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ANNUAL REPORT



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JUNIOR WOMAN'S BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mrs. Ed Lewis

Our third year has passed as a Junior Woman's Club, and as your president, I am glad to give report of such a successful and worthwhile year. I feel that we have done much to be of service in our town and community and have at all times enjoyed the part that we have played in that service.

I was overjoyed when I read the committee reports, and as you read them I am sure that you will feel as proud of the work that has been accomplished as I do. Truly, you have cause to be proud.

Lib Perkins worked faithfully with her committee to raise money for the Children's Home Society, and Jeanne Currier is doing a good job too with her work as chairman of the clothing closet committee. These two things we are doing in cooperation with our state project for Juniors.

Our first major project of the year with Barbara Graves at its head is, I think, one of the best things we have ever done as a club. Every girl cooperated fully in gathering and repairing toys for the Empty Stocking Fund, and I am sure that the joy these toys brought to the little folk who received them would bring tears to our eyes. I am glad that we have had a part in this project.

Our cancer drive in April will be most successful because your cooperation in things important is never lacking. Edith Calloway will be a grand commander, and Surry County will still be the only county in the state who has always made or gone over its goal since 1940.

As club members we have been active in scout work, and have helped in the polio, Red Cross, and Community Chest Drives.

We have worked and worked hard. I wish it were possible to commend everyone who has done a good job this year, but that would include you all, so I shall let the committee reports speak for themselves. Yes, we have worked, but we have had fun along with it. The four wet, bedraggled women who stepped off the once beautiful Blue Ridge Coffee Shop float at Veterans Park on July 4 can testify to the fact that it is sometimes hard to maintain the dignity of the Junior Woman's Club, but we do have "stick-a-bility" anyway.

I was not able to attend our Valentine dance, but I hear that it was a very good one and everyone had a grand time. Thank you, Frances White for us all.

I am doubly sad as I write this report because my term as your president has ended and because it is necessary for me to resign as a member. These three years in the Mount Airy Junior Woman's Club have meant much to me, and I shall deeply miss your fellowship and the work we have done together. I know that Frances will do a good job as acting president for the next two months and your new board with Madie as your fourth year president will help the club to grow bigger and better.

Thank you for all you have done for and meant to me.

Sincerely,

Mary Alice Lewis

First Vice-President and Entertainment Chairman's Report -- Mrs. Buck White

In July we had a picnic on the lawn at Adelaide Sink's. Thanks to Adelaide for having us there.

In October our club had a lovely reception for new members at Mary Moorefield's home. We were so glad to see so many there to welcome our new members. Our thanks to Mary for having this.

For December, we had our menfolk for dinner and Santa Claus came following the meal. After the close of the meeting, we had a most successful dance which everyone seemed to enjoy.

February 18, we sponsored a dance at the Blue Ridge Hotel with Mason Emde playing for us. The ballroom was lovely and thanks to everyone for their help in putting this over in grand style. Incidentally we cleared \$18.82.

Second Vice-President and Program Chairman's Report -- Mrs. Kester Sink

Department of Art

Program on art in home decoration by interior decorator. Also members contributed to "Ten Penny Art Fund".

Department of American Home

The Kroger Company presented an educational movie on the cutting and preparation of meat.

Department of Public Welfare

Talk on Social Security. At another program, Mrs. A. L. Thompson of Greensboro spoke on the Children's Home Society which our Club supported.

Department of International Relations

Letters were written to foreign women.

Department of Music

Local talent presented our Christmas program.

Department of American Citizenship

Mrs. Hugh Holcomb, who visited Europe this summer, told us about people of other lands and showed slides.

Department of Education

The club has a project known as the "Living Memorial Book Plan" in which people give books to the high school library which have been approved by the librarian in memory of a loved one.

Treasurer's Report — Mrs. Paul Moorefield

Cash in Bank March 1, 1949

\$111.41

Reimbursements

Dues	\$236.00
Collections for Children's Home	340.00
Sale of Christmas Cards	67.75
Benefit Bridge, Magazines, Etc.	32.68
	<u>\$676.43</u>

\$787.84Disbursements

Publicity	\$ 12.50
Gifts and flowers	47.22
Books	8.00
Subscriptions	10.75
Penny Art Fund	4.30
Federation Dues	26.30
Donations	45.00
Christmas Cards	67.75
Guests	33.20
Entertainment	21.90
Miscellaneous Expense	48.55
Conference Expenses	44.49
Donations to Childrens Home	180.00
	<u>\$549.96</u>

\$237.88

Outstanding Checks

Miss Dorothy Forbes	\$ 4.30
	2.50
	<u>\$ 6.80</u>

\$6.80Cash on Hand January 31, 1950\$244.68

Note:

Reimbursement

Children's Home Collections	<u>\$340.00</u>
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\$340.00Disbursements

Club Checks to Children's Home	\$180.00
	160.00
	<u>\$340.00</u>

\$340.00

Treasurer's Report continued

BANK STATEMENT
1949-1950

Bank Balance March 1, 1949	\$111.41
Deposits from 3/1/49 to 1/31/50	<u>676.43</u>
	\$787.84
Less Checks written from 3/1/49 to 1/31/50	<u>529.96</u>
	237.88
Plus outstanding checks	<u>6.80</u>
	\$233.68

POINT SYSTEM REPORT THROUGH MARCH --- Mrs. Morris Monday, Chairman

TOTAL HIGH --- 82

TOTAL PROJECT POINTS --- 398 $\frac{1}{2}$

TOTAL CLUB POINTS --- 1306

REPORT OF RADIO CHARIMAN --- Mrs. Robert George

On a Sunday afternoon in the summer, the Junior Woman's Club presented a half hour musical program with Mrs. Ben Graves as narrator. Miss Monica Browne sang "O Rest In The Lord" and Mrs. Robert Perkins sang "Indian Love Call". A trio composed of Mrs. Lewis Telle, Mrs. Floyd Rees, and Mrs. Robert Perkins sang "O Lift Thine Eyes". A duet was sung by Mr. Andy Birkner and Mrs. Robert Perkins. Mrs. Floyd Rees sang "My Hero" and Mrs. Kester Sink played several piano selections. The Club was deeply grateful to the Operatic Club for the use of its radio time.

In September, Mrs. Ed Lewis and Mrs. Robert Perkins presented an interesting program on the Children's Home Society of Greensboro. They explained briefly the purpose of the campaign to raise funds for its support. They also told of the excellent care given the children and the method of adoption used by the Society.

In cooperation with the Exchange Club, the Junior Woman's Club participated in a radio program in early December. The program was designed to explain "Bundle Day" which was sponsored by the Exchangers. Part of the discarded clothing collected was donated to the Clothes Closet. Mrs. B. F. Heathcote represented the Junior Woman's Club.

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT --- Mrs. Ed Early, Chairman

September 1 - 1949 - February, 1950

Benefit Bridge	\$20.00	
Everyday Cards and napkins	12.20	
Christmas Cards	<u>43.45</u>	
		\$75.65

January 1950

Benefit Bridge	\$ 6.00	
Everyday Cards	4.00	
Christmas Cards and Wrappings	<u>1.55</u>	
		\$11.55
Dance		\$18.82
Cards and Bridge		3.00
Total profit for club to date		\$109.02

REPORT ON CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY --- Mrs. Robert Perkins, Chairman

The Junior Woman's Club of Mount Airy, cooperating with the project adopted by the Junior Womans' Club of North Carolina, also accepted the project of the Children's Home Society.

The membership drive for the society began, by publicity, two weeks prior to the opening of the drive. During this time, the local weekly newspapers carried front page publicity about the project, and a 15-minute radio program was written, and presented by club-women over the local radio station.

As each clubwoman was asked to secure two memberships to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, it was necessary that she be informed of the project. To do this, Mrs. Thompson, a member of the staff of the Children's Home in Greensboro, and our local bulletin carried news and reports each month about the success of the campaign.

We feel that the efforts of the local Junior Womans' Club, in this project, were very successful, in that \$340.00 was collected and sent to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina.

TOY DRIVE REPORT --- Mrs. Ben Graves, Chairman

The Junior Woman's Club of Mount Airy chose two big projects for this year. The before Christmas project was collecting and repairing old toys to be given to poor children at Christmas time. This was done in cooperation with the community chest.

Members of the club were divided into two groups. Those who called people on their designated streets, and those who had cars and could pick up the toys. This was completed by the middle of October and all toys were taken to one central spot where members of the club could go and select the ones they desired to work on. Some of the larger toys were taken by the project committee to the high school where the boys there repaired and painted them. Most of the club members dressed dolls.

By the middle of December, all the dolls and toys in good condition, were taken to the community chest to be distributed by them.

A great deal of publicity proceeded our project and we found everyone willing to cooperate. We even received money donations from some people who had no toys.

CLOTHING CLOSET REPORT --- Mrs. Johnny Currier

The committee met in the fall with representatives from the local welfare agencies and plans were discussed for a local clothing closet. It was decided that the first thing to do was to find a place in a convenient locality in which to put the clothing closet. We were unable to find a place until the first of the year. At present plans are being made to put the clothing closet in operation in February.

During December we helped the local Exchange Club with Bundle Day. The purpose of this project is to provide Christmas for families who would otherwise not be able to have any. Through the Bundle Day project food, clothing, and toys were given to 167 families and 569 children ranging from small babies to 16 years old.

LIVING MEMORIAL BOOK FUND --- Mrs. Bowman George, Chairman

June 1949 - through January 31, 1950

June 1

cash on hand	\$4.05
stamps (9)	.27

June - January (3) Three books purchased	\$12.00
amount kept by club	1.50

(order before June) change in price	\$1.25
" " "	.50
	<u>\$1.75</u>

\$ 1.50
<u>4.05</u>
\$5.55

January 31

cash on hand	\$1.75
	<u>\$3.80</u>
stamps (2)	-.06

RECREATION REPORT -- Mrs. Walter Moss, Chairman

About the time this committee was formed, the mayor appointed a recreation for the town. Consequently, we have not wanted to start an activity of our own which might interfere with, or distract attention from, the larger program.

A survey of the recreational needs of the community was made last spring by a member of the North Carolina Recreation Commission. As we are all aware, those needs are great. Our committee has studied that report.

Mrs. Lewis appointed the Chairman of our committee in the Junior Woman's Club to serve on the Advisory Committee of the City Recreation Commission. That member attended a dinner meeting of the City Commission at which another representative of the North Carolina Commission spoke. He outlined our recreational needs and possibilities, strongly advocating that the city employ a recreational engineer or planner to map out a specific program for the city to follow.

The planning engineer is in Mount Airy now, surveying our needs and possibilities. He is being paid by private funds. When he submits his plan to the Recreation Commission, we expect it will mean a special election for additional city revenue to carry out his suggested program. In that event, our club will surely want to help educate the citizens as to the value of such a program and the necessity for additional taxes. Also, if volunteer helpers are required in the administration of the program, as they probably will be, we hope the Club will be interested in helping in that way, also.

REPORT ON YOUTH CONSERVATION -- Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Chairman

This past year we have sent birthday gifts to two children at Jacksons Training School. A baseball was sent to a boy, who is in the school from Surry County. A pair of Nylon panties was sent to a thirteen year old girl. Our President received notes, expressing appreciation from the head of the school.

REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS -- Mrs. Jim Vaughn, Chairman

Early in the fall I wrote a letter to Mrs. Grady Kirkman in Greensboro who is State Chairman of International Relations. In this letter a request was made for names of foreign people for our club members to correspond with. These names were received and given out at one of our monthly meetings and members were urged to write letters and send gifts. Out of our total membership only four members received answers from their letters. Mrs. Kirkman told us at the State Convention in Goldsboro, to keep writing even though we did not receive a prompt reply.

Let's try to make a success of this easy, worth-while project on International Relations and write those letters. It is an easy way to promote International Friendship and we do want our foreign neighbors to know we are their friends.

Let me know when you receive an answer to your letter so I can keep a record for our President.

CITIZENSHIP AND LEGISLATION -- Mrs. Jim Hazel, Chairman

1. Have you bought for yourself in the past few months at least one \$18.75 bond? Eleven of us promised to buy one!
2. Have you asked members of your family working for regular salaries or wages to join a Payroll Savings Plan? Sixteen of us promised to do this!
3. Have you talked to your husband, if he is a merchant, lawyer, doctor, or other professional worker not on a regular salary, about the wonderful convenience of the Book-Deduction- "Bond-a-month" Plan? Twenty-one of us promised to do this!

DON'T LET YOUR CLUB DOWN

CANCER COMMITTEE -- Mrs. Ernest Calloway, Chairman

Activities to March 15th

1. The following committees have been appointed:
Radio, Radio Responses, Press, Poster Display, City and County School, Dobson School, Film Chairman, Home Demonstration Clubs, Speakers Bureau for Women and Men Clubs, Home Solicitation Merchants, doctor and dentists, mills, theater, telephone, tag day, coin boxes hospital distribution of literature, kits, tea, Bannertown, Dobson, Pilot Mountain and Elkin
2. Radio Programs
 - (a) will have one spot announcement each day. (around 9:00 a.m.)
 - (b) 6-15 minute discussion and 3-5 minute doctor talk.
 - (c) Set of 13-15 minute transcription.
3. Got call letter of radio station in Elkin so material can be sent to the station there.
 - (a) Two kits were sent from here.
 - (b) Set of (13) 15 minute transcriptions sent direct from New York.
4. Articles received for Press, if the papers will use them.
5. Mrs. Marshall will speak to our club in March. Our main drive will not begin until the first of April.

RECORDING SECRETARY -- Miss Ila Mae Hardy

Miss Ila Mae Hardy, recording secretary, reports that she had recorded the minutes of the Board Meetings and the Regular Dinner Meetings up to date.

REPORT OF YEARBOOK COMMITTEE -- Miss Jeanne Currier, Chairman

The Year Book for the year 1949-50 was completed and mimeographed during October 1950 and was distributed to the members at the November meeting.

REPORT ON HOSTESS COMMITTEE -- Mrs. Jack Leach, Chairman

In September, hostesses were appointed for each month. Four ladies are on this committee for each meeting, and it is their duty to decorate the tables, furnish place cards, and buy prizes. All the committees have done their jobs exceptionally well, and the lovely decorating is enjoyed by every member.

In September, 1949, letters were written to nine young women of Mount Airy inviting them to become members of the club.

In November, 1949, a letter was written to the President of the Elkin Junior Woman's Club inviting their club members to attend our November dinner meeting.

Again in January, 1950 six letters were sent out to Mount Airy women inviting them to join our club.

CLUB REPORT -- Mrs. Jimmy Shaw

Since the beginning of the new club year in September, six articles have been published in the Mt. Airy News and Times regarding club activities. With two of the articles, photographs were used of Mrs. Ed Lewis, president for 1949-50 and the photographs of the nine new members installed in the club in November.

In addition to publicity in the local papers, two articles have been submitted and published in the North Carolina Club Woman.

MEMBERSHIP -- Mrs. Lucian Wrenn, Jr.

For the year 194-50 the Mt. Airy Jr. Womans' Club took in a total of ten new members. Eight members were admitted in September and in February two more members were added.

SOCIAL -- Mrs. Bob Allran

July - Comb and brush set to new mother. Took flowers to two sick members.

August - Comb and brush set to two new mothers.

September -- Comb and brush set to new mother.

December -- Congratulations card to new mother. \$5 to Cancer Society in memory of cancer victim.

Rose to member whose husband had died.

Tray to Mary Alice Lewis

A book placed in library in memory of Mr. Birkner

A book placed in the library in memory of Mrs. W. G. Lewis

TELEPHONE CALLS from June 1949 - March 1950

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE - Mrs. Bill Taylor, Chairman

7 Club meetings (including March meeting)	322
Reception	46
Board Meetings (including March meeting)	99
Calling committees for written yearly report	21
District meeting	46
Picnic (called member 3 times)	138
Executive meeting (June)	<u>12</u>
	684

Project points

Empty stocking drive	<u>120</u>
TOTAL CALLS	804
(Club and Project)	