African guest.

Book Review given by Barbara Cyner "The Beloved Infidel" by Shelagh Graham.

① Story takes place in London - 1914  
East Side Orphanage

② Mother Ill -

Marriage

Author

American

Met Scot Fitz ~~gray~~ Fitzgerald

Cash on hand

\$23.81 (Purchased 13 - cents card) Submitted by

# 23.42

Cecil McCoy

Balance in Books

as of to date - Oct. 2, 1959

October 2, 1959

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MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 1960

<u>Month</u>	<u>Hostesses</u>
January	Jean Goins and Meredith Howell
February	Winnie Johnson and Norma Lazenberry
March	Ann Mann and Cecil McCoy
April	Dorothy McFarland and Beneta McHie
May	Gertrude Mobiley and Albreta Murray
June	SOCIAL MEETING
FIRST FALL MEETING-Sept.	Laura Oliver and Beatrice Reed

St. Paul Recorder  
11/20/59

Book Club: The Book Club will meet Friday, November 27 at the home of Mrs. Richard Mann, 1505 Western Av. Movies will be shown of Algeria by Mrs. Mann's son Jerry Thomas, and a student from Algeria will be a guest. Husbands of members will also be guests. Mrs. James Oliver and Mrs. Norman Howell are co-chairmen for the meeting.

The Twin City Book Club held its first meeting of the 1959-60 season on the above date at the home of Annette Calloway with Barbara Cyrus as co-hostess. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Next order of business was the November meeting which will be a social one and at which we will invite guests. It is to be held on our regular meeting night, Friday, November 27 at the home of Cecil McCoy. Each member is to invite one guest (husbands or a male friend) Plans for the meeting will be completed by the co-chairmen, Laura Oliver and Meredith Howell.

The matter concerning the vacancy in the club was brought up and Barbara Cyrus informed the club that Myrtle Wormley Royster is not able, because of other commitments at this time, to accept membership in the Book Club. There was no further discussion.

Mrs. Cecil McCoy resigned as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Annette Calloway was elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold election for the office of president at the next regular meeting to be held on Friday, October 30.

Dues collected 90¢.

Guest of the evening was introduced by Annette Calloway. Thelma Thurston Gorham is formerly of the Twin Cities and now here pursuing graduate work at the University. Her review proved to be most interesting, beginning with a analytical review of a book published by Pageant Press, written by James Lee--"The Victims" is a story concerning a young couple in their early 30's and what happens in their life after his wife, Diane, has been raped. The story, we are told, is written from the majority point of view. It is an attempt to give approval of life in Washington, D. C. that created the kind of boys who would do this kind of thing. Along with the review of this timely book, Thelma brought out the underlying idea being emphasized currently by a number of authors, "the age-old problem of what is the place of sex in life"--and the meaning of life is a part of the symbology authors concern themselves with. The old but newly popular novel Lady Chatterley's Lovers was taken as a case in point. The thing that impressed our guest, she says was the discussion of symbolism running through many of the contemporary novels. It is, she said, a symbolism called the "outsider"--the individual in search of something and the aim of novelists to present characters that succeed in finding the unknown. A lively discussion followed the review after which the hostesses served refreshments.

Laura Oliver announced the Waltz Cocktail Party sponsored by the St. Monica's Guild of the Episcopal Church to be held Sunday, November 1 at Holiday Lodge in St. Louis Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway, Secretary

*Cash on Hand 24.31*

October 30, 1959

The Book Club met on the above date at the home of Jewell Alexander, with Beatrice Coleman co-hostess. Minutes were read, and after corrections will stand approved.

Laura Oliver reviewed the suggestions for the November social meeting: They were:

1. guest speaker from Africa
2. read article in April 1959 issue of "Holiday" magazine devoted to Africa
3. members wear lounge or cocktail clothes
4. dress as a character from a book; give prizes for same
5. book quiz on books reviewed
6. an eat, drink & be merry sort of party.

Ann Mann added:

1. showing films (which her son can run for us) available free thru public library.
2. Fr. Johnson, suggested who is an authority on Africa, to give talk or spark discussion

After much discussion a motion was made by Beatrice Reed that the social meeting be held in November with Africa as the theme, that husbands and other guest be invited and that refreshments be planned for which members will be taxed. No meeting in December; a business meeting to be held in January. The motion was duly passed. The co-chairmen will plan the evening.

Motion made that cost of liquor be withdrawn from the treasury and that members be taxed for the food, the exact amount to be determined by the committee. Money should be in by the 20th of November.

Next order of business was election of president. Dorothy McFarland was unanimously elected president. Laura Oliver offered the appreciation of the Book Club for the leadership of our two retiring officers, Barbara Cyrus and Cecil McCoy for the past years.

Three names were submitted to fill the existing vacancies: Merle Bell, Alice McClure and Alyne Davis.

The meeting was adjourned after which the hostesses served a delightful luncheon.

Dues collected \$1.20

Expenses for the month for card, post cards and postage stamps \$2.00

Cash on hand \$23.52

2.80  
26.32  
- 1.48  
\$25.84

Annette H. Calloway

November Expenses:

Cash on hand 23.52

Liquor - 18.50

\$ 5.02 On hand 11/30/60

Dues Collected 1.20

\$ 7.82

34 post cards - 48

\$7.34

Total taxes collected \$21.00

January 22, 1960

The Book Club met at the home of Jean Goins, with Meredith Howell, co-hostess, on the above date.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Motion was made, seconded by Beatrice Reed and carried that hereinafter, each member will be obligated to pay taxes levied for any purpose whether or not she can be present or participate.

A total of \$2.80 in dues was collected. Expenses for the month, 48¢ for 3-cent post cards.

The hostess announced that the program originally planned was not possible due to an unforeseen circumstance. Instead, those present enjoyed brief comments on current books which the hostess has been reading. They are:

The Hidden Persuaders -- a book concerned with advertising techniques and the intricacies of the methods used in bidding for the consumer's dollar.

Lady Chatterley's Lovers -- a much talked about book and story originally published in 1926 with which a number of the members are familiar.

Lolita -- involving an older man's fixation with a 12-year old girl

Only In America -- Golden's popular collection of editorials.

#### ~~The Hostess~~

The Child from 5 to 10 -- An unusually good source book recommended to all.

The books were circulated and the hostess graciously offered to loan to anyone desiring to read them, any of the books discussed. To complete the evening's program, Bea Reed spoke on and discussed the Leadership Course, formerly offered by Macalester College under the sponsorship of the Fund For Adult Education (Ford Foundation). This course is not longer offered, but it was suggested as a year around Book Club project as the materials (records etc.) are available for loan and use from Macalester College. There are several series offered.

Another book discussed during the meeting was "The Cave" of which Barbara Cyrus briefly reviewed the highlights.

Following the meeting the hostesses served tasty refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

Cash on hand \$7.34

February 26, 1960

The meeting of the Book Club on the above date was held in the home of Winnie Johnson with Norma Lazenberry as co-hostess. Business began with the president, Dorothy McFarland opening the meeting at 9:15 p.m. Minutes of the January meeting were accepted as read.

Dues collected totaled \$2.85.

During discussion, Barbara Cyrus suggested that at some future meeting we might review some of the new magazines. There are, she said a number of new periodicals which are very worthwhile. Norma Lazenberry suggested the idea of setting up a yearly program schedule. Also brought up was the Leadership Course in which the club expressed an interest.

For the March meeting it was agreed to have one of the series of Mankind, one dealing with the place of the woman in the family and home in China as contrasted to our way of life in America. This program will be led by Beatrice Reed.

At the conclusion of business, the meeting was turned over to Norma Lazenberry who introduced the evening's guest, Myrtle Royster. Her interesting review was of John O'Hara's book "On the Terrace." The author has written many other books, among which are such widely read ones as "10 North Frederick Street" and "Butterfield 8". "On the Terrace", which is quite a long novel, covers a period of 50 years in which time the life of the principle character is drawn in interesting and intricate detail. There are a great many characters involved in the book and we are told that the author took two years to create this novel.

Following the review was a lively discussion on the book and the characters and events in it. An additional interest of the evening was afforded by Beneta McHie who tape recorded a portion of Mrs. Royster's review.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to end a stimulating meeting.

The next meeting will be with Cecil McCoy with Ann Mann as co-hostess on Friday, March 25.

Expenses for March: 1 sympathy card and stamp	.29 (for Mrs. Edwards)
25 postcards (3¢)	.75
	<hr/> \$1.04

Cash on hand this date: \$10.19

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

April 29, 1960

So that more members would be able to attend and enjoy Book Club, our meeting was set on the above date rather than the regular meeting date April 22.

The meeting was held at the home of Dorothy McFarland, with Beneta McHie as co-hostess. Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Dues were collected totaling, 75¢. Eleven members were present.

Our guest of the evening was Mrs. Robert Moss, who was introduced by Beneta McHie. She reviewed the timely Leon Uris book "Exodus." This author is well known and had another best seller not long ago, "Battle Cry." In the writing of "Exodus", Uris spend three years research.

The reviewer's technique was refreshingly different in that hers was a critical review from a strictly literary point of view in light of her expectations of a novel together with her opinion of how she thought the author met these expectations. In the reviewer's opinion, the author did not seem to draw strong characters. He did, however, create understanding and sympathy, although not too successfully, she added, because the field he attempts to cover is a very broad one. Thru "flashbacks" he describes the long dream and hope of the Jewish people and the book ends on the dream--not of having achieved this. Said the reviewer, this is a book well worth reading because it does provoke questions. During the discussion period which followed the review, it was concluded that the book is actually a great piece of propaganda and that was probably what the author intended--he was not, it was agreed trying to write the great American novel. The reviewer thought the author did not answer the questions that were obviously raised in the book, and according to her, a novel should do that.

The members and guest enjoyed light refreshments served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Albreta Murray with Gertrude Mabiley, co-hostess on Friday, May 27, 1960.

Expenses of the month 51¢

Cash on hand: \$ 10.43

Respectfully submitted,

*Annella S. Calloway*  
Secretary-Treasurer

May 27, 1960

Book Club meeting was held on the above date at the home of Albreta Murray, Gertrude Mobiley, co-hostess.

Preceding the business meeting, our guest reviewer, Mrs. Frances Hughes, did an original analysis of three current books dealing with Negro status. The first, The Negro Professional Class by Edwards, is a research book, a monograph developed from the author's doctoral dissertation (University of Chicago) is a detailed study of the emergence of a Negro middle class. This is a study with appendices including a sample questionnaire used to gather information, statistical tables and chapter notes. The other two The Negro Vanguard by Bardahth, a narrative history and The Southern Temper by Peters, giving still another view of Negro status, using clever titles for chapter headings. Following the interesting reviews and interchange of questions and answers, the business meeting was held.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

It was suggested that members pay \$1.00 a year dues and an additional \$1.00 for entertainment of the club during the year.

Several suggestions were made as to where the June meeting, our special occasion closing, should be held. Among places mentioned were: Freddie's (out because of expense), Coronado, Holcombs, Criterion, Lowell Inn. Finally, the decision was a Mexican Fiesta to be held at 6:00 p.m. on June 27 at the home of Beneta McHie, our husbands or a friend as guests. Food will be ordered from the Coronado. Barbara will find out and let us know the cost. It was agreed that all should pay in advance.

13 members were present; \$1.60 collected in dues. A rich and tasty dessert with coffee was served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette H. Calloway*  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

*Cash on hand, \$9.08*

September 23, 1960

The first meeting of the Book Club for the 1960-61 year was held on the above date at the home of Laura Oliver, with Bea Reed co-hostess.

Annual election was held which resulted in unanimous re-election of the present officers, namely, Dorothy McFarland and Annette Calloway, president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Some exchange of ideas on programs for future meetings brought out a suggestion by Bea Reed. Mrs. Ethel Tighe, a St. Paul author, who has a recently published novel, Betrayed, a book very popular among boys. She is willing to come for an informal discussion. However, she is now writing a second novel and will not be available for an engagement until spring.

The president asked about our public meeting. Several suggestions were made. General agreement seemed to favor an arts festival. The following members were asked to get information on places in order to determine the best location for the event:

Jewell Alexander -- Capp Towers Motel

Albreta Murray -- Minneapolis Art Institute

It is tentatively scheduled for February. Everyone is to bring more definite ideas to the next meeting.

The meeting was turned over to Bea Reed who discussed "What Makes a Good Book Review."

After a lively discussion on the do's and don'ts and pros and cons of book reviewing, all enjoyed delightful refreshments served by the hostesses.

Respectfully submitted.

*Annette H. Calloway*  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

Eleven members were present. \$11.00 dues collected.

Expenses for month, \$3.00 for 100 3¢ postcards.

November 25, 1960

The second meeting of the Book Club for 1960-61 was held on Friday on the above date at the home of Bea Coleman with Annette Calloway, co-hostess. Nine members and 40¢ was collected in dues.

After reading of the minutes, there being no exceptions, they were approved as submitted.

The business of our proposed Arts Festival was discussed at length with the following conclusions:

A working core of three members was appointed to begin work composed of Bea Reed Laura Oliver and Annette Calloway.

Tentative date fixed was April 16th, Sunday, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., with program numbers to be presented between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00. It shall, for the present, be a Spring Arts Festival.

Three locations suggested were to be investigated, reported on with final decision to be made by the Club. They are: College Women's Club which Dorothy McFarland will contact and report on; New "YWCA" downtown and Midway "Y" both to be reported on by Bea Reed.

Features thought desirable to be included are: Ceramic Art, Flower Arrangements, International Art objects, Sculptoring, Photographic Art, Dancing, both folk and modern and Readings.

Those present who agreed to make contacts were: Dorothy McFarland, who volunteered to contact the International Institute regarding dancers, space permitting and if the idea was agreeable for inclusion as one of the program numbers. She also suggested St. Paul Book and Stationery as a possible source for art objects. Norma Lazenberry, who will contact the Camera Club at Hallie Q. Brown and who also suggested the readings as an idea and will contact Henry Thomas for this if agreed upon. Bea Reed who suggested ceramic art objects and who also has a possible source for procuring some paintings as well. Ann Mann who was asked to contact the Minneapolis Garden Club. The St. Paul Garden Club is to be contacted by Dorothy McFarland.

Insofar as refreshments were discussed, the consensus of opinion among those present seemed to be in favor of coffee, tea and wafers.

It was thought that no further plans could be finalized until our next meeting and the meeting was turned over to the hostesses who had planned an informal poetry night, with members bringing their favorite verses and general poetry discussions. It proved to be an entertaining and interesting meeting followed by light refreshments and cocktails.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secy-Treas.

Expenses: 194  
Stamps & Sh. Hullcard

Cash on hand \$6.97

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January 27, 1961

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There followed reports from members who had agreed to make contacts in regard to the forthcoming Arts Festival:

Dorothy McFarland: Reported the College Women's Club rents for \$25 and that dancers from the International Institute would cost \$10 for a 15-minute program.

Bea Reed: Reported the Midway "Y" is not available on Sundays. The Main "YW" downtown will not be ready until the end of April. She further reported that the St. Paul Book and Stationery will put on an exhibit if we will let them know what subject we want.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary-Treasurer

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## Social and Personal

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Book Club Hears Book Review: The Twin City Book Club met Friday night, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Paul Thomason, 1548 Cumberland Av., with Mrs. Ben Alexander as co-hostess. Mrs. Kenneth Stokes and Mrs. Frances Humbird were guests. A highlight of the meeting was a book review of the book "Exodus," presented by Mrs. Humbird which was both interesting and informative. Members discussed sponsoring an art festival to be held in early spring. The next meeting will be February 24, with Mrs. Barbara Cyrus and Dr. Jeanne Golins as co-hostesses.

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Annette H. Calloway  
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Secy-Treas.

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Stamps & Gel. duell card

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A motion by Beneta McHie and seconded by Laura Oliver that the festival be held at the College Women's Club was properly carried. Much discussion followed concerning type of dancing desired--modern vs. oriental and the prospect of fees to be paid for same. After pros and cons of whether or not the festival should be oriental in theme as against a more international tone, final decision was an arts festival with no particular nationality emphasis.

Motion properly made, seconded and carried that a tax of \$5 be levied on each member for the Arts Festival. Bea Reed was named chairman for the occasion and Barbara Cyrus agreed to work with the committee.

Dues collected-- \$2.30, making a total of \$9.27 cash on hand.

Jewell Alexander presented Frances Humbird, who reviewed "Exodus", a book well-known to all and read by most of the members. The Uris novel had been reviewed for the club at a previous meeting.

The next meeting, scheduled for February 24, will be hosted by Barbara Cyrus and Jean Goins at the home of Barbara Cyrus.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

## 1960 Passes In Review

### Cullings From Columns of This Paper

#### For Past 12 Months

September, 1960

The HBPOEW (Elks) grand lodge in Chicago convention elected Philadelphia leader and longtime Elks Civil Liberties director Hobson C. Reynolds to the grand exalted rulership. Pillsbury Mills opens plant in Ghana. South African daily paper decides to call natives "Mr." in news stories and creates consternation. Lucius Stewart, R.R. man succumbs. The Rev. Mr. Lovell Johnson assigned to pastorate of St. Peter's A.M.E. Church.

Youth Day At  
St. Peter's A.M.E.  
Church Success

February 27, 1961

The meeting of the Book Club was held on the above date at the home of Barbara Cyrus with Jean Goins as co-hostess.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Next in order, our hostess, Barbara, introduced the guest of the evening Mr. Orises B. Johnson who is a quality control engineer at Minneapolis Honeywell. Mr. Johnson reviewed a book called "The Nine Planets," published only about three months ago and written by a medical doctor. The review, quite a departure from the usual, was very illuminating and interesting. Among other facts, we were informed that the universe as we know it is about five billion years old. A brief discussion followed during which many questions were asked of the reviewer. He answered all inquiries with interesting skill and informative detail. Since our guest had to leave, the business meeting followed his report.

Dorothy McFarland reported that the College Women's Club is not available for use on Sundays. Discussion was thrown open with regard to the proposed Arts Festival. It has been discovered that very few places are available for use on Sundays. However, St. Philip's Episcopal Church undercroft is available. However, after much pro and con, the whole idea of the festival was abandoned. Instead, the club agreed and properly passed a motion by Bea Coleman and seconded by Bea Reed to go on a guided tour of the new Minneapolis Public Library on April 16, the original date planned for the festival. Also included in the motion was the provision that each member may invite one couple. After the tour, the club members and their guests will return to Barbara Cyrus' home for socializing and refreshments. The committee will complete arrangements for the tour and social hour insofar as time and hour and what will be served is concerned.

\$1.70 in dues was collected.

All enjoyed an especially delightful seafood salad luncheon; the next meeting will be held at the home of Meredith Howell with Winnie Johnson co-hostess on Friday, March 24th

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette H. Calloway*  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

Cash on hand: \$10.97

March 24, 1961

On the above date, Book Club met at Meredith Howell's. Because of conflicting obligations and by mutual agreement between those concerned, Gert Mobiley was co-hostess for this meeting in place of Winnie Johnson. Winnie and Beneta will co-host the September 22 meeting.

Minutes were read and after correction (Cyrus, in place of Mallory) will stand approved.

In the absence of Dorothy McFarland, Bea Coleman presided.

Business of the evening centered around completion of plans for touring the new Minneapolis Public Library on Sunday, April 16. In this connection, Barbara requested a change of date from April 16 to 23 because the latter date will be more convenient for her. Since it is planned that we will return to Barbara's after the tour with our guests, the change was agreed to.

Bea Reed and Barbara found that the total library is not open to tours on Sunday but that the Solarium and the museum are both open to the public for tours and lectures. It was unanimously agreed that we should attend the four o'clock show because the building does close at 6:00 o'clock and the groups are taken on a first come-first served basis, with the tour lasting about an hour.

A committee was formed to finalize arrangements for the social gathering at Barbara's. Those present, together with the committee composed of Bea Coleman, Meredith Howell and Gert Mobiley, developed the following plans:

Tax is \$4.00, payable on or before April 15. Minneapolis members will pay Barbara; St. Paul members, Annette.

Each member is responsible for 24 canapes

Cocktails will be served, ~~and possibly~~ Other food to be served will be at the discretion of the committee and according to what can be accomplished within the monies collected.

Each member who had already invited a couple, as agreed upon at the Feb. meeting may bring them; however, those present thought it best to limit the guests to husbands because the total number of people would be more desirable for a home gathering. This is left to the discretion of each member.

Following the conclusion of business, an interesting article was read from the Esquire called "The Angriest Negro" which was about the Muslim movement in America. Conversation and interchange of ideas on this enlightening article provided a stimulating evening which ended with a rich and delightful lunch served by our hostesses.

80¢ dues collected. Cash on hand \$11.77

A get-well card has been sent to Ann Mann in the hospital.

*Expenses 77¢ - Bal \$11.00*

Respectfully submitted

*Annette H. Calloway*

June 23, 1961

Book Club met on the above date at the home of Cecil McCoy with Dorothy McFarland, co-hostess. This was the last meeting of the season until September. This meeting, the first since March 24, was a very informal one. No meeting was held in April since the club has scheduled a visit to the Minneapolis Public Library followed by a social gathering at the home of Barbara Cyrus on Sunday, April 23.

The only item of business discussed was clearing up matters related to the April 23rd affair insofar as finances were concerned. At this time there is still money owed to Barbara for items purchased for the party using her own funds.

On motion by Norma Lazenberry, seconded by Laura Oliver, it was agreed by the club members that, upon receipt of a bill from Barbara, the secretary-treasurer would be authorized to reimburse her in the stated amount. Motion passed.

The remainder of the evening was spent discussing and recommending books for summer reading. Some of the books mentioned were: Mayfield's Glorious Parade, To Kill a Mockingbird by Lee, Peaceable Lane by Wheeler, All the Voices by Murray Gitland and Phyllis McGinley's award-winning poetry collection.

A delightful light refreshment was served by the hostesses.

Cash on hand:	\$11.00
Dues collected:	.70
Tax paid	4.00 (Laura Oliver)
Tax paid	4.00 (Annette Calloway)
	<u>\$19.70</u>

Expenses and disbursements to date:	\$ 13.35 (to Barbara Cyrus)
	.83 (postage used)
	<u>\$ 14.18</u> Total disbursements

Balance on hand: \$5.52

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette H. Calloway*  
Annette Calloway, Secy-Treas.

September 29, 1961

Book Club met on the above date with Beneta McHie, co-hostess Winnie Johnson.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and accepted. A written resignation from Jewell Alexander was read and accepted. We now have two vacancies.

Since so few members (6) were present, no business was transacted, and holding the usual election was postponed.

Suggestions for future meetings were discussed informally as well as the matter of filling our existing membership vacancies. No conclusions were reached.

Several current books were mentioned; three interesting titles were: Final Decision, The Carpetbaggers and The Sound (by Russell). The remainder of the evening was spent in lively, informal discussion. \$3.20 dues collected, plus \$4.00 tax paid by Jean Goins, total \$7.20.

Expenses during month:	25 3¢ post cards	75¢
	20 4¢ stamps	80
	get well cards	50
		<u>\$ 2.05</u>

previous balance	5.52
collected	<u>7.20</u>
	12.72

total expenses	<u>2.05</u>
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Present balance	<u>\$10.67</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

*Annette H. Calloway*  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

October 27, 1961

Book Club met at Norma Lazenberry's on Friday, October 27, 1961.

Minutes of the September meeting were read. There be no exceptions, they were approved as read.

On motion by Gert Mobiley, seconded by Barbara Cyrus, the club agreed to send a plant to Ann Mann in the hospital.

Several announcements were made concerning coming events which might be of interest to members such as the musical production "Music Man" and the annual meeting of the St. Paul Urban League for which Whitney Young will be main speaker.

Again, names of interested women to add to the club membership were mentioned. They are: Merle Bell, Virginia Brown, Ruth Judy and Alice McClure. A motion, introduced by Barbara Cyrus and seconded by Gert Mobiley, that the Book Club membership be limited to 16, the number we now have, was not passed. It was, however, generally agreed that this would be a temporary stop-gap until such time that a decision is made to add to our present number.

Election of officers was held which resulted in the unanimous election of Gert Mobiley as chairman and the re-election of Annette Calloway as secretary-treasurer. Dorothy McFarland expressed appreciation and pleasure for having served as chairman for the past year.

A motion was made by Bea Reed, seconded by Dorothy McFarland and carried that the meetings be hosted by one rather than two hostesses as has been our procedure. Albreta Murray will be hostess for our next meeting to be held in November.

The meeting was turned over to Norma Lazenberry, our hostess and to Bea Reed, who held the interest of everyone with her informative outline of the many services of the St. Paul Public Library, with particular emphasis on the Fine Arts and Audio Visual Aids sections. Her presentation was enhanced by brochures which she distributed to each one. Some of the services of your public library are:

- rental of framed pictures
- 16mm films for use (must have your own projector)
- 35mm slides (up to 100) (will lend projector for these)
- language records
- other records -- all these available on your library card.

In addition, there is an information service and telephone directories from many other cities

This was followed by a delightful and informative discussion, along with a beautiful slide show.

70¢ dues was collected.

Expenses from October to January:	Sympathy card	25	Prev. Bal.	10.67
	Get Well card	25	Dues collect.	.70
	Postage	08		\$11.37
	Plant to hosp.	6.00		- 6.58
		\$6.58		\$ 4.79

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Annette H. Calloway, Secy-Treas.

January 26, 1962

Book Club met on the above date at the home of Albreta Murray. Minutes were read and approved.

Cecil McCoy informed the club that an acknowledgment from the Mann Family had been received.

The hostess then presented Barbara Cyrus, who reviewed a book and discussed several others. The book, an English novel, The Innocent Voyage, also called High Wind in Jamaica, was originally published in 1932. It was first published in this country in The Atlantic Monthly as a complete story. This was an unusually interesting story by a mature author about children.

Barbara gave some pertinent background information and source references on writings about children and young people. Also mentioned as worthwhile and interesting books embracing this subject category were: The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger, Greengage Summer by Godden, Mr. Johnson by Joyce Carey and a few others.

Discussion and comment followed the review during which time the hostess served coffee, tea and a lovely dessert.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 23, 1962 at Annette Calloway's.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

Dues collected:	\$2.40
Cash on hand:	4.79
No expenses	\$ 7.19
Balance:	

February 23, 1962

Book Club met at Annette Calloway's on the above date. Seven members were present. Minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted.

There was no business to be discussed at this time and dues were collected in the amount of \$1.10.

Because of unusual weather conditions, the guest which the hostess had invited was unable to come. The evening, therefore was spent informally, but enjoyably discussing books, of course, and cooking and recipes. It was even suggested that at some meeting we might even have a favorite recipe exchange.

The next meeting will be with Bea Coleman on Friday, March 23.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway

Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

Former Balance: \$ 7.19  
Dues collected: 1.10

Total cash \$ 8.29

Expenses  
(21 pence) 1.80  
\$ 7.49 Balance

March 23, 1962

Book club met with Bea Coleman on the above date. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Some discussion regarding the meeting day with the possibility of changing the day from Friday to Thursday. However, nothing was finalized, and it was the consensus that this decision should be made and officially acted on at a future meeting, when a greater number of members would be present.

The evening was enjoyed informally with literary comments and mention of the book which would be read, "Over the Hill" by Lucy Danille.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

April 27, 1962

On April 27, 1962, the Book Club met with Barbara Cyrus. Business was dispensed with for the evening.

The guest, Mr. Byron Bradley held total interest far into the evening with his informal talk on art and with his explanations of the cross-section sampling of art work which he brought with him. Mr. Bradley is an instructor at the Minneapolis School of Art and is partner in a gallery and store located on 11<sup>th</sup> Street off Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis. He emphasized that there is no one attitude which is proper --this is a matter of one's opinion and concern with art. Realism, he said, is a representation of an artistic impression of the real thing--a symbol of what is actually seen; while modern art is more exhuberant and exciting--not necessarily pretty, but different--changing with the times. A good painting, he pointed out, is an idealism. Many questions were asked of Mr. Bradley, and the interchange and discussion of the evening added up to a delightful and informative session for everyone. The hostess served while the artistic exchange continued.

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette H. Calloway*  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

June 14, 1962

Meeting of the Book Club was held at the home of Jean Goins, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daves. Mr. Daves talked to the club on poetry using works of Emily Dickinson, Walt Whitman and Longfellow as focal points of interest and discussion, reading and briefly discussing each author.

Business of the meeting concerned the meeting day and general programming for the year. On motion by Albreta Murray, seconded by Norma Lazenberry, it was agreed that book club meetings will be set for the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

Some discussion was carried on regarding admittance of new members. Barbara Cyrus presented the name of Mrs. Cecil Lewis. No definite action was taken on this.

Barbara Cyrus and Cecil McCoy were appointed by the chairman as a committee to suggest some activities for the year and to report in October, the opening meeting in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette H. Calloway*  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

Dues collected:	Calloway	10
	Cyrus	20
	Goins	30
	Howell	20
	Lazenberry	10
	Mobiley	10
	Murray	10
	McCoy	10
	Reed	20
		<u>\$1.40</u>

January 23, 1963

A meeting of the Book Club was held with Beneta McHie as hostess on Wednesday, January 23rd. No minutes were read from the previous meeting which was held at Winnie Johnson's.

Business moved first to the matter of new members. Those present passed a motion made by Bea Reed and seconded by Meredith Howell to accept into membership Allayne Daves, Vicki Lewis and Merle Bell.

Again the matter of the meeting night was brought up which resulted in passing a motion by Norma Lazenberry, seconded by Dorothy McFarland that future Book Club meetings will be scheduled for the second Friday of each month. The February meeting will be with Norma Lazenberry on the 8th.

The next item of business was club programming. Many good suggestions were brought out, among which were: Inviting Rev. Arthur Foote as a speaker to either a regular meeting or with guests; Dr. Sweetser of the Minneapolis Public Library as a guest to speak on her special interest which is older literature--18th century and back; Miss Ella McGregor, formerly of the St. Paul Public Library for either open or regular meeting; a gentleman was mentioned who has some interesting lighted manuscripts and rare books who would make an interesting presentation. In this connection, our public meeting, dispensed with recently, was aired. A motion by Bea Reed, seconded by Barbara Cyrus was passed that the Book Club have some kind of public meeting next fall and that plans for this meeting should be in the making no later than April 1963.

It was felt that a committee should be set up so that there would be a plan for each meeting with the option, of course, that each hostess would have the privilege of making her own arrangements if she so desired. It was further suggested that some projected planning for the forthcoming meeting could be done with the help of the committee if the next hostess had no definite plan of her own. Barbara Cyrus and Cecil McCoy comprise the planning committee.

Election of officers was held with Meredith Howell unanimously elected chair and Beneta McHie secretary-treasurer. Appreciation was expressed to the outgoing officers.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette H. Calloway  
Annette H. Calloway  
Secretary-Treasurer

Dues collected: \$1.80  
Expenses: Cards, 1.00  
Stamps

Bal. brought fwd: 6.70

Feb. 8, 1963

The Twin City Book Club met on the above date at the home of Norma Lazenberry, 385 N. Chateaufort. In the absence of the president, Norma Lazenberry presided. New members were presented they were Merle Bell & Vickie Lewis. Other members present were: Annette Calloway, Barbara Cyrus, Annie Johnson, Dorothy McFarland, Gent Mobley, Laura Oliver, Bea Reed and Shirley Thannason.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Dues were collected in the amount of 1.80.

Barbara Cyrus reported that she was able to get Mr. Daubert for our March meeting. After considerable discussion about an agreeable meeting night, a motion was made & seconded that the club would meet on the fourth Friday of the month. Motion carried. Our next regular meeting will be held on March 22 at the home of Cecil McCoy at which time <sup>one of</sup> James Baldwin's books will be reviewed.

Our hostess, Norma Lazenberry reviewed Barbara's. Her review, comments and interpretations were enjoyed by all present.

Cash on hand: \$ 7.90

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beneta McHie  
Secy-Treas.

March 22, 1963

Meeting at the home of Mrs C. McCay. Mr McDonald was speaker. He reviewed James Baldwin's Books

B. McKie  
Secy Treas.

## Members Present

Callaway

Cynus

Dane

Harwell

Johnson

Lazinkerry

McCay

McFarland

McKie

Mobley

Oliver

Reed

Thamason

no dues collected

Twinn City Book Club met on the above date at the home of Dorothy McFarland, 966 Lytlehurst Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota.

Meeting was opened by Meredith Harwell, president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Members present were:

Beck, Callaway, Coleman, Cynus, Dane, Harwell, Lewis, McCay, McFarland, McKie, Murray, Reed.

Next meeting will be held May 24 at the home of Gertrude Mobley. Speakers: Mr & Mrs. C. Dahl. Suggestions for June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting were made. Alberta Murray - has less & Bea Coleman spoke of a couple she knows who would be good for the meeting.

Meeting turned over to B. Cynus who reviewed Lord of the Flies by Am. Golding. Book was pub in England in 1954. It is a story of a group of boys who, during an atomic war crash land on a tropical island. Boys are aged 6-12. Ralph is elected chief & finally is left to face the pack when a cruiser rescues them. After book review, dues in amt of 1.80 collected. Amt in treasury 9.70 Submitted by Beneta McKie

April 26, 1963

	1.80
Callaway	30
Coleman	10
Cynus	10
Dane	20
Harwell	30
McCay	40
Reed	10
Thamason	30

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May 1963

Twin City Book Club met on above date at the home of Gertrude Mobley, 360 W. Wheelock Pkwy, St. Paul. Meeting was opened by the president, Meredith Howell. Members present: Bell, Callaway, Coleman, Cyprien, Gaine, Howell, McCay, McFarland, McNeil, Mobley, Oliver, and Reed.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Plans for June meeting: Meredith Howell offered her home because Alberta Murray will be out of city date of meeting - June 22nd. Bea Coleman in charge of speakers. Arr. bring own liquid refreshments collected 1.70

Treas. balance 11.40  
Speaker: Dr. Linn Ellington, neurologist and staff of M Hosp. native of Birmingham, Alabama. Spoke of her experiences & observations regarding Negro Segregation. taking place in that city, where she was born & raised.

Submitted by  
B. McNeil Secy-Treas

June 22nd 1963

Closing meeting of Book Club. Meredith Howell was hostess. Guests: Mr & Mrs John Thill. Members and husbands. No dues.

Balance in treas 11.40  
Postage for bks to Selma, Ala. 3.56  
Cards for 5 months 3.40  
6.96

Balance in Treasury 4.44

Sept. 27, 1963

Twin City Book Club met on the above date at the home of Mrs. Alberta Murray, 2164 N. Kenwood Lane, St. Paul. Guest speaker, Mrs. Richardson, who gave a book review of Lesley Conger's book Love and Peanut Butter. There were 16 members present.

The minutes of the May & June meetings were read and approved. The president & Secretary told the members of the book project. In August 1963 the M. P. L. gave a set of World Book Ency. to B. McNeil for shipment to Selma, Alabama. This act was preceded by a letter from Meredith Howell to the M. P. L. requesting same. A letter of thank you was received from Mrs. C. J. Martin for these books and read to the members.

Jean Gaine told of the plight of these parents & students at Upland School & their lack of proper clothing. The Book Club decided to ship clothing to them. Laura Oliver will pick the time & place for packing the clothes, and Jean & Barbara will check on shipping boxes.

dues collected 3.10  
Bal. in treas. 7.54

B. McNeil  
Secy-Treas.

Nov. 8, 1963  
(October meeting)

The Twin City Book Club members gathered at the home of Laura Oliver 1586 N Western and packed 17 boxes of clothing and books to be shipped to Selma, Alabama c/o of Mrs. C. J. Martin. Jean Gaine will pay for the shipping & each member will be taxed accordingly at the next meeting. Bea Reed announced that she would have a speaker, Mrs. Letha Patterson, author of the book, They Wouldn't Quit.

no dues collected.

Bal. in treas.

7.54

B. McKee  
Secy - Treas

Nov. 22, 1963

Twin City Book Club met at the home of Bea Reed 1025 N. Arundel on the above date. The speaker was Mrs. Letha Patterson author of "They Wouldn't Quit", a book about handicapped persons. Dues collected

Bal.

7.54

Dues

1.30

Bal. in treas 8.84

December 1963

No meeting  
Bal in hand 8.84

January 24, 1964

Shirlee Thamasan, hostess  
Bal. 8.84  
no dues collected

February 28, 1964

No meeting  
couldn't get a hostess  
Bal 8.84

March 27, 1964

Twin City Book Club met on the above date at the home of Mrs. Merle Bell. Members present: Bell, Callaway, Cyane, Gaine, Hawell, Johnson, Lazenberry, Lewis, McCoy, McFarland, McKie, Mobley & Oliver. Speaker was Mrs. <sup>Alberta</sup> Thompson, Executive Secretary of the International Center for Students and Visitors.

Dues collected 3.00  
Bal. 11.84  
cards 4.08 Sept thru April  
7.76

Financial Report - Twin City Book Club

January 1963 through March 1964

Balance brought forward		6.10	
January, 1963 dues -	1.80		
March, 1963 "	- -		
April, 1963 "	1.80		
May, 1963 "	1.70		
June, 1963 -	5.30	5.30	11.40

Disbursements - postage to Alabama	3.56	
postal cards	3.40	
	6.96	-6.96
		4.44

Balance on Hand		4.44	
✓ September dues	3.10		
✓ October meeting	- -		
✓ November	1.30		
no Dec. meeting			
✓ January 1964	- -		
February 1964	- -		
✓ March, 1964	3.00	7.40	11.84
	7.40		

Disbursements:  
postal cards for 6mo  
Sept thru April (17 each mo. <sup>119</sup> x 4¢)

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7.76

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Bal. 8.84  
no dues collected

February 28, 1964

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March 27, 1964

Even City Book Club met on the above  
date at the home of Mrs. Muriel Bell.  
members present: Bell, Callaway, Cyrene,  
Gaine, Harwell, Johnson, Laynberry, Lerner, McCoy,  
McFarland, McKie, Mobley & Oliver.  
Speaker was Mrs. <sup>Albina</sup> Thompson, Executive  
Secretary of the International Center for  
Students and Visitors.

Dues collected 3.00  
Bal. 11.84  
cards 4.08 Sept thru April  
7.76

April 24, 1964

Even City Book Club met on the above  
date at the home of Beatrice Coleman, 356  
N. Wheelock Parkway. Nine members present.  
Hostess was Laura Jeffery, librarian  
in the St. Paul Public Library as guest. Miss  
Jeffery received "Keeper of the House"  
by L. A. Green.  
Dues collected: 1.50

Bal in treas 9.26

B. McKie Secy

May 1964

met with Barbara Cyrene, 4053 Clinton.  
Speaker: Angus Mc

No dues

June 1964

1964 September

no meeting.

23 October 1964

Viche Lewis  
(cards) 68¢

November 1964

no meeting

December 1964

no meeting

January 1965.

letters 85 postage

February 1965

1.40 postage for poll

March 1965

Lut mobility-hastens  
article re: Selma3<sup>00</sup> dues collected

April 23, 1965

Meeting at Meredith Harwell

members present:

Callaway  
Cynus  
Harwell  
Johnson  
Lazhenberg  
McCoy  
Mobility  
Oliver  
Reed  
Thompson  
Gaine

McKie 1.70 dues

Earlyn Bell -

Jean Gaine reported on Book Project

1st shipment	98.61
2nd "	89.00
	<u>187.61</u>

all girls have paid into fund  
all but 3.61 was paid & 5<sup>00</sup> is  
coming in from Barbara Cynus.  
Dues:

Callaway Cynus	10
Harwell	40
Johnson	40
McCoy	10
Mobility	10
Oliver	40
Reed	10
Thompson	10
Gaine	40
	<u>210</u>

Committee to plan something

Chairmanship of the Twin City Bk. Club  
Barbara Cynus

May 28, 1965

Twin City Book Club met on the above  
date at the home of Norma Lazhenberg.  
minutes of the last meeting were read  
and accepted. New members accepted  
were Medred Mann & Gladys  
Jessen. The program, named  
"Day in the life of Jonathan Mole"

series	1.20	} 2.40
tax	1.20	

## Local Club Books To S

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Dues were collected.

Program for evening:

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Discussion followed. Theme of film sparked discussion.

Unanimous vote to ask Mel Mann to be a member, which will make 18. Try to ask members who don't attend or call their intention. The name of Gladys Session was mentioned for membership also.

Dues 1.20  
tax 1.20 } total 2.40.

Bonita McThe  
June 15, 1965

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June 15, 1965

September  
1965

Meeting with B. McHie

Bal .52¢; dues collected 2.00

October  
1965

Meeting at St. Johnson. Rev. Johnson  
spoke on Africa.

Balance 1.84, dues 1.30

November 1965

Meeting with D. McFarland. Mrs.  
Patterson, speaker.

Balance 1.78; dues .80¢

December

No meeting

January 1966

No meeting

Bal. 2.58 - 68 = 1.90

February 1966  
Meeting with Laura Oliver  
speaker:

Dues 3.10 Bal 4.32

March 1966

No meeting  
~~3.10 - 68~~ 4.32 - 68 3.64

April 1966

Meeting at B. Reed's home.  
Book report: Femine Forever  
by Robert A. Wilson, M.D. Article  
from Time; April 1, 1966.

May meeting - discussion of Guthrie  
Chester party.  
Bal 2.96

Dues 2.10  
5.06 Bal - 68 4.38

May 1966

Meeting at B. Cynise's home.

Plans for husbands & wives to go  
no dues collected. To Guthrie  
3.70 - 68 3.02

B. McHie

June 1966

~~Meeting~~ no dues.

Bal 2.34

Sept. 30, 1966

Meeting held on above date  
at the home of Barbara Cyrus  
there were 9 members present.  
Dues collected in the amount  
of 1.50. A unanimous vote was  
cast for Barbara Cyrus as  
Chairman, and Gladys Sessan  
as Secretary Treasurer. Motion  
was made passed and seconded  
that a gift be sent to Meredith  
Howell who recently moved  
to Milwaukee. A letter of resigna-  
tion from Meredith was read.  
Contributions of 1.00 will be  
given for the gift (bracelet)  
which will be engraved.

Respectfully submitted  
B. McHie

Became 3.84

Oct. 28, 1966

The Twin City Book Club met at the  
home of Mrs. Merle Bell. There were  
nine members present. The minutes  
of the previous meeting were read with  
the following two additions: Beatrice  
Reed gave book review on "Dr. X"  
author anonymous & displayed the book  
"Treasury of Great Recipes" by Marion  
Vance Price. Also our Pres Barbara  
Cyrus described the gift sent to Meredith  
Howell - brushed gold & engraved with  
the years 1946 to 1966. Meredith wrote a  
lovely thank you note & invited the  
group to meet with her sometime.

It was decided that we move our next  
meeting up to the third Friday in Nov  
to meet at the home of Annette Calloway.

Tentative plans were discussed about  
a Xmas party at the home of Bea Coleman.

Barbara Cyrus reviewed the book "Mr.  
Clemens & Mark Twain" by Justin Kaplan.

Dues were collected in the amount of \$7.40  
Beneta McHie turned in \$3.74 to the Secy  
Treas. A \$2.35 balance due on the gift

purchased by Barbara Cyrus was paid.  
Treasury bal. \$8.79

Dues Collected

Callaway	\$1.10
Reed	1.00
McFarland	1.00
Cyrus	1.00
Mann	.30
McCoy	1.00
Mability	1.00
Bell	1.00
Jession	1.00

Nov. 18, 1966

The Twin City Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Annette Callaway. There were ten members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Xmas Party was discussed. Place will be Vicki Lewis on Sun Dec 18 at 5 o'clock. Motion to that affect was made, seconded & carried. Everyone will bring his own beverage. Food will be left to the Committee.

Our guest Mrs. Mary Stokes gave a report on the book Human Sexual Response.

The Jan. meeting will be at Mrs. Bea Coleman's.

Respectively submitted  
Shirley Jession, Secy.

Treas. Balance \$9.11

Feb 24, 1967

The Twin City Book Club met at the home of Mildred Mann.

Pres. Barbara Cyrus asked our support of the Minn Council of Civil + Human Rights Bill coming before the Legislature. We are asked to write to the Gov. or a local Representative.

Bea Reed announced that the Book Club has been invited to the home of Dale Kristenson, Artist, for our April<sup>18</sup> meeting with Bea as hostess. Address 1775 Hillcrest Ave Highland Park.

It was agreed unanimously that a gift be given to Mr + Mrs Till for their entertainment at the Xmas Party. A \$1 tax will be given by each member. Ten dollars will be spent on the gift - money to be given to Barb Cyrus.

A discussion followed about club attendance. Attendance record will be kept + a member missing

three consecutive meetings must have a legitimate excuse or she will be dropped. A waiting list for membership will be made. Names submitted: Leslie Gardner, Helen Reed + Mahle Cason.

Book Review of the month: "In Cold Blood by Truman Capote" The review was preceded by an excellent biography of the author - given by Mahle Cason. The report was carried on by our hostess, Laura Oliver, + comments were added by those who had also read the book.

Next meeting will be at the home of Vicki Lewis - Inpls.

Respectively submitted  
Gladys Session Secy.

Treas. Bal. 10.31

Gave B. Cyrus \$10 for Gift 2/25

Gift Tax \$1.00:

Bea Reed Vicki Lewis  
Glad Session Gertrude Mahley  
Barb Cyrus Annette Calloway  
Jean Hoins Laura Oliver

Dues:

Shirley 1.00.  
Annette C. .50  
Vicki L. 1.00  
Mildred M. .20  
Laura O. .50



September 14, 1966

Twin City Book Club  
c/o Mrs. Barbara Cyrus  
4053 Clinton Avenue South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55409

Dear Friends:

I sincerely regret having to write this letter of resignation - I have been a member of the Book Club for so many years! However, I know that you have heard of our move to Milwaukee and eventually to California and though I would love to say that I could commute to the Twin Cities to attend your meetings, I know it will be impossible to do so. I shall always remember the lasting friendships as a result of our mutual interest in the Book Club.

Try to drop a line occasionally to inform me of your current interests, and should you have the opportunity to visit Milwaukee, please write or call me so we can plan an evening together.

With best wishes for your future success,

Sincerely,

Meredith S. Howell

Meredith S. Howell

P.S. My new address will be:

Juneau Village Apts.  
1029 N. Jackson  
Bldg. A, Apt. 709  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Total 14,835-

The Twin City Book Club met at the home of Vicki read with one in April will

Discussion made  
Motion made  
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Mrs. Marjorie  
speaker -  
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Members Present  
Bear Reed  
Laura Oliver  
Jean Goss  
Millie Man  
Gert Mobit

Barb. Cyrus  
Annette Calloway  
Victoria Lewis

MINUTES

September 29, 1967

Book Club met at the home of Cecil K. McCoy.  
 Secretaries

Voted: One (1) hostess for each meeting.

A member who misses three (3) meetings without notifying hostess will be dropped.

Call next hostess if you cannot take meeting - in alphabetical order.

Fees raised to 20¢ per meeting.

3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. have more book meetings. October 12, 1967.  
 Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Golden Gate 20th Anniversary

Leslie Garner

Cecil McCoy - elected Secretary  
 Beatrice Reed - elected Chairman

Total membership - 20.

Election of officers was held.

\* Jean Goins will be hostess for the October meeting.

September 1967 -

BOOK CLUB MEMBERS

Morlie B. Bell	405 W. Hoyt Ave. (55117)	489-6772
Annette H. Calloway	1525 Virginia (55117)	488-6508
Mabel E. Casson	1015 E. Elymuth Ave. (55106)	774-0950
Beatrice Coleman	356 W. Wheelock Hwy. (55117)	488-2328
Barbara Cyrus	4053 Clinton Ave. S., Mpls. (55409)	824-9609
Leslie Garner	1591 Western Ave. N. (55117)	488-3636
Jean Goins	1729 E. County Road D. Wb. Dr. Lk. 777-4757	
Norman Johnson	4900 - 4th Ave. S. 3037 2nd Ave. S., Mpls. (55409)	824-3945
Norma Lorenberry	385 N. Chatsworth (55104)	645-6330
Victoria Lewis	4308 Oakland Ave. S., Mpls. (55409)	445
Cecil E. McCoy	953 St. Anthony Ave 55104	644-0293
Dorothy McFarland	996 Igiehart Ave. (55104)	645-4829
Bonetta McHale	3945 3rd Ave. S., Mpls. (55409)	824-7781
Mildred Mann	1505 Western Ave. N. (55117)	488-8176
Gertrude Mobley	360 W. Wheelock Hwy. (55117)	488-6445
Laura Oliver	1586 Western Ave. N. (55117)	488-1371
Beatrice I. Reed	1561 Western Ave. N. (55117)	489-3206
Charles Session	1025 Arundel St. (55117)	489-0181
Charles Thomson	4401 5th Ave. S., Mpls. (55409)	824-5503
	4401 Heritage Hills Dr. 888-8332	
	1548 Cumberland (55117)	489-5261

no meeting in 69

no meeting in 69

MINUTES

September 29, 1967

Book Club met at the home of Cecil McCoy.

Voted: One (1) hostess for each meeting.

A member who misses three (3) meetings without notifying hostess will be dropped.

Call next hostess if you cannot take meeting - in alphabetical order.

Dues raised to 20¢ per meeting.

Club to have more book reviews.

New members accepted into the Club are:

Mabel Cason  
Leslie Garner  
Helen Reed

Total membership - 20.

Jean Goins will be hostess for the October meeting.

Election of officers was held:

Beatrice Reed - elected Chairman  
Cecil McCoy - elected Secretary

Bea Reed invited members to the Golden Gala, 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Public Library, Sunday, October 15, 1967, 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Submitted,

*Cecil E. McCoy*  
Cecil E. McCoy  
Secretary

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# C. Club members

## OCCUPATION or TITLE

Merle Belle — Teacher  
Annette Calloway — Office Executive  
Mabel Cason — Teacher  
Beatrice Coleman — Counselor of Emotional Disturbed Children  
Barbara Cyrus — Technical Editor  
Leslie Garner — Teacher  
Jean Goins — Reading Consultant  
Winonah Johnson — Nursery School Teacher  
Norma Lazenberry — Clerk Typist  
Victoria Lewis —  
Cecil McCoy — Clerk  
Dorothy McFarland — Teacher - Children Welfare Center  
Beneta McHie — Clerical Supervisor Vocational Guidance Service  
Mildred Mann — Teacher's Aide  
Gertrude Mobley — Secretary  
Laura Oliver — Housewife  
Helen Reed — School Nurse  
Beatrice Reed — Library Supervisor  
Hedys Session — Acctg Clerk  
Shirley Thompson — Office Worker, Dept. Toys

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## Attendance

26 members

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Belle	P		A		P	P		P	A	
Calloway	A		P		P	P		P	A	
Cason	P		A		P	A		A	P	
Coleman	A	3	P	3	P	A		A	P	
Cyrus	P	3	P	3	P	P		P	A	
Garner	P		P		P	P		P	P	
Goins	-	meeting	P		P	P		A	P	
Johnson	P		P		1	P		P	A	
Lazenberry	-	meeting	P		P	P		P	A	
Lewis	-		-		1	1		-	-	
McCoy	P	A	P		P	P		P	P	
McFarland	A	1	P		P	P		A	P	
McHie	A		P		P	P		P	A	
Mann	P		A		P	A		P	P	
Mobley	P		P		P	P		A	P	
Oliver	P		P		A	A		P	P	
Reed	P		P		A	P		P	P	
Reed	P		P		A	P		P	A	
Session	A		P		P	P		P	A	
Thomason	A		A		P	A		A	A	

meeting  
Social meeting  
Held in July 5/19/68

1967

Dues

1968	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Sept
Bell	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Callaway	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Cason	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Coleman		20	20		20		20	20	20	20	20
Cyrus	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Harner	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Hains		20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Johnson	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Lazenberg		20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Lewis											
McCoy	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
McFarland		20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
McHie		20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Mann	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Mobiley	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Oliver	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Helen Reed	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Bea Reed	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Session	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Thomson	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20

1968

Dues

1969	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	MAY	June	Sept
Bell	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	
Callaway	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	10	
Cason	20	20		20	20					
Coleman	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	
Cyrus	20	20		20						
Harner	20	20		20	20	20	20	20		
Hains	20	20		20	20	20	20	20		
Johnson	20	20								
Lazenberg	20	20		20	20	20	20			
McCoy	20	20		20	20	20	20	20		
McFarland	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	
McHie	20	20		20	20					
Mann	20	20		20	20	20	20			
Mobiley	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	
Oliver	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	
Helen Reed	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	
Bea Reed	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Session	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	
Thomson	20	20		20	20	20	20	20	20	20

1968

## Attendance

18 members

1969

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb.

Mar.

Apr.

MAY

June

Bell	A-P	P		P	P	P	A	P	A
Callaway	P-P	A		P	P	P	A	P	P
Cason	P-A	A		P	A	P	A	P	P
Coleman	A-P	P		A	A	P	P	P	P
Cyris	P-A	P		A	P	A	A	A	P
Garnier	P-P	A		P	P	P	A	P	P
Garris	P-A	P		A	P	A	A	P	P
Johnson	A-A	P		A	A	A	A	A	A
Lazenberg	P-P	P		P	P	A	A	P	P
McCoy	P-P	P		P	P	A	P	P	P
McFarland	A-A	P		P	A	A	P	P	P
McKie	A-A	P		A	P	P	P	P	P
Mann	P-P	A		P	P	P	P	P	P
Mohr	A-P	P		P	A	P	P	A	P
Oliver	P-P	P		A	A	P	P	P	P
Helen Reed	P-P	P		P	P	P	P	A	P
Bea Reed	P-P	P		A	P	P	P	P	P
Session	P-P	P		A	P	P	P	P	P
Thomason	P-P	A		P	A	P	P	P	P

Social meeting

November 24, 1967

Book Club met at the home of Jean Hoins  
 Winnie Johnson will be  
 Hostess for the January meeting

Voted: Holiday meeting will be Jan.  
 7th (first Sunday) - Party affair

Mr. & Mrs. Till guest.

Club members to exchange gifts (also  
 provide for the men) + Gift for the Tills  
 (amt. \$1.00)

Bobak + Jean on committee  
 for planning social affair - To be at  
 Jean's home - If weather not favorable,  
 at the home of Bea Reed

E. Laine Vassar of Detroit,  
 Michigan and Wylie Eastman Ramsey  
 of St. Joseph, Michigan were guest of  
 the Club.

Guest Speaker, Mrs. Trudy  
 Latchaw - Reviewed Book - "Minnesota  
 Heritage" "Place for Every Child in Minn"

Balances \$11.61

Dues 6.60

18.21

owed McCoy 1.00

17.21

Cash on hand 18.21

25 - 1 cent stamp - 25 - Cash on hand

Submitted

Cecil McCoy

Secretary

January 26, 1968

Book Club met at the home of Norma Lazenberry

Dorothy McFarland will be hostess for the February 23, 1968 meeting.

Suggested - Club party will be March 17th -

- ① Suggested Valentine or
- ② St Patrick day

Bea Coleman to Plan Program for the Party. Dinner meeting

Victoria Mc Clerk, guest of the Club, from Chicago, Ill.

An interesting, entertainment  
Book reviews were given by members of the Club. ① "Confessions of Nat Turner" Sam Shephard

Death of a President

Tell it Like it is

Charles Lendferg & Anne Morrow Lendbergh  
"America's Most Remarkable Parents"

"Games People Play"

"The Powers of the Mind"

"Jubilee" by Margaret Walker

"What Every Nice Boy Knew about Sex" by Sam Blum

Couette Cullen - To a Brown girl - To a Brown Boy

The Red dress - Dorothy Parker

Cash balance  
\$ 20.76

Submitted,  
Cecil McCoy Sec.

February 23, 1968

Book Club met at the home of Dorothy McFarland

Voted: March meeting will be a St. Patrick's day Dinner Party.

Benita McHie will be the hostess for the April 26th, 1968 meeting

Voted: ① Party to be held at Jean Hoins home. - Time 5:00 PM

② Bring own liquid refreshment + mix

③ Order food (chicken)

④ Bring a "white Elephant" gift (2) for a raffle + Bring editorial for discussion

⑤ Barbara Cyrus to take orders (food) from members on Sat - 16th - 9-12 noon  
Sun - 17th - 9-12 noon

Decided not to have musical part of Program after a vote by members (for Whittaker)

Book the "Arrangement" was reviewed and discussed -

Current Events discussed and the Block Power question -

Purchased Post Cards:  
Cash on hand  
\$ 24.71

Plates + cups - 3.00  
cash on hand - 21.71  
Card - 35  
cash on hand - 21.36

Purchased Paper Cups: (90)  
Plates (45) 1.40  
147  
Tot 3.00

Submitted by  
Cecil McCoy Sec.

April 26, 1968

Book Club met at the home of  
Beneta McIlie.

May meeting will be hosted  
by Mildred Mann and Laura Oliver,  
the 24th at the home of Mildred  
Mann. Program planned - Book  
Review - "Minnesota Homes" +  
"Every Thing But Money"  
Guest to be invited -

Book Reviewed - "Aint you got a  
Right to the Tree of Life"

by Guy + Candie Carawan - Photograph by Robert  
musical background by Jellen

Record of Folk music + Spirituals  
by Barber Cyrus

Purchased Cards

Cost on hand \$ 1.20  
23.76

Mailed Sympathy  
Card to Laura + Jim  
Oliver

Report of "Fun" Party by  
Merle Bell. (March)

Mailed a memo to  
Mildred Mann - \$5.00

Card for Mother - Mrs. Submitted by  
Cecelia Knox - Ann Arbor, Mich. Cecil McCoy

Cash on Hand: \$ 18.05

May 24, 1968

Hertude Mobley was hostess to  
the Book Club.

Bea Coleman reviewed Biography  
of Malcolm X

Mable Cason discussed the  
Electoral College, a body of representatives  
elected by voters of several states to choose  
a president of the U.S.

Received card of Acknowledgement  
from the family of Hattie E. Oliver

Book suggested for reading  
"Over Crowd" by Birmingham

Current Events - Poor People  
march - Food shortage, given to the  
poor - Food Stamp program

A Stimulating meeting -  
Received an acknowledgement  
from Mildred Mann -

Purchased - 5 x cards  
Cash on Hand - \$ 20.60  
" " " - 19.00

Submitted  
by Cecil McCoy

June meeting held on July 5th  
mildred Mann hostess

Husbands + Friends guest of the  
Club. were invited

= Guest Speaker - Bill Funt  
with Intercultural Work Shop Committee

= Social meeting -

Sept - 27, 1968

Laura Oliver was hostess to the  
Book Club.

13 members were present.  
Election of Officers was scheduled and  
a motion entered to Retain President  
Bea Reed and Cecil McCoy Secretary and  
voted by members.

The October 25th meeting will be  
held at the home of Bea Reed - She  
gave her plans for her program -  
Helen Millet and 3 other guests to be  
present. <sup>Virginia</sup> Jerry Johnson; who is a part time  
model at Field-Schleck also will be a  
guest.

Discussion of The Terms -  
Black + white - to identify - or identity  
Suggested meeting of African History  
to be held Nov. 27, 1968 - for 6 periods -

Reading materials Task Force - putting out Book  
Suggested "Reality Approach"  
Suggested "Naked Eye"

"Love of Day"

"Our Crowd"

"Before the Mayflower" by Rome Bennett

"Best Short Stories by Negro Authors"

"Negro Heritage" - Library of 12 Volumes

Poetry - written to music  
on Records.

Submitted  
by Cecil McCoy, Sec.

Cash on hand - \$25.80

19.00  
8.80  
27.80 - 2.00 Cards

October 25, 1968

"Bea" Reed was hostess to the Book Club  
 13 members present

Helen Millet was guest. After  
 Review of the Book Club she belongs to  
 and was quite interested in our activities

Virginia Johnson explained what  
 Charms means to her - Charm is "you"

Fun to Experiment - How to sit -  
 Stand - get in and out of a car - To  
 be seated at a table.

Club members were models  
 to show how to tie scarfs

The program of the Y.W.C.A. was  
 explained and how they are achieving  
 intergration. Also her trip to Gary, Indiana  
 and then set up.

Next meeting will be in Nov. with  
 Gladys Session as hostess (22nd Fri.)

Report on Meetings + hostess for  
 Sept. 1967 - Oct. 1968

Dues - Sept. 1967 - Nov. 1968

Report attendance Record - Sept. 1967 - Nov. 1968

Cecil E. McCoy  
 Sec

Cash on Hand 25.80

22nd

November 21, 1968

Holiday Sessions, hostess to the Book Club.  
14 members present.

Minnesota Mining Co. is presenting  
an Art Show <sup>Fair</sup> of Black People (Artist)  
Contributor to the Arts in the Spring  
Month of April or May. Louis Cason asked  
the Book Club to help with the arrangements.  
Club voted to assist with the arrangements.

Sunday, December 29, 1968, Club to  
have Holiday Party -

Place - Bea Coleman's Home -

Time - 5:00 PM

Smorgas bord (Table)

Bring own bottle -

Bea Coleman to coordinate food of  
members -

members to call 3 days before  
Party - To check on their contribution -

Program -

① Discussion decided by Laura  
Oliver

② Bea Coleman - Entertainment

Cecil Schofield, guest of Club  
showed slides of his trip to Italy, Africa

① Map of Africa

Kenya

Ni Robbia

Tanzania

Ethiopia

Flowers, Birds, Animals, People, Hotels, Clubs, Country Side

②

Market, all in color - True Top Hotel

Artificer made by natives

Best time to travel - off season - July - then  
Winter Season - No Tourist problem.

Cash on Hand 31.05

Cecil McCoy  
Sec.

Purchase Stamps

Cards -

Christmas Party - December 29, 1968

Hostess - Bea Coleman -

14 members; their husbands and guest  
Present -

Guest from out of the City were  
Mr. Redd, Detroit, Michigan  
Mrs. Wyllie Ramsey, St. Joseph, Michigan  
Recording of Malcolm X speech  
in Detroit, Mich. was played before he  
was assassinated

White Elephant sale very interesting  
and exciting. Large Lager beer auctioneer  
Food delicious

Leslie Hardner won (Pot of money)

C. E. McCoy

January 24, 1969

Merle Bell was hostess to the  
Book Club.

10 members present.

Letter from Barbara Cyrus asking  
requesting a leave of absence from the  
Club for three months. Request  
voted upon by members and accepted

Letter mailed to Barbara granting  
request for leave of absence.

First Part of Film "Time for  
Burner" was shown -

Hostess for February meeting  
will be Leslie Hardner, 28th

Report on Art Fair - Committee  
met - will be held in the Art + Science Center  
of St. Paul in the Spring - minority group Arts

Cecil E. McCoy  
Sec.

Cash on hand  
\$ 34.60

Purchased 40 postcard cards.

Note mailed 1-25-69

Barbara C.

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Leslie Garner was hostess to the Book Club -

13 members present

Guest of Club Mrs. Cecil Newman  
Guest Speaker Janet Sledge  
Showed Slides of Jamaica - Tourist Center  
Beautiful scenery - Discussed her pre school  
Teaching experience with the Peace Corp  
April meeting will be at the  
home of Shirley Thomason

Cash on hand

\$36.60

Cecil McCoy  
Sec

Cecil McCoy  
Sec.

Cash on hand

37.60

April 25, 1969

Shirley Thompson was hostess to the Book Club.

11 members present

Guest of Club Mrs. Donald (Thelma) Lewis

Guest Speaker Donald Lewis

Gave Report on Commission Report - Aug. 30, 1969  
 Report - Human Rights - Very Important  
 Responsible for Report

3 questions - What acts, what force by Office, what steps can be taken  
 Donald Lewis - birthday - a cake

was presented to him by the hostess, Happy  
 birthday song to him by the Club members.

Motion made to accept new members  
 in the Club - Motion withdrawn and at next  
 meeting to present names & Vote

① Mrs. Newman  
 Mrs. England  
 Mrs. Whittier

Summary of Book Club read

1948 - Hallie G. Brown - Jean Ruff - books 8 members  
 Educational & Social

Cash on hand

~~38.65~~

38.65

Cecil McCoy  
 Sec.

May 23, 1969

Mabel Cason, Hostess to the Book Club  
 15 members present.

John Christenson, guest speaker  
 Schedule for the meeting was all and could  
 not come. He was to review the Book,  
 "Soul on Ice"

Moved and Seconded that we add  
 to our waiting list for membership in the  
 Club. Alice Webster

Ethel Sayles

June meeting to be the 27th, Friday,  
 Hostess Annet Callaway, Social meeting -  
 Husband's guest

Bury our Obituaries

Treas. of Club to furnish mix & drinks

Bea Coleman + Laura Olsen to

Plan menu -

Time 8:00 PM

Members gave report on Books read -

① "River of Blood, Years of Darkness"

② "Rich, Super Rich"

③ "The Rich are They Different"

Bea Reed, announced that she would  
 be leaving July 9th for a Tour, The United Nations  
 Project - 3 weeks Europe.

Cash on hand - 41.35

as of the 23, 1969 -

Cecil McCoy  
 Sec. Treas.

27  
June 27, 1969

Social meeting at the home of  
Annette Callaway 17 members

Present - Husband & escort -

Guest Mildred Brooks Vernon  
of Washington D.C.

Delicious dinner served and all  
enjoyed the liquid refreshments.

Menu - Ham, Turkey, green beans baked  
beans. Potatoes au gratin, Salad &  
Fruit Bowl dessert, coffee

Club purchased Ham & Turkey

Food - 23.81

Cash 1.25

25.06

Cash 15.29 on hand

Sec. Cecil McCoy

1969  
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Sept. 1969

19 members

dues \$2.00 for the year

Members

Oct. 1970 \$25.00  
Assessment

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Pd.	
Mr. Bell	10-21-69	A	A	A		P			P	A		1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
A. Callaway	10-21-69	A	P	A		P	P		P	P	-	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
M. Cason	10-21-69	A	A	A		P	P		P	A	P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
B. Coleman	10-21-69	P	A	P		A	P		P	P	-	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
B. Cyrus	10-21-69	A	P	P		P	A		A		P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
L. Garner	10-21-69	P	P	P		P	P		P	P	P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
J. Goin	10-21-69	P	A	P		P	P		A	A	P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
W. Johnson	10-21-69	A	P	P		P	P		P	P	P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
N. Lazenberry	10-21-69	A	A	P		A	A		A	A			
C. McCoy	10-21-69	P	P	P		A	P		A	P	-	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
R. McFarland	10-21-69	A	P	A		P	P		A	P	-	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
B. McKie	10-21-69	A	P	P		P	A		P	P	P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
M. Main	10-21-69	P	P	P		A	A		P	P	P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
G. Mobley	10-21-69	P	A	P		P	P		P	P	P	1-23	25.00 ch. Pd
L. Oliver	10-21-69	P	P	P		P	P		P	P	P	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
B. Reed	10-21-69	P	A	A		P	P		A	P	-	1-23	12.50 ch. Pd
H. Reed	10-21-69	P	P	P		A	P		P	A	P	2-27	12.50 ch. Pd
G. Session	10-21-69	A	P	P		A	P		P	P	P	1-23	25.00 ch. Pd
S. Thomaon	10-21-69	A	P	A		P	A		A	P	A	1-23	25.00 ch. Pd

new address - Winnie Johnson 4900 - 4th Ave. S. 55409

Sept. 26, 1969

Cecil McCoy was hostess to the Book Club.  
Nine members were present.

By unanimous vote Barbara Cyrus was  
elected Chairman and Leslie Garner, Sec. Treas.

It was decided that dues (\$2.00) for  
the year be collected in October to avoid unnecessary  
bookkeeping.

It was decided that we stick closer to  
our responsibilities of having meetings. If  
you can't have a meeting when your turn  
comes, it is up to you to contact another  
member about exchanging.

Laura Olinick told of her first  
flight to ~~St. Louis~~ St. Detroit and Bea Fleck told  
of her wonderful trip to Africa.

\$15.29 was turned over to the new Sec.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Cyrus, Chairman  
Leslie Garner, Sec. Treas.

\$15.29

- 2.88 Stamps & Postcards 1.80 Postcards  
1.08 Stamps

12.41 Bal.

Oct. 24, 1969

Our Book Club met at the home of  
Barbara Cyrus. Barbara presented her idea  
of our club having a public meeting sometime  
during the year with the theme, "Negro  
Characters in Fiction" and their influence  
on people's thinking of the Negro.  
Outside panelists would be invited.  
The meeting would be a celebration of  
the book club's 25th year and a reception  
would follow.

A motion was made and carried  
that we have an assessment of \$25 each  
toward this affair. Another motion was made  
and carried that 1/2 the assessment be paid  
by the Jan. 1970 meeting and the balance  
by the March 1970 meeting.

It was decided that the affair  
will be on Sun. Apr. 26, 1970. Barbara C.  
was to check on the N.S.B. & Bank buildings.

Barbara told the club about  
the Oct. selections of the History Bk. Club.  
"Futli' On Ole Massa" which is a narrative  
of three slaves & "Search for a Place" which  
is about Black Separatism & Africa in 1860. Barbara  
gave a short report on each book.

Nov. 28, 1969

The Book Club met at the home of Helen Reed. Slides of Denmark, Sweden, Holland, & Lapland were shown by

It was decided that we not have a party in Dec. and that we contribute a minimum of \$3.00 to the "Patched Umbrella" at the January meeting.

January is to be a business meeting.

Barbara mentioned that G. Parks may be in town when we have our public meeting and may be willing to help us. - Also Tony Deanger will help & know of materials we might use.

Respectfully submitted:

B. Cyrus - Chairman  
L. Garner - Sec. Treas.

Jan. 23, 1970

Club met at the home of Annette Calloway.

Laura Oliver told about the "House By the Side of the Road" and their purchase of a house for the purpose of juvenile Crime Prevention.

Due to insufficient information and conflicting ideas, the giving of money to this cause was tabled.

Discussion was held on the use of the \$25.00 assessment for the panel & panelists at our 25th years celebration. Letters have been sent to 5 libraries for bibliographies for Black Characters in Fiction.

Feb. 27, 1970

The meeting was held at the home of Mabel Olson. Bea Coleman was to find out about the "House By the Side of the Road" and report to the club at the next meeting.

Our next meeting was to be held on the 3rd Friday in March instead of the 4th because the hostess will be out of town.

A suggestion was made by Laura Oliver that we contact Margaret & Whitney Young to help us celebrate our 25th anniversary. Bea Coleman suggested that we think of having the Choir from Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

Bea Coleman was to check on the possibility of our having our program at the Auditorium at Macalester College. Bea Reed suggested the Unitarian Church.

The program is to be May 24th - 4th Sun. and the Committee to plan the program is Helen Reed, Bea Coleman, Laura O., Barbara C., and Bea Reed. Laura O. was to contact Barbara Cyrus since she was absent and tell her what happened at our meeting.

Our guest for the evening was Mabel's <sup>54<sup>th</sup></sup> nephew, Raymond Shields, a student at Johnson High School, active in sports and an avid reader of fiction and non-fiction. He gave us a splendid report on Black Rage and Oliver's book Post Prison Writings.

Someone interested in becoming a member

Jo Ann Smythe

2 Spring Farm Lane

484 - 8283 - North Oaks

2 Books - 4 and 8

Mar. 19, 1970 \$6.76 - Slippers & Card for Norma Lazenberry  
- Card (Sympathy) to Jean Gons

\$39.91 Cash

\$200.00 in Capital City Bank Savings Acc.

April 24, 1970 - Home of Bea Coleman

Bea C. reported that she didn't find out anything about the "House by the Side of the Road." She reported that we could use the Black House at Macalester College for our program.

\$6.76 was officially voted out for the slippers for Norma Lazenberry.

Jo Ann Smythe, who called the secretary about becoming a Book Club member, was to be sent a letter saying that her name would be placed on our waiting list. (Letter sent May 2)

There was great discussion about our rules on attendance of members and our policy on bringing in new members. The discussion was tabled until the rules or by-laws can be found.

Laura Oliver reported on her talk with Barbara Cyrus mentioning that Barbara had not heard from any of the people who were to be involved in our program.

Mabel Cason mentioned that a "letter of commitment" is necessary in any business arrangement.

A motion was made by Benita McPhee that the May 24<sup>th</sup> celebration be cancelled and that the members who paid their assessments be reimbursed at the May meeting. \$25.00 of dues money was to be kept in the savings account. All were in favor.

There was discussion on having a Party in June. It is to be a Sat. Supper on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 at the Garner's. Merle Bell is <sup>now</sup> Chairman - Com. members are Bea, Laura, & Helen Reed.

Respectfully submitted:  
Barbara Cyrus - Pres.  
Leslie Garner - Sec.

5/29 - 3.25 returned by Bert. only 1 lb. Candy bought.

6/6/70 12.50 returned to J. Goins for assessment pd.

10.75 Cash on hand

May 22, 1970

The meeting was held at the home of Leslie Garner. Bert mentioned getting candy for Norma to give to nurses. It was moved & seconded that \$6.50 be given to Bert for this purpose. \$3.25 was later given back to the Sec. by Bert because it was not used. \$175.00 cash was returned to members. A check for \$12.50 was later sent to Jean Goins who was not present at the meeting.

cont.

It was decided that we open in the fall with a social instead of June 28<sup>th</sup>. Bea Coleman gave reviews on "The Diary of A. N." and "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings". The members also discussed the new magazine "Essence".

Respectfully submitted:  
Barbara Cyrus - Pres.  
Leslie Garner - Sec.

Financial Standing, 1970  
as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

9-25-70 Capital City Bank \$25.00  
Cash on hand - \$5.75

Expenses  
9/1/70 Post Cards \$5.00  
Land Bk

Dues - 9-25-70  
1. Bea Reed \$2.00  
2. Gladys Sessions \$2.00  
3. Barbara Cyrus - \$2.00

Dues - Oct. 23, 1970

4. Bert  
5. Laura  
6. Helen Reed  
7. Benita McKie  
8. Mildred Mann  
9. Leslie Garner  
10. Abell Carson  
11. Jean Goins  
12. Merle Bell

	JAN	Feb	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	Sept	Oct	TAX	Nov	Dec
Bell		.10	A		.30		.20	A			
Colclough	.20	.10		.30	.10		A				
Coleman	A	A	A	.40	.10		A	A	1.50		
Cyrus	.20	.10		.10	✓		.20*	✓	Pd	20	
Danes		A	A	.30	A		.20*	✓	Pd	20	
Davis	A	A		A	.50		.10*		Pd		
Harrell	.20	A		.30	.10		.10	✓	Pd	10	
Johnson		.30		A	A		.30		Pd		
Lazimberry	.20	.10		A	A		.30*	✓	Pd	20	
Lewis		.10	A	.20	A		.30*	A	Pd	A	
McCaig	.20		A	.10	.10		.20*	✓	Pd	✓	
McFarland	.20	.10					.60	Pd	Pd	Pd	10
McNee	.20	.10							Pd		
mobiley	.20	.10		A	.20		.10*	✓	Pd	20	
Murray	A	A	A	A	A		.60*	A	A	A	
Olinas	A	.30		A	.20		.20*	✓	Pd	20	
Reed	.20	.10		.10	.10		A	✓	Pd	20	
Thomason	A	.30		A	A		.30*		Pd		
	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧		130	
	1.80	1.80		1.80	1.90		3.10				

1964	Jan	Feb	MAR	April	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bell	✓	✓	40	10	20+40					
Callaway		✓		A	20					
Callaway		✓		50						
Cyrus		✓		P	10					
Davis		✓		A						
Gavin		✓		A						
Howell	✓	✓	30	10	10					
Johnson		✓		A						
Lazenberry	✓	✓	50	A	10					
Lewis	A	✓	A	A	20+40					
McCoy		✓	20	10	10					
McFarland		✓	100	A	20+40		✓	✓	✓	✓
McKie		✓		P						
Mobley		✓	30	A						
Murray	A	✓	A	A						
Olin	✓	✓	30	10						
Reed		✓		30						
Thomason		✓		30						
			3.00	1.50	2.40					

Base bracketed 884

1965

	GOINS	CALLAWAY	MOBILEY	HOWELL	LAZEN-BERRY	MCCOY	McHIE 9/24	JOHNSON 10/22	McFARLAND 11-26	
	JAN	FEB	MAR <sup>26</sup>	APR <sup>23</sup>	MAY <sup>28</sup>	JUNE	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Callaway							A	A	A	
Beel	40		30		20		20	A	20	
Callaway	40		30		20		A	A	A	
Coleman	A						20		A	
Cyrus	40		30	10	10		A	30	A	
Goins				40			20	A	20	
Harwell	40			40			30	10		
Johnson	40			40			20	A		
Lazenberry	40		30		10		10	A	A	
Lewis	40		30		20		10	10	A	
McCoy	40		30	10	10		A	20		
McFarland	40		30		20					
McHie										
Mann							10	10		
Mobiley	40		30	10			10	10	10	
Murray	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Oliver	40			40			30	10	10	
Reed	40		30	10			A	20	A	
Thomason	40		30	10			10	A	10	
Session							10	10	10	
			3.00	2.10	1.20		2.00	1.30	.80	

1966

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	Sept
Beel	P		A				A
Callaway	P		A				P 104 1004
Coleman	A		P				P 104 104
Cyrus	P		P				P 104 104
Goins	A	6	A				A
Harwell	P		P				A
Johnson	A		P				A
Lazenberry	P		A				P 10 100
Lewis	A		A				A
McCoy	P		P				P 110 10
McHie	P		P				P
McFarland	A		P				A
<del>McHie</del>							
Mann	P		P				A
Mobiley	P		A				P 10 10
Murray	A	0	A				
Oliver	P		P				A
Reed	P						P 10 10
Session	P		A				P 10
Thomason	P		A				A

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Dues Oct. 1966

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Dol McIsland	1.00
Barb Cyrus	1.00
Millie Mann	.30
Cecil McCoy	1.00
Gert Mobley	1.00
Merle Bell	1.00
Is Session	1.00

Nov. 1966

Jean Goins	\$ 1.00
Laura Oliver	1.00
Vicki Lewis	1.00
Norma Tegenberg	1.00

Mar 1967

Calloway	.40
Mann	.50

Recd from Beneta \$3.74

Feb. 1967

Shirley Thomason	1.00
Vicki Lewis	1.00
Millie Mann	.20
Annette Calloway	.50

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Oliver

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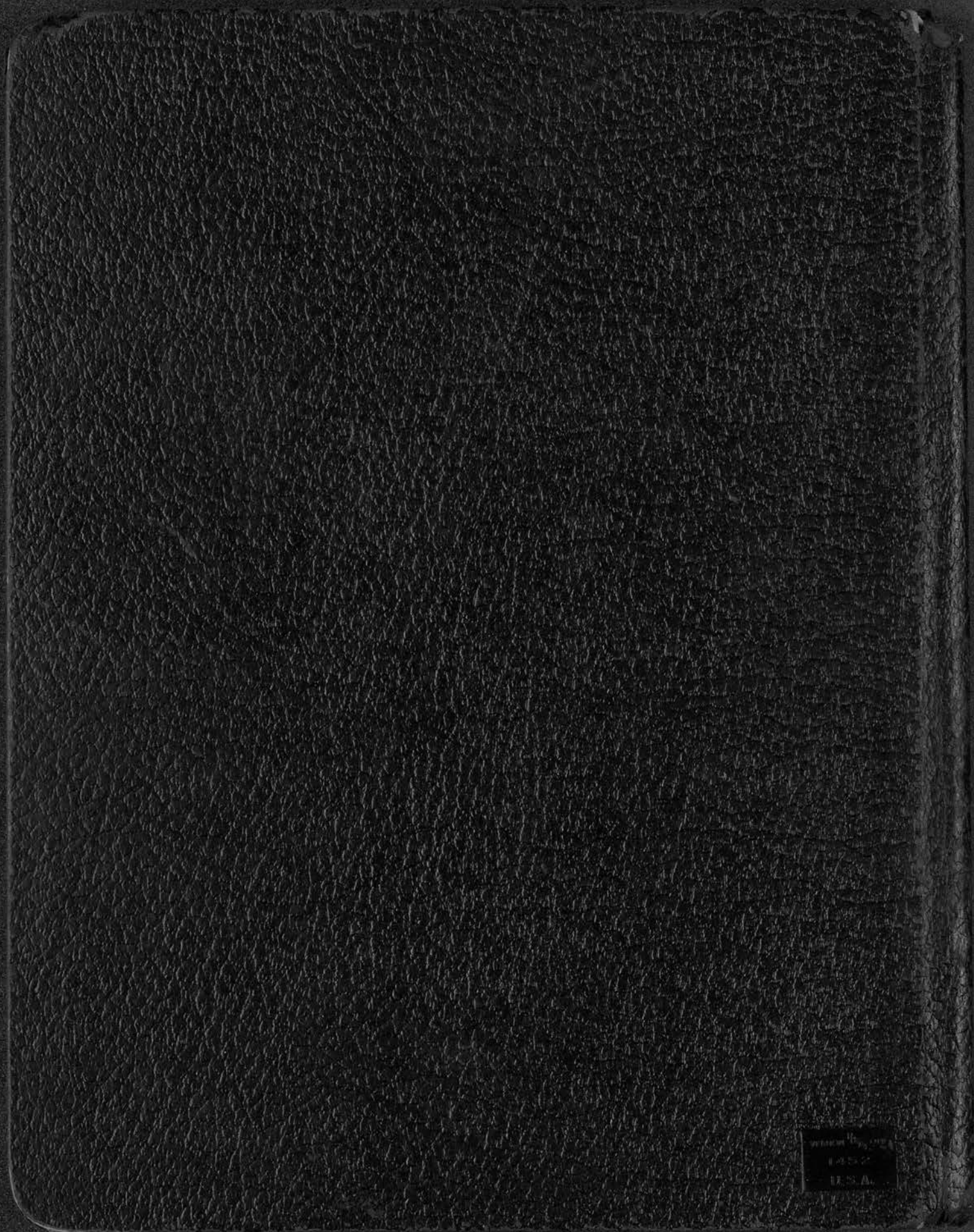
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