

1950

Remarks from Outgoing
President: (Margaret B. Smith)

As I look back over
the ^{past} two years of Club work
and see it as a whole
I feel that we have
accomplished some of the
goals towards which we
set our face two years
ago. It gives us as a
united organization a
feeling of satisfaction to
be able to look back
upon our achievements,
but we cannot be placid
and gloat about what
has been done when
there is always before
us so much more to
be done. What must be

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accomplished is an
ever challenge to us.

Briefly, if I
would like to summarize
the achievements of the club
during the past two years.

1. In Community activities

a. ^{the} various drives to-
wards which the
Johnson Woman's Club
has contributed time,
work and money;

1. Polio

2. Red Cross

3. Cancer

b. First aid equipment
for the school.

c. ~~Group welfare Dept.~~
Empty Stocking Fund

(at Christmas) and made
contribution to child
who was to have
plastic surgery.

d. Contributed towards
the Jerry Co. Book-
mobile

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e. ^{monthly}

1. Care of cemetery -

Had the grass
fertilized with lime

f. and phosphate
through our efforts road
to cemetery has been gauled.

2. a. Cooperated with the
Lion's Club in the
Clean-up Campaign.

b. Cooperated with Elkin
g. Woman's Club ~~again~~
in obtaining member-
ships in the Henry-
Zadkin Community
Concert Association

c. Cooperated with the
other ^{Dobson} civic organiza-
tions in participating in
a radio program for
the WPA 4 anniversary
program.

3. Club House Improvements:

a. new kitchen curtains

b. added to china

c. obtained oil circulator

for Club Room.

- d. Obtained another stove for the kitchen.
- e. Had the Club House treated for vermines.
- f. Had the floors refinished in part of the Club House.
- g. Had some interior painting done in Club House.
- h. Had Blinds for Club Room refinished.

II. Club Activities in which Club members cooperated for purpose of raising funds.

1. Sponsored Halland's magazine subscription campaign.
2. Benefit Card party
3. Christmas Bazaar

- 4. Avon Sales
- 5. Broom Sales
- 6. Fish Fry
- 7. Bake Sale
- 8. Club dinner.

III. Conclusion:

From the summary of our activities you see that they have been varied so as to meet the ^{changing} needs of our community, and you also realize that we have been busy. Our Women's Club gives the women of Dawson an opportunity for organized service. It is a privilege to become a member of such an organization, and this privilege to serve your community.

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should not be abused.
When you are invited
to join this club you
should give it some
consideration and if
you decide in the
affirmative come in
wholeheartedly with
the spirit of giving of
your time and labor.
Do not be satisfied to
have your name on
the membership list
and let it go at that.
When that is the case,
you are forfeiting
your privilege of service.
Be of the spirit to
give and not to take.

I want to thank
you, as an organization,

for the trust and confidence which you placed in me when you elected me President of the club two years ago. The privilege of serving in that capacity has been a broadening experience for me. The office came to me at a time in my life when I needed an interest outside my home and I know that I have greatly benefited by it. Through the club work I have made friends among you that I would never have made otherwise. I have grown to realize through work and association that you are fine and able women with high

standards and ideals. You have vision, courage and faith and the welfare of your home, community, state and nation at heart, and with these qualities there could never be a more applicable motto than ours: "the union of all for the good of all". Again, let me say that I thank you for having given me the privilege to serve you for two years, for I have been the gainer in every respect.

I wish to thank each club member for her loyalty and splendid cooperation during the 1948-1950 club years. To

all who have served on special committees and worked on the various community fund drives for their time and energy so generously given, I wish to express my deep appreciation. I especially want to thank the officers and Council members for their fine spirit of cooperation, loyalty and club interest at all times for that has been an inspiration to me as well as a source of encouragement.

It is with a deep feeling of satisfaction that I now present to you one who will serve you wisely and

efficiently, one who
is loyal and capable
and who always
has the welfare of
the club at heart.
Her wise and just
counsel has been of
great benefit to me
and I have relied
upon her judgment
many times. It is
with pride that I
now present to you
the new president of
the Dakson Woman's
Club, Mrs. R. B. Black-
welder: Mrs. Blackwelder