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Volume XII

September 1935

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YEARBOOK DATA



*"Attach yourself to that which endures and
adjust yourself to that which must change."*

FALL CONFERENCE
of the
MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

October 29-30, 1935

AUGUSTA

Oct. 29, 6:30 P. M. President's Banquet Augusta House
Oct. 30, 9:45 A. M. Hall of Representatives, State House

(Headquarters—Augusta House)

THE MOST HOMELIKE HOTEL IN MAINE

Augusta House

EUROPEAN PLAN

Augusta Hotel Co.
Proprietors

F. C. GATES
Mgr.

AUGUSTA COUNTRY CLUB PRIVILEGES

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FEDERATION NEWS

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Year Book compiled by Mrs. Albert E. Chittenden.

FOREWORD

The Executive Board extends to the club women of Maine cordial greetings at the beginning of the club year. May each club, large or small, be an important factor in the community life because the Woman's Club has a vital part to play in preserving our American Ideals.

Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, our General Federation President, has chosen as the keynote of this administration the word "Education". Education in its broader sense as it relates to the work of everyone of our major departments of work.

Our Juniors! We are hoping the club women will encourage the younger women to organize. The Junior of to-day will be the club-woman of to-morrow. This Fountain of Youth is in every community. In helping them we will all become refreshed.

MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS 1935-1936

Organized September 4, 1892

Admitted to General Federation 1894

Incorporated 1912

Federation Pin — Silver Pine on Black Enamel

Federation Colors — Brown and Green
of Pine Tree and Cone

State Bird — Chickadee

OFFICERS 1935-1936

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Mrs. O. E. Haney 74 Deering St., Portland

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Mrs. Charles W. Mills, Chairman	Milo
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Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger	Fairfield
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Necrologist

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General Federation Clubwoman	Mrs. John T. Skolfield	Portland
Club Institutes	Miss Anna Cate Witherle	Castine
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Foundation Fund	Mrs. John T. Skolfield	Portland
Radio	WLBZ—Bangor—Mrs. Dick A. Young, WCSH—Portland—Mrs. Frank F. Roberts, 350 E. Bridge St.,	Bangor Westbrook
Meetings Committee	Mrs. Eva C. Mason	Dover-Foxcroft
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Grace Rowe	Portland
Club Extension	Mrs. C. B. Porter	Old Town

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NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF STATE FEDERATIONS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

ORGANIZED 1913

OFFICERS

Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

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Secretary-Treasurer

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Auditor

.....
Publicity Chairman

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(Annual Conference for 1936 will be held in Connecticut)

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Headquarters—1734 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

OFFICERS 1935-1938

PRESIDENT	Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson 1734 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar 605 Woodlark Building, Portland, Oregon
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RECORDING SECRETARY	Mrs. John S. Harvey 1325 Sixth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia
TREASURER	Mrs. LaFell Dickinson 60 Roxbury Street, Keene, New Hampshire
RESEARCH AND CLUB SERVICE	Mrs. Josephine Junkin Doggett 1734 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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DEDICATED TO THE JUNIORS:

“Not of the sunlight,
Not of the moonlight,
Not of the starlight!
O young Mariner,
Down to the haven,
Call your companions,
Launch your vessel,
And crowd your canvas,
And, ere it vanishes
Over the margin,
After it, follow it,
Follow the Gleam.”

Tennyson

Federation Song—"Pines of Maine"

(Tune—"Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break")

O pines of Maine, dear pines of Maine,
With thy proud heads uplifting high,
Telling thy tales of days long dead
To all the woods, and streams and sky.
O pines upon Maine's thousand hills,
Whose perfume scents the restless air,
Whose voices soothe our sleep at night,
Sweet as a softly murmured prayer.

Thou art high-born, O pines of Maine!
All nature helped to give thee birth,
Thy father was the sun and wind.
Thy mother, the dark soil of earth.
Then toss thy dark plumed heads on high,
From northern hill unto the sea,
And mingle with thy songs of old,
The songs of wondrous days to be.

The Indian lover sang his song
Under thy shining roofs of green,
And watched upon the river near
The crimson sunset's glow and sheen.
Here dark-hued mother held her child
Close to her throbbing, happy breast,
And crooned the songs of her wild race,
Hushing her dusky babe to rest.

O stately, green-robed pines of Maine!
O sunlit lake of shining waves!
O happy homes upon our hills!
O cherished spots of loved ones' graves!
Though we should wander far away,
And know life's deepest joy and pain,
We trust that sometime we shall sleep
Beneath the dear old pines of Maine.

Elizabeth Powers Merrill

GENERAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL DUES

Club dues are payable at beginning of fiscal year which starts at close of annual meeting. Make all checks payable to Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and send to State Treasurer,

Mrs. Florence M. Martin, 166 Webster Ave., Bangor

DUTIES OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR

To acquaint herself with the clubs of her district and to visit them whenever possible.

To co-operate with the Chairman of Club Extension and encourage clubs to join the State Federation.

To assist in the organization of new clubs, both Junior and Senior.

To acquaint herself with the work of all State Chairmen and to promote the work outlined by them.

To secure and compile the data on her district for the Year Book.

To keep a record of the work of the district and give a complete report at the annual meeting.

To hold District Conferences at least once during the club year.

To act as Aides to the Press and Publicity chairman in order that she may keep in close touch with unusual events taking place in club districts.

To foster and encourage a spirit that will inspire every club to work for the welfare of the state; to develop an increasing loyalty to the State Federation and to the General Federation.

To encourage clubwomen to subscribe to the Federation News.

DUTIES OF CHAIRMEN

Each Chairman is expected:

To become familiar with the conditions and needs of the State pertaining to the several Divisions of her Department.

To send to each Club President and State Federation President a circular letter outlining suggestions for work.

To pass on to her successor a resume of all work done during her term of office.

To present the work of her department at District Meetings, whenever possible, upon invitation of the Director.

To report the year's work at the annual convention, sending a typewritten copy of such report to the President at least one week before the annual meeting. Duplicate copies should be mailed at the same time to the Maine dailies for publicity.

It is most important that all bills of Department Chairmen and Division Chairmen be in the hands of the President by May first.

Chairmen of Departments, Divisions and Committees are earnestly requested to send reports of their work to the appropriate Chairmen of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

PRESIDENTS OF CLUBS

It is the duty of the President of each Federated club to bring before her club all communications from the State and General Federation officers and department chairmen in such a way as to make clear the purpose of the message.

She should answer promptly all communications, especially requests for information, thus showing courtesy to the individual and loyalty to the Federation. Nothing retards the work of the State organization so much as the failure to give information promptly.

Please notify the Corresponding Secretary of any change in club officers. Because of neglect of this duty many clubs fail to receive credential cards and important notices.

Send copies of your Club Year Book to the State President and also to your District Director.

Report to your District Director the name of any unfederated club in your community and the name of the President of same.

Each Club President should appoint a Press Committee to edit a column of club news at least once each week in the local daily papers, and to send interesting club news to Miss Alice Frost Lord, Lewiston, or to Mrs. Harvey W. Bowles, 51 Poplar St., Bangor.

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

The State Federation maintains an Educational Loan Fund from which money is loaned to worthy students upon recommendation of the members of the committee. In order to extend the usefulness of this fund and to win more support for it, a committee consisting of one member from each district has been appointed. Applications may be made to the committee; if approved, such applications will be referred to the chairman, Mrs. Florence Waugh Danforth of Skowhegan, who will give the necessary instructions. Contributions are solicited from the clubs for this worthy cause.

Make checks payable to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, but send them to Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, Corinna, the treasurer of the Committee.

THE "FEDERATION NEWS"

The "Federation News" is published four times a year, the price, fifty cents for the four copies, thirty-five cents to clubs subscribing 100%.

This copy of the Year Book is fifty cents if sold separately.

MEETINGS

Your attention is called to the change in meetings according to the new By-Laws. Henceforth the annual meeting will be held in May; a fall conference will be held in October, but on legislative years, this fall conference will be supplanted by a mid-winter meeting, to be held in Augusta at the usual time in January.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN—FOUNDATION FUND

The Five-Year Plan is a practical reorganization of the Foundation Fund and does not solicit pledges from those clubs which have completed the quota for the Foundation Fund.

The General Federation is placing a new Five-Year Plan before the clubs which have not made or have not completed their contribution to the Foundation Fund. It provides that each club shall contribute two dollars and a half per member, to be paid in five-year installments of fifty cents annually. This is entirely a voluntary contribution, and half of the sum contributed will go to our State Federation endowment fund, which needs further contributions towards our goal of \$10,000. We ask the clubs to consider this plan carefully. We shall also be glad to receive personal pledges, if any are so disposed.

Make all checks payable to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs but send to the Chairman of the Foundation Fund Committee, Mrs. John T. Skolfield, Portland.

BILLS

All bills against the Federation must be sent to the President.

If bills are not in the hands of the President by May first delay in payment will be unavoidable.

CLUB DATA — IMPORTANT

The club data sheet will be sent to the Secretary of each club on or before March first. As soon as the Club elects its new officers, the Secretary will fill out the data sheet carefully and send it to her District Director.

A FEDERATED CLUB

A group of organized women in every community who can be depended upon to promote all movements looking toward the betterment of life.

ALICE AMES WINTER,
Former President
General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Collect for Clubwomen

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity, and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all; and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

Mary Stewart



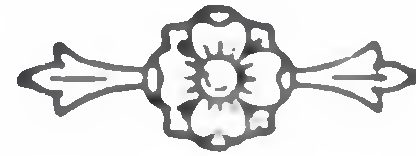
THE PLEDGE

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Charter Clubs of Maine Federation

Art Club, Auburn; Art and Literature, Auburn; Athene, Bangor; Barton Reading, Norway; Current Events, Augusta; Educational, Belfast; Fortnightly, Bath; Gleaners, Portland; Mt. David Shakespeare, Lewiston; Mummy, Brunswick; Mustard Seed, Brunswick; Norumbega, Bangor; Shakespeare, Brunswick; Sorosis, Lewiston; Sorosis, Skowhegan; Travellers', Portland; Tuesday, Oakland; Woman's Literary Union, Portland; Woman's Literary, Skowhegan; Woman's Literary, Dexter.

IN MEMORIAM



Presidents of the Maine Federation

Mrs. Belle G. Dowst	.	.	Bangor
Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt	.	.	Auburn
Miss Fannie E. Lord	.	.	Bangor
Mrs. Eunice Nichols Frye	.	.	Portland
Mrs. Sarah Rideout Abbott	.	.	Saco
Mrs. William E. Brewster	.	.	Dexter
Mrs. Etta H. Osgood	.	.	Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. Myrtle L. T. White	.	.	Presque Isle
Mrs. Florence Collins Porter	.	.	.
			So. Pasadena, California
Mrs. Emma Dow Armstrong	.	.	.
			Oakland, California
Mrs. Rosetta C. White	.	.	Lewiston

MEETINGS OF MAINE FEDERATION

- 1892—Organized in Portland with nineteen clubs.
- 1893—First Annual in Skowhegan, President, Mrs. Etta H. Osgood, Portland.
- 1894—Auburn and Lewiston, Mrs. Etta H. Osgood.
- 1895—Augusta, President, Mrs. Belle G. Dowst, Bangor.
- 1896—Portland, Mrs. Belle G. Dowst.
- 1897—Bangor, President, Mrs. Alice Frye Briggs, Auburn.
- 1898—Brunswick, Mrs. Alice Frye Briggs.
- 1899—Waterville, President, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, Caribou.
- 1900—Rockland, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter.
- 1901—Biddeford, President, Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt, Augusta.
- 1902—Lewiston and Auburn, Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt.
- 1903—Portland, President, Mrs. Emma Dow Armstrong, Lewiston.
- 1904—Bar Harbor, Mrs. Emma Dow Armstrong.
- 1905—Houlton, President, Mrs. Eunice N. Frye, Portland.
- 1906—Bangor, President, Mrs. Caroline A. Burpee, Houlton.
- 1907—Augusta, Mrs. Caroline A. Burpee.
- 1908—Portland, President, Mrs. Rosetta C. White, Lewiston.
- 1909—Waterville, Mrs. Rosetta C. White.
- 1910—Skowhegan, President, Mrs. Edna P. Flagg, Portland.
- 1911—Saco, Mrs. Edna P. Flagg.
- 1912—Bath, President, Mrs. Elisabeth Burbank Plummer, Dexter.
- 1913—Lewiston, Mrs. Elisabeth Burbank Plummer.
- 1914—Presque Isle, President, Mrs. Sarah Rideout Abbott, Saco.
- 1915—Biddeford, Mrs. Sarah Rideout Abbott.
- 1916—Kineo, President, Mrs. Grace A. Wing of Auburn. At this meeting the constitution was amended, providing for two delegated meetings of the Federation, the elections to take place in the spring, complying with the request of the General Federation.

1917—Bangor (Spring meeting) Mrs. Grace A. Wing resigned as President, Miss Fanny E. Lord of Bangor, first Vice-President, being elected President to complete term; Portland (Fall meeting), Miss Fanny E. Lord, President.

1918—Augusta (Spring meeting), Mrs. Grace A. Wing presiding in the absence, because of illness, of Miss Lord; Augusta (Fall meeting), Mrs. Myrtle L. T. White, Presque Isle, President.

1919—Augusta (Spring meeting); Portland (Fall meeting), Mrs. Myrtle L. T. White, President.

1920—Orono (Spring meeting), Mrs. Myrtle L. T. White, President; Brunswick (Fall meeting), Mrs. Wm. E. Brewster, President. At this meeting the constitution was again amended, going back to the old order of one delegated meeting each year, in the fall, this to be the annual meeting, and the mid-winter one-day open meeting for conference.

1921—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Castine (Fall meeting), Mrs. Wm. E. Brewster, President.

1922—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Dover-Foxcroft (Fall meeting), Mrs. John H. Huddilston, Orono, President.

1923—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Bar Harbor (Fall meeting), Mrs. John H. Huddilston, Orono, President.

1924—Lewiston (Mid-Winter); Portland (Fall meeting), Mrs. Florence Waugh Danforth, President.

1925—Waterville (Mid-Winter); Bangor (Fall meeting), Mrs. Florence Waugh Danforth, President.

1926—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Kennebunkport (Fall meeting), Miss Anna Cate Witherle, President.

1927—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Auburn and Lewiston (Fall meeting), Miss Anna Cate Witherle, President.

1928—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Belgrade Lakes (Fall meeting), Mrs. John T. Skolfield, President.

1929—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Portland (Fall meeting), Mrs. John T. Skolfield, President.

1930—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Rangeley (Fall meeting), Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, President.

1931—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Houlton (Fall meeting), Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, President.

1932—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Lakewood (Skowhegan) (Fall meeting), Mrs. A. E. Chittenden, President.

1933—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Poland Spring (Fall meeting), Mrs. A. E. Chittenden, President. At this meeting the By-Laws were revised: The Annual Convention shall be held in May of each year unless otherwise advised by the Executive Board.

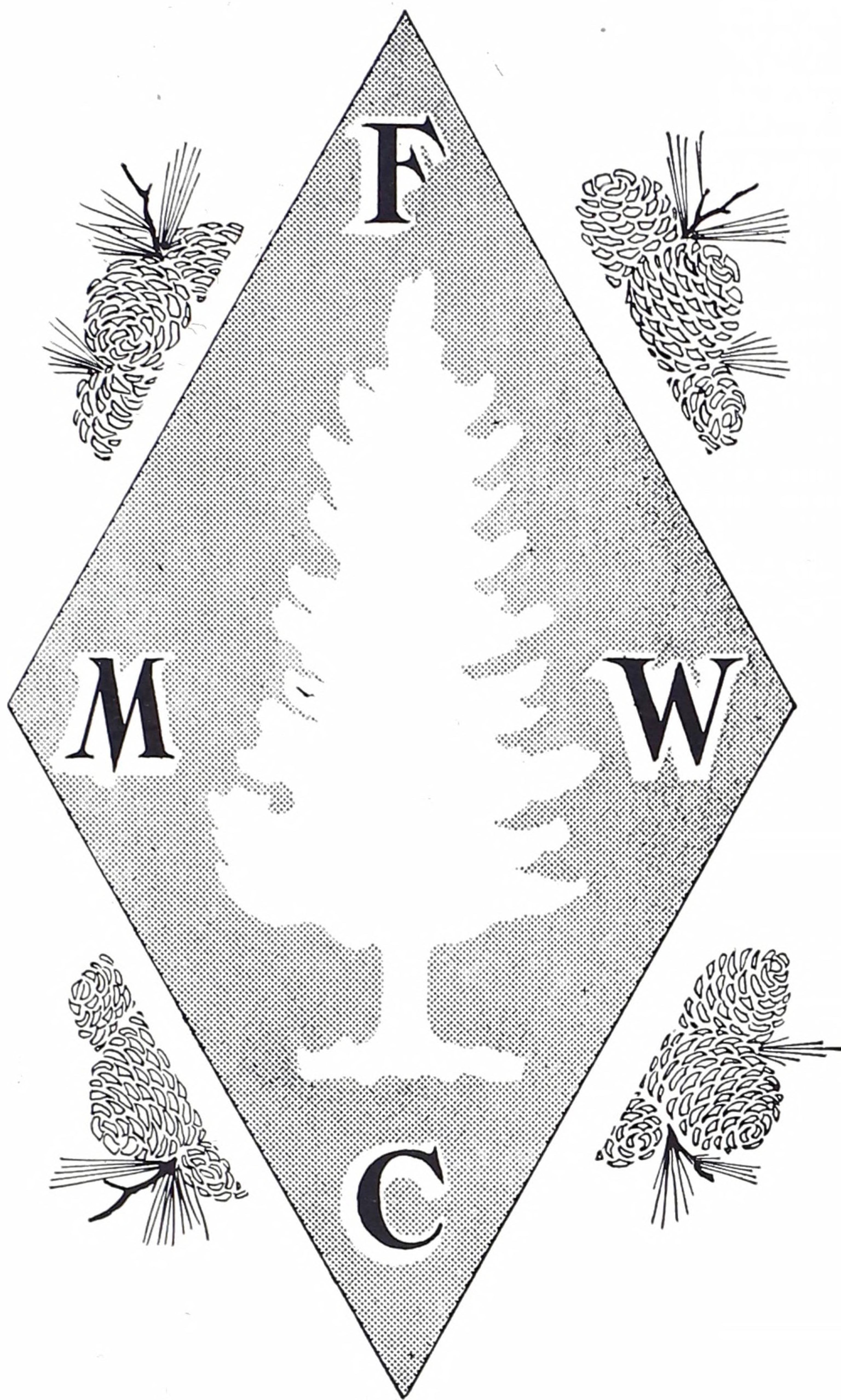
1934—York Harbor (Annual Meeting), Mrs. Harry Haynes Burnham, President.

1935—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Bangor (Annual Meeting), Mrs. Harry Haynes Burnham, President.

CLUBS IN DIRECT MEMBERSHIP IN THE GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Augusta	Current Events Club
Augusta	O. N. N. Club
Augusta	Study Club
Bangor	Nineteenth Century
Bangor	Norumbega
Bangor	Woman's
Bar Harbor	Woman's Literary
Biddeford	Thursday
Castine	Woman's
Dover-Foxcroft	Cosmopolitan
Eastport	Woman's
Hallowell	Current Events
Lubec	Woman's
Northeast Harbor	Woman's Literary
Old Town	Neeburban
Orono	Woman's
Portland	Excelsior Literary
Portland	Phi Beta
Presque Isle	Pierian
Rockland	Methebesic
Rumford	Searchlight
Skowhegan	Florence Waugh Danforth
Skowhegan	Woman's
Wilton	Tyngtown
Winthrop (East)	Thursday

Forty-Third Annual Convention



Bangor, Maine
May 15-17, 1935

“LIGHTING THE TORCH”
OPENING SESSION

Wednesday afternoon, May 15, 1935

UNITARIAN CHURCH, BANGOR, MAINE

2:30 o'clock

Presiding: Mrs. Harry H. Burnham, President
Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, First Vice-President
Mrs. Maude Clark Gay, Second Vice-President

Call to order

“America the Beautiful”

Assembly Singing

Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. Charlotte Newell

“Star Spangled Banner”

Assembly

Welcome to Bangor

Mr. Frank O. Youngs,
President of Bangor City Council

Greetings from District No. 2

Mrs. Lillian M. Hardy, Director

Response

Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown

Club Litany

Mrs. Maude Clark Gay, and Convention Body

Minutes

Mrs. Eva C. Mason, Secretary

Appointment of Committees

Report of Credential Committee

Mrs. Harvey W. Bowles

Rules and Procedure

Mrs. J. H. Huddilston

Reports of Officers:—

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Eva C. Mason

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Thomas F. Locke

Treasurer

Mrs. Florence M. Martin

Reports of Standing Committees:—

Endowment Fund

Mrs. Fred W. Burrill

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Mrs. Anne S. Mills

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Mrs. W. P. Hamilton

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Club Institutes

Miss Anna Cate Witherle

Educational Loan Fund

Mrs. Florence Waugh Danforth, Chairman

Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart
Mrs. C. B. Porter

Club Institute, conducted by Miss Anna Cate Witherle

6.30 o'clock

Bangor House

Banquet—Presiding: Mrs. Harry H. Burnham

Governor and Mrs. Louis J. Brann (Governor of Maine)
Miss Bertha A. Hudson, Pres. Maine Federation B. P. W.
Mrs. Herschel Peabody, Pres. League of Women Voters
Mrs. Haven Sawyer, Pres. Parent-Teachers Ass'n

E. Stanley Cayting

May Sue Wigley

9.00 o'clock

Presiding: Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gay

The American's Creed, led by Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown

Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. Charlotte Newell

"Maine"—Georgia Y. Palmer

Assembly Singing

Collect, led by Mrs. Maude Clark Gay

President's Report

Mrs. Harry H. Burnham

Address: "Woman's Day Out"

Mrs. William Dick Sporborg

First Reading of Resolutions

Forum—Equal Rights Amendment

Mrs. Maude Clark Gay, presiding

Proponent

Miss Gail Laughlin

Opponent

Mrs. Paul C. Savage

Discussion

Nominations for State Officers

Memorial Hour, conducted by Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood

Soloist

Mrs. Francis Mansfield Hurd

12.00—2.00 Hammond Street Church

Luncheon in honor of Past Presidents of M. F. W. C.

Mrs. Harry H. Burnham, presiding

Toasts: "The Torch Race"

Past Presidents M. F. W. C.

Thursday Afternoon

2.15 o'clock

UNITARIAN CHURCH

"The Pines of Maine"

Assembly Singing

Minutes

Address

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck

Music by Trio

Norumbega Club

Mrs. Bernice Sawyer, violin

Mrs. Anna Torrens Dymond, 'cello

Mrs. Augusta M. Jenkins, piano

Address: "The Artistry of Self Management"

Dr. Phillips E. Osgood

Reading of Resolutions

Music by Trio

4.30—5.30

Drive by courtesy of Bangor Chamber of Commerce

Tea at Penobscot Valley Country Club

Thursday Evening, May 16

7.00 o'clock

BANGOR HOUSE

District Directors' Dinner

Presiding

Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown

Processional of Directors

Graduation Exercises of Directors

Theme—"Follow the Gleam"

Xylophone Solo

Richard Stevens

Songs in Costume

Mrs. Ruby Ryder Austin

Friday Morning

9.00 o'clock

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Presiding: Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gay

"Maine Song"—Frances Meserve Cotton Assembly Singing

Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. Charlotte Newell

Minutes

Reports:—

Dept. of American Citizenship	Mrs. Charlotte Newell
Dept. of American Home	Miss Estelle Nason
Dept. of Education	Mrs. Carl Green
Dept. of Fine Arts	Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown
Dept. of Public Welfare	Miss Abbie M. Buck
Dept. of Legislation	Miss Gail Laughlin
Dept. of International Relations	Mrs. Joseph Thompson
Motion Pictures	Mrs. John J. Butler
Radio—WCSH	Mrs. Lena M. Day
WLBZ	Mrs. Dick Young
Clubwoman	Mrs. John T. Skolfield
Federation Foundation Fund	Mrs. John T. Skolfield

Final Report of Resolutions Committee

Final Report of Credential Committee

Report of Committee on Election Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins

Unfinished Business—New Business

Report of Committee on Courtesies

Presentation of Officers

Minutes

Adjournment

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at Annual Meeting, May 15-17, 1935

BIRTH CONTROL

Whereas: over four million families are dependent on Federal Relief, and over a quarter of a million babies have been born into these families within a year,

RESOLVED: That we favor the Relief Administration taking steps to prevent the recurrence of such a situation.

EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

RESOLVED: That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs endorses the Equal Rights Amendment now before the Congress of the United States.

RESOLVED: That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs is in favor of equality under the law for men and women and is opposed to all legislation which is based upon the sex of the person affected by such legislation.

EDUCATION

Whereas: The education of our youth is the foundation of the state, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs reaffirm its support of the cause of education and of all efforts to secure the equalization of educational opportunity.

TAKING PROFIT OUT OF WAR

RESOLVED: Pending the full co-operation of the United States with other nations in establishing positive substitutes for war, measures with-holding aid from all belligerents in any conflict will help to protect this country from war and will act as a deterrent to war.

RESOLVED: We support the principle of taking the profit out of the war system both in peace time and in war time.

REPORT OF COURTESIES COMMITTEE

Resolved: That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs assembled at Bangor for its Forty-third Annual Meeting deeply appreciates the great hospitality of the clubs of District No. 2, its gracious Director, Mrs. Lillian M. Hardy, and her efficient committee. It extends thanks to the music committee: to the pages and ushers: to the Tea Committee for a most delightful hour at the Penobscot Valley Country Club; to the Bangor Chamber of Commerce for cars furnished; to the Bangor Floral Company for its beautiful decorations; to the Hotel Management; to the Transportation companies for reduced fares; to the Press for its co-operation; to radio station WLBZ for time given for broadcasts; and to all others who have contributed to the success of this annual meeting.

Signed,

CORA B. ROBERTS
MAUDE D. WITHAM
CECILIA H. BURR

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REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Past Presidents	7
State Officers	6
Department Chairmen	7
Division Chairmen	20
District Directors	11
Club Presidents	75
Club Delegates	85
Club Members and Visitors	247
Total	458

Received for registration fees \$200.10.

Mrs. Harvey W. Bowles, Chairman
Mrs. Lester R. Wiley
Mrs. Alvah W. Blaisdell
Mrs. Edna C. Hersey

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lighting the torch of the Federation spirit at the altar of the Federation is the theme of this convention. We hope that from the balanced program here presented, we shall gain inspiration, which shall make this torch burn ever more brightly and shed light upon the complex problems of our day; that it shall enjoin upon us the paramount duty of passing on this lighted torch to the young people who are to follow us, with no flickerings due to retrogressive currents, but with steady, clear radiance into the dawn of a clear tomorrow. Only through the light of consecrated intelligence can we perform the work, waiting to be done and remake the world into a better social organism of goodwill and brotherhood.

It is my duty to report our effort to advance the federation torch.

Our election at Poland Springs in September 1933 was accompanied by radical changes in the constitution. In this transition period it has been our aim to adapt the innovations of the new era to the traditions of the old. It took several months to secure new administrative heads and our first year-book was not published until January, 1934, so that our administration has covered little more than a year.

The 1934 annual convention was held in June at the Marshall House, York Harbor, by invitation of District 13, which is to be highly commended for instituting this precedent, that the Federation shall be entertained by the districts. Such procedure will involve no hardship, if districts entertain in succession, and if two small districts unite in such an event.

In accordance with our new constitution, no midwinter meeting was held in January 1934, and the midwinter meeting of January, 1935, encountered the most severe storm of a decade. However, we had a good attendance and a most inspiring meeting.

During the year 1933-34, American Home Day at University of Maine and Art Day at Bowdoin were most delightfully observed with a large attendance. In the past year—1934-35—Education Day at Colby and American Home Day at the University of Maine provided excellent programs. Literature Day will be featured May 25, 1935, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Fraser, when the prizes in the Poetry Contest will be awarded, and a delightful program assured at Bates College. These college days have become red letter days in our club life and we are most appreciative of the generosity of our four Maine colleges.

Our financial situation is encouraging: we still have frozen assets in the Fidelity Trust Company and in the Houlton Savings Banks, belonging largely to the Federation Foundation Fund and to the Educational Fund; our current expenses have been managed on a decreased income, both in dues and endowment income, through the aid of the registration fee, and the district entertainment. The registration fee seems justifiable on the ground that those who attend the conventions

secure the pleasure and profit of these meetings, and the regular income of the Federation is released for such administrative expenditures as affect all the women of the Federation.

The Year-book is an item of large expense but it is a necessity in the administration of the Federation. The News should be self-supporting and will be, when the clubwomen are aroused to its increasing value under the editorship of an experienced clubwoman, our past President, Mrs. A. E. Chittenden.

Two projects have been carried to a successful conclusion, the Blaine Mansion project, which was instituted by Mrs. Chittenden, and the expenditure of the Education Gift, which was received from the New England Conference. A silver tea-service, duly inscribed, was presented to Blaine House in memory of its generous hospitality to our organization. Four copies of the Lincoln Library were given in the name of the Federation to the largest school in Mercer, Dismont, Trescott, and Chelsea. Through the courtesy of the State Board of Education we were able to secure four copies within our fifty dollar gift. During the year 1933-34, contributions from the clubs were made to the Maine Public Health Camera Fund. It is not possible to enumerate all the community service of the clubs—through local charities, in schools, and scholarships, and in varied philanthropies, according to the most insistent needs of each community.

Splendid district conferences have resulted from the enthusiastic leadership of our district directors. By their excellence the district system has been more strongly established and has justified fully its wisdom. The cooperation of department chairmen with the district directors has been most productive of happy results.

A Junior Membership Department was added, under the direction of our Honorary Vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Porter. Five new Junior clubs have been admitted to the Federation, namely, the Tremont Junior Club, the Arnold Trail Junior Club, of Stratton, the Obkoe Club of Portland, the Young Woman's Progressive Club of Jonesport, and the Millay Study Club, a promising record for this short period.

While the major project of this year, the advance of the public school program has not been crowned with success in this year's legislature, we believe that the state has been aroused to the needs of education and that you, who signed petitions and attended meetings in the interest of this program, will continue to demand adequate provision for the education of our youth. Service on the Public School Finance Commission proved a liberal education for me, and, I trust, rendered some service to the cause. The Educational Loan Fund has received increased support during this period. This phase of our work is especially dear to my heart and I earnestly commend it to you.

It has been my privilege to attend two Board meetings at Washington and the Council meeting at Hot Springs last June. I am most grateful for these opportunities to secure inspiration from national leaders, to gather first hand knowledge of public affairs, and to share in the visions of organized womanhood.

Before closing my term of office, I would commend to you the

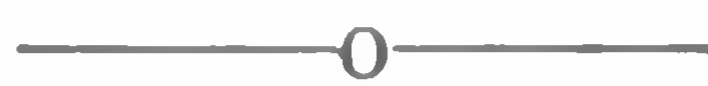
value of the federation, both state and national. The federation is a generator of power, and of leadership: it brings widened horizons; it inculcates courage and faith. Only through the Federation, state and national, can the power of organized womanhood be expressed, leaders developed, ideals crystallized, high purposes realized, inspiration communicated to every group.

We owe our loyalty to the General Federation which is a great unifying force, bringing order out of chaos, binding section to section, class to class, in sympathy and understanding, a service desperately needed in these critical times, solidifying into cohesion, the lofty impulses, the generous desires, the noble thoughts of the finest women in the land. Two services are open to us—direct membership in the General Federation at a cost of only 10c per capita, and the adoption of a five-year pledge to pay fifty cents annually per member. This will also bring half the amount to our own Endowment Fund. Will you not prove your loyalty with fifty cents a year? A written communication, setting forth this plan, has been forwarded to all clubs, which have not completed their quota, and we hope to receive some pledges.

I deeply appreciate the loyalties which have illumined my pathway, the loyalty of my executive board, of my own club and district, of the district directors, of the Past Presidents, and of all the club-women of the state. Whatever success I have achieved, whatever leadership I have given, has been the reflex of the generous support and affection which has been showered upon me. These bonds, which have bound us together, will be lasting souvenirs in my memory and will gladden my heart in the lonely days which are to come.

"So be my passing! My task accomplished and the long day done, my wages taken, and in my heart some late lark singing, let me be gathered to the quiet west, the sundown splendid and serene, Death!"

LILLIAN T. BURNHAM



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The Official Call for the Midwinter meeting and for the Annual Meeting, together with the credential cards for these meetings were sent out as required. A special letter in behalf of the Blaine Mansion Fund and another letter, explaining the Five-Year plan of the General Federation, were sent out to all the clubs.

Mrs. Israel Bernstein resigned from the chairman-ship of the department of International Relations and Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Bangor consented to fill out the term.

Several new Junior Clubs were admitted to the Federation; the Obkoe Club of Portland; the Young Woman's Progressive Club of Jonesport; the Millay Study Club of Tremont; the Arnold Trail Junior Club of Stratton; and the Tremont Junior Woman's Club of Tremont.

ANNIE F. LOCKE

RECORDING SECRETARY

Since the Annual Meeting at York Harbor last June, four Executive Board meetings have been held, three at Augusta and one at Bangor. Also Education Day at Colby College, Oct. 23, where we received cordial hospitality and enjoyed a very interesting and instructive program.

The mid-winter meeting held in the State House at Augusta, was not so largely attended as usual on account of the severe snow storm

The cordial address of welcome by Governor Louis J. Brann, the inspiring address by the President, Mrs. Harry H. Burnham, and the most interesting address by Mrs. Cornelia Stratton Parker, were much enjoyed. A Forum on Unemployment Insurance was conducted by the Second Vice-President, Mrs. Maude Clark Gay. The Department Chairmen reported for their departments. A luncheon was given at the Augusta House in honor of the Directors and Club Presidents. Commissioner of Education, B. F. Packard, spoke briefly on the Education Bill presented to the 87th Legislature by the Maine Public School Finance Commission.

A reception was tendered the members and guests of the Federation by Governor and Mrs. Brann. A silver service was presented at this time to show our appreciation of the many courtesies extended the Federation by the Governors of our State.

EVA C. MASON

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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 14, 1934 to May 7, 1935

Balance on hand June 14, 1934	\$854.31
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RECEIPTS

For dues	\$1,114.35	
Endowment Income	570.00	
Endowment Fund	9.60	
Subscription to and Advertising in Federation News	185.05	
Foundation Fund	47.00	
Blaine House Gift Fund	142.75	
Registration Fee, Annual Meeting	165.00	
New England Conference for Educational Work	50.00	
Commission on Pins	4.80	
Interest, New England Conference Fund	2.51	
Art Day at Bowdoin	33.90	
Education Day at Colby	13.65	2,338.61
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		\$3,192.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance of President's Allowance for 1933-34	\$	25.00	
President's Allowance for 1934-35		100.00	
President's Expense to New England Conference		40.00	
President's Expense for Postage, Telephone & Incidentals		35.38	
Executive Board; Meetings, Postage & Incidentals		152.53	
District Directors		281.16	
Department Chairmen		85.13	
Printing and Stationery		104.37	
Federation News and Year Book		491.47	
Speakers for Annual Meeting, 1934		151.86	
Incidentals for Annual Meeting, 1934		57.25	
Bond for Treasurer		5.00	
Preble Corporation Coupon Returned		26.81	
General Federation Dues		46.75	
New England Conference Dues		10.00	
Registration Fee, New England Conference		20.00	
General Federation from Foundation Fund		26.00	
Open Forum Speakers Bureau		76.20	
Flowers for Mrs. Sherman		5.00	
Child Health Institute		10.00	
Incidental Expenses, Mid-winter luncheon		5.50	
Silver Service, Blaine House		200.00	
Expense incurred in collection for same		3.55	
Badges and Printing, Mid-winter Meeting		6.50	
American Home Day, Orono		1.50	
Poetry Contest		25.00	
Contribution toward gift for Mrs. Poole		10.00	
Department of Education, New England Conference Gift		50.00	
Service on Bonds		14.27	
Government Tax on Checks		1.22	
Auditor		20.00	2,087.45
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			\$1,105.47
Deduct:			
Transfers,			
New England Conference Fund	\$	52.51	
Endowment Fund		40.40	92.91
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Balance, May 7, 1935			\$1,012.56

SPECIAL FUNDS

ENDOWMENT

Bonds and Securities		\$8,585.00
Balance June 14, 1934		607.14
Received from Women's Educational & Industrial Union	\$5.00	
Received from Commission on Pins	4.80	
Transferred from Foundation Fund	26.00	
Interest on Savings Account	4.60	40.40
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$9232.54
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NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE FUND

Balance June 14, 1934		\$152.67
Transferred from General Fund	\$50.00	
Interest on Savings Account	2.51	52.51
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$ 205.18
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Fidelity Trust Co., Same as of June 14, 1934		\$ 387.33
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BLAINE HOUSE FUND

Balance, June 14, 1934		\$ 22.40
Received for Year		142.75
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Total		\$165.15
Paid for Silver Service		200.00
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Deficit		\$ 34.85

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Receipts

Balance June 14, 1934		\$ 767.22
From Edna A. Hutchins	\$777.20	
From Clubs direct	35.80	
From Checks returned	150.00	963.00
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Disbursements

Loans to Students	\$900.00	
Federal tax on checks	.30	900.30
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$ 829.92

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Cora Belle Bickford:

Balance June 14, 1934		\$ 476.56
Received from Edna A. Hutchins	10.00	
Interest on Savings account	7.64	
Interest on Bond called	2.13	19.77
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		\$496.33
Paid Commission on Bond		.05
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$496.28
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Carrie S. Brewster:

Balance June 14, 1934		\$ 323.52
Received from Edna A. Hutchins	\$198.25	
Interest on Savings Account	2.84	201.09
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$ 524.61
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Florence Waugh Danforth;

Balance June 14, 1934		\$ 35.84
Received from Florence W. Danforth club	\$ 15.00	
Interest on Savings Account	1.19	16.19
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$ 52.03
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Juanita Dunbar:

Balance June 14, 1934		\$ 185.18
Received from Edna A. Hutchins	\$ 20.00	
Interest on Savings Account	1.15	21.15
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$ 206.33
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Norumbega:

Balance June 14, 1934		\$ 130.52
Received from Edna A. Hutchins	\$ 5.00	
Interest on Savings Account	.14	5.14
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$ 135.66
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Myrtle L. T. White:

Balance June 14, 1934		\$ 181.52
Received from Edna A. Hutchins	\$ 60.00	
Interest on Savings Account	1.96	61.96
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Balance May 7, 1935		\$243.48
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CASH AND SECURITIES MAY 7, 1935

	Par value	Book Value as of Sept. 8, 1933
Preble Corporation 5¼s due 1938	\$1000.00	\$ 400.00
Brooklyn Edison Company 5s due 1953	1000.00	1,052.50
Oklahoma Gas & Electric 5s due 1950	1000.00	767.50
Birmingham Water Works 5½s due 1950	1000.00	980.00
Appalachian Electric Power Co. 5s due 1956	1000.00	800.00
Congress Square Hotel 5½s due 1946	3000.00	1,650.00
Puget Sound Power Co. 4½s due 1950	2000.00	875.00
Dominion of Canada 5s due 1946	1000.00	1,027.50
American Tel. and Tel. Co. 5s due 1965	1000.00	1,032.50
Cash in Savings Accounts		647.54
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SUMMARY

Endowment	\$9,232.54
General Scholarship Fund	829.92
Special Scholarship Funds	1,658.39
New England Conference Fund	205.18
Fidelity Trust Company	387.33
Manufacturers National Bank, Checking Account	1,012.56
	<hr/> \$13,325.92
Accounts Receivable, Deficit on Blaine House Fund	34.85
Total Assets of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, May 7, 1935	<hr/> \$13,360.77 <hr/>

FLORENCE M. MARTIN

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have made an examination of the books of account and record of Florence M. Martin, Treasurer of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs for the period from June 14, 1934 to May 7, 1935, and find them properly vouched, correct and in accord with the accounts as shown.

Signed: CHARLES W. REDMAN

Certified Public Accountant

BUDGET 1935-1936

Estimated Receipts

Balance on hand May 7, 1935	\$ 1012.56
Registration fee—Annual meeting 1935	200.10
Dues from Clubs	1050.00
Federation News—subscriptions and advertising	200.00
Income from Endowment Fund	525.00
Estimated Registration fees—Annual Meeting 1936	150.00
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Total Receipts	\$3137.66

Estimated Expenditures

Final Expenses of 1934-35

Auditor	\$ 20.00
Speakers	138.33
Convention Expense—President & Executive Board	58.18
Convention Expense—Badges and Printing	44.75
Paid District No. 2 for Convention Expense	75.00
Mrs. Marsh—Division Expenses	6.00
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	342.26
Deficit of Bates Literature Day	18.79
Bond for Treasurer	5.00
Dues for New England Conference	10.00
Dues to General Federation	50.00
President's Allowance	100.00
Entertaining New England Conference	50.00
Registration fee for 3 delegates to N. E. Council	30.00
Editor of News	75.00
Printing Year Book & Federation News	600.00
Executive Board Expenses	175.00
Department Chairmen	180.00
District Directors	260.00
Mrs. Brown to Tri-ennial	144.00
Mrs. Burnham to Tri-ennial	50.00
Foundation Fund Chairman	20.00
Speakers	250.00
Stationery	200.00
Postage	100.00
Service on bonds	15.00
President's Expenses N. E. Conference	50.00
President's Expenses Council Meeting—GFWC	200.00
Contingent Fund	212.61
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	\$3137.66

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

FIRST DISTRICT

The activities of the clubs of District No. 1 for the past two years have been largely a continuation of the work of previous years, but with some variations. More and more the clubs are turning to State Federation Chairmen for suggestions, and accordingly are carrying out new projects. New study and work groups are being formed as occasion presents itself, and subjects are as diverse as International Relations and Child Study.

Local projects vary from furnishing a community house, helping public libraries, or equipping a gymnasium, to purchasing glasses for members of a needy family or sending fruit to the poor. Several clubs have given largely to their local public libraries; the major donation of one club was to a dental clinic; another club put both money and labor into a project for decorating the interior of the schoolrooms of the town; various clubs have given to local public health and child welfare projects.

District No. 1 was first of all the Districts in amount given to the scholarship fund in 1934 as announced at the annual meeting at York Harbor in June 1934, and second in 1935 as reported at the Bangor meeting.

Increased interest in State activities has been shown by the fact that representatives from five of the eleven clubs of the District attended the annual meeting in 1934, and representatives from nine of the eleven attended in 1935.

The Woman's Literary Club of Caribou was hostess club for the mid-summer conference which was held on July 11, 1934. The highlight of the conference was a talk by Thomas W. Fessenden, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Fessenden is a native son of Aroostook, and happened to be vacationing at the home of his mother, the late Laura E. Fessenden of Fort Fairfield. We were pleased to have with us also our Honorary Vice-President and Chairman of the Department of Junior Membership, Mrs. C. B. Porter of Old Town, who aroused the interest of those present by her inspiring remarks. Miss Abbie M. Buck, Chairman of the Department of Public Welfare, also reported, briefly, for her department.

The Women of District No. 1 are becoming better acquainted with each other through the District Conferences and also through our more than successful Reciprocity Days on which guests from the various clubs furnish the program for the hostess club.

The retiring Director has enjoyed the contacts made and the work involved in her office very much, and wishes to thank club members for the cooperation and kindness shown her.

FERN S. BUCK

SECOND DISTRICT

The outstanding event in District No. 2 during the past two years, was the Annual Convention of the Federation which was held in Bangor, May 15-17, 1935, and for which the clubs in the District acted as hostesses. The attendance was one of the largest in years and every moment during the four sessions in the Unitarian church, the two banquets at the Bangor House, and the luncheon in the Hammond Street church honoring past presidents of the Federation, was filled with entertaining programs which not only included interesting business sessions but speakers of national fame and music of a high order.

The Clubs in the District entertained at a delightful social occasion, with a Tea at the Penobscot Valley Country Club, for guests at the Convention, with plans carried out by the clubs of Old Town and Orono, and incoming presidents of the clubs in the District received the guests. Four hundred and fourteen clubwomen were entertained at this tea for which the Bangor Chamber of Commerce furnished transportation to and from the Country Club. This courtesy was greatly appreciated by all club members.

A District Conference was held in the Methodist church, Newport, May 26th, 1934 with an attendance of about 135 club women, representing 20 clubs, 9 outside the District. Also present were three officers of the State Federation, twelve department, division or committee chairmen, who outlined plans of their work and eleven club presidents of the District gave reports of work in their clubs. Three past presidents of the Federation were honored guests. A Club Institute was conducted by Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins and the speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger who had for her interesting talk, "The Demands of Today, A Challenge". Instrumental and vocal selections rendered by club members of this District were greatly enjoyed and a feature of the afternoon program was music by the Brahams String Trio of Bangor.

There are 17 clubs and the Bangor City Federation in District No. 2, having a membership of about 770 members. Active interests include cooperation with local civic organizations in all worth while projects; the raising of money for building a public library, giving time and money to the Y.W.C.A., District Nursing Service, the Good Samaritan Home, Convocation Lectures, Girl Scouts, Community Service, Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets, Travelers Aid, Salvation Army, and buying books for libraries.

The largest single project is the beautification of a Recreation Park by Our Neighborhood Club of Old Town, one of the smallest in membership in the District. That all are contributing generously to the cause of education is shown by the report of the treasurer of the education loan fund when District No. 2 was second in the total of contributions sent in during '33-'34 and first in the list this past year, '34-'35.

Three clubs boast of a 100% membership to the Federation News.

Much interest is shown in the work of our Radio chairman, Mrs. Dick Young, over station WLBZ, Bangor, and on May 14th the director appeared on a program with her in outlining events for the Annual Conference in Bangor.

The Old Town and Orono Clubs presented entertaining programs at the University of Maine on American Home Day and the Newport Club was hostess for the Onawa Literary Union meeting in May, 1935. Altogether the clubs in this District have been very active and have been most generous in the cooperation of all work for which the Director has been very grateful and wishes to express her appreciation of the many courtesies and wonderful help given her.

LILLIAN MITCHELL HARDY



THIRD DISTRICT

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have served as Director of District Number Three for the past two years and my official and social visits have been most pleasant. I have found the clubs interested in all projects of the State Federation, and much constructive work has been done by them, in their respective communities.

The club programs have varied widely and have been very interesting. In nearly all of the clubs the subjects suggested by our Federation have been used, along with study groups and other miscellaneous subjects.

During the two years that I have served as Director we have had two meetings, one in the spring of 1934 at our Guilford club room with the officers of the clubs as guests; the second was held at the Universalist Church in Guilford with nearly one hundred in attendance. At this time Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown was our guest speaker. This meeting proved very profitable and inspiring.

Our clubs have been well represented at all the meetings of the State Federation. An especially large delegation attended the meeting at Bangor.

While we have not accomplished anything outstanding I feel that the clubs in this District are doing a very commendable work and are a vital part of Piscataquis County. In closing my final report I wish to express to the women of my District my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies received from them during my term of office and I pass on to my successor the privilege of being a District Director.

MAUDE D. WITHAM



FOURTH DISTRICT

District No. 4 comprises twenty clubs all in Somerset County. The membership is about 700. The clubs have been interested in a variety of activities as shown by their programs and donations. Besides help-

ing with the funds pertaining to State and General Federations, they have listed such interests as Opportunity Farm, Good Will Farm, the Bureau of Social Welfare, Red Cross, Little Wanderers Home, hospitals, libraries, churches, equipping rest rooms, sponsoring community Christmas trees, helping with music in the schools, and furnishing hot lunches for school children. The director has visited all the clubs once and many twice. Her talks have ranged from an hour to five minutes in length. Federation matters, especially the resolutions adopted at the York Harbor meeting, have furnished the topics for these talks. Everywhere she has been graciously received. In the spring of 1934 a successful conference was held at Norridgewock, with the Village Improvement Society as hostess, and in the spring of 1935 another was held at Hinckley, with the Kennebecside Club as hostess, both conferences were well attended and very worth while. The first and second vice-presidents of the state federation and several department and division chairmen all of whom gave addresses about federation work, were present as well as district directors from other regions. Local clubs furnished music and an address was the feature of the afternoon; at the first conference Hon. Bertram Packard, Commissioner of Education, was the speaker and at the second, Dr. George Young of Skowhegan.

My work as district director has been exceedingly pleasant and I know that my successor will feel that the happiness derived from this particular phase of club work will more than compensate for the labor involved.

BLANCHE EMORY FOLSOM

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FIFTH DISTRICT

At the beginning of my Directorate, there were five clubs in District No. 5. To that number we have added one more—a very active club—the Arnold Trail Reading Club of Stratton.

On December 10th after much coaching by Mrs. Porter of Old Town, I went to Stratton and helped the Arnold Trail Reading Club organize a group of Juniors, which is still more or less in the experimental stage.

District meeting was held in Kingfield on October 16, 1934, and was ushered in by a snowstorm the previous day; however, the day of the meeting was gorgeous with the snow on the ground and the trees still in radiant foliage. All Club Presidents were present at this meeting, and each helped to make the affair a success by giving a two minute talk on the aims and activities of her club. Noteworthy guests included—

Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Porter, Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger, Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, Mrs. Lillian M. Hardy, Miss Clara Newhall Fogg, Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown and Mrs. Carl R. Green.

These guests also assisted in the success of the meeting by addressing us on the activities in their several departments. In the after-

noon, after a musical-literary hour, Mrs. Hutchins conducted a club institute on topics pertaining to successful club work. This was entered into with much enthusiasm, and we all felt an added inspiration in club work, as a result of this institute. One-third of the entire district membership was present at this meeting.

All of the clubs have been visited, some of them several times, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the contacts made in this work. At all of the meetings I have stressed the importance of the Educational Loan Fund and urged members to subscribe to the Federation News, with the result that all of the clubs in the District have donated to the Educational Loan Fund, and the Federation News is becoming increasingly popular in District No. 5.

My term has been a most happy one. The clubs all seem to be in fine condition, and a splendid leader has been chosen as Director for the coming year, to whom I sincerely pledge my support and good wishes. The clubs have all been very gracious to me, and I cannot wish for my successor any more cooperation than the members have given me. I herewith express my gratitude to both members and state officers for the great help they have given me.

INEZ G. WING



SIXTH DISTRICT

It was with much pleasure that I performed the duties of a Director of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs from the fall of 1933 to the expiration of the administration in May 1935.

From January to June 1934 twelve federated clubs and two non-federated clubs were visited. One of these clubs, the Heywood Club of Norway, later became a member of the Oxford County Literary Union; sometimes proving to be a step toward federating.

An Institute hour was held during the May meeting of the Oxford County Literary Union. The season of 1934-1935 opened with another spirited Institute hour held during the fall session of the Union in October. During the winter and spring months about eight federated clubs, and again two non-federated clubs were visited. One of these was a new club, the Norway Mothers' League, which later federated. Two conferences for club presidents and officers were held, one in Norway and one in Rumford. These proved to be more helpful than the Institute hour so the latter was discontinued at the May 1935 meeting of the Union.

When visiting clubs we tried to meet the request for constructive suggestions for improvement to club activities and programs. Closer co-operation with the Federation was urged; this being accomplished in large part by building the club program so that more of the suggestions from Federation chairmen might be used. In some instances it was found, particularly among older clubs, that interest was waning. Often the lack of interest seemed to be due to the fact that there was

no longer a definite goal for the club to strive for. In other instances it seemed that the club had gotten into a rut and needed to change the type of program or activity to meet the need of the rapidly changing times and thus revive interest among its members.

We believe the numerous Mothers' Clubs would be more interested in the Federation if there were something of more vital interest to such clubs in our state organization. Perhaps a department, or division, devoted especially to Mothercraft would meet that need.

HELENA A. D. NELSON



SEVENTH DISTRICT

The Seventh District, Washington County, is proud of its ten federated clubs, which are Milbridge, Cherryfield, two in Jonesport, Machias, Eastport, Woodland, Lubec and two in Calais. All have done splendid work, co-operating with our state and nation for mutual progress and benefit to each other, accomplishing many outstanding projects.

Our County meetings were unusually well attended, there was a feeling of good fellowship, which has made us better friends and neighbors. As Director I have appreciated the speakers of note and the help our state officers have given us in attending these meetings. May we continue this fine work for a still more intimate understanding between town and rural clubs and to remember "the rural woman is the finest, sanest and most normal of America's assets".

CHARLOTTE D. NORTON



EIGHTH DISTRICT

The clubs in District Eight have had a busy and profitable year. There are sixteen clubs in the district with a membership of five hundred fifty-two.

This spring we were very glad to welcome into our midst a new club, the Millay Club of Tremont. This is a very promising junior club. We now have two junior clubs and a junior department in one of the senior clubs. This growth of the junior movement is most encouraging.

While all but one of the clubs of this district are study and literary clubs, each carrying on its own program of study and research, all have made important contributions toward community betterment. The library built and maintained by one of the clubs is increasing in volumes and in its great usefulness to the community. The Community Houses built and maintained by two clubs add a great deal to the social life of these communities. The Historical Museum established by another club has acquired many articles of interest during the year. One club organized a Garden Class two years ago which has become a very important feature of that club.

Last October the Woman's Club of Ellsworth held its annual Reciprocity Day program to which all the clubs of the district were invited. Over two hundred women were present.

The outstanding event of the year was the annual meeting of the Island Federation and Hancock County Union at Cranberry Isles last May, the Mother's Club of seven members being the hostess club. It was a beautiful spring day and the sail to and from the island was much enjoyed. The morning was taken up with club reports, reports from State Federation and the usual business. After luncheon a Rachel Field's program was given. The scene of the story being Cranberry Isles, the book "God's Pocket" was reviewed and later in the afternoon a pilgrimage was made to the old home of Samuel Hadlock. These meetings do a great deal to advance the social and friendly side of club life.

I consider it a privilege to have served as District Director in the State Federation and look back with a great deal of pleasure on the friendships made and renewed during my term of office.

LAURA M. CANDAGE



NINTH DISTRICT

As I submit this final report as District Director my mind is filled with the happiest memories of the delightful contacts which I have made with the fine women of my district and of their loyal support and cooperation in every way during my term of service. I suppose there are other groups of women as fine as these, but their loyalty and desire to help in every way has won my deepest admiration and I truly believe it would be hard to find another group just like them.

During the past two years we have held two meetings. On June 12th last year we held a meeting for the Presidents and one delegate from each club, at Lincoln Terrace, Newcastle. There were twenty-two present. This was a very interesting meeting, reports of the work done by each club during the preceding year were inspiring and helpful. The Travellers' Club of Belfast entertained the District at the Fall Conference. The weather man failed to give us a pleasant day, but never-the-less nearly one hundred were present. Our own Mrs. Maude Clark Gay, Second Vice-President, brought us most gracious greetings and a fine report from the Federation. We also had Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown who read a most interesting paper on Art. Each club in the district was represented on the program and in the afternoon Prof. Herbert Libby, of Colby College, gave a very entertaining address on "World Affairs".

During the past two years we have added one new club, the Belfast Art Club, so we now number fourteen.

Altho several of our clubs claim to be purely Art or Study Clubs I found on visiting them that they were all doing their bit of community service along various lines.

My visits with the clubs have been most inspiring and delightful to me. I can truly say that every club in the District is doing ver worth while work and many are sponsoring out-standing projects such as libraries, placing music in the public schools, assisting in the Red Cross work, and hospitals; in fact you will find them in the front rank of all worth while projects in their several communities. The six clubs of Lincoln County are carrying on as enthusiastically as ever their grand project, the Lincoln Home for Aged People. It may honestly be said of the fourteen clubs of this District that they are "doers not hearers only".

In my visits to the clubs I have tried to stress the great importance of citizenship, intelligent citizenship. It seems to me it is a most timely subject and that all our club women should give it more careful thought.

As my duties cease as Director I wish to extend congratulations to my successor on having the privilege to serve and work with the fine women in District Number Nine.

LILLIAN ALBEE NASH



TENTH DISTRICT

"Cooperation and Loyalty" was the slogan chosen by the District located in Kennebec County. This spirit has seemed to have echoed during the past two years in this District.

The object of the clubs varies greatly. Some have been formed for those literary-minded, others have turned their interest to child-welfare, one club turns its attention to the boys' and girls' clubs in the city, and another cooperated with a local crusade in order to furnish dinners for school children. Needy children have been given clothes, and a milk fund has been provided for undernourished ones, several clubs have given their time for the support of the church in the community, while others have taken an active part in the civic activities of their community.

I feel that the District Meetings held during the past two years have brought the clubwomen closer together and each who attended received inspiration and help. A greater interest in the State Federation has been aroused and a larger number of women have attended State meetings as a result.

It is with a feeling of regret that I pass on this privilege of being a Director to my successor, but I wish her great success and happiness and hope the clubs will continue their hospitality and courtesies. I have enjoyed the renewing of old friendships and the making of new ones and wish to thank the clubs in my District for their "Cooperation and Loyalty".

MRS. HERBERT E. FOSTER

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

As the year 1935 draws to a close your District Director feels that there are many things left undone that should have been done, and many Clubs left, that have not had a visit from their Director.

This has been a trying year to many clubs, and as I have visited in many communities, I have found that, memberships have dropped, and many of the activities that have been carried on in the past have had to be given up entirely, owing to the lack of the usual financial support that the Clubs has had in the past, and as we all know there is very little to be done without some financial backing. However, your Director has made some very fine contacts with the Clubs that she has been able to reach and their many kindnesses to her will always be a very pleasant memory.

Our most gracious President, Mrs. Burnham, should be very proud of the many outstanding things that her Clubs have done in Roadside Beautification, and the many other most worth while projects she has promoted in the term she has served the Clubs of Maine. Her sweet personality and charm has endeared her to the hearts of all who have had the honor and privilege, to serve the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs under her most wise and guiding hand.

To my successor I wish a happy term, and the privilege of the acquaintance and friendships of the many charming women I have come to know. To our new President, Mrs. Brown, I wish a most prosperous term, and many new Clubs added to our already long list.

RUTH H. FARNHAM

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TWELFTH DISTRICT

Progressive work has been done by the clubs of District Twelve during the past two years. They have sponsored no one project but have been diversified in their study and work. A few new things accomplished have been: placing an audiometer in the public schools, buying a motion picture projector for High School use, offering prizes to pupils of ability, sponsoring scholarships, giving books, magazines and money to libraries. Six clubs have helped to buy talking books for the blind, another has made books and games in Braille, one has bought glasses for several school children, three Homes for boys have been helped, one club sending a year's subscription to two of the best boys' magazines. Many community projects have been completed.

The study work of the clubs has advanced. Timely topics the world over have been studied, but the fine arts have retained their prominent place in club programs. Several clubs have sponsored poetry classes. One club has given "Federation Activities" at each meeting.

Two all day conferences have been held to which all club members were invited. At the first conference each club took active part

in the Institute. The second Institute was conducted by Mrs. George M. Chase of Lewiston, her subject being "What my club means to me". The work of all departments of the Federation was presented at these conferences. Our president, Mrs. Burnham, was a principal speaker at both conferences and was a source of inspiration to us.

Three clubs have joined the Federation in this time, one being a very active Junior club.

Education for both youth and adult, and trying to bring the clubs closer to the Federation have been the aims of the District Director. She has found the clubs most willing to co-operate. In her work and in her forming of new friendships she spent a happy two years.

CORA B. ROBERTS



THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

District 13 has been favored perhaps during the past two years in having one of our own members as Federation President. We have all known Mrs. Burnham intimately for years, learned her aims for the clubs, and because of our friendship for her, we have of course been most alert to carry out our club work along lines she suggested. Our activities started in the fall of 1933 with a reception to Mrs. Burnham given by her Thursday Club of Biddeford. The next spring we held our District Conference at Nasson Institute, Springvale. This was an all day session with reports from many of our Federation chairmen who were our guests, a talk on International Relations by Mrs. Israel Bernstein, and a musical program. In June our fifteen clubs united as hostesses and entertained the Federation at York Harbor. Each club helped share the expense of this by payment of a per capita assessment, and in addition several clubs did something extra by furnishing music, flowers, or favors. This united our York County clubs as nothing else has done, each club wishing to give of her best for this affair. We were proud to have as our banquet speaker our York County novelist, Gladys Hasty Carroll. In the fall of 1934 a joint meeting of District 13 and the York County Union was held in the Unitarian Church, Sanford, the Searchlight Club being hostess. In the morning at the session of the District there was a discussion of Unemployment Insurance and an address on Young People and the Movies by Ronald Bridges; in the afternoon the Union presented a musical program and a talk on Hardships, which he called "A Short Journey", given by Dr. H. Danforth Ross. Last spring the York County Union was entertained at Kennebunk by the Webhannet Club. As it was Music Week at this time, the program for the afternoon was entirely of music. Our clubs have decided to hold their District meetings in the fall and the union meetings in the spring. While the number of clubs in this District has not grown, the total membership has increased. Club activities and interests include raising money for scholarships and various charities, programs featuring club talent and exchange programs with other groups, classes for study of international relations and current topics, and an in-

creasing study of the local problems of child welfare, taxation, and public health.

At our last District Conference our clubs voted to contribute \$5.00 each to our State Educational Loan Fund. If a total of \$75.00 yearly from District 13 can be added to this Fund, we can feel that we are contributing to perhaps the most vital need of the state—the opportunity for every worthy young woman to complete her education. By the aid of this loan at least one York County girl is being helped to complete her college course this coming year.

As District Director I have given one radio talk from station WCSH on “Club Work in York County”, have made nineteen club visits, and carried on an almost daily correspondence concerning club affairs. The work has been made enjoyable because of the hearty cooperation and friendliness of the York County clubwomen so that I give up my duties almost reluctantly. York County clubwomen are looking ahead confidently, expecting our new Federation officers, chairmen, and district director to lead us wisely along the many ways of usefulness our organization sponsors.

ELIZABETH M. CROOKER

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS—DIVISIONS

DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

The objective of the department of American Citizenship is to try to bring about a real understanding of what American Citizenship means to every club member in the way of law observance and to create a more tolerant feeling for the alien within our borders; and because of our advantages and opportunities to be a real and vital source of uplift and help to those less fortunate. The State claims of the citizen many forms of service and good citizenship begins at home.

That was our object as given in my first report at York Harbor. What has the Department accomplished the last two years? What contribution have we made to our clubs to warrant the stewardship of such an important Department? Have we, as a Department, made the subject of American Citizenship any more vital in the minds of our Citizenry? Have we, as a Department, implanted in the minds of, not only club members but peoples of the State, a more tolerant feeling for the foreign born within our borders? Have we, in any degree, brought about a more wholesome respect for law observance?

I believe we have made some contributions that are really worth while, although not doing as much as we had hoped.

I feel the contest carried on in the Bangor schools, concerning Citizenship was of great benefit, not only to those participating but to the schools at large. I would recommend to the new chairman more such contests on a more extensive scale if possible.

The clubs have responded wonderfully well to our invitations for material for programs. Your chairman has spoken personally before numerous clubs, and some World Service and Church Societies.

We have sent letters to clubs outlining our work and suggesting a program on American Citizenship during the year. Many such have reported a most profitable meeting.

Your chairman has had three broadcasts under her Department, one given by herself personally. We made an effort to get people registered before the last election and encouraged and urged citizens to do their duty at the poles and vote, irrespective of party. Some measure of success was accomplished along these lines.

Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger with her excellent committee have spread the gospel of Law Observance. Mrs. Kreger has appeared innumerable times before clubs, associations, societies, and I do not know what all, giving in her forceful and telling way the things we ought to know and do to help bring order out of chaos. The value of such service is far-reaching.

Mrs. Marsh, as chairman of Inter-racial Unity has had as her major objective the completion of the Doll Project. How her efforts have been rewarded is told by the large number of dolls received.

In closing, your chairman would say, as a club, study your State, its laws, its educational system, its people; as a citizen, interest and acquaint yourselves in the way the laws are observed, the character of your ruling official, the help and encouragement given to our foreign-born, what is being done in the schools to produce better future citizens. Good ethical teaching will in time reach across from school to home and from home to school. Let every club be a training school for American Citizenship.

I, as Chairman of this Department, wish to express to the Federation my sincere thanks for making it possible to be of service. The loyal support of all members that I have contacted has been a source of joy and gratification; and I most heartily pass on the torch to the new Chairman, whomever she may be, knowing full well the gleam will shine just as brightly in the days to come.

CHARLOTTE S. NEWELL, Chairman



DIVISION OF INTER-RACIAL UNITY

It gives me great pleasure to report that through diligent work and splendid co-operation of our various clubs, the collection of dolls representing the "Racial Background of Maine" is ready to be assembled at Augusta where they will make an interesting exhibit, as well as a place of recognition for our State Federation.

To Miss Randilla Willard and myself it is most gratifying, as it marks the completion of five years' work but because we have loved the project the work has been a real pleasure. The main objective was to create fellowship and a better understanding with our foreign born citizens. We know this has been accomplished by the enthusiasm expressed in the letters we received from the clubs that have dressed a doll and entertained, at their program, women in their community that were born in the country the doll represented. Their delicious foods were served, their music enjoyed, and exhibits of their art, handicraft, and pictures were appreciated.

We need three more dolls to complete the collection, which is governed by the 1930 census of Maine. They are Lithuania, Latvia and Newfoundland. Clubs wishing to dress a doll representing one of these nationalities are requested to communicate with me.

The dolls we now have are:

Syrian—Sponsored by Bangor Federation of Women's Clubs

Polish—Sponsored by Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin
County

Greek—Sponsored by Searchlight Club, Rumford

Norwegian—Sponsored by Methebesec Club, Rockland

Indian—Sponsored by Indian Island Woman's Club, Old Town

Scotch—Sponsored by Waterville Woman's Club

Slovak—Sponsored by Lisbon Progressive Club

German—Sponsored by Thursday Club, East Winthrop

French Canadian Habitant—Sponsored by North Anson
Woman's Club

Russian—Sponsored by Current Events Club, Augusta

Filipino—Sponsored by Current Events Club, Augusta

Swedish—Sponsored by Searchlight Club, Sanford

Chinese—Sponsored by Our Neighborhood Club, Old Town

Welsh—Sponsored by Monson Woman's Club

Italian—Sponsored by Woman's City Club, Calais

Portuguese—Sponsored by Woman's City Club, Calais

Japanese—Sponsored by Kennebecside Club, Hinckley

Swiss—Sponsored by Jonesport Literary Club

Austrian—Sponsored by Sorosis Club, Madison

Others being dressed are:

Finnish—Bridgton Literary Club

English—Woman's Literary Club, Bar Harbor

Danish—Century Club, Bingham

Netherlands—Village Improvement Society, Norridgewock

Irish—Educational and Industrial Union, Saco

Armenian—Excelsior Literary Club, Portland

Cuban—Newport Woman's Club

French—Castine Woman's Club

Negro—Riverside Woman's Club, Kittery

Turkish—Springvale Woman's Club

Mexican—Woman's League, York

The dolls have been on a Good-Will tour, visiting many clubs during the past two years. Mrs. Charlotte Newell, Mrs. Mary Lunt, Miss Ellen Rich, and Princess Watawaso, accompanied me to nearby clubs and we presented the playlet "America for Americans". Princess Watawaso also sang her tribal songs which were much appreciated. I visited the Newport Woman's Club and a group of their members gave the playlet in a most effective manner.

Inter-racial Unity means giving to the immigrant the best America has to offer, and retaining for America the best in the immigrant.

WINNIFRED G. MARSH, Chairman

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DIVISION OF LAW OBSERVANCE

During her term of office the Chairman of Law Observance has endeavored to impress upon the women of the Federated Clubs the importance of a more definite and accurate knowledge of the laws upon our Statutes. This knowledge has become a necessary factor in the demands now made upon modern woman.

Personally, the Chairman has presented this subject before ten District Meetings and twenty-three clubs.

Also covered the State as far as possible with a Program Suggestion of definite knowledge on Common or Business Law on such subjects as Property Rights, both real estate and personal property, as now

existing in this country; deeds; leases; partnerships; contracts of all kinds; wills; insurance; and laws regarding taxation, education, welfare, etc.

Unless we possess accurate knowledge of present laws, we cannot intelligently consider them or seek to improve them.

In this work the Chairman has received the full support of the Department of American Citizenship, of which this division is a part, and invaluable assistance from the members of her Committee.

Miss Gail Laughlin's work along these lines in our State Legislature cannot be estimated.

Also Miss Nettie Burleigh in her work of organizing and instructing groups of women in citizenship has been of great help.

The retiring Chairman hopes women will continue to apply their minds and time to not only acquire a knowledge of our existing laws, to obey them, but become wise and helpful in conserving our liberties and rights as a free people.

JENNIE FLOOD KREGER, Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN HOME

Believing that all club women are vitally interested in home making the members of the American Home Department have urged each club in Maine to include a program on the subject of the home. Actual replies received indicate one-fourth of the clubs included such a program.

These programs have been given by Home Economics teachers, Extension representatives, club women experienced in home making, 4-H Club representatives, interior decorators, and persons who are specialists in economics, finance, etc.

I wish for my division chairmen to give results in their separate departments. They have assumed responsibility splendidly and to them belongs much credit.

May I call attention to The American Home Day of Farm and Home Week. Every division of the American Home was represented on that program. The Finance Department by Mrs. Annie Peaks Kenny. Her subject being "Two Sides of A Dollar", and by Mrs. Harold Swift in a playlet "Building on a Rock". The Home Economics Department was represented by its chairman, Mrs. Rena Bowles, who gave a report of the Home Industries Project and showed an exhibit of Maine Home Industries which attracted the entire Farm and Home Week audience. Rural cooperation and Extension departments were represented by Hortense Bradbury, the Home Demonstration Agent in Washington County. Her subject was "Well Dressed At Little Cost".

I have during my period of service as chairman of the American Home Department been very anxious for each home demonstration agent to know and be known by the clubs in her county. I have for every club president who desires, the name and address of the agent

in her county. Cooperation between Club and Extension I hope will continue through the years to come.

In preparing for this report I asked Extension agents to give types of cooperation they have given to Federated Clubs.

Most agents had met at least one club and Washington County has contacted six. Ruth Callaghan, agent in Oxford County, has sent her program for the year to her club preidents. Charlotte Cleaves of Penobscot has put on a style dress review for two clubs similar to her presentation at Farm and Home Week.

As chairman I have met when my schedule would permit with both individual clubs and district groups.

ESTELLE NASON, Chairman

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DIVISION OF FAMILY FINANCE

I am sure that we must all agree that one of the greatest causes of friction in any home, is the question of money. We are told that the home is the biggest business in America, the one for which all other business exists. With this in mind, the Division of Family Finance has centered its efforts in soliciting the co-operation of every Federated Club in Maine, in putting over to their citizens a simple comprehensive program on Financial Education, which will enable them, first, to understand their responsibility in producing a source of income, secondly, to co-operate with members of the family in the management of that income thru a well planned budget. Two hundred pamphlets, contributed by the G.F.W.C., entitled, "Money Talks" (in reality, finance in a nutshell) were mailed to clubs with suggestions for programs, emphasizing the helpfulness of speakers.

The District Directors were asked to recommend to their clubs, Finance Programs, and also the importance of organizing classes in finance. This resulted in many encouraging responses and a few requests for the Sliding Scale of Income Distribution.

The press has been used extensively, many helpful articles on all phases of finance, have been contributed by competent men and women.

Literature prepared by the Public Education Commission-American Banker's Association, has been used very affectively in the public schools, clubs and other organizations.

The teaching of thrift to children, both in the home and in the school, has been encouraged. Literature put out by the chairman of the American Home Department, has been most valuable.

I believe there should be a closer co-operation with the Grange, Farm Bureau and 4H Clubs. Personally, I feel very grateful to Mrs. Annie Peaks Kenny, Chairman Family Finance, G.F.W.C., for her inspiring letters and suggestions and for her willingness to co-operate at all times.

Mrs. Harold Swift has been a most valuable member of the di-

vision, assisting clubs in procuring speakers, giving suggestions for programs, sponsoring press articles and radio broadcasts.

I regret that I was not privileged to attend American Home Day in March, when the Department of Finance was so ably represented by Mrs. Kenny, speaking on "Two Sides of a Dollar" and Mrs. Swift presenting with the members of the 19th Century Club, an original playlet "Building On A Rock".

MRS. E. B. SAWYER, Chairman



DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

"Many departments in the General Federation of Women's Clubs have been made necessary because of failure of the home to do its part. Hence, each year the clubs speak louder and more forcefully for more and better Home Economics in our public and private schools, and urges home making education for adults through its club programs."

Forty-two of our state clubs have reported to the chairman that one or more Home Economics topics have been included in their program this past year. Ten of these subjects were presented by members of the University Extension Service, five were conducted by High School students or Home Economics teachers. Nineteen meetings were concerned with general subjects interesting and fundamental to the health and happiness of our American families.

The chairman has co-operated with the American Home Department in sending out letters to each club in the state, informing them of possible speakers for Home Economics programs and suggestions for special subjects with source of material for the realization of the same. She has spoken to several clubs during this past year and appeared on the Federation Day program at the University of Maine.

In our state the federated clubs can do much to strengthen our home standards. If we are interested in having National life of the right type—and we are—let us strengthen our programs so our state homes will be of the right type as a result of our unity and efforts.

I wish to express my appreciation to my committee and to all the clubs who have responded so well in response to our plea for emphasizing better ways of making life worthwhile.

RENA C. BOWLES, Chairman



DIVISION OF HOME EXTENSION

The work of the Home Extension Division has been largely a co-operative one, with the other divisions of the American Home Department. It has sponsored programs in the different clubs, unions and districts. The District meetings have given time for the presentation of the work and the Unions of Hancock and Lincoln counties have devoted part of their programs to the American Home.

The exhibit of Arts and Crafts, opened in Wiscasset two years ago as an experiment, is about to open its third season. The exhibit and sales were more than doubled last year with a higher quality of work shown.

Some of the more unusual types of work including block prints, wood carving and whittled toys were sent to the exhibit held under the direction of Mrs. Merrill C. Bowles, Chairman of the Home Economics Division, at Orono during Farm and Home Week.

Special mention should be made of the oxen, carts, sleds and tools whittled by Mr. William Colby who is more than 70 years of age. These toys have been much in demand and have yielded a good profit to the maker.

Hearty cooperation has been given by members of the Farm Bureaus who have done valuable work. A splendid feeling of helpfulness and appreciation has been shown in our effort to restore lost arts and revive old crafts.

ELIZABETH LANE WEBB, Chairman

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DIVISION OF RURAL CO-OPERATION

The national aim of "Extending club usefulness to the farthest rural home" was so vast as to seem almost impossible when first conceived. But during the last year it has received so decided an impetus that one can hardly realize the extent of its rise.

Never in the history of clubs have they been so numerous or so varied in their activities. Literary Clubs, Musical Clubs, Farm Bureau Clubs, 4-H clubs and women's organizations of all kinds have joined with their neighbors to bring about that cooperation only through which the common good can be gained.

No longer are clubs localized, each for itself. Rather are they striving to gain a common goal whereby all shall have equal opportunities in city or country. Our own state clubs have responded nobly to the call. Whenever and where ever possible they have spread the message of co-operation, and have to some extent increased their sphere of usefulness in the home, the church, the schools, and all places of civic or social activities.

No goal, however, can be reached at once. It therefore remains for the clubs of next year to carry on, and through energy and perseverance will they reach the heights at which they aim.

MARY B. CLARK, Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Was there ever a period when our State and its individual communities were in greater need of the services of our Department?

Our Slogan for this administration has been "Education is Emancipation". Our project—"Junior Clubs".

Definite work has been the support of the public school finance commission. Whereas, the bill did not pass, it was the beginning of

more equalized education for the boys and girls over the State of Maine. Had we been successful in passing this bill, further effort would not have been necessary to secure Federal funds for the Aroostook schools. The Chairman attended the hearing and supported in every way possible, through her committee, the measure. Although it was lost, public opinion was aroused to its need and a strong beginning toward future action.

We enjoyed a successful Education Day as the guests of Colby College, and the large attendance showed their appreciation of a splendid program.

With the fifty dollars presented to Maine by the New England Conference of Women's Clubs, four Lincoln libraries were purchased and placed in the largest school in Chelsea, Dixmont, Mercer, and Trescott.

Through our President, Mrs. Burnham, having for her theme "Education" much interest has been aroused and fine things accomplished.

FLORENCE EATON GREEN, Chairman

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DIVISION OF ADULT EDUCATION

Dorothy Canfield Fisher says, "Schools, even the best schools, can only give schooling. Education must be mixed and seasoned with life-experience which is the one element no school can give and no young person can have." The division of adult education seeks, by increasing opportunities for adult education in the public schools, by encouraging clean entertainment and healthy recreation, by promoting the wider use of our public libraries, to make education not only instructive but interesting.

Many of our clubs have given books or money to their public libraries: one club has presented a set of encyclopedia to their Junior High School and programs on educational problems have been given in most of our clubs. The director of your chairman's own district, Mrs. Roberts, has addressed several organizations on Adult Education, including the Western Maine Normal School of Gorham.

In the education of our foreign born mothers, your chairman feels very strongly that the best work can be accomplished only by individual effort. We cannot influence these women by standing at arms length and in a somewhat superior, aloof manner saying "You are Americans now and must do thus and so". We must "put aside all prejudice and meet them face to face" with sympathy for their problems and old fashioned neighborly kindness.

We would recommend to clubs planning study programs for the new year the following books on American problems:

"Challenge to Liberty" by Herbert Hoover.

"Boy and Girl Tramps of America" by Minehan.

"Our Movie Made Children" by Forman.

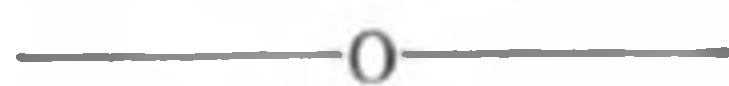
"America Must Choose" by Wallace.

GRACE KING SMALL, Chairman

DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND GARDENS

Our work was not very great but very interesting. During the past year we supplied suggestions for programs to several clubs and put on one, consisting of an illustrated lecture, at one club. On March 26th we broadcast over station WCSH and do hope we reached many people in our plea to protect our elm trees.

MARY B. HOCKER, Chairman



DIVISION OF HIGHWAY AND ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION AND MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING

Maine is waking up to the fact that Roadside Beautification is becoming quite prevalent in other states; therefore, with the State's motto, "Dirigo", in mind, Maine wishes to be among the first on that list. One of the great accomplishments that Maine is receiving due credit for just now is the passing of the Billboard Act for which we struggled fourteen years. This feat certainly puts Maine on that Beautification list.

Why congest our highways with unattractive bill-boards when there are so many beautiful wild flowers growing along the way? A few of the many lovely wild flowers were displayed in water color by your chairman at the meeting in York Harbor last year. Also exhibited at the meeting was a miniature auto dump. Enemy No. 2 is the title of that menace. This is Maine's next move for, presently, notices are being handed to those harboring such menaces in order that they may know what to expect. On this subject and that of the Bill-boards, I have spoken at many meetings. The newspapers have also received material from me on these subjects. Now, I am serving on the contest committee sponsored by the Portland Sunday Telegram. I assisted at Education Day at Colby College.

Mrs. Miller Steever has given me valuable assistance. The report of my department was sent out along with two pictures of work being done at that time, for which I received a note of thanks from our National Chairman. Memorial trees are being set out constantly and a great many parks are being developed. Another valuable asset was obtaining Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, who have been making a survey of the state to determine what it has been doing and what needs to be done, to speak. A garden club to which your chairman belongs, did its share by erecting a welcome sign to the city.

I wish to thank all who have co-operated so willingly for without co-operation the means to the end is very difficult. The President of the United States has helped our Beautification program by enlisting men for the C. C. C. camps. Those men are preparing for future generations in their reforestation program. And so, in closing, if there is any service I am able to give my successor, I stand ready. I know she will enjoy the work as much as I have—it is beautiful work.

RACHEL S. HODGDON, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

In submitting my report I can only say that I have attended all of the state meetings, and all of the nearer district and county gatherings to give my reports, and to speak forth my enthusiasm for all that is being accomplished in the Fine Arts field, and for the **vastly deeper interest** to study and create that I **hoped to inspire**. I have spoken also before many of the local surrounding clubs, and kept my pen quite busy.

As Department Chairman I have been happy in the cooperation of my Division Chairmen, and in all their successes. Together we have rejoiced in the increasing number of very fine music, art, poetry, literature and drama programs enjoyed by the clubs as explained in their reports. If we deserve any credit for this growing love for more and better Fine Arts programs we are very glad. Personally I divide any honors among these very earnest endeavorers, our Division Chairmen, with whom it has been such a pleasure to "Carry On".

We have rejoiced especially in the excellent books written, during our two years, by Maine authors and poets, and by those who have adopted our state. We have been saddened by the deaths of others, but feel thankful that they will live on for us in the beautiful lines that they have written. "Hobbies" have had no small influence, perhaps, in making our Federation people, and those whom they have influenced, more creative, especially in the "crafts" and we eagerly anticipate the day when Maine's craftsmen may be organized.

To add further to this report would be but to enter into the fields of work accomplished by the Division Chairmen, which is neither necessary nor fitting. Together we have become very "Art Minded". We trust the spirit may continue to "be catching" and that we may steadfastly believe that it is greater to have created the beautiful, and made lives more purposeful and lovely than to have made just "fine livings". WE hand our torch to YOU!

EDITH PRATT BROWN, Chairman

DIVISION OF ART

The highlight of the art division of this administration was the Art Day at Bowdoin College, when Bowdoin opened its art treasures and its hospitality to the clubwomen. These treasures were explained to us by Prof. Andrews, who brought to us a cordial welcome from the college. By groups we were guided through the Art Galleries, under the direction of Miss Smith, the curator. Luncheon was served at the Moulton Union. The feature of the afternoon program was a delightful and illuminating lecture by Prof. Stanley Casson, Visiting Oxford Professor at Bowdoin. This was followed by a reception and tea at the President's house, which gave a fitting opportunity to express to Pres. and Mrs. Sills our appreciation of Bowdoin's generous hospitality to the Maine Federation. The day, Wednesday, May 16, 1934, will long be remembered in the annals of the Federation.

GRACE E. ALLYN, Chairman

DIVISION OF LITERATURE

In the spring, 1934, letters were sent to the District Directors, urging that they present at their conferences the five-point program of the Division. The program was again urged in the fall in letters to the individual clubs.

A poetry contest has been held, with over one hundred contestants. The prizes to be awarded at Literature Day on May 25th are \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Plans are completed for the Field Day of Literature at Bates College with Robert P. T. Coffin as guest speaker.

PHYLLIS S. FRASER, Chairman



DIVISION OF MUSIC

At our meeting of the Federation a year ago, we asked Clubs to report on action taken on suggestions of your Committee.

One Club has made the Musical culture of its own members a feature. Their most difficult problem was to interest women who did not appreciate music. The Committee recommended their listening to the symphonies and other good music, and becoming acquainted with musical literature, especially Biographies of the composers, and the History of music, starting back to the Mythical days of Pythagoras. The results were gratifying.

Sometimes we have too large a Committee on music, each expecting the others to do the work. To overcome this, in some Clubs, a single person was made responsible for the music, and she took pride in presenting numbers that were on a level with the **best** literary effort. Each of us, enjoys a balanced program. One Club President said that the merit of the music in her club had surpassed other efforts. The music was more noticeably interesting, because it had been chosen to correlate with the topic of the day. The President and the committee on music has been invited to meet the program Committee when planning the work for the year.

The few clubs that had not used the Three-Part Songs, are now quite enthusiastic about them.

The flourishing age of romantic music has been recreated. Italy's great contribution to musical art, the opera, has been intelligently presented in interesting settings. Some of the Neapolitan songs have been used by Community groups, and have been enjoyed, just as a bevy of College girls feel a closer comradeship when singing their Fraternity songs. When the rhythm of the music comes in with its reaches of melody, those who are singing, find their self consciousness lost in a group confidence. When freed from trembling fear, they are at their best, and find relaxation, a stimulant, an inspiration and a companion for every mood. Roland Hayes, with all his artistry, does not think of the tears on his cheeks, as he sings the Afro-American negro songs, which were forged of home sickness, and sorrow at the lot of the

slave. Music not only expresses ideas, but emotion that goes with the ideas, making it something personal.

Last year we asked Governor Brann to issue a Proclamation or statement favoring the observance of National Music Week, which he was very glad to do. The request was repeated this year.

We were given a few minutes to speak over Station WCSH during music week, and the Sanford Searchlight Club sponsored an excellent program of Swedish music at that time.

One of the objectives has been the obtaining help from the Scholarship Loan Fund, for some girl who could not go on with her musical education without a lift. We are happy to report that the girl has been selected and the Loan granted. We have answered all letters of inquiry, and tried to present some ideas, which if carried out, would show what music can do for our happiness, our culture, and our Spiritual advancement.

AUGUSTA M. SMITH, Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

During my term of office, I suggested to the Maine Clubs activities that were recommended by the General Federation. As a major activity, I asked clubs to conduct a "Know Your Community Conditions and Work for Better Health and Welfare for the Community".

Unfortunately Child Health Day (May Day) comes in the spring at a time when many of the clubs are closing and the program is presented so late that it is little more than a dead issue. The Health and Welfare Program should be presented in the fall. Clubs should learn the facts regarding the health and welfare conditions in the community.

The Superintendent of Schools, School Nurse, or whoever is responsible for this program, may be asked to tell the club what is being accomplished through the School Health Program. Much of the machinery that makes possible the School Health Program has been greatly reduced because nobody complains. The little children who have no part in the scheme of false economy, help pay for the health bankruptcy of the community.

The local Welfare Worker, Overseer of the Poor or State Welfare Worker may be asked to present the Welfare program and to tell what is being done not only in the way of material relief but what is being done to help people to become self-respecting, self-supporting citizens. The support of our institutions for the criminal, feeble-minded, insane, etc., the state wards and families receiving Mother's Aid, cost the taxpayers of Maine nearly three times as much as the institutions of higher learning which include our State University, and the five Normal Schools. It is our job to convince our citizens that Uncle Sam cannot and should not continue, that every self-respecting community should desire above everything else to take care of its own problems and with a very few exceptions everybody can do it. Shall we pass

this ever increasing burden on to the next generation or shall we make an effort to help those in charge to improve conditions?

Clubs were also asked to give some time to the following important issues.

Crime Prevention and Control.

The Investigation of the Munition Industries.

Uniformed State Narcotic Legislation.

Motion Picture Program.

Cancer Control.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work during the past year and one-half and appreciate the cooperation that I have had from the District Directors and Club Members. I am especially grateful to Mrs. Burnham for giving me an opportunity to work with the club women of our state.

ABBIE M. BUCK, Chairman



DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE AND MOTHERCRAFT

Soon after my appointment as chairman of Child Welfare and Mothercraft, I sent out letters to every club president in the State urging the special kind of welfare work needed in their individual communities, and stressing safe coasting and skating fields, and Mothercraft classes. I listed other projects like hot school lunches, etc. The replies received were most gratifying and showed that the work of this Division is being carried on all over the State. Many wrote that in response to my message they were taking on new lines of welfare work, particularly Mothercraft. Mrs. John R. Dunton, a member of my committee, organized Mothercraft classes in Belfast and interested the Librarian to put copies of "Children Well and Happy" into the Library and to call attention to other books along that line.

I believe we can not value too highly the teaching of this important subject. Health is the keynote to happiness and in many families there is an appalling ignorance of the simplest rules of hygiene and child care, diet and training of children in health habits. Mrs. Kimball's little book, "Children Well and Happy", is bound to teach girls the sanctity of the home and a deeper love for little children.

If cramped finances prohibit buying text books and the introduction of Mothercraft into the schools, can't clubs provide some woman who can at least teach the twelve lessons in this little book, using one book from which to give talks and demonstrations.

I have been conducting a class in my own club rooms and the girls learned the Mothercraft song, and wrote essays on "What I Have Learned About Mothercraft", which they read at the Spring welfare meeting. We also used the stereopticon lecture which is available for \$1.00 at the Department of Education at the State House in Boston. These pictures were very popular with the seventh and eighth grade girls who were guests of the club at that meeting, and the club women enjoyed them too.

With no funds allotted to the Division, I have left the larger problems to the able chairman of our department and have tried to do my bit in my own corner.

I have spoken at one District meeting and at least ten clubs and granges. I have had interesting letters from Mrs. May Dickinson Kimball, founder of Mothercraft, and have distributed much of her literature.

An inspiring correspondence with Mrs. Donald Muir, chairman of the Division of Child Welfare of the General Federation, has been most helpful. Miss Abbie Buck, chairman of this department, and Mrs. Grace M. Frost of my committee visited our County Union on my invitation and gave interesting talks on welfare problems.

The work of this Division is of vital import to the future of the State. "The well-being of our children is a matter of intimate concern to all who recognize the importance of the child."

Hasten the day when Mothercraft shall be taught in the public schools, and girls look forward to the joy of a home and family life rather than fitting themselves only for some position to earn money.

AMY ALBEE ERSKINE, Chairman



DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

One real asset toward a better world is better health. A good number of our federated clubs have, in these past two years, been interested in health education, and it has indeed been gratifying to your committee to find so many of our club women giving time and thought to this splendid work, for no greater service can be rendered to assure general peace and prosperity than to improve the world's health.

During this administration, we have tried to urge every thinking club woman to inform herself as to her community problems and needs, thoroughly acquaint herself with the needs of the public health nursing service in her community, and bend her every effort to see that a proper and adequate article be placed in the town warrant, urge voters to support the article, and do everything in her power to get the appropriations needed. We all have known that there never has been enough money raised to really meet the call of this service; therefore, let each and every one of us do her part to support and improve, if possible, the public health nursing service in our communities and in our state.

Because of this interest and its results, club women today are looked to by the rest of the population of our state to carry on—and we must not delude ourselves into thinking the need is over. The ideal to which we should strive is that there shall be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions. Once again we bring to a close two years of club work, and we stand looking back at the things we have accomplished. To some of us, these two years have meant a great responsibility. But to all of us it has meant a duty and

obligation to support and maintain the things pertaining to the health of our people.

And, as we pass on to our next year's club work, we hope you will continue your interests in this work, for the field of public health offers a great challenge to the club woman of today, and it seems necessary that we should accept this challenge, for "in these days" it takes all of us to accomplish what concerns all of us; so let us give all health activities our moral and financial support.

VICTORIA B. ROBBINS, Chairman

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DIVISION OF SOCIAL WELFARE

By way of final report of one and one-half years work in the Division of Social Welfare, we submit the following:

The first year the committee made a rather exhaustive study of our county jails, with the result that we learned that so far as physical conditions were concerned, our jails were rather above the average, but in regard to mental and spiritual conditions, i. e., those conditions that make for the rehabilitation of prisoners, not so much could be said. The remedy is a difficult one to find today, in view of economic conditions, but I recommend to my successor a continued attention to this matter, with a view to improvement when and if business revives.

This year our major concern has been that of the problem of the rapidly increasing birth rate among those citizens on relief and the resulting appalling burden on the tax payers. I am grateful for the considerable number of opportunities that have been given me to speak on this subject before clubs and at District Meetings. Seven clubs report activities in birth control. Perhaps the most that we can hope to accomplish is an awakened public opinion, but unless our club women show some understanding of this problem, we shall suffer a sad loss of prestige among our thinking young people, the tax payers of the future. We are especially fortunate in this state in having a corps of forward-looking officials in our Welfare Department, and the very least this Federation can do is to endorse and uphold their work in attempting to check this alarming increase in our pauper population. I hope the Federation will endorse the Resolution on Birth Control, introduced by the chairman of this Division.

ROSELLE W. HUDDILSTON, Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION

There were only two measures before the Legislature at the 1935 session upon which this Federation had taken any action, viz: the one providing for the regulation of bill-boards and the so-called educational bill; and only one before the national Congress, viz: the question of entrance into the World Court.

As everyone knows, the United States Senate defeated the resolution providing for entrance into the World Court. Your chairman was in Washington at the time the World Court resolution was acted upon and can say to you, from first-hand knowledge, that such refusal to enter the Court was not due to any urge toward war on the part of the Senate. Quite the contrary. Whether you think the Senate's judgment sound or unsound, the opposition to membership in the World Court was due, in large measure, to a fear that it would lead to such international entanglements as would surely involve the United States in case of the outbreak of hostilities in Europe.

The Legislature enacted into law a bill regulating and restricting bill-boards. So comes to fruition long drawn-out effort. The bill before the Legislature this year was drafted under the auspices of the Garden Clubs and they arranged for and conducted the hearing, at which our President and other members of the Federation appeared and spoke. We here know that the ground was plowed, the seed planted and watered and the ground harrowed by the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the success which came at this session of the Legislature was in great measure the victory of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The largest number of persons attending any hearing of the entire legislative session came for the hearing on the educational bill. All the members of the Executive Board of this Federation were present and the President and others spoke. The bill failed of passage, because and only because of the necessity of providing the large additional revenue to carry out its provisions. The only suggestions which the advocates of the bill made for the raising of the necessary revenue involved new and additional taxation. There is no question that the vast majority of the people were opposed to any further taxation, and it is probable that any new taxation along the lines suggested would have been subjected to a referendum. This does not refer to the imposing of a poll tax on women, which was not suggested by any of the advocates of the bill, and which, at a conservative estimate would produce \$300,000.00 to \$400,000.00. Such a bill has been before the Legislature several times. A year ago December, at the special session of the 86th Legislature, your chairman introduced a bill providing for a poll tax upon women as well as upon men and reducing the amount of the tax for both men and women to \$2.00 instead of the present amount of \$3.00. There was no opposition at the hearing, but the Taxation Committee turned the bill down, with the surprising statement by the Chairman that the Committee, in consultation with the Committee on Appropriations, decided that they did not need the money. Of course, this was not the real reason. The real reason was that many, and perhaps a majority, of the legislature say that the husband would have to pay the wife's tax, and hence it would double his tax. I commend this to the grave consideration of the members of this Federation. It is, in effect, a statement that the wives of Maine, however hard they work, are paupers. I should like to see the clubs in this

Federation give real consideration to the situation. The implication in the position taken is of far greater importance than the poll tax itself.

At a meeting of a certain Grange the question of a poll tax for women came up and the statement was made that the husbands would have to pay the tax. One of the women members, speaking on the subject, recited the long list of the work she performed each day and remarked that she rather thought that she earned the amount of the poll tax and somewhat more. Perhaps the women of the Federation feel similarly.

In the opinion of your chairman, a serious oversight on the part of the advocates of the educational bill was the failure to make a detailed and intelligent study of the allocation of the revenue of the State available without additional taxation, to determine whether large sums of money appropriated for other activities of the State are more wisely spent upon such activities than would be the case if spent upon the schools. There is not time within the confines of this report to discuss this feature.

There never has been a time within the memory of any of us here when the people of every section of the country have been more legislation conscious than now. Even the stock market turns upon the daily news from Washington. This Federation cannot, if it would, keep out of the legislative whirl. It will be implored to indorse this and disapprove that measure put before the Legislature and the National Congress. The question it must decide is whether its action will be intelligent or unintelligent; whether it will be based upon mature study or upon hasty and one-sided information. Your chairman has endeavored to get a committee on legislation in each of the federated clubs and emphasized the necessity of such a committee in every report—without great success so far. Only a small number of clubs now have a committee on legislation. However, the mere existence of a committee which is not in touch with Federation legislative program is little better than none. I heard a report given at a certain club by the chairman of legislation of that club which did not touch upon any of the measures sponsored by the Federation, but concerned itself solely with measures sponsored by a different organization.

It seems to your chairman that this Federation must participate actively and intelligently in matters of legislation or become a negligible factor in the community. In the judgment of your chairman, also, it should take a constructive position, should determine upon legislation which it considers vital and actively support such legislation rather than merely approve legislation prepared by other organizations and accept the bills as drafted by such organizations as an alternative to no bill at all, as was done in the matter of the Juvenile Court law and in other important matters. In the opinion of your chairman, this is a veritable turning point in the history of the federated clubs.

GAIL LAUGHLIN, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The field of International Relations is crowded with events and problems of great moment. Every nation in the world is a subject of keen interest; and in spite of the present stress on Nationalism, our affairs are closely bound up with world conditions.

In this very brief report, I will but point out two recent events of major importance that give convincing testimony to the power of an aroused intelligent public opinion—that force that emanates from groups such as our Federation.....

1. In 1923, the United States went for limitation of naval armaments. It is true that the treaties have not been fully maintained; it is true that Japan has completely withdrawn; but equally true is the fact that the race for naval supremacy is not the glorious sovereign right that it used to be.
2. The Kellogg pact renounced war as an instrument of national policy—another step in curbing a nation's absolute right to war.
3. The action of Congress last year in placing an embargo on arms shipments to China, Bolivia and Paraguay was without precedent.
The investigations into the munitions industry have disclosed the unusual methods used by arms manufacturers to secure business: and the immense profits war brings to them.....
Unquestionably, these investigations have crystalized into action the growing public demand that profits be taken out of war.

In my past reports, I have urged the clubs in the Maine Federation to subscribe to "To-Day's World", prepared by Mrs. Laura W. McMullen, National Chairman of the Federation's Department of International Relations, and have recommended that ten minutes of every monthly meeting be taken for a resume of "To-Day's World". It would help pass the barriers of geographical distances, and bring us in close touch with world affairs, which are in reality our affairs.

MRS. ISRAEL BERNSTEIN, Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

As soon as possible after the annual session which placed Mrs. Harry Haynes Burnham and her Executive Board in power, the department of Junior Membership clubs was formed.

Mrs. C. B. Porter of Old Town was appointed chairman—this being another of the new departments which Mrs. Porter had been invited to head and to establish. It is not much more than a year since the members of the committee were secured and the Department was in working order. Besides Mrs. Porter, the committee consists of Mrs. Lena MacLean Wilson of Northeast Harbor, Miss Pauline MacLaughlin

of Bangor, and Miss Dorothy Besse of Portland. As a result of their efforts the following Junior Clubs have been organized and united with the State organization.

The first was the Tremont Junior Woman's Club, sponsored by the Tremont Woman's Club; then the Obkoe Club, sponsored by the Phi Beta (Junior) Club of Portland; the Arnold Trail Junior Club of Stratton, sponsored by the Arnold Trail Reading Club; and the Young Women's Progressive Clubs, sponsored by the Jonesport Literary Club. The latter is the largest junior club with a membership of 35. The last to join was the Millay Club of Tremont—making two junior clubs in Hancock County. Several groups in different sections of Maine are also contemplating the formation of Junior Clubs.

It was my privilege at the May meeting of the Washington County Union at Lubec to welcome into the Federation a good delegation of the Jonesport Juniors.

The startling thing which faces the older women is the fact that by our inactivity—by our lack of effort to be actively interested in the new clubs, junior or adult, coming into the State Federation, we shall put such a damper on the state organization that it will be impossible for it to maintain its high standard of activity. A wise woman has said in her own life story that, "A lot of people are tired because they have found nothing better to do than to live for themselves", then she adds, "I never began to live until I began to work for others and thus incidentally found my own soul".

GEORGIA P. PORTER, Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

The Educational Loan Fund has helped thirteen girls since Sept. 1, 1934, six of whom have been college students and seven have attended Normal Schools. Three who are graduating from High School in June have enrolled for assistance the coming school year.

Plans are being made for one of our girls who has shown marked ability in music to attend the Summer Session of the Maine Music Camp. This is a little innovation in our work and we shall look forward with interest to the progress she makes in her music.

We have not had as many applicants the past two years, as we have had sometimes in previous years, due no doubt to the uncertainty of obtaining a position after graduation. But our courage is still good and we have high hopes for the future. In closing I wish to thank my assistants from the thirteen districts who have done so much in soliciting contributions from the clubs. Their task has been new to them, but they have certainly worked with a will and their labors have not been in vain.

FLORENCE WAUGH DANFORTH, Chairman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund Committee I herewith present the second annual report—

Balance in General Fund and Trust Fund— June 8, 1934	\$1800.68	
Received on outstanding notes—June 8, 1934 to May 7, 1935	573.00	
Received from Clubs and Unions	538.25	
Interest on Trust Funds—Paid Oct. 1934 and April 1935	17.05	\$2928.98
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Disbursements		
Loans made to twelve girls	825.00	
Federal tax on checks	.30	
Commission on Bond	.05	825.35
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Balance (Outstanding notes—\$6544.60)		\$2103.63

EDNA A. HUTCHINS

ENDOWMENT FUND

During the past two years many clubs have used their funds for local projects, so that only a few have contributed to the Endowment Fund: two clubs, the Century Club of Bingham and the Educational and Industrial Union of Saco being the only contributors to the fund through this committee. Such other sums as have been given have been paid through the Foundation Plan director or directly to the Treasurer.

Last year, at the request of our President, a State of Maine sampler was designed and put on sale by this committee as a means of increasing our fund. A second project was also started—a specially designed Portland Head Light candle. Both projects have been well received and as they are quite characteristic of the state there seems to be a potential field for their sale to our summer visitors as well as to our own clubwomen. As there is considerable expense involved in preparing these projects, your committee is gratified that the sum of \$26.58 has been realized as net profit, which will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Federation.

Our successors during the next administration may be able to realize further on these projects if they wish to continue their sale.

CARRIE O. BURRILL, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The usual procedure has been followed by your Finance Committee. A tentative budget was prepared, based upon the figures of the preceding year, submitted to the Executive Board, and adopted by that Board.

Orders for payment of funds have been approved by the Chairman and forwarded to the Treasurer, copies of all bills being kept on file.

Much credit is due the officers of the Federation in having kept well within the budget during the two years past and special effort has been made to pay all bills before the close of the Administration.

ANNE S. MILLS, Chairman

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HISTORIAN

Although not many clubs have sent histories this year, those received have been of a very high quality showing much interest in club work especially along civic lines. We notice in reading the histories that those received from the older clubs have shown marked interest along cultural and educational lines, while those organized at a more recent period throw their strength into civic work. We also find in the additional material received from Clubs bringing their histories up to date that the trend is the same way, that is, toward civic improvement.

Histories have been received this year from the Oakland Mothers' Club, the Kennebec Co. Union, the Lubec Woman's Club and the Woman's League of York. I am not quite sure whether credit was given the Webhannet Club of Kennebunk last year so will say that the history of this club has been received. The Waterville Woman's Club has sent in additional matter bringing its history up to date as well as a copy of its very fine year book.

Upon completing my two years as Club Historian I wish to thank all those clubs sending in histories, year books, calendars or any other material.

MRS. W. P. HAMILTON

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NECROLOGIST

"And the night shall be filled with music
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And as silently steal away."

It is indeed both fitting and proper that we should at this time pause in our deliberations as the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs to pay tribute to those members who having lived lives of faithful and loyal service to their Clubs and the Federation and made undying music in the world have left their cares behind them and have silently stolen away to join the "Choir Invisible of those immortal dead who live again in minds made better by their presence."

The Federation, I feel, has sustained a great loss in the passing of so many of its most loyal and faithful members during the past year. I have here a Roll of 78 women from 50 Clubs—some of the finest, the brightest, the most active, the most consecrated women of their communities who have drifted out on the “Silver Sea”. It was indeed sad to read the letters from these 50 Clubs in which they stated that this deceased member was one of the founders of the Club—that one a charter member—this one a Past President—that one an honorary member because of her great service to the Club. All of which makes us realize how keen their loss and ours has been.

But we know that what is our loss is their eternal gain. Their charming and gracious personalities, their love, loyalty and devotion to their Clubs, Communities, and to every good cause will be greatly missed

“Undaunted by the clouds of fear
Undazzled by a happy day
They made a heaven about them here
And took so much with them away.”

This should not be a time of mourning for us, however, but rather a time of rejoicing to think that we have the example and inspiration of these loyal and devoted women to spur us on to renewed courage and faith in the carrying out of the ideas and ideals which have inspired these women to such noble endeavor. The inspiration of such well-lived lives should encourage us to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and broaden our charity—for love will never die. To us they have thrown the torch, be ours to lift it high! Their lives should be a challenge to us to do all within our power to be better homemakers, more useful citizens in our communities, and to be of greater service in our club work and in our church work so that we may be prepared to meet the future with great faith and courage even as they have done.

And may we so live that we may “reach the purest heaven; be to other souls the cup of strength in some great agony; enkindle generous ardor; feed pure love; beget the smiles that have no cruelty; be the sweet presence of a good diffused; and in diffusion even more intense;

“So shall we join the Choir Invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world.”

RUTH ELLINGWOOD

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NEWS EDITOR

The editor has compiled and edited two Year Books and five issues of the “News” during this administration. Due to necessity the “News” has taken the form of a news sheet or bulletin, ranging from four to ten pages each.

Year Books have been sent to all club presidents, also copies of the January and May issues. There are 194 presidents of Clubs and Unions and less than 50 are subscribers to our publication which is

the connecting link between the official family, the individual club and the club women. Each president should be a subscriber!

In addition to compiling and editing, the mailing list and solicitation of subscribers have been managed by the editor. We have kept within the budget allowance for the "News".

Received for subscriptions and advertising from June 27, 1934 to May 14, 1935, \$195.05. All but \$10.00 of this amount has been deposited with the treasurer.

Each issue brings many expirations and fewer renewals of subscriptions follow. There are 386 subscribers on the mailing list at this time. This represents much less than 10% of our membership. We hope many will renew before the next issue. We must accept the Federation News as a part of our responsibility as members of the Federation.

The Nineteenth Century Club of Bangor, the Bangor Woman's Club, the Jonesport Literary Club, and Our Neighborhood Club of Old Town are 100% subscribers.

With thanks to all who have assisted, and with apologies to the author of "The Steady Subscriber" I would say,

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year—

Who lays down the money, and does it quite gladly,

And casts 'round my office a halo of cheer.

She never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it;

I am getting more papers than now I can read;"

But always says: "Send it; I sure do like it;

In fact, I think it a help and a need."

How welcome her check when it reaches my sanctum!

How it makes my pulse throb! How it makes my heart dance!

I outwardly thank her, I inwardly bless her—

The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—

GERTRUDE E. CHITTENDEN

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FEDERATION PIN

During this administration twenty-four Federation pins have been sold and the profit therefrom has been deposited with the treasurer for the Endowment Fund.

MAUDE CLARK GAY, Chairman

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THE CLUBWOMAN GFWC

As the waves of the ocean rise and recede due to the influence of the tides, thus has fluctuated subscriptions from Maine to our National magazine "The Clubwoman". Twice during the past few years your chairman has more than covered the free list coming into the state;

only to learn of frequent vacancies in this list, as subscribers fail to renew at the proper time. However, more clubwomen to-day than ever before recognize "The Clubwoman" magazine as a valuable aid to their work, and desire access to the same if not by personal subscription, through Club or Public Library.

Early in this administration subscriptions were received from our president, Mrs. Burnham, and her Board of Officers, this was followed by direct appeal to Directors and Department Chairmen for support, which was received in the majority of cases. Contacts have been made with individual clubwomen at all state meetings resulting always in a few new subscribers at these gatherings. After the January Board Meeting in Washington this year, when states were informed of the desire of the retiring President of the General Federation, Mrs. Poole, to raise the subscription list of the magazine in all states, previous to or by the time of the Triennial in Detroit, Maine at once began activities along this line. Solicitation was made of various clubs, individuals, and all clubs in direct membership for two subscriptions if no more, from each club to swell the grand total. This effort by the chairman assisted by the President raised our quota to an appreciable amount over the free list of seventy-two which was practically covered earlier in the season. While doubtless many solicited sent their returns direct to Headquarters, the names of twenty-three new subscribers were received by the chairman. Thus barring subscriptions which may have lapsed during this period, we have presumably, at the present time a larger list of subscribers to "The Clubwoman" than formerly. This while gratifying to an extent, falls far short of two subscribers from each club, which should be possible for all. Our banner club in this campaign was Northeast Harbor, sending a block of ten new subscribers which was the corner-stone of our achievement.

JOSEPHINE P. SKOLFIELD, Chairman

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MOTION PICTURES

The first slogan presented by the General Federation Department of Motion Pictures was "Become Better Film Shoppers" and it was the duty of each state chairman to exert her energies toward broadcasting that slogan, making it become effective. Their success may be measured by the wealth of cinema treasure that producers and distributors have provided for their patrons during the past three years.

The second slogan presented is "Patronize the Better Films". That is even more important, for, now, having accomplished the first aim, we must maintain the standard. We acknowledge a direct responsibility, for as clubwomen, we form a discriminating audience, whose patronage determines in an important measure, the Box Office returns of to-day, upon which, in turn, evolves the production schedule of tomorrow. Our responsibility as community leaders is to build better and more appreciative audiences for the finer films.

Incidentally, mention might be made here of a few of the classics

soon to be in production or released—"Hamlet", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", Dante's "Inferno", "The Three Musketeers", "The Light That Failed", "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea", "Ah, Wilderness", "Last Days of Pompeii", "Joan of Arc", and "Oil for the Lamps of China".

Music has played an important part in this year's production schedule. Lovers of music have been given the opportunity of hearing the glorious voices of Lawrence Tibbett, Grace Moore, Nelson Eddy, and Chaliapin. It is further proposed to bring to movie audiences some of the most charming and dramatic operas. Among those being considered are "Barber of Seville", "Samson and Delilah", "Norma", "Tristram and Isolde", "Marriage of Figaro", "Magic Flute", and "Die Fledermans". Think of what this must mean to communities far removed from operatic centers! An interesting prospectus, is it not?

Your chairman (due to the absence of any budget allowance for this department) has attempted to get the message of Mrs. McClure, General Federation Chairman of Motion Pictures, before you by presenting the program at the conference at York Harbor, by talks before several district conferences, a radio broadcast over Station WCSH of Portland, talks before several clubs, and a final resume of accomplishment at the State Convention at Bangor—at which time there was a display of Posters from Motion Pictures Producers and Distributors, Inc., through the courtesy of Mr. Carl E. Milliken, secretary to Mr. Will Hays. Acknowledgment is also made of the courtesy of Mr. C. J. Russell, Jr., of the Bangor Opera House, through whose efforts it was possible to display the posters to their best advantage. It was most unfortunate that the time allotted the department was not adequate for a more complete presentation. Our disappointment, however, was considerably lessened by the fact that Mrs. William Dick Sporborg, Chairman of the East Coast Preview Committee, and one of the guest speakers of the Convention, gave a noon talk over Station WLBZ at Bangor.

Our goal called for an active chairman in each club, but we have fallen far short. However, that is still an aim worthy of accomplishment. Your chairman has been happy to assist those who have solicited her aid in preparing club programs by furnishing what material was at her disposal. Furthermore, and it is not without some inner glow of gratification, she is most happy to record that Maine has been awarded two gold stars "won for increased activity"—other states winning the same award were Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Michigan, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Tennessee.

Your chairman acknowledges her indebtedness to Mrs. Richard M. McClure, an indefatigable leader, whose reports have been so inspiring. Your chairman has appreciated the opportunity of serving you and would conclude with the hope that the achievement of to-day may be the starting point of to-morrow.

MARY FRANCES BUTLER, Chairman

FOUNDATION FUND

Since the last annual report of the Foundation Fund rendered at Poland Spring of \$8000.96 raised for this project, the amount has been augmented during this administration in several ways—first, by the continued contributions of clubs paying on their per capita each year, by which they eventually will reach the goal; second, by receipt of two small dividends from the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland previous to the Council Meeting in 1934, and lastly, through gifts to the Grace Morrison Poole Birthday Fund when \$114.16 was credited to Maine. During this same period \$12.00 has been received from the Woman's Club of Guilford thereby completing their full quota, \$25.00 from the Waterville Woman's Club, \$10.00 from the North Anson Woman's Club, \$5.00 given by the Caratunk Woman's Club, and \$5.00 from the Wiltona Club of Wilton. While 58 clubs of our Maine Federation have paid their full per capita to the Fund, in reality we have only made a beginning in the work of raising an adequate Endowment Fund for our own State, as well as doing our part in creating a permanent fund for our National organization.

The Five Year Plan now operative in all states whereby only 50c per capita is asked each year should make it possible for every club-woman to have a part in this worth while undertaking.

JOSEPHINE P. SKOLFIELD, Chairman

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RADIO—WLBZ

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member, the kind who's liked so well?

or

Are you quite contented with a badge on your lapel?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock,

or

Sister, do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Say, do you take an active part to help the work along,

or

Are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong?"

Do you ever go to visit that good sister who is sick,

or

Leave the work to just a few—then talk about "that clique?"

Go out to all the meetings and help with hand and heart;

and

Don't be "just a member", but take an active part.

Please think this over, Sister..... you know the right from wrong

You BE an active member, instead of "JUST BELONG."

Good morning Club Friends: The bit of verse is dedicated to every member in the Maine Federation, and radio programs over WLBZ have been opened in like manner and dedicated to some person or group.

Beginning on New Year's Day there have been broadcast 22 regular and 3 special programs from this Station, each program stressing some Department in the Federation. The Fine Arts Dept. was stressed perhaps a bit more than the other Departments, but this was because we received more "applause" for those programs.

Lack of time prevents me from telling you of each program and how outstanding all were.

The special programs were those at the University American Home Day, and our President, Mrs. Burnham, and Mrs. William Dick Sporborg, during two days of the Convention.

In behalf of the Federation I would, at this time, express appreciation to those contributing to these broadcasts and to the officials of Station WLBZ for their unfailing courtesy.

BERNICE J. YOUNG, Chairman

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RADIO—WCSH

The broadcasts under the direction of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs over station WCSH for this year have been given twice each month beginning in January. The programs were outlined with the intent to acquaint club members with the work of the various departments of the Federation.

Our first speaker was our esteemed and able President, Mrs. Harry H. Burnham of Biddeford, who spoke to us on club work in general. Under the Department of Education a very comprehensive discourse on the School Survey in Maine and matters of vital importance to our school system was given by Mr. John Gyger, Superintendent of Schools for Falmouth and Cape Elizabeth.

A splendid resume of the bills then pending before the Maine Legislature was given on Feb. 26th by Mrs. Blanche Emory Folsom. Mrs. John J. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Motion Pictures gave a very interesting and instructive talk on this subject. On March 26th Mrs. A. Stephen Hocker of Westbrook spoke on Conservation and Gardens. This was an interesting program and aroused the desire to begin plans for a spring garden at once although the weather was still bleak and cold.

Mrs. Maude Clark Gay gave the address on Citizenship and no one by precept or example is better fitted to speak on that subject. I am sure those who heard this program were aroused to their duties as citizens. Under the Department of Health Mrs. Alice McGouldrick gave a sketch and talk and stressed the work of the Maine Public Health Association in its efforts to prevent and eradicate tuberculosis in our public schools.

The final broadcast was given on May 7th. This was a splendid program under the direction of the Chairman of Music, Mrs. W. W. Smith of Ogunquit, and took place during Music Week. Mrs. Smith gave a brief talk on that subject and introduced Mrs. Harold Plummer and Mrs. Ernestine Morgan, members of the Searchlight Club of Sanford, who rendered a most delightful series of musical numbers featuring Swedish music.

I wish to thank all of those kind friends who by their interest and assistance have helped to make these broadcasts so worth while. I wish to acknowledge my thanks, also, to the officials of Station WCSH for their unfailing courtesy and helpfulness. They have been most generous in their co-operation with the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

LENA M. DAY, Chairman

DIRECTORY OF DISTRICTS

FIRST DISTRICT

Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Island Falls, Director

Aroostook County

Caribou	Know Your Neighbor Club
Caribou	Social Club
Caribou	Woman's Literary Club
Danforth	Woman's Club
Fort Fairfield	Philomathian Club
Houlton	Woman's Club
Haynesville	Woman's Club
Island Falls	Katahdin Club
Island Falls	Pine Needle Club
Presque Isle	Pierian Club
Wytopotlock	Alpha Lyra Club

SECOND DISTRICT

Mrs. Asa C. Adams, Orono, Director

Penobscot County

Bangor	Athene Club
Bangor	Home Culture Club
Bangor	Nineteenth Century Club
Bangor	Norumbega Club
Bangor	Queen City Club
Bangor	Woman's Club
Brewer	M. P. M. Club
Corinna	Literary Club
Dexter	Woman's Literary Club
Lee	Literary Club
Newport	Woman's Club
Old Town	Indian Island Woman's Club
Old Town	Neeburban Club
Old Town	Our Neighborhood Club
Orono	Woman's Club
South Brewer	History Club
South Lincoln	Community Progress Club

THIRD DISTRICT

Mrs. Stacy C. Lanpher, Sebec, Director

Piscataquis County

Dover-Foxcroft	Athena Club
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Dover-Foxcroft
Dover-Foxcroft
Greenville
Guilford
Milo
Milo
Monson
Sangerville

Carpe Diem Club
Cosmopolitan Club
Moosehead Lake Woman's Club
Woman's Club
Alpha Reading Club
New Idea Club
Woman's Club
Woman's Club

FOURTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Edward F. Merrill, Skowhegan, Director

Somerset County

Bingham
Caratunk
Fairfield
Fairfield
Fairfield
Fairfield
Fairfield
Fairfield
Hartland
Hinckley
Larone
Madison
Mercer
Norridgewock
North Anson
Pittsfield
Skowhegan
Skowhegan
Skowhegan
Solon

Century Club
Woman's Club
Clionea Club
Dial Club
Evangeline Club
Hour Club
Past and Present Club
Pine Tree Literary Club
Outlook Club
Kennebecside Club
Larone Mutual Improvement
Sorosio Club
Excelsior Club
Village Improvement Society
Woman's Club
Tuesday Club
Florence Waugh Danforth Club
Town Improvement Society
Woman's Club
Woman's Club

FIFTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Maurice Earle, Wilton, Director

Franklin County

Farmington
Kingfield
Stratton
Stratton
Wilton
Wilton
West Farmington

Monday Club
Kingtown Literary Club
Arnold Trail Junior Club
Arnold Trail Reading Club
Tyngtown Club
Wiltona Club
Literary Club

SIXTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Robert Swain, East Andover, Director

Oxford County

Andover	Friday Club
Dixfield	Advance Club
Mexico	Fidelity Literary Club
Mexico	Mothers' Club
Mexico	Mothercraft Club
Norway	Barton Reading Club
Norway	Browning Reading Club
Norway	Norway Lake Mother's Club
Norway	Norway Mothers' League
Norway	Woman's Club
Rumford	Searchlight Club
Rumford	Study Club
Rumford Center	Christian Valley Literary Club
South Paris	Community Club
South Paris	Seneca Club

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Milroy Warren, Lubec, Director

Washington County

Calais	Shakespeare Club
Calais	Woman's City Club
Cherryfield	Shakespeare Club
Eastport	Woman's Club
Jonesport	Literary Club
Jonesport	Young Women's Progressive Club
Lubec	Woman's Club
Machias	Ursula Penniman Club
Milbridge	Current Events Club
Woodland	Woman's Club

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Mrs. E. B. Reed, McKinley, Director

Hancock County

Bar Harbor	Woman's Literary Club
Bar Harbor	Woman's Study Club
Bucksport	October Club
Castine	Woman's Club
Cranberry Isles	Mothers' Club
Ellsworth	Literature Club
Ellsworth	Woman's Club
Franklin	Woman's Club
Hancock	Woman's Club

Mt. Desert
 Northeast Harbor
 Seal Harbor
 Southwest Harbor
 Tremont
 Tremont
 Tremont

Woman's Literary Club
 Woman's Literary Club
 Woman's Literary Club
 Friday Club
 Junior Woman's Club
 Millay (Junior) Club
 Woman's Club

NINTH DISTRICT

Mrs. James C. Durham, Belfast, Director

(14)

Waldo, Knox and Lincoln Counties

Belfast
 Belfast
 Boothbay Harbor
 Burnham
 Camden
 Damariscotta Mills
 Newcastle-Damariscotta
 Rockland
 Rockland
 Round Pond
 Union
 Waldoboro
 Winterport
 Wiscasset

Belfast Art Club
 Travellers' Club
 Monday Club
 Literary Club
 Friends-in-Council
 Woman's Magazine Club
 Woman's Club
 Chickawaukie Chapt. Delphian Society
 Methebesec Club
 Fortnightly Club
 Woman's Community Club
 Woman's Club
 Woman's Club
 Woman's Club

TENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Carl R. Green, Waterville, Director

(21)

Kennebec County

Augusta
 Augusta
 Augusta
 Augusta
 Clinton
 Clinton
 East Winthrop
 Gardiner
 Hallowell
 Hallowell
 Kent's Hill
 Oakland
 Oakland
 Waterville
 Waterville

Augusta Branch of the National League
 of American Pen Women
 Current Events Club
 O. N. N. Club
 Study Club
 Arcana Club
 Pine Cone Club
 East Winthrop Thursday Club
 Current Events Club
 Current Events Club
 Loudon Hill Community Club
 Chrystal Club
 Mothers' Club
 Tuesday Club
 Poet's Club
 Woman's Club

Winslow	Female Society of Winslow for the Support of the Gospel
Winslow	Lithgow Club
Winslow	Sebasticook Literary Club
Winthrop	Literary Club
Winthrop	Mothers' Club

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Frank H. Byram, Lisbon Falls, Director

Androscoggin and Sagadahoc Counties

Auburn	Auburn Art Club
Auburn	Art and Literature Club
Auburn	Friday Club
Auburn	Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin County
Bath	Cosmopolitan Club
Lewiston	Mount David Shakespeare Club
Lewiston	Murray Club
Lewiston	Wednesday Morning Club
Lisbon	Progressive Club
Lisbon Falls	Shakespeare Club
Mechanic Falls	Study Club

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Mrs. O. E. Haney, 74 Deering St., Portland, Director

Cumberland County

Bridgton	Literary Club
Freeport	Woman's Club
Gorham	Woman's Club
Harrison	Wyonegonic Club
Portland	Conklin Class
Portland	Current Events Club
Portland	Esthia Literary Club
Portland	Excelsior Literary Club
Portland	Gorham Dames
Portland	Komango Club
Portland	Mentone Club
Portland	Obkoe Junior Club
Portland	Phi Beta (Junior) Club
Portland	Pollyanna Club
Portland	Seekers' Club
Portland	Woman's Literary Union
Peaks Island	Calends Study Club
Scarboro	Scarboro Civic League
South Freeport	The N. E. W. S. Club
Westbrook	Ammoncongion Literary Club
Westbrook	Current Events Club
Westbrook	Excelsior Literary Club
Westbrook	Woman's Club

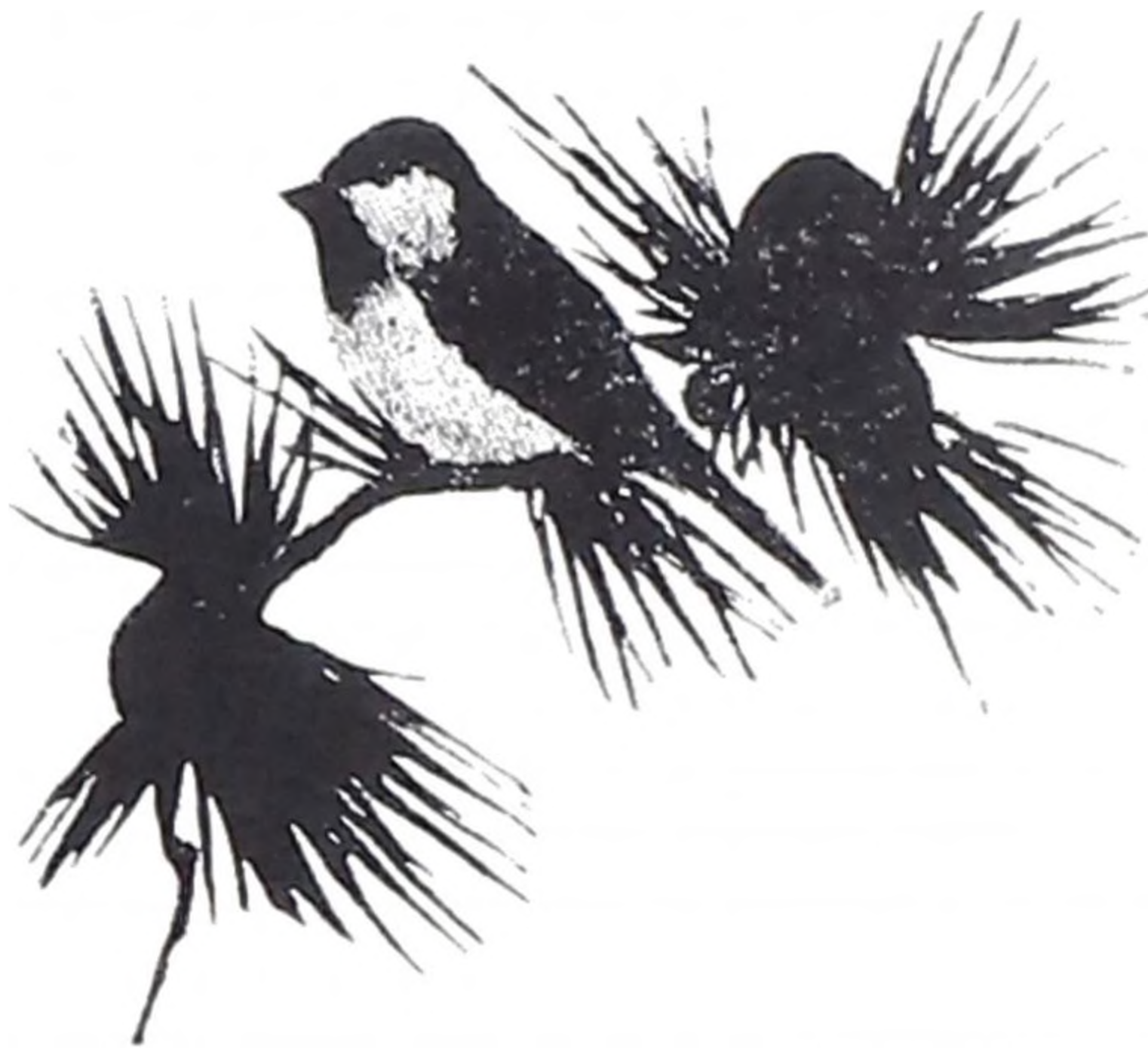
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Seth M. Hanson, Saco, Director

York County

Biddeford
Kennebunk
Kennebunkport
Kezar Falls
Kezar Falls
Kittery
Limerick
Ogunquit
Old Orchard
Saco
Sanford
South Berwick
Springvale
York
York

Thursday Club
Webhannet Club
Olympian Club
Ladies Magazine and Reading Club
Twenty-one Club
Riverside Woman's Club
Research Club
Woman's Club
Woman's Club
Women's Educational and Industrial Union
Searchlight Club
Berwick Woman's Club
Woman's Club
Woman's Club
Woman's League of York, Incorporated



STATE BIRD~CHICKADEE

DIRECTORY OF UNIONS

ANDROSCOGGIN, CUMBERLAND, SAGADAHOC COUNTIES

The Maine Progressive Union

District Nos. 11 and 12

President: Mrs. Harry C. Webber **Star Route No. 3, Bath**

Secretary: Mrs. Joseph I. Smith 1121 Washington St., Bath

Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph I. Smith 1121 Washington St., Bath

Members: 4 Clubs. Organized: 1930. Federated: 1932.

Annual Meeting: February. Hold quarterly meetings—February, April, June, October.

Active Interests: Exchange of Ideas and Civic Interests.

Clubs in Union

Cosmopolitan Club Bath

Woman's Club Freeport

Progressive Club

Auxiliary to the Winnegance Community Club **Winnegance**

BANGOR

Bangor Federation of Women's Clubs

District No. 2

President: Mrs. T. Henry Russell 85 Elm St., Brewer

Secretary: Mrs. Aubrey W. MacGregor 20 Leighton St., Bangor

Treasurer: Mrs. H. C. Swift 40 Wiley St. Bangor

Members: 5 Clubs (430). Organized: 1910. Federated: 1914.

Annual Meeting: May. Hold meetings January, February, March, May, October.

Active Interests: Civic and Educational Projects. District Nurses' Association.

Clubs of Federation

Athene Club

Home Culture Club

Nineteenth Century Club

Norumbega Club

Bangor Woman's Club

KENNEBEC VALLEY

Kennebec Union

Districts No. 10 and 4

President: Mrs. Arthur Greeley

Oakland

28 Winter St., Waterville

Madison

Members: 27 Clubs. Organized: 1909. Federated: 1909.

Annual Meeting: Second Friday in May.

Active Interests: The Promotion of culture and friendship.

Clubs in Union

Current Events Club	Augusta
O. N. N. Club	Augusta
Study Club	Augusta
Century Club	Bingham
Caratunk Woman's Club	Caratunk
Arcana Club	Clinton
Pine Cone Club	Clinton
Clionea Club	Fairfield
Dial Club	Fairfield
Evangeline Club	Fairfield
Hour Club	Fairfield
Past and Present Club	Fairfield
Current Events Club	Hallowell
Kennebecside Club	Hinckley
Chrystal Club	Kent's Hill
Sorosis Club	Madison
Village Improvement Society	Norridgewock
North Anson Woman's Club	North Anson
Mothers' Club	Oakland
Tuesday Club	Oakland
Florence Waugh Danforth Club	Skowhegan
Skowhegan Woman's Club	Skowhegan
Solon Woman's Club	Solon
Waterville Poets' Club	Waterville
Waterville Woman's Club	Waterville
Lithgow Club	Winslow
Sebasticook Literary Club	Winslow

LINCOLN COUNTY

Lincoln County Union of Women's Clubs

District No. 9

Waldoboro

Wiscasset

Damariscotta

Members: 5 Clubs. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.

Active Interests: Lincoln Home for the Aged and Library.

Clubs in Union

Boothbay Harbor

Damariscotta Mills

Woman's Club	Newcastle-Damariscotta
Woman's Club	Waldoboro
Woman's Club	Wiscasset

PISCATAQUIS, PENOBSCOT and SOMERSET COUNTIES

Onawa Literary Union

Districts No. 2, 3, 4

President: Mrs. Emma J. True	Greenville
Secretary: Mrs. Sarah Pritham	Greenville
Treasurer: Mrs. Iva Furber	Hartland
Members: 14 Clubs. Organized: 1923. Federated: 1923.	
Annual Meeting: May.	

Clubs in Union

Literary Club	Burnham
Literary Club	Corinna
Woman's Literary Club	Dexter
Athena Club	Dover-Foxcroft
Carpe Diem Club	Dover-Foxcroft
Cosmopolitan	Dover-Foxcroft
Moosehead Lake Woman's Club	Greenville
Woman's Club	Guilford
Outlook Club	Hartland
Alpha Reading Club	Milo
New Idea Club	Milo
Woman's Club	Newport
Tuesday Club	Pittsfield
Woman's Club	Sangerville

Mt. Desert Island Federation of Women's Clubs and Hancock' Co. Union

District No. 8

President: Mrs. Belle Smallidge Knowles	Northeast Harbor
Secretary: Mrs. Stanley Hyde	Southwest Harbor
Treasurer: Mrs. Lincoln Dodge	Seal Harbor
Members: 16 Clubs. Organized: 1915. Annual Meeting: May.	

Clubs in Union

Woman's Literary Club	Bar Harbor
Woman's Study Club	Bar Harbor
October Club	Bucksport
Woman's Club	Castine
Mother's Club	Cranberry Isles
The Literature Club	Ellsworth
Woman's Club	Ellsworth
Woman's Club	Franklin

Woman's Club
 Woman's Club
 Woman's Literary Club
 Friday Club
 Woman's Literary Club
 Millay Study Club
 Woman's Club
 Sorosis

Hancock
 Mount Desert
 Northeast Harbor
 Southwest Harbor
 Seal Harbor
 Tremont
 Tremont
 Sullivan

OXFORD COUNTY
Oxford County Literary Union
 District No. 6

President: Mrs. Lucia T. Mason
 Secretary: Mrs. Clifford H. Davis
 Treasurer: Mrs. Clifford H. Davis

Norway
 Norway
 Norway

Members: 17 Clubs.

Organized: June 3, 1919. Federated: June 22, 1920.

Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Community Betterment.

Clubs in Union

Andover Friday Club
 Advance Club
 Mothers' Club
 Fryeburg Woman's Literary Club
 Fidelity Club
 Norway Woman's Club
 Barton Reading Club
 Heywood Club
 Norway Lake Mothers' Club
 Veranda Club
 Searchlight Club
 Study Club
 Smith's Crossing Mothers' Club
 Rumford Mothers' Club
 Christian Valley Literary Club
 Community Club
 Woman's Reading and Sewing Club

Andover
 Dixfield
 Dixfield
 Fryeburg
 Mexico
 Norway
 Norway
 Crockett Ridge, Norway
 Norway Lake
 Norway
 Rumford
 Rumford
 Rumford
 Rumford
 Rumford Center
 South Paris
 West Peru

WASHINGTON COUNTY
Washington County Union

District No. 7

President: Mrs. A. L. Sylvester
 Secretary: Mrs. D. C. MacNichol
 Treasurer: Mrs. James Nash

Woodland
 Eastport
 Cherryfield

Members: 10 Clubs. Annual Meeting: May.

Organized: 1928. Federated: 1929.

Active Interest: Roadside Beautification.

Clubs in Union

Woman's City Club	Calais
Shakespeare Club	Calais
Shakespeare Club	Cherryfield
Woman's Club	Eastport
Literary Club	Jonesport
Young Women's Progressive Club	Jonesport
Woman's Club	Lubec
Ursula Penniman Club	Machias
Woman's Current Events Club	Milbridge
Woman's Club	Woodland

YORK COUNTY

York County Union of Women's Clubs

District No. 13

President: Mrs. Florence G. Norton	Kezar Falls
Secretary: Mrs. Sylvia Cousins	Kennebunk
Treasurer: Mrs. Mabel Burnham	Kennebunk
Members: 15 Clubs. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1928.	
Date of Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Roadside Beautification and furthering the interests of the Federation.	

Clubs in Union

Berwick Woman's Club	South Berwick
Thursday Club	Biddeford
Webhannet Club	Kennebunk
Olympian Club	Kennebunkport
Ladies' Magazine Reading Club	Kezar Falls
Riverside Reading Club	Kittery
Research Club	Limerick
Ogunquit Woman's Club	Ogunquit
Old Orchard Club	Old Orchard
Woman's Educational and Industrial Union	Saco
Searchlight Club	Sanford
Springvale Woman's Club	Springvale
Woman's League of York	York Village
The York Woman's Club	York Beach

ANDOVER FRIDAY CLUB

Andover

Andover

Andover

Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: June.

Active Interests: Study. Library. Schools. State Charities.

AUBURN ART CLUB

50 Goff St.

8 Cliff St.

11 Elm St.

Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Cultural.

AUBURN ART & LITERATURE CLUB

60 High St.

15 Vine St.

80 Shepley St.

Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Study and Cultural.

AUBURN FRIDAY CLUB

73 Pine St., Lewiston

43 James St., Auburn

Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Education, Local Charities.

WOMAN'S LITERARY UNION OF ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

193 Granite St., Auburn

171 College St., Lewiston

156 Whitney St., Auburn

Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Departmental Work and Maintaining Club House.

AUGUSTA (10th)

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Henry L. Doten 155 Sewall St.
Secretary: Mrs. Harry Brewer 220 State St.
Treasurer: Mrs. E. M. Houdlette 74 Chapel St.
Members: 48. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Current Events. Welfare Work.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN (Augusta Branch)

President: Miss Clara Newhall Fogg Bowdoinham
Secretary: Miss Katherine E. Marshall York Village
Treasurer: Miss Katherine E. Marshall York Village
Members: 10. Organized: 1934. Federated: 1934.
Annual Meeting: January.

O. N. N. CLUB

President: Miss Emma Jones Bangor St.
Secretary: Mrs. Lorna Hescock 6 Gilman St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Harriet Knowles RFD 4, Augusta
Members: 13. Organized: 1918. Federated: 1919.
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Welfare Work.

STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Fred S. Rand 19 Columbia St.
Secretary: Mrs. Thomas O. Cony 19 Chapel St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Marion Hayden 34 Jackson St.
Members: 25. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1913.
Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Study, Community Interests, Charitable Work.



BANGOR (2nd)

ATHENE CLUB

President: Mrs. Fern M. Whittrege 68 Church St., Brewer
Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy D. Libby 203 Fountain St., Bangor
Treasurer: Mrs. Caroline W. Tarbell 188 Broadway, Bangor
Members: 142. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Intellectual and Educational, Local Charities.

HOME CULTURE CLUB

President: Mrs. Katharine Allen Hampden, Maine
Secretary: Mrs. Estelle B. Hamilton 677 Hammond St., Bangor

Treasurer: Mrs. Emma Casey 84 Birch St., Bangor
Members: 55. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1899.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: District Nursing Association.

NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB

President: Mrs. Amy Higgins Broadway
Secretary: Mrs. Edith Choate 41 Fifth St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Drummond 26 Fourth St.
Members: 65. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1896.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: District Nursing Association, Convocation and other Local Charities.

NORUMBEGA CLUB

President: Mrs. Harold Coffin 25 West Street
Secretary: Mrs. Edna W. Friend 2 Fairmount Park
Treasurer: Mrs. Madeline King 235 Essex Street
Members: 65. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.

QUEEN CITY CLUB

President: Miss Barbara Welch 216 Forest Ave.
Secretary: Miss Isabel Cumming 353 Hammond St.
Treasurer: Miss Anne Perry 333 Hammond St.
Members: 28. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: June.
Active Interests: Educational. Sociability. Charities.

BANGOR WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Mary Lunt 16 Elizabeth Ave.
Secretary: Mrs. Jessie Colburn Union St.
Treasurer: Miss Ellen Rich Wing St.
Members: 60. Organized: 1910. Federated: 1915.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Civic, Educational, Health.

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BAR HARBOR (8th)

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. John Bittner 3 Ash St.
Secretary: Miss Rachel McKelvey Y. W. C. A.
Treasurer: Mrs. George Hagerthy High St.
Members: 30. Organized: 1902. Federated: 1903.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Literary and Charitable.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

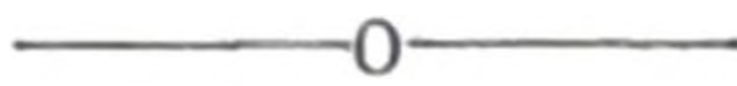
President: Mrs. Bessie Williams 19 Rodick St.
Secretary: Mrs. Georgia S. Brewer 124 Cottage St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Georgia S. Brewer 124 Cottage St.
Members: 25. Organized: 1911. Federated: 1912.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Study, Charity.



BATH (11th)

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Leslie J. Wold 60 Court St.
Secretary: Mrs. Merritt Mitchell 22 Andrews Road
Treasurer: Miss Marcia Moulton 1019 Middle St.
Members: 153. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1928.
Annual Meeting: March.
Active Interests: Current Events, Fine Arts, Roadside Beautification, Philanthropy.



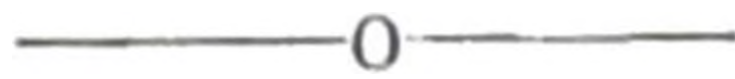
BELFAST (9th)

BELFAST ART CLUB

President: Mrs. Alice Holland Stevens 38 Church St.
Secretary: Mrs. Marian M. Bliss 6 Church St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Harding 34 Church St.
Members: 16. Organized: 1933. Federated: 1934.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: October.
Active Interests: To stimulate an interest in Art in the Community.

TRAVELLERS' CLUB

President: Miss Frances Abbott Belfast
Secretary: Mrs. Charles M. Craig Belfast
Treasurer: Miss Maude Mathews Belfast
Members: 20. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1907.
Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Study.



BIDDEFORD (13th)

THURSDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Carrie R. Dolloff 13 Crescent St.
Secretary: Mrs. A. Alton Garcelon 38 Jefferson St.
Treasurer: Mrs. I. H. Herrick 466 Main St.
Members: 149. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1894.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Intellectual, Charity, Civic.

BURNHAM (9th)

BURNHAM LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Minnie C. Gerald

Secretary: Mrs. Mildred D. Libby

Treasurer: Mrs. Mildred D. Libby

Members: 13. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1926.

Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Care of Village Cemetery.

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CALAIS (7th)

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

President: Mrs. W. A. Murchie

Secretary: Mrs. Henry S. Murchie

Treasurer: Mrs. Henry B. Eaton

Members: 5. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1900.

Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Study.

Church St.

Washington St.

Washington St.

WOMAN'S CITY CLUB

President: Mrs. Clarence B. Beckett

Secretary: Miss Emma L. Boardman

Treasurer: Miss E. Lou Hill

Members: 52. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.

Annual Meeting: March.

Active Interest: Maintenance Community Nurse.

South St.

Lafayette St.

Hill St.

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CAMDEN (9th)

FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL

President: Mrs. L. D. Ames

Secretary: Mrs. W. O. Hall

Treasurer: Mrs. W. O. Hall

Members: 20. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1924.

Annual Meeting: April.

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CARATUNK (4th)

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Mildred L. Smith

Secretary: Mrs. Alice L. Clark

Treasurer: Mrs. Maud S. Clark

Members: 20. Organized: 1911. Federated: 1912.

Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Community Work. Scholarship Fund.

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CARIBOU (1st)

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR CLUB

President: Mrs. Minnie T. Lewis R. 2, Caribou
Secretary: Miss Velma Norton R. 2, Caribou
Treasurer: Miss Velma Norton R. 2, Caribou
Members: 22. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1930.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: January.
Active Interests: Educational, Social, Charitable, Civic.

SOCIAL CLUB

President: Mrs. Margaret Gary Pleasant St.
Secretary: Mrs. Leta C. Collins 10 Collins St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Leta C. Collins 10 Collins St.
Members: 22. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1930.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Charities.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Maude Robbins Caribou
Secretary: Mrs. Martha Stevens Caribou
Treasurer: Mrs. Elsie Bishop Caribou
Members: 40. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1894.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Literary, Study.

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CASTINE (8th)

CASTINE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. William D. Hall Castine
Secretary: Mrs. Rodney Gray Castine
Treasurer: Mrs. George Coombs Castine
Members: 79. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1913.
Club Day: Saturday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Civic, Educational, Charities, Girl Scouts.

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CHERRYFIELD (7th)

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

President: Mrs. Bessie Campbell Cherryfield
Secretary: Mrs. Susan Patten Cherryfield
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Harriman Cherryfield
Members: 18. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1914.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Town Improvement.

CLINTON (10th)

ARCANA CLUB

President: Mrs. Ethel Shaw	Clinton
Secretary: Mrs. Lottie S. Cain	Clinton
Treasurer: Mrs. Effie Decker	Clinton
Members: 11. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1910.	
Annual Meeting: April.	

PINE CONE CLUB

President: Mrs. Blanche P. Watts	Clinton
Secretary: Mrs. Marion C. Bean	Clinton
Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Newcomb	Clinton
Members: 16. Organized: 1910. Federated: 1912.	
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Study, Charity, Sociability.	

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CORINNA (2nd)

CORINNA LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Lillian H. Burrill	Corinna
Secretary: Mrs. Marion F. Perkins	Corinna
Treasurer: Miss Grace E. Dearborn	Corinna
Members: 33. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1907.	
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Miscellany and Modern Authors.	

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CRANBERRY ISLES (8th)

MOTHERS' CLUB

President: Mrs. Rose Wedge	Cranberry Isles
Secretary: Mrs. Ida Rice	Cranberry Isles
Treasurer: Mrs. Mabel Stanley	Cranberry Isles
Members: 5. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1914.	
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.	

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DAMARISCOTTA MILLS (9th)

WOMAN'S MAGAZINE CLUB

President: Miss Josephine F. Newcomb	Damariscotta Mills
Secretary: Mrs. Jennie Rice	Damariscotta Mills
Treasurer: Mrs. Lucina Clark	Damariscotta Mills
Members: 14. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1931.	
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Lincoln County Home for Aged.	

DAMARISCOTTA (9th)

NEWCASTLE AND DAMARISCOTTA WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Edith H. Hanley
Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude B. McTeer
Treasurer: Mrs. Elsa V. Cheney
Members: 90. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1905.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Lincoln Co. Home for Aged, Public Library, Welfare Work.

Damariscotta
Damariscotta
Newcastle

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DANFORTH (1st)

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Vaughn Gilpatrick
Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude Gilpatrick
Treasurer: Mrs. Edith Tuck
Members: 25. Organized: 1921. Federated: 1921.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Social Welfare.

Danforth
Danforth
Danforth

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DEXTER (2nd)

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Ethel Spruce
Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Mullen
Treasurer: Mrs. Alma Pierce
Members: 55. Organized 1880. Federated: 1892..
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Education.

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DIXFIELD (6th)

ADVANCE CLUB

President: Mrs. O. A. Bisbee
Secretary: Mrs. Melissa L. Brackett
Treasurer: Mrs. Melissa L. Brackett
Members: 20. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1914.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Study and Community Welfare.

Dixfield
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DOVER-FOXCROFT (3rd)

ATHENA CLUB

President: Mrs. Maude Gerry

Dover-Foxcroft

Secretary: Mrs. Florence Gerry
Treasurer: Mrs. Eliza Merrill
Members: 25. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1912.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Community.

Dover-Foxcroft
Dover-Foxcroft

CARPE DIEM CLUB

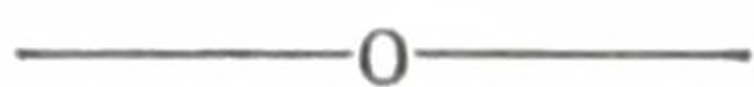
President: Miss Hattie Cleaves
Secretary: Mrs. Lida S. Merrill
Treasurer: Mrs. Carrie Barrows
Members: 21. Organized: 1903. Federated: 1904.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Welfare Work.

Main St., E.
122 Main St. E.
Summer St.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Edna K. Demeritt
Secretary: Miss Louise E. Monroe
Treasurer: Mrs. Ida P. Buck
Members: 50. Organized: 1897. Federated: 1898.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Town and School Improvement.

Main St., E.
Main St. E.
Winter St.

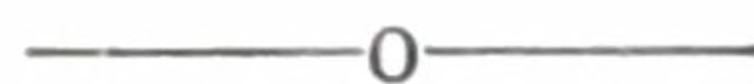


EASTPORT (7th)

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Delilah Hutchison
Secretary: Miss Edna Green
Treasurer: Miss L. Helen Pike
Members: 35. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1913.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Nursery School.

Water St.
Willow St.
Water St.



ELLSWORTH (8th)

LITERATURE CLUB

President: Mrs. Eva N. Osgood
Secretary: Miss Elizabeth M. Doyle
Treasurer: Miss Margaret J. Downey
Members: 31. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1926.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May
Active Interests: Study, Red Cross.

Church St.
25 Willow St.
Liberty St.

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Mary A. Tracy
Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth T. Lovell
Treasurer: Mrs. Phyllis Harrington

School St.
Main St.
Beals Ave.

Members: 33. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1920.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Child Welfare, Education.

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FAIRFIELD (4th)

CLIONE CLUB

President: Mrs. Rebecca L. Brophy
Secretary: Mrs. Bessie T. Briggs
Treasurer: Mrs. Bertha L. Brown

Elm St.
4 Newhall St.
Main St.

Members: 20. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1896.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.

DIAL CLUB

President: Miss Lucia H. Connor
Secretary: Mrs. Alice S. Totman
Treasurer: Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger

Fairfield
Fairfield
Fairfield

Members: 6. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1895.

EVANGELINE CLUB

President: Mrs. Goldie Greenleaf
Secretary: Mrs. Pauline R. Moore
Treasurer: Mrs. Pauline R. Moore

Bunker Island
9 Silver St.
9 Silver St.

Members: 10. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1932.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Literary, Social, Charities.

HOUR CLUB

President: Mrs. Helen F. Stanley
Secretary: Mrs. Eva F. Gerald
Treasurer: Mrs. Clara Jewell

17 Winchester St.
72 Main St.
12 Western Ave.

Members: 22. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1916.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Schools, Charity, Study.

PAST AND PRESENT CLUB

President : Mrs. Stella L. Jewell
Secretary: Mrs. Beulah T. Henderson
Treasurer: Mrs. Florence Y. Lawry

Main St.
10 Newhall St.
Island Ave.

Members: 15. Organized: 1896. Federated: 1897.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Literary, Civic, Social.

PINE TREE LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Bessie Tozier
Secretary: Mrs. Katherine Balentine
Treasurer: Mrs. Velma McFarland

Main St.
6 High St.
97 Main St.

Members: 15. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1930.
Club Day: Thursday.
Active Interests: Charity, Red Cross, Schools.

FARMINGTON (5th)

MONDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Doris W. Dearborn

Farmington

Secretary: Mrs. Franca C. Ingalls

Farmington

Treasurer:

Members: 38. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1898.

Club Day: Monday.

Active Interests: Study and Literary.

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FORT FAIRFIELD (1st)

PHILOMATHIAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Marjorie LeTarte

Fort Fairfield

Secretary: Miss Violet Libby Buxton

Fort Fairfield

Treasurer: Mrs. Lena Harvey

Fort Fairfield

Members: 40. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.

Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Educational, Social, Charitable, Civic.

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FRANKLIN (8th)

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Lillian Donnell

Franklin

Secretary: Mrs. Jessie DeBeck

W. Franklin

Treasurer: Mrs. Lottie Gay

Franklin

Members: 13. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1924.

Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.

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FREEPORT (12th)

FREEPORT WOMEN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Daisy Kennedy

Freeport

Secretary: Mrs. Sue Cushing

Freeport

Treasurer: Mrs. Alice Howard

Freeport

Organized: 1929. Federated: 1929.

Annual Meeting: June.

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GARDINER (10th)

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. William L. Bonney

45 School St.

Secretary: Mrs. William G. Manson

Central St.

Treasurer: Mrs. Fred H. Hamlin

Brunswick Ave.

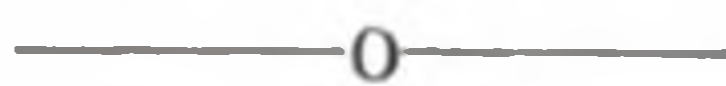
Members: 25. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1893.

Annual Meeting: April.

GORHAM (12th)

GORHAM WOMAN'S CLUB

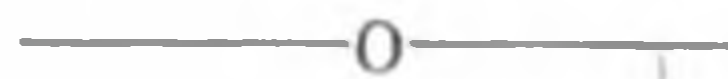
President: Mrs. Frederick Summersides	Gorham
Secretary: Mrs. M. Irving Collins	Gorham
Treasurer: Mrs. John Sawtelle	Gorham
Members: 50. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1925.	
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Charity.	



GREENVILLE (3rd)

MOOSEHEAD LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. E. Otelia Rogers	Greenville
Secretary: Mrs. Sarah Pritham	Greenville Jct.
Treasurer: Mrs. Emma J. True	Greenville
Members: 26. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1928.	
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Monday. Annual Meeting: April.	
Active Interests: Literary, Study, Child Welfare.	



GUILFORD (3rd)

GUILFORD WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Hazel Moulton	Guilford
Secretary: Miss Adah Savage	Guilford
Treasurer: Mrs. Myrtle Huntington	Guilford
Members: 50. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1914.	
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Civic, Literary, Young People.	



HALLOWELL (10th)

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Marion B. Stubbs	Pleasant St.
Secretary: Mrs. Helen C. Robinson	19 Pleasant St.
Treasurer: Miss Georgia McClench	Second St.
Members: 29. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1894.	
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Literary, Philanthropic.	

LOUDEN HILL COMMUNITY CLUB

President: Mrs. Earle Blaisdell	374 Water St.
Secretary: Mrs. Frank Rich	307 Water St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Elbridge H. Boynton	362 Water St.

Members: 22. Organized: 1918. Federated: 1933.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Community Welfare, Philanthropy, Literary.

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HANCOCK (8th)

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Alice Foss	Hancock
Secretary: Mrs. Leah Smith	Hancock
Treasurer: Mrs. Lillian Young	Hancock

Members: 38. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1928.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Library and Community House.

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HARRISON (12th)

WYONEGONIC CLUB

President: Mrs. Martha Bennett	Harrison
Secretary: Mrs. Claramae H. Young	Harrison
Treasurer: Mrs. Hattie T. Freeman	Harrison

Members: 15. Organized: 1903. Federated: 1905.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Literary.

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HARTLAND (4th)

OUTLOOK CLUB

President: Mrs. Bertha Moore	Hartland
Secretary: Mrs. Isabel Hebb	Hartland
Treasurer: Miss Ina Moulton	Hartland

Members: 30. Organized: 1899. Federated: 1904.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Hospital and Library.

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HAYNESVILLE (1st)

HAYNESVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Doris Brannen	Haynesville
Secretary: Miss Doris Averill	Haynesville
Treasurer: Mrs. Josephine Brannen	Haynesville

Members: 14. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1932.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Home, School, Community.

HINCKLEY (4th)

KENNEBEC SIDE CLUB

President:	Mrs. Amy Wall	Good Will Farm, Hinckley
Secretary:	Mrs. Annie Pratt	Good Will Farm, Hinckley
Treasurer:	Mrs. Annie Pratt	Good Will Farm, Hinckley
Members: 37. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1909.		
Annual Meeting: May.		
Active Interests: Local Charities.		

HOULTON (1st)

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Harry Shaw Commonwealth Ave.
Secretary: Mrs. Charles Wood Washburn St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Frank Cassidy North St.
Members: 97. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1904.
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Monday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Intellectual Improvement, Philanthropy.

ISLAND FALLS (1st)

KATAHDIN CLUB

President:	Mrs. Mable Doughty	Island Falls
Secretary:	Mrs. Alice McKenzie	Island Falls
Treasurer:	Mrs. Meda Brooks	Island Falls
Members:	30.	
Organized:	1912.	
Federated:	1913.	
Club Day:	Tuesday.	
Annual Meeting:	April.	
Active Interests:	Local Charity, Study, Community Betterment.	

PINE NEEDLE CLUB

President:	Mrs. Hope Hawks	Island Falls	
Secretary:	Mrs. Eva Thorne	Island Falls	
Treasurer:	Mrs. Christine Donham	Island Falls	
Members:	35. Organized:	1910. Federated:	1911.
Club Day:	Tuesday. Annual Meeting:	April.	
Active Interests:	Education, Scholarship, Charity.		

JONESPORT (7th)

LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Ethel B. Batson	West Jonesport
Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude B. Leighton	Jonesport
Treasurer: Mrs. Eva Sawyer	Jonesport
Members: 28. Organized: 1890. Federated: 1911.	
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.	
Active Interests: Community Betterment.	

YOUNG WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB (JUNIOR)

President: Mrs. Velma A. Kelley West Jonesport
Secretary: Mrs. Minnie W. Dobbins West Jonesport
Treasurer: Mrs. Alice L. Chesterton Jonesport
Members: 35. Organized: 1935. Federated: 1935.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.

KENNEBUNK (13th)

WEBHANNET CLUB

President: Mrs. Sylvia W. Cousins Kennebunk
Secretary: Miss Pauline Hall Kennebunk
Treasurer: Mrs. Susan Jennings Kennebunk
Members: 70. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1908.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Schools, Playgrounds, Library.

KENNEBUNKPORT (13th)

OLYMPIAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Jennie Jeffrey RFD 2, Biddeford
Secretary: Mrs. Grace S. Emery Kennebunkport
Treasurer: Mrs. Adelaide Day Kennebunkport
Members: 94. Organized: 1902. Federated: 1904.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Sponsoring Girl Scouts.

KENT'S HILL (10th)

CHRYSTAL CLUB

President: Mrs. Ruth S. Hight Readfield
Secretary: Mrs. Mabel E. Akers Kent's Hill
Treasurer: Mrs. Mabel E. Akers Kent's Hill
Members: 30. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1925.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Village and School Improvement, Child Welfare.

KEZAR FALLS (13th)

LADIES MAGAZINE AND READING CLUB

President: Mrs. Florence Garner Norton Kezar Falls
Secretary: Mrs. Alice G. Merrifield Kezar Falls
Treasurer: Mrs. Helen Bailey Kezar Falls
Members: 31. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1928.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Community Service, Literary.

LEWISTON (11th)

MOUNT DAVID SHAKESPEARE CLUB

President: Mrs. Ezra H. White 603 Main St.
Secretary: Miss Frances Garcelon 429 Main St.
Treasurer: Miss Frances Garcelon 429 Main St.
Members: 8. Organized: 1889. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: March.
Active Interests: Study and Discussion.

MURRAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Ralph Ashton 22 Wakefield St.
Secretary: Miss Jennie M. Lewis 117 College St.
Treasurer: Mrs. George Collins 24 Riverside St.
Members: 20. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1928.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Church, Welfare.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB

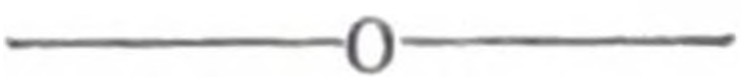
President: Mrs. George M. Chase 20 Frye St.
Secretary: Mrs. Harry J. Stone 198 Webster St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Harry J. Stone 198 Webster St.
Members: 14. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Conversation, Current Events.



LIMERICK (13th)

RESEARCH CLUB

President: Mrs. Abbie Seiler Limerick
Secretary: Mrs. Ria Libby Limerick
Treasurer: Mrs. Ria Libby Limerick
Members: 34. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1914.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Beautification, Schools, Charities.



LISBON (11th)

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

President: Mrs. Alice Ricker RFD Lisbon
Secretary: Mrs. Helen Rand Lisbon
Treasurer: Mrs. Annie Day Lisbon Center
Members: 32. Organized: 1897. Federated: 1925.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Community Interests, Club House Fund, Educational Fund.

LISBON FALLS (11th)

SHAKESPEARE CLUB

President: Miss Angie Purinton
Secretary: Miss Julia A. Gilcreas
Treasurer: Miss Julia A. Gilcreas

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Members: 20. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1898.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Study, Charities.

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LUBEC (7th)

LUBEC WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Milroy Warren
Secretary: Miss Margaret Gilmour
Treasurer: Mrs. DeCosta Bennet

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Members: 96. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1917.
Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Relief, Flower Show, Bazaar.

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MACHIAS (7th)

URSULA PENNIMAN CLUB

President: Mrs. J. Winslow Longfellow
Secretary: Mrs. Guy Getchell
Treasurer: Mrs. Ernest Crane

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Members: 41. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: March.
Active Interests: School Advancement, Sponsor Girl Scouts.

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MADISON (4th)

SOROSIS CLUB

President: Mrs. Nellie Brown
Secretary: Mrs. Myrada Norris
Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Witham

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Members: 45. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Philanthropic.

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MAINE

MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs. Mary Collins Trafford

Bangor State Hospital, F

Secretary: Mrs. Leona Fairfield 60 Grand View Ave., So. Portland
Treasurer: Mrs. Marion Tukey Gray 238 Concord St., Portland
Members: 583. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1914.
Annual Meeting: October.
Active Interests: Nursing Education, Registration Laws, Nurses' Relief.

MAINE WRITERS RESEARCH CLUB

President: Mrs. Murray L. Stanley Cape Elizabeth
Secretary: Mrs. Elsie Holway Burleigh RFD 3, Waterville
Treasurer: Miss Grace King Small 126 South St., Gorham
Organized: 1916. Federated: 1918.
Annual Meeting: August.
Active Interests: Historical Research



MECHANIC FALLS (11th)

STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Jessie Thomas 37 Maple St.
Secretary: Mrs. Carrie F. Jordan 94 Elm St.
Treasurer: Mrs. May H. Kempton 10 Park St.
Members: 40. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1898.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: October.
Active Interests: Self Improvement, Town Improvement, Assisting Library and Schools.



MERCER (4th)

EXCELSIOR CLUB

President: Mrs. Elizabeth V. Wingate Mercer
Secretary: Mrs. Sylvia Ingersoll Mercer
Treasurer: Mrs. Marion G. Fuller Mercer
Members: 11. Organized: 1930. Federated: 1931.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Educational and Civic.



MEXICO (6th)

FIDELITY LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Eva Weeks Ridlonville
Secretary: Mrs. Amelia Decker Ridlonville
Treasurer: Mrs. Fannie Gray Ridlonville
Members: 25. Organized: 1921. Federated: 1922.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: June.
Active Interests: Memorial Fund and Public Library.

MOTHERCRAFT CLUB

President: Mrs. Ethel Henry
Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude Henry
Treasurer: Mrs. Dickson
Members: 22. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1927.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: June
Active Interests: Public Library and Charities.

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MEXICO MOTHERS' CLUB

President: Mrs. Alice Whitehouse
Secretary: Mrs. Velma Perry
Treasurer: Mrs. Marie Keyo
Members: 22. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1924.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: June.
Active Interests: Child Welfare, Local Charities.

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Ridlonville
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MILBRIDGE (7th)

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Isabelle Sawyer
Secretary: Mrs. Frances G. Sawyer
Treasurer: Mrs. Frances G. Sawyer
Members: 21. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1927.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: March.
Active Interests: Legislative, Local Civic Welfare, Maine History, Beautification.

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MILO (3rd)

ALPHA READING CLUB

President: Mrs. Annie M. Palmer
Secretary: Mrs. Eva H. Wentworth
Treasurer: Mrs. Agnes Kenniston
Members: 15. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1928.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Educational and Miscellaneous.

Park St.
35 Park St.
Park St.

NEW IDEA CLUB

President: Mrs. Pearl Day
Secretary: Mrs. Sue Perrigo Jenkins
Treasurer: Mrs. Olivia Doble
Members: 31. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1919.
Club Day: 1st Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Local Welfare Work. Sponsoring Girl Scouts.

Alton St.
12 Albert St.
High St.

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MONSON (3rd)

MONSON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Miss Manda Mattson
Secretary: Mrs. Bernice Fogg
Treasurer: Mrs. Maida Bray

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Members: 50. Organized: 1927. Federated: 1927.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Educational, Local Welfare.



MOUNT DESERT (8th)

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Ada M. Somes	Mount Desert
Secretary: Mrs. Florence V. Gray	Mount Desert
Treasurer: Mrs. Ada R. Chilles	Mount Desert
Members: 21. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1926.	
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Support of Mount Desert Museum.	



NEWPORT (2nd)

NEWPORT WOMAN'S CLUB

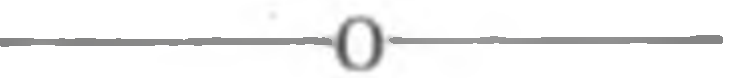
President: Mrs. Bertha L. Banton	Elm St.
Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth S. Chaplin	Elm St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lillian M. Hardy	Sebasticook Ave.
Members: 41. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1922.	
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Schools, Public Library, Civic.	



NORRIDGEWOCK (4th)

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

President: Miss Virginia Hussey	Norridgewock
Secretary: Mrs. Shirley Tuttle	Norridgekock
Treasurer: Mrs. Mabel Vaughan	Norridgewock
Members: 48. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1899.	
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: June.	
Active Interests: Village Improvement.	



NORTH ANSON (4th)

NORTH ANSON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Marie M. Kennison	North New Portland, Me.
Secretary: Mrs. Lettie L. Hutchins	North New Portland, Me.
Treasurer: Mrs. Merle M. Wendell	North New Portland, Me.
Members: 44. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1915.	
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Study, Service, Sociability.	

NORTHEAST HARBOR (8th)

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Rae Graves

Secretary: Mrs. Charles Savage

Treasurer: Mrs. Jerome Knowles

Members: 23. Organized: 1908. Federated: 1908.

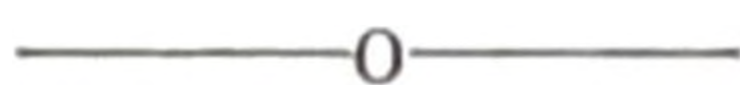
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Scholarship, Civics.

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NORWAY (6th)

BARTON READING CLUB

President: Mrs. Alice E. Brooks

Secretary: Mrs. Izah T. Sanborn

Treasurer: Mrs. Retta B. Jackson

Members: 16. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1893.

Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.

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BROWNING READING CLUB

President: Mrs. Edith S. Bartlett

Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude W. Libby

Treasurer: Mrs. Gertrude W. Libby

Members: Organized: 1892. Federated: 1903.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Study, Charity.

Norway

34 Paris St., Norway

34 Paris St., Norway

NORWAY LAKE MOTHERS' CLUB

President: Mrs. Maude A. Wood

Secretary: Mrs. Marjorie B. Wood

Treasurer: Mrs. Dorothea Dullea

Members: 14. Organized: 1902. Federated: 1924.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Charities.

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Norway Lake, Me.

MOTHERS' LEAGUE

President: Mrs. Forrest Longley

Secretary: Mrs. Wendall Whittemore

Treasurer: Mrs. Wendall Whittemore

Members: Organized: 1934. Federated: 1935.

Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: June.

Active Interests: Study subjects of interest to mothers.

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NORWAY WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Geneva Partridge

Secretary: Mrs. Gladys D. Davis

Treasurer: Mrs. Harriet Brown

Main St.

Pearl St.

Crescent St.

Members: 64. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1926.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Children's Library Shelf.



OAKLAND (10th)

MOTHERS' CLUB

President: Mrs. Abbie Bessey	RFD Oakland
Secretary: Mrs. Gladys Crowell	566 Oak St., Oakland
Treasurer: Mrs. Olive Giberson	RFD Oakland

Members: 30. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1918.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Charity, Child Welfare.

TUESDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. E. P. Williams	369 Water St.
Secretary: Mrs. Dean Wheeler	26 Church St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Allen	Fairfield St.

Members: 35. Organized: 1888. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.



OGUNQUIT (13th)

OGUNQUIT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Frances M. J. Perkins	Ogunquit
Secretary: Mrs. Grayce B. Rendall	Ogunquit
Treasurer: Mrs. Mabel E. Keene	Ogunquit

Members: 20. Organized: 1918. Federated: 1920.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Schools.



OLD ORCHARD BEACH (13th)

OLD ORCHARD WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Miss Marguerite E. Guilford	Old Orchard Beach
Secretary: Mrs. Esther Crowley	Old Orchard Beach
Treasurer: Mrs. Hazel Kennett	Old Orchard Beach

Members: 45. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1897.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: March.
Active Interests: Charity.



OLD TOWN (2nd)

INDIAN ISLAND WOMEN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Florence Nicola Shay	Indian Island, Old Town
Secretary: Mrs. Edith R. Mitchell	Indian Island, Old Town
Treasurer: Mrs. Lucy N. Gorman	Indian Island, Old Town

Members: 9. Organized: 1927. Federated: 1931.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Social Welfare, Education, Progress on Reservation.

NEEBURBAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Levi Lancaster	Bradbury St.
Secretary: Miss Edith M. Bussell	399 Center St.
Treasurer: Mrs. William Milliken	Oak St.

Members: 45. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1902.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Civic Welfare, Child Welfare.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

President: Mrs. Charles A. Baston	50 High St., Old Town
Secretary: Mrs. Robert L. Buzzell	Milford, Me.
Treasurer: Miss Ella Vinal	136 Middle St., Old Town

Members: 24. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1901.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Schools, Charities, Civic Welfare.

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ORONO (2nd)

ORONO WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. J. H. Steinmetz	38 No. Main St.
Secretary: Mrs. Bert MacKenzie	100 Main St.
Treasurer: Mrs. A. L. Deering	College Ave.

Members: 90. Organized: 1887. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Art, Gardens, Music, Drama, Language.

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PEAKS ISLAND (12th)

CALENDS STUDY CLUB

President: Miss Marion Sterling	Peaks Island
Secretary: Mrs. Ida D. Gay	Peaks Island
Treasurer: Miss Laura Parker	Peaks Island

Members: 25. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1929.
Annual Meeting: April.

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PITTSFIELD (4th)

TUESDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Margaret Purinton	Pittsfield
Secretary: Mrs. Alice Sinclair	Pittsfield
Treasurer: Mrs. Margaret Buker	Pittsfield

Members: 35. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1898.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Public Health Work.



PORTLAND (12th)

CONKLIN CLASS

President: Mrs. Percy F. Snow 94 Pleasant Ave.
Secretary: Mrs. Arthur F. Atherton 27 Belmont St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Guy Calderwood 121 Concord St.
Members: 83. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1900.
Club Day: Saturday. Annual Meeting: March
Active Interests: Study of Parliamentary Law, Charity.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mr. Duncan Oliphant Portland
Secretary: Mrs. Seward Marsh Portland
Treasurer: Mrs. Barent Vroman Portland
Organized: 1890. Federated: 1892. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Discussion of Current Topics.

ESTHIA LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Clifford M. Dyer 687 Main St., Westbrook
Secretary: Mrs. Guy Calderwood 121 Concord St., Portland
Treasurer: Mrs. Charles P. Knight Middle Road, Falmouth
Members: 11. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1934.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Literary, Charitable, Social, Study.

EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Louis A. Starling 123 Pleasant Ave.
Secretary: Mrs. Arthur L. Conant 424 Chapman Bldg.
Treasurer: Mrs. E. A. Boothby 74 Melbourne St.
Members: 25. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1916.
Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Literary and some Welfare Work.

GORHAM DAMES

President: Mrs. Frank B. W. Welch 12 Walker St.
Secretary: Mrs. Edward F. Tompson 86 Spring St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lewis A. Pierce Eastland Hotel
Members: 24. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1901.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Charities.

KOMANGO CLUB

President: Miss Alice Pratt Portland
Secretary: Mrs. Henry C. Adams 659 Ocean Ave., Portland
Treasurer: Mrs. Henry C. Adams 659 Ocean Ave., Portland

Members: 20. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1927.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Charities.

MENTONE CLUB

President: Mrs. Herbert E. Packard 70 Fessenden St.
Secretary: Miss Nellie D. Hill 37 William St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lila Cox Parker 180 Beacon St.

Members: 19. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1903.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: March.
Active Interests: Current Events, Literature, Public Health.

OBKOE JUNIOR CLUB

President: Miss Elizabeth Drake Portland
Secretary: Miss Louise Baker Portland
Treasurer: Miss Louise Baker Portland
Organized: 1934. Federated: 1935.

PHI BETA CLUB (Junior)

President: Miss Priscilla York Portland
Secretary: Mrs. Lloyd Wood Portland
Treasurer: Miss Edith MacPherson Portland
Organized: 1926. Federated: 1929.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: June.

POLLYANNA CLUB

President: Mrs. C. H. Kenney 74 Woodbury St., So. Portland
Secretary: Mrs. H. J. Dunlap 583 Forest Ave., Portland
Treasurer: Mrs. L. H. Penley 45 Spring St., Portland
Members: 30. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1924.
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Monday. Annual Meeting: June.
Active Interests: Local Charity.

SEEKER'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Alton R. Osgood 12 Bancroft St.
Secretary: Mrs. Joseph F. Perry 628 Washington Ave.
Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph F. Perry 628 Washington Ave.
Members: 15. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1932.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.

WOMAN'S LITERARY UNION

President: Mrs. Frank F. Roberts 350 E. Bridge St., Westbrook
Secretary: Mrs. Charles H. Perkins 46 Lawn Ave., Portland
Treasurer: Mrs. Henry T. Ramsey, 240 Danforth St., Portland
Members: 455. Organized: 1889. Federated: 1892.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Community, Educational.

PRESQUE ISLE (1st)

PIERIAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Alta Stevens Summit St.
Secretary: Mrs. Alice Alline Third St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Isadore Stevens 111 State St.
Members: 77. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1901.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: March.
Active Interests: Study, International Relations, Charities.

ROCKLAND (9th)

DELPHIAN SOCIETY (CHICKAWAUKIE CHAPTER)

President: Mrs. Maud Smith 71 Summer St.
Secretary: Mrs. Carrie Palmer 26 Pleasant St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Carrie Palmer 26 Pleasant St.
Members: 10. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1931.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Study.

METHEBESEC CLUB

President: Miss Caroline I. Jameson 14 Warren St.
Secretary: Mrs. Carrie S. Palmer 26 Pleasant St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis 76 Rankin St.
Members: 72. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1896.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Educational, Philanthropic

ROUND POND (9th)

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

President: Mrs. Alice Gorham Round Pond
Secretary: Mrs. Julia Gorham Round Pond
Treasurer: Mrs. Carrie Munro Round Pond
Members: 20. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.
Club Day: Saturday. Annual Meeting: October.
Active Interests: Lincoln County Home for Aged.

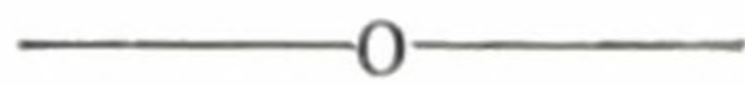
RUMFORD (6th)

SEARCHLIGHT CLUB

President: Mrs. Edward Warner 15 Urquhart St.
Secretary: Mrs. Med Chandler 8 Franklin St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Richard French 41 Lochness Rd.
Members: 20. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1907.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Literary, Charitable, Civic, Social.

RUMFORD STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Francis Barrett Penobscot St.
Secretary: Miss Alice Hopkins 57 Franklin St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Winnie Hammond Box 145
Members: 18. Organized: 1923. Federated: 1923.
Annual Meeting: June
Active Interests: Local Charities.



RUMFORD CENTRE (6th)

CHRISTIAN VALLEY LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Annie Elliott Rumford Centre
Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude L. Kimball Rumford Centre
Treasurer: Mrs. Cora Howe Rumford Centre
Members: 27. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1910.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: February.
Active Interests: Schools, Hospital, Village Improvement.



SACO (13th)

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION

President: Mrs. Mildred S. Hawkes 40 Vernon St.
Secretary: Mrs. Ruth H. Seavey 45 North St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Sarah E. Doe Lewis Ave.
Members: 169. Organized: 1882. Federated: 1896.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Playground, Public Health, Community.



SANFORD (13th)

SEARCHLIGHT CLUB

President: Mrs. Gertrude Jagger 233 Main St.
Secretary: Mrs. Marjorie Allen 9 Kilby St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Etta Hanscom 12 Maple St.

Members: 35. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1899.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Library, Scholarship Fund, Milk Fund.

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SANGERVILLE (3rd)

SANGERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Mildred Hussey	Sangerville
Secretary: Mrs. Daisy Harvey	Sangerville
Treasurer: Mrs. Lulu Carr	Sangerville

Members: 40. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1922.

Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Village Improvement, Charities, Soldier's Memorial Fund.

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SCARBORO (12th)

SCARBORO CIVIC LEAGUE

President: Mrs. Bertha Jellerson	Scarboro
Secretary: Mrs. Annie M. Fleming	Scarboro
Treasurer: Mrs. Amy A. H. King	Scarboro

Members: 38. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1934.

Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: June.

Active Interests: Schools, Community.

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SEAL HARBOR (8th)

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Lincoln Dodge	Seal Harbor
Secretary: Mrs. John Jordan	Seal Harbor
Treasurer: Mrs. Howard Wood	Seal Harbor

Members: 23 Organized: 1919. Federated: 1921.

Annual Meeting: March.

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SKOWHEGAN (4th)

FLORENCE WAUGH DANFORTH CLUB

President: Mrs. Florence Waugh Danforth	Skowhegan
Treasurer: Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown	Waterville

Members: 19. Organized: 1927. Federated: 1927.

(One meeting each year—July 21).

Active Interests: Scholarship Fund.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

President: Mrs. Octavia Schoon Winter St.
Secretary: Mrs. Ida K. Smith 30 Elm St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Olive Harvell 16 Leavitt St.
Members: 58. Organized: 1896. Federated: 1899.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Cleaning Streets and River Bank.

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Florence Waugh Danforth Skowhegan
Secretary: Mrs. Mabel Judkins Skowhegan
Treasurer: Mrs. Chantal Bowler Skowhegan
Members: 98. Organized: 1882. Federated: 1892.
Annual Meeting: June.
Active Interests: Scholarship Fund and Local Charities.

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SOLON (4th)

SOLON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Delora Puffer Solon
Secretary: Mrs. Evelyn M. Butts Solon
Treasurer: Mrs. Lottie Heald Solon
Members: 14. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1912.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Self Improvement, Home Improvement, Town Improvement.

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SOUTH BERWICK (13th)

BERWICK WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Walter R. Goding 15 Spring St., South Berwick
Secretary: Mrs. Ansel P. Russell South Berwick
Treasurer: Mrs. B. F. Nealley 71 Portland St., South Berwick
Members: 55. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1901.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Philanthropic.

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SOUTH BREWER (2nd)

HISTORY CLUB

President: Mrs. Frank Wiswell North Orrington, Me.
Secretary: Mrs. Charles E. Walker 21 Grove St., Brewer
Treasurer: Mrs. Edwin Chapman So. Main St., Brewer
Members: 10. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1912.
Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Girl Scouts.

SOUTH FREEPORT (12th)

N. E. W. S. CLUB

President: Mrs. Varney

Secretary: Mrs. Doris Richards Nelson

Treasurer: Mrs. Eva A. Allen

Freeport
South Freeport
South Freeport

Members: 12. Organized: 1909. Federated: 1912.

Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: March.

Active Interests: Schools.



SOUTH LINCOLN (2nd)

COMMUNITY PROGRESS CLUB

President: Mrs. Marion Kimball

Secretary: Mrs. Edna Lancaster

Treasurer: Miss Sarah Gaskell

South Lincoln, Me.
South Lincoln, Me.
South Lincoln, Me.

Members: 24. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1927.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Community Work.



SOUTH PARIS (6th)

COMMUNITY CLUB

President: Mrs. Louada Stewart

Secretary: Mrs. Fannie F. Packard

Treasurer: Mrs. Fannie Eastman

South Paris
South Paris
South Paris

Members: 61. Organized: 1920. Re-federated: 1932.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: March.

Active Interests: Red Cross, Schools.

SENECA CLUB

President: Mrs. Eva W. Howard

Secretary: Mrs. Lucy Viles

Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Wheeler

South Paris
South Paris
South Paris

Members: 22. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1905.

Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.



SOUTHWEST HARBOR (8th)

FRIDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Eva Joy

Secretary: Mrs. Eugene S. Thurston

Treasurer: Mrs. Katherine B. Walls

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Southwest Harbor
Southwest Harbor

Members: 25. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1914.

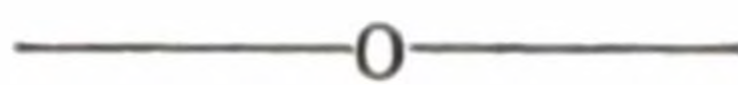
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Social, Literary, Charitable.

SPRINGVALE (13th)

SPRINGVALE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Nellie C. Harmon	Oak St.
Secretary: Mrs. Hattie Ambler	Mousam Street
Treasurer: Mrs. Fannie A. Clark	Edmund Street
Members: 116 Organized: 1912. Federated: 1912.	
Annual Meeting: April.	
Active Interests: Nasson College, Public Schools, Milk Fund.	



STRATTON (5th)

ARNOLD TRAIL READING CLUB

President: Mrs. Evelyn Johnson	Stratton
Secretary: Miss Mary Otis	Stratton
Treasurer: Miss Helen Sinclair	Stratton
Members: 25. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1934.	
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Library, Junior Club, Education.	



ARNOLD TRAIL JUNIOR CLUB

President:
Secretary:
Treasurer:



TREMONT (8th)

TREMONT JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

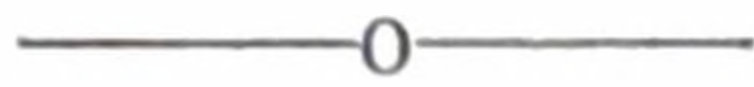
President: Miss Nellie Walls	Bernard
Secretary: Miss Marilyn Benson	Bernard
Treasurer: Miss Prudence Benson	Bernard
Members: 8. Organized: 1932. Federated: 1934.	
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Scholarship Prize.	

TREMONT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Barbara Dolliver	McKinley
Secretary: Mrs. Leona Sawyer	Bernard
Treasurer: Mrs. Georgia Robbins	McKinley
Members: 20. Organized: 1929. Federated: 1930.	
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.	
Active Interests: Local and State Charities, Public Health,	

MILLAY CLUB (JUNIOR)

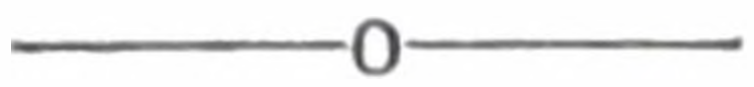
President: Miss Eunice Reed	Tremont
Secretary: Mrs. Genevieve Leighton	Tremont
Treasurer: Mrs. Charlotte Robbins	Tremont
Members: 12. Organized: 1934. Federated: 1935.	
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: June.	
Active Interests: Community Welfare.	



UNION (9th)

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

President: Mrs. Lizzie Hawes	Union
Secretary: Mrs. Edna S. McKinley	Union
Treasurer: Mrs. Minnie Matthews	Union
Members: 50. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.	
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.	
Active Interests: Public School Music.	



WALDOBORO (9th)

WALDOBORO WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Esther Shorey	Waldoboro
Secretary: Mrs. Isabel M. Labe	Waldoboro
Treasurer: Mrs. Ida C. Stenger	Friendship
Members: 32. Organized: 1890. Federated: 1907.	
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: March.	
Active Interests: Lincoln Home for Aged, Public Health, Scholarship Fund.	



WATERVILLE (10th)

WATERVILLE POETS CLUB

President: Mrs. Elsia Holway Burleigh	RFD 3, Waterville
Secretary: Miss Beatrice M. Hussey	Elm Court, Waterville
Treasurer: Miss Beatrice M. Hussey	Elm Court, Waterville
Members: 9. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1932.	
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: March.	
Active Interests; Study of Poetry, Current Events in the Poetry World.	

WATERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. George J. Stobie 34 Winter St., Waterville
Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Strong 5 Nash St., Waterville
Treasurer: Mrs. Russell A. MacPhee Waterville
Members: 319. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1895.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Girl's Club, Club House, Nine Departments of
Different Interests.



WESTBROOK (12th)

AMMONCONGIN LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Dorothy Thompson Westbrook
Secretary: Mrs. Lora C. Smith Westbrook
Treasurer: Mrs. Alice McDonald Westbrook
Members: 39. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1893.
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Study, Assistance to Schools and Library.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Louis L. Hills 816 Main Street
Secretary: Miss Edith Haskell 234 Bridge Street
Treasurer: Mrs. H. Warren Saunders 17 Berkley Street
Members: 35. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1900.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Scholarship Fund, Public Health, Charities.

EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Emily Brown Dee 159 Park Road
Secretary: Mrs. Lucinda Morton 11 Lamb St.
Treasurer: Mrs. Ruetta Sawyer Hawkes 366 Main St.
Organized: 1896. Federated: 1911.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Current Events, Study.

WESTBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Arthur Spiller 154 Tolman St.
Secretary: Mrs. Ralph Knowlton 60 Mechanic St.
Treasurer: Mrs. I. M. Boothby 445 Stroudwater St.
Members: 60. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Civic Improvement, Charity, Hospitality.



WEST FARMINGTON (5th)

LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Minnie Blanchard RFD No. 2 Farmington

Secretary: Miss Doris Metcalf

Treasurer: Mrs. Ida Lowell

Members: 35. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1908.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Study and Philanthropy.

West Farmington

West Farmington



WILTON (5th)

TYNGTOWN CLUB

President: Mrs. Avis Sawyer

Secretary: Mrs. Inez A. Goodspeed

Treasurer: Mrs. Inez A. Goodspeed

Members: 40. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1901.

Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Library, Community Club, State and Local Charities.

Wilton

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WILTONA CLUB

President: Mrs. Elsie Gould

Secretary: Mrs. Lillian F. Crossett

Treasurer: Mrs. Susie Kyes

Members: 29. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1927.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Literary, Social.

Wilton

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Dryden, Me.



WINSLOW (10th)

FEMALE SOCIETY OF WINSLOW FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOSPEL

President: Mrs. Minnie Garland

Secretary: Miss Mary S. Howard

Treasurer: Mrs. Helen Howard

Members: 52. Organized: 1819. Federated: 1907.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: June:

Active Interests: Support of Church.

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LITHGOW CLUB

President: Mrs. Isadore Paine

Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Robinson

Treasurer: Mrs. Ella Brill

Members: 15. Organized: 1911. Federated: 1916.

Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Literary, Charity.

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SEBASTICOOK LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Elsia Holway Burleigh RFD 3, Waterville
Secretary: Mrs. Vida Rand 4 Halifax St., Waterville
Treasurer: Mrs. William Kinnear Waterville
Members: 9. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1919.
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: June.

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WINTERPORT (9th)

WINTERPORT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Annie R. Fernald Winterport
Secretary: Mrs. Louise S. Curtis Winterport
Treasurer: Mrs. Louise S. Curtis Winterport
Members: 23. Organized: 1932. Federated: 1932.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Public Welfare, High School Orchestra.

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WINTHROP (10th)

EAST WINTHROP THURSDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Marie Lishness Winthrop
Secretary: Mrs. Fannie Hewitt Winthrop
Treasurer: Mrs. Sadie Hewitt Winthrop
Members: 18. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1905.
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.
Active Interests: Literary, Charity.

WINTHROP LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Helen Baker High St., Winthrop
Secretary: Mrs. Ethel Towle Village Farm, Winthrop
Treasurer: Mrs. Estella Snow Winthrop
Members: 34. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1893.
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Study Projects, Current Topics.

MOTHERS' CLUB

President: Mrs. Bertha Riley Winthrop
Secretary: Mrs. Marie Lishness Winthrop
Treasurer: Mrs. Florence Stilphen Winthrop
Members: 8. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1925.
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.
Active Interests: Welfare of Children, Community.

WISCASSET (9th)

WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Sarah Kierstead

Treasurer: Mrs. Laura Evans

Members: 53. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.

Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Lincoln County Home. Music in Schools, Prize Speaking.

Main St.

Federal St.

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WOODLAND (7th)

WOODLAND WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Helen Leighton

Secretary: Mrs. Ella M. Taylor

Treasurer: Mrs. Roberta Crane

Members: 30. Organized: 1933. Federated: 1933.

Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Literary.

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WYTOPITLOCK (1st)

ALPHA LYRA CLUB

President: Mrs. Marguerite McKenney

Secretary: Mrs. Leona McKinnon

Treasurer: Mrs. Jennie Marble

Members: 33. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.

Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: June.

Active Interests: Public Welfare, Park Project.

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YORK (13th)

WOMAN'S LEAGUE. INC.

President: Mrs. Eunice Raynes

Secretary: Mrs. Elsie Bardwell

Treasurer: Mrs. Alice Smith

Members: 135. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1928.

Annual Meeting: August.

York Harbor

York Village

York Village

YORK WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Elsie A. Ellis

Secretary: Mrs. Mildred G. Bowden

Treasurer: Mrs. Sadie McKowen

Members: 34. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.

Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Study, Girl Scouts, Charity.

York Beach

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BY-LAWS OF THE MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

as

Revised according to vote at 39th Annual Convention

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

Its object shall be to bring together the various women's literary and educational clubs of the State for mutual benefit and helpfulness to others; to enable them to compare methods of study and work; and to promote legislative, civic, educational, moral and social measures.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Clubs and organizations desiring to join the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs should make application to the Corresponding Secretary. The application of each club and organization should be accompanied by a copy of its constitution or by-laws, showing that its character is educational and literary, and that its objects are in harmony with the objects of the Federation.

Section 2. Clubs and organizations may be admitted to membership at the annual meeting of the Federation, or at any regularly called meeting of the Executive Board, a two-thirds vote of members present and voting being necessary in either case for admission of a club.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

Section 1. The State Federation officers shall be a President, who shall be ex-officio General Federation Director; a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers, with the thirteen District Directors, shall constitute an Advisory Committee.

Section 2. The officers alone shall constitute an Executive Board.

Section 3. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years, except the treasurer, who shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 4. There shall be no salaried officers. Necessary expenses incurred by officers in the service of the Federation may be refunded from the treasury by order of the Executive Board and Finance Committee.

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The State President shall preside at all meetings of the State Federation and of the Executive Board and Advisory Committee. She shall be, ex-officio, a member of all Departments and Committees, and shall approve all bills, and draw all warrants, before they are presented for payment to the Treasurer.

Section 2. The Vice-Presidents, in order of their election, shall preside in absence of the President. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the District Directors. The Second Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Department Chairmen.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Federation and of the Executive Board and Advisory Committee.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the State Federation and shall keep a correct list of all clubs belonging thereto. With the assistance of the District Directors, she shall collect all data and material for the Year Book and furnish a typewritten copy of the same to the printer. She shall send out the call and credentials for all meetings. It shall also be her duty to edit the Year Book, but it shall be the duty of the outgoing administration, in collaboration with the incoming Executive Board, to compile the Year Book closing its term of office.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall collect all money due or belonging to the State Federation, and hold all securities except as hereinafter provided. She shall disburse funds on written order of the President, countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The books shall be closed and ready for examination by a certified public accountant one week before each annual meeting. The funds shall be deposited in a bank approved by the Executive Board. A bond shall be given in such sum as the Executive Board may direct.

Section 6. A certified public accountant shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer, also the accounts of any committee or officer having charge of any Federation funds. At least one week before the annual meeting, the books of the Treasurer, also the accounts of any committee or officer having funds, shall be audited by a certified public accountant, selected by the State President, and the report of the accountant shall be presented to the Convention.

ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall conduct all necessary business of the Federation during the interim between meetings, except amending the By-Laws or modifying any action of the Federation. A report of all meetings shall be given at each State meeting.

ARTICLE VII—ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The officers and the District Directors shall constitute an Advis-

ory Committee whose duty it shall be to meet as soon as convenient following each annual meeting to appoint Department and Division Chairmen, Committee Chairmen and an Historian; the appointments in all cases to be approved by the State President. They shall also combine or discontinue lines of work and establish such committees as, in their judgment, are deemed advisable, and discuss and formulate plans for the Districts.

ARTICLE VIII—ELECTIONS

Section 1. All state officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting for a term of two years except the Corresponding Secretary who shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2. The nominations for each officer to be elected shall be made from the floor. Nominating speeches for President shall be limited to five minutes and for each other officer to two minutes. There shall be a second or seconds but no seconding speeches. The names put in nominations shall be posted in plain view, and the election shall be by written ballot. A plurality of legal ballots shall elect.

Section 3. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall become President. If she cannot serve, the Second Vice-President shall take office. All other vacancies in the Executive Board, the Chairmanships of the Departments of work, or the District Directors, shall be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX—FEDERATION DISTRICTS

Section 1. To facilitate the work of the Federation, the state shall be divided into thirteen Federation Districts, each to be presided over by a District Director, who shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

Section 2. A club or organization belonging to the State Federation must belong to one of the Districts. All clubs or organizations holding membership in the District Federation must previously have been admitted to membership in the State Federation.

Section 3. There shall be held in each District two meetings during the two year period, at least one of which shall be open to all of the club members in the District.

Section 4. Each District Director shall keep in communication with all the clubs of her district and visit them when possible; shall attend the meetings of the Advisory Committee and assist the Corresponding Secretary in collecting for the Year Book the data of the clubs of her district. She shall assist in organizing new clubs and shall co-operate in carrying out the work of the departments.

Section 5. A registration fee may be charged to defray the expenses of the District Conference whenever thought advisable by the Director of the District.

ARTICLE X—MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Convention shall be held in May of each year unless otherwise advised by the Executive Board.

Section 2. In September or October of alternate years there shall be a fall conference; and each legislative year there shall be a mid-winter conference in January at Augusta.

Section 3. Each club belonging to the Federation may be represented at each of the above meetings by its President and one delegate and by one additional delegate for every fifty members or majority fraction thereof after the first fifty. Federation Unions and affiliated organizations may be represented by the President and one delegate. Officers, District Directors, Department and Division Chairmen, Chairmen of Standing Committees and Past Presidents shall be voting members of these meetings.

Section 4. Other members of the clubs belonging to the State Federation may be present at the meeting and take part in discussions, but shall not introduce motions or vote.

Section 5. No matter of legislation shall be approved or disapproved unless, previous to the meeting at which action is taken, notice of such proposed action shall have been published in the "Federation News" or shall have been sent to each club belonging to the Federation.

Section 6. Meetings shall be conducted according to Roberts' Revised Rules of Order.

ARTICLE XI—FINANCES

Section 1. The annual dues shall be fifteen cents per capita for each club. Federation Unions shall pay three dollars each annually. Affiliated Organizations shall pay five dollars for each one hundred members or majority fraction thereof. Clubs and Affiliated Organizations in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to be represented at the meetings of the Federation.

Section 2. All clubs which have failed to pay dues by the end of the year, may after due notice be dropped from membership.

Section 3. There shall be a Finance Committee composed of five members which shall include the President, and the Treasurer of the Federation, also a Chairman and two other members who shall be nominated and elected from the floor. This Committee shall prepare a budget for approval by the Executive Board. The Chairman shall approve all bills before their payment by the Treasurer.

Section 4. A registration fee may be charged to defray the expenses of the state meetings whenever thought advisable by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XII—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be a Committee on State Endowment of

five members, whose duties shall be to further the interest of an Endowment Fund for the Maine Federation.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions. All recommendations of officers, except those calling for appropriations of money, shall be referred to this Committee. All resolutions introduced by members shall be read aloud in the Federation and referred without debate to the Committee, which shall consider and report them to the Federation, or reject them, as it deems best. The Committee shall be empowered to make such additions to, modifications of, or combinations of the resolutions referred to it, as it chooses, and also to frame resolutions of its own and report them to the Federation. It shall report each day for action by the Federation such resolutions as it shall have approved or framed, and shall make its final report during the last session of the Federation. Nothing in this section shall impair the right of members to bring before the voting body any resolution which the Committee shall have rejected.

Section 3. The Historian shall collect and have the custody of all State Federation Year Books, Club Histories, State Convention programs and files of the Federation News, and such other records as the Executive Board shall require. She shall give to her successor an itemized statement of all properties held by her. She shall give an annual report to the Convention.

ARTICLE XIII—EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

As soon as practicable after the State Federation election, the Advisory Committee shall appoint an Educational Loan Fund Committee consisting of thirteen members, one from each district, and a Chairman and a Treasurer to have charge of the Fund. Not less than seven of those appointed shall have served on this committee during the preceding administration. The Treasurer of this Committee shall have custody of all money coming into the hands of said Committee, and of all notes or obligations of any kind. A full report shall be given by the Chairman and Treasurer of this Committee at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIV—QUORUMS

Section 1. Representation from ten clubs shall be sufficient to constitute a voting body for either the Annual Meeting or Fall Conference. At any session, one-third of the voting membership shall be a quorum.

Section 2. The quorum for the Executive Board shall be four. The quorum for the Advisory Committee shall be ten.

ARTICLE XV—ENTERTAINMENT

Officers of the Maine Federation, invited guests, and Chairmen of Departments shall be eligible to free entertainment at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVI—AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any delegated meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed amendment having been appended to the call for the meeting, or presented at a previous meeting.

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Lois Warren.
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Marguerite Lawrence.
Alda Gastonguay.
Lillian Fitzhugh.
Augusta Miller.
Natharine Pike.
Arletta Mabe.
Beatrice Bodman.
Margaret J. du Brise.
Evelyn Perkins.
Mamie Lawrence.
Jetta Bennett.