

MAY 15, 1952

1. INVOCATION; Mrs. Emma R. Mock *Ely Norman*
2. GREETINGS; I would like to bring greetings,
 1. It is my pleasure and privilege to extend to each of our members and to our ~~Honorary members~~ *(name them)* a most cordial welcome to our annual May Dinner and Installation of officers. We hope you will have a real good time and enjoy our fellowship while you're here.
 2. We are most happy to have with us on this occasion guests from out of town. We have Mrs. Lewis Comer and ~~(name them)~~ *you*. To them we extend a hearty welcome and express the hope that their visit with us will be pleasant and profitable, and that *they* will carry back to Clubs the love and friendship of the Dobson Woman's Club.
 3. I bring you greetings from former members who could not be with us. I will read you a message I received from them.

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3. MUSIC: Mrs. Fuller has something in store for us. Thank Mrs. Lewis Comer for her music
4. TREAS. REPORT: Mrs. W.B. Stone *Announcements, Cub Scouts - Stone*
5. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: I would like to present to you our out going officers who will in turn present to you our in coming officers.
 1. CORRESPONDING SEC. I would like to present to you our Corresponding Sec, Miss Edythe Reece. She has held an easy job but was ready to do her duty when called on. (Miss Reece presents Miss Lenora Kidd).

1. Card parties, Fish Frys, The Annual Bazaar which is always our biggest success, The Holland Magazine Drive, we sold Avon products, and each member~~s~~ pays \$1.00 in addition to her contribution of food for the May Dinner. Mrs. Folger has been right generous to give us a check from the sale of flowers, also the Lions Club has given \$225 in the past two years. The Club voted to increase the dues from 75¢ to \$2.00 per member last year. So you see we cannot stop. We have to keep trying various ways of making cash for our needs.

I feel that we have been very fortunated this year in having excellent programs, Our attendance have been real good. Our Chairman of the month have done a splendid job, and to this group and to other members of the Club I wish to express my gratitude. To every request made of them, they have responded promptly, thoroughly and effeciently. devoting their time and their efforts to promote the interest of our Club.

Now I take great pride in presenting to you our President, Mrs. J. Sam Genty, I'm sure she serve you in a better and more effecient manner than I. I'm Sure all will agree when I say she will make us a wonderful president. It is a pleasure Mrs. Gentry, to present you with this gavel. Thank You.

~~During the~~ ~~1944~~

2. I'm delighted to present to you at this time our Treasurer, Mrs. W.B. Stone, who always had a good report to be given and has performed the duties of Treasurer in an effecient manner. to you Mrs. Stone I thank you for your cooperation during the past two years.(Mrs. Stone presents Mrs. John Comer).
3. RECORDING SEC. In presenting to you our Rec. Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Folger, I can safely say that she has made an excellant secretary, leaving nothing out in her reports and always present to record the ~~imman~~ minutes. To you, Mrs. Folger we say thank you for all you have done. (Mrs. Folger presents Mrs. Roland Gilles)
4. VICE*PRESIDENT: It gives me great pleasure in presenting to you our Vice-President, Mrs. J. Sam Gentry. I dont think I have ever worked with anyone who has been more cooperative than Mrs. Gentry. She has always been willing and ready to help out in anyway she was called on. When I thought that I had done the worse kind in presiding, she would always call me and give me a word of encouragement. This I greatly appreciate. She always came up with new ideas and thoughts that I ~~greatly~~ valued greatly. I relied on her decisions so many times. I think I have been most fortunated in working with Mrs. Gentry.(Mrs. Gentry presents Mrs. R. L. Folger).

5. ADDRESS: When you elected me two years ago to the position of President, it was with a feeling of humility that I accepted this important trust, knowing of limitations and realizing that I would not hope to measure up to the high standards as set by my predecessors. In spite of these limitations, but with the ~~help and advice of the Vice-President and other officers, also the group who compose the Standing committees and committees of the month, I think that the past two years have been good ones, and that the Woman's Club is going forward.~~

While we have not done a great deal in our community, we have not been asleep but have kept our town and community always first in our minds. Let me review some of our past achievements:

1. We have cooperated in the Local Cancer Drive. The Polio Drive and the American Heart Assoc. Fund. We donated to the First Aide Room at the school, we gave a donation to the Empty ~~Sock~~-Stocking Fund at Christmas, our Club voted to sponsor a Cub Scout for our boys in our community, our building has been loaned to various organizations in town and county to hold their meetings. We have the Cemetery project, which we think is a worthy one and is being kept in excellent condition.

2. We have made some improvements on our building which we think is worthy of mention.

1. The porch was repaired and rescreened.

The building was painted.

A desk was purchased for the assembly room.

Stoves were installed in the kitchen.

Insurance on the building was raised from 3 to 5 Thousand.

City Water has been installed.

In order to pay our bills and cooperate in community affairs, we sponsored the following projects: