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AROUND US—BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITY"



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## FEDERATION NEWS

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## FOREWORD

On the cover of this issue of the Year Book is a quotation, we hope that you will read with care the contents with this in mind.

We have made changes in the number and make-up of the committees, which your Executive Board feels will add to the effectiveness of our Organization. We hope that in no case have we, by combining some Divisions or discontinuing others, lessened the value of our work and influence. The Department of Defense will function only during the present emergency.

In the interests of economy it seemed advisable to your Editor and Board to omit some material which was a repetition and other which seemed not necessary to include.

So the Executive Board greets the Clubwomen of Maine, deeply conscious of the "Infinite Power behind us, the Endless Possibilities before us and the Boundless Opportunities around us."

# MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

1941 — 1942

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

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## OFFICERS 1941 — 1942

### President

Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson Island Falls

### First Vice-President

Mrs. LeRoy Folsom Norridgewock

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## DISTRICT DIRECTORS

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### **Twelfth District**

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### **Thirteenth District**

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115 Sewall St., Augusta

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17 Fairmount Park E. Bangor

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Miss Iva Furber

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Bucksport

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Thomaston

#### **Division of Mental Health**

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Bar Harbor

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### **DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION**

Hon. Gail Laughlin,

65 Revere St., Portland



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Mrs. William Wilkinson

40 Pleasant St., Waterville

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## **DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Miss Louise MacFadyen

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## **DEPARTMENT OF PRESS & PUBLICITY**

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Mrs. Maude MacKenzie

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Mrs. Stella Jewell

221 Main St., Fairfield

## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

Frances Perkins, (Mrs. James W.)

Boothbay Harbor

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## **STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **Educational Loan Fund**

Evelyn F. Knowles, (Mrs. Jerome Jr.)	Chairman, Northeast Harbor
Edna Hutchins, (Mrs. Everett), Treasurer	Corinna
Ruth Hayes, (Mrs. Roy)	Houlton
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Mrs. Grube Cornish	South Portland
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### **Endowment Fund**

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Mrs. Susan Leonard	47 Lamb St., Cumberland Mills
Mrs. Herbert Lemont	564 Washington St., Bath



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Mrs. C. Fred Berry  
Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson  
Mrs. Florence M. Martin

43 High St., Old Town  
Bucksport  
45 Beacon St., Portland  
Island Falls  
166 Webster Ave., Bangor

**Investment Committee**

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Mrs. Gertrude Newman

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166 Webster Ave., Bangor  
90 Royal Road, Bangor

**Resolutions Committee**

Mrs. Grace T. Carlisle, Chairman  
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Mrs. Edythe French

Boothbay Harbor  
Houlton  
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Mrs. Edna P. Flagg

Waldoboro  
Portland

**Necrologist**

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Fittsfield

**Federation Pins**

Miss Grace King Small

Gorham

**The Clubwoman, GFWC**

Mrs. John T. Skolfield

Columbia Hotel, Portland

**Club Institutes**

Mrs. J. Marden De Shon

415 Congress St., Portland

**Motion Pictures**

Eva Thorne, (Mrs. Clarence)

Island Falls

**Foundation Fund**

Mrs. John T. Skolfield

Columbia Hotel, Portland

**Radio**

Mrs. Clyde Decker,

39 Chestnut St., Augusta

**Parliamentarian**

Mrs. Marion Currier

58 Jefferson St., Bangor

**Public Safety**

Mrs. Brooks Savage

Skowhegan

**War Veterans**

Alice M. Downing, (Mrs. Jere)

35 Storer St., Kennebunk



**NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE  
OF STATE FEDERATIONS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

**President**

**Vice-President**

**Secretary-Treasurer**

**Publicity Chairman**

The Rhode Island Federation will entertain the Conference this year. Names of the new officers will appear in the November issue of the Federation News.

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**GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

**General Federation Headquarters**

**1734 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.**

- F**RESIDENT.....Mrs. John L. Whitehurst  
1734 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
- F**IRST VICE-PRESIDENT.....Mrs. LaFell Dickinson  
60 Roxbury, St., Keene, N. H.
- S**ECOND VICE-PRESIDENT..... Mrs. J. L. B. Buck  
209 Amphill Road, Richmond, Virginia
- R**ECORDING SECRETARY.....Mrs. A. L. Blackstone,  
321 Bethesda Court, Waukesha, Wis.
- T**REASURER.....Mrs. Rowland H. Latham  
63 Wembley Road, Asheville, N. C.

## NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS OF WORK

**American Citizenship**—Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood

Roswell, New Mexico

**American Home**—Mrs. Edwin I. Poston

290 East Harrison St., Martinsville, Indiana

**Education**—Mrs. H. C. Houghton, Jr.,

Red Oak, Iowa

**Fine Arts**—Mrs. J. Warren Burgess

948 East 36th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Public Welfare**—Mrs. Horace B. Ritchie

226 King Ave., Athens, Georgia

**Legislation**—Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley

2345 Ashmead Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**International Relations**—Mrs. Nancy Rupley Armstrong

2204 Crawford, Houston, Texas

**Extension Secretary for Junior Clubs**—Mrs. Kenneth H. Rogers

955 Palm Ave., West Hollywood, California

**Motion Pictures**—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor

Quinta La Paz, Brownsville, Texas

**Public Safety**—Mrs. Earl Warner

113 Colorado Ave., Detroit, Michigan

**War Veterans**—Mrs. E. W. Hale,

White Haven, Tennessee

**Conservation**—Mrs. T. M. Francis

227 Poinciana Drive, Birmingham, Alabama



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Co-Workers:

We are at the start of a new year of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. This year Book reveals the structural framework of a new administration—a coordination of effort—extending from the President and the Executive Board to every Clubwoman in the State. Not only have you elected new State Officers, you have elected many new Club Presidents; we all, new and old, are ready to start our Club Year. What and how we build is in the Future.

My message to you is one of sincerity and an earnest desire that these next two years be fruitful ones for our Organization. We are living in days of world perplexities, national and inter-national readjustments—days of danger to our country. Let us face the future with Faith in our American Way of life, translating that Faith into action in every Club in our State.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Continuation Committee, we have consolidated some Divisions, eliminated others for the present; we feel that it will increase the efficiency of the Federation and its work. We have added the new Department of Defense—an emergency measure—and now are ready to coordinate our efforts with those of the State. The Maine Civilian Defense School at Farmington was an outstanding success, we are glad of our part in it, and for the valuable training so many of us received there.

The revaluation of our Departments and their possibilities are in line, not only with present day problems, but in the interests of the future—Strengthening the Foundations of our American Way of Life.

American Citizenship, by encouraging a study of our form of Government, will increase our appreciation of it and our gratitude for living under it.

Our American Home Department will stress a return to Religion and



effort away from materialistic thinking and toward preserving our religious institutions.

Education is to recommend Character Education, because a government is no better than the character of its citizens. Also to encourage Vocational guidance in our State that young people may be guided during these years of unsettled outlook.

The Fine Arts Department will present "Arts of the Americas" keeping in mind that we must defend, not only for the present, but be ready with a basis of understanding for the Future. Better relations between North and South America can be developed through interest in the Art, Music, and Literature of our Southern neighbors; and the study itself add to our cultural life.

It will be the aim of the Department of International Relations also to strengthen this relationship by encouraging club study of the Americas along with the continued study of other international problems.

Public Welfare and Legislation will be tied in, more or less, with the Defense problems of today. Many of them we have worked for in the past, such as Child Welfare and Nutrition.

We are grateful to the women who have accepted the appointments recently made, and who plan to give of their time and ability to further our aims. I realize that, in many cases, it has meant real sacrifice of personal plans, and thoroughly appreciate their generosity. In those cases where active participation seemed impossible your evident interest is valued.

So—the framework. Such—the blueprint of action. Let us square our corners with definite, well thought-out club cooperation; lay the timbers with the level of tolerance and Christian fortitude; brace those timbers with high Ideals, better understanding, and Faith in our American Way of Life. Thus will our contributions, large and small, be of lasting value.

Leah C. Emerson.



## A 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 heart of us all; and O Lord, let us forget not to be kind!

MARY STEWART.

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## Charter Clubs of Maine Federation

(As recorded in State Records Vol. 1, Page 63.)

Auburn	Art Club
	Art and Literature Club
Augusta	Current Events Club
Bangor	Athene Club
	Norumbega Club
Bath	Fortnightly Club
Bethel	Columbia Club
Brunswick	Crescent Club
	Mummy Club
	Mustard Seed Club
	Shakespeare Club
Dexter	Woman's Literary Club
Fryeburg	Fryeburg Literary Club
	Sterling Club of West Fryeburg
Lewiston	Mt. David Shakespeare Club
	Sorosis Club
Oakland	Tuesday Club
Orono	Woman's Club
Portland	Woman's Literary Union
Skowhegan	Sorosis Club
	Woman's Club



## **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.

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### **DUTIES OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

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

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.

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### **DUTIES OF CHAIRMEN**

Each Chairman is expected:

To become familiar with the conditions and needs of the State pertaining to the several Divisions of the 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 type-written 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 Mrs. Harriett D. Gray, Dover-Foxcroft, Chairman of Press & 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, also to your District Director, and also to Mrs. Harriett D. Gray, Dover-Foxcroft, Chairman of Press & Publicity.

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 Publicity Chairman to report club news to the local papers and to send interesting club news to the Department of Press & Publicity.

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## **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 application will be referred to the chairman 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.

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## **THE "FEDERATION NEWS"**

The "Federation News" is published four times a year, the price, fifty cents for the four copies.

To members of federated clubs: this copy of the Year Book is fifty cents if sold separately; to all others the price is \$1.00.

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## **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 toward 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.



## 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.
- 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.

1935—Augusta (Fall Conference); 1936—Portland (Annual Meeting), Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, President.

1937—Augusta (Mid-Winter); 1937—Belgrade Lakes (Annual Meeting), Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, President.

1937—Poland Spring (Fall Conference); 1938—Rockland (Annual Meeting), Mrs. Maude Clark Gay, President.

1939—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Rangeley (Annual Meeting), Mrs. Maude Clark Gay, President.

1939—Portland (Fall Conference); 1940 Belgrade Lakes (Annual Meeting), Mrs. Eva C. Mason, President.

1940—Augusta (Mid-Winter); Northeast Harbor (Annual Meeting) Mrs. Eva C. Mason, President.



# FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

## THEME—OPPORTUNITY IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

### Opening Session

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 17, 1941

ROCK END HOTEL—2:00 O'clock

Presiding: Mrs. Eva C. Mason, President

Call to Order

Invocation

Rev. Richard Smith

Star Spangled Banner

Assembly Singing

Salute to the Flag—Led by Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown

Chairman American Citizenship

Welcome

Mr. Herbert A. Thomas, Mgr. Town of Mt. Desert

Greetings from District No. 8,

Mrs. Eva Scammon, Director

Response

Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson

Rules and Procedure

Mrs. John H. Huddilston, Parliamentarian

Minutes of Board Meetings

Miss Grace King Small

Report of officers:

Recording Secretary

Miss Grace King Small

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Stacy C. Lanpher

Treasurer

Mrs. Florence M. Martin

Auditor

Appointment of Committees

Reports of Standing Committees

Historian

Mrs. Maude Clark Gay

News Editor

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Mrs. LeRoy Folsom

Speakers & Reciprocity Bureau

Mrs. Ruth Louder

Club Institutes

Mrs. J. Marden DeShon

Educational Loan Fund

Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood, Chairman

Mrs. Edna Hutchins, Treasurer

Endowment Fund

Mrs. John A. Casey

Finance

Mrs. Wilbur C. Lunt

Resolutions

Mrs. Florence C. Jones

Report of the Women's Legislative Council,

Mrs. J. Marden DeShon

Report on Children's Council

Mrs. Adelaide Owen

Foundation Fund and Clubwoman,

Mrs. John T. Skolfield

Motion Pictures

Mrs. Mary Lou Bisson

Radio, WLBZ

Mrs. Ernest B. Southard

Parliamentarian

Mrs. John H. Huddilston

Club Extension

Mrs. Octavia Schoon

Public Safety

Mrs. Helen V. Parsons



War Veterans	Mrs. Alice M. Downing
Pines of Maine	Assembly Singing
A Panel Discussion	Juniors
Announcements	
Adjournment	
4:30 to 5:30 Tea at Belmont Hotel in Bar Harbor—Guests of Literary Club	

TUESDAY EVENING  
Kimball House—6:30 O'clock

Music	Boys' Band
Dinner in Honor of the District Directors	
Presiding	Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson
Presentation of Past Presidents	
Violin Solo,	Mrs. Robert Prescott of Bucksport
District Messages	Directors
Assembly Singing	Led by Mrs. Marion Keirstead

GUESTS OF HONOR

Mrs. Nina G. Beveridge, President of the Garden Club Federation	of Maine
Mrs. Lillian Pattee, President Maine Federation Business and	Professional Women's Clubs
Mrs. J. Marden DeShon	President League of Women Voters

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 18

8:15 to 9:15

Club Institute conducted by Mrs. J. Marden DeShon, Chairman

9:15 O'clock

Presiding	Mrs. Eva C. Mason, Pres.
Club Collect	Led by Mrs. LeRoy Folsom
Salute to the Flag	Led by Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown
Minutes	Miss Grace King Small
First Reading of Resolutions	Mrs. Florence Carll Jones, Chairman
Department Session:	
American Citizenship	Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, Chairman
American Home	Mrs. Jerome Knowles, Jr., Chairman
Education	Mrs. Edith Merriman, Chairman
Fine Arts	Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown, Chairman
International Relations	Mrs. A. G. Averill, Chairman
Junior Club Women	Miss Carolyn Currier, Chairman
Legislation	Mrs. Florence Latno, Chairman
Press & Publicity	Mrs. Harriette Gray, Chairman
Public Welfare	Miss Olive Bonsey



Questions from the floor—Department and Division Chairmen will participate in answering questions

Singing God Bless America

Nominations for State Officers.

In Remembrance

Mrs. Edna Hutchins

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 O'clock

Singing America

President's Message Mrs. Eva C. Mason

Solo: (a) Summer Cecile Chaminade

(b) Sylvia Oley Speaks

Mrs. Kendrick Strong, Seal Harbor

Address: "Why Not Smile" Mr. Joseph Andrews

Second Reading of Resolutions Mrs. Florence C. Jones

Business

Adjournment

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:15 O'clock

Reception in the Lounge honoring Mrs. Sara Whitehurst,  
President General Federation of Women's Clubs

Music: Shirley Povich Trio

7:00 O'clock

Banquet—Presiding: Mrs. Eva C. Mason, President

### GUESTS OF HONOR

Mrs. Sara Whitehurst, President General, Federation of Women's Clubs  
Governor and Mrs. Sumner Sewall

Mrs. Lucy Dickinson, First Vice President G. F. W. C.

Mrs. Frederick B. Preston, Past President N. H. Federation

Address: Women and National Defense, Mrs. Sara Whitehurst,  
President General Federation of Women's Clubs

Music: Margaret Haynes Chorus of Bucksport

### THURSDAY MORNING

9:30 O'clock

Presiding, Mrs. Eva C. Mason, President, Maine

Singing

Salute to the Flag led by Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown

Minutes

Report of Continuation Committee



Final Report of Resolutions Committee  
 Report of Credential Committee  
 Report of Courtesies Committee  
 Business  
 Report of Election Committee  
 Presentation of New Officers  
 Minutes  
 Adjournment

#### COMMITTEES

General Chairman	Mrs. Eva Scammon, Franklin
Secretary & Treasurer	Mrs. Laverna S. Laffin, Ellsworth

#### HOSTESSES

Mrs. Belle S. Knowles	Northeast Harbor, Chairman
Mrs. Vera Cunningham	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Dorothy Salisbury	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Malcolm Howe	Bucksport
Mrs. Beulah Blanche	Winter Harbor
Mrs. Beulah Clark	Ellsworth
Mrs. Belle Cushman	Franklin
Miss Donna Smith	Hancock
Mrs. Everett Greene	Seal Harbor
Mrs. Flora Lawton	McKinley
Mrs. Sara Wilson	McKinley
Mrs. Hattie Brown	Mt. Desert
Mrs. Rodney Gray	Castine
Mrs. Ruth Bunker	Cranberry Isles
Mrs. Marion Mills	Southwest Harbor
Mrs. Clarence C. Little	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Gilbert Foster	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Frank Small	Bar Harbor

#### REGISTRATION

Miss Elizabeth Doyle	Ellsworth, Chairman
Mrs. John Conti	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Shirley Haraden	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Oscar Emery	Bar Harbor
Mrs. John Weast	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Lillian Noyes	Franklin

#### CREDENTIALS

Miss Eunice Shaw	Seal Harbor, Chairman
Mrs. Charles Savage	Northeast Harbor
Mrs. Ralph Masterman	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Richard McKeon	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Mildred Whitmore	Southwest Harbor



Mrs. Minerva Holt	Winter Harbor
Mrs. Raymond Bowden	Castine
Mrs. Josephine Smith	Bucksport
Mrs. Eva Tolmen	McKinley
Mrs. George D. Luce	Ellsworth
Mrs. Ruby Higgins	Mt. Desert
Mrs. Alton Gross	Bar Harbor

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. Belle S. Knowles, Northeast Harbor, Chairman  
Volunteers from the Ellsworth Clubs

USHERS

Mrs. Lura Clark	Franklin, Chairman
Miss Ida Bamford	Bucksport
Miss Beatrice Spurling	Castine
Mrs. Alice Stanley	Cranberry Isles
Mrs. Herbert Lord	Ellsworth
Mrs. Lloyd Dunham	Ellsworth
Mrs. Francis Grindle	Bar Harbor
Mrs. Henry Harrington	Ellsworth
Mrs. Charles Knowlton	Ellsworth

PAGES

Miss Dorothy Greenlaw	Dover-Foxcroft
	Personal Page to the President
Mrs. John Manchester	Northeast Harbor Chairman
Mrs. Doris Robinson	Southwest Harbor
Mrs. Abbie Morrison	Winter Harbor
Mrs. Eddy Coston	Seal Harbor
Mrs. Francis Atwood	Seal Harbor
Mrs. Ruth Hews	Mt. Desert

MUSIC

Mrs. Maurice Ames	Bucksport, Chairman
Mrs. Horton Keirstead	Bucksport
Director of The Chorus	
Mrs. Helen White	Bucksport
Mrs. Theodore Kloss	Bucksport
At the Piano	
Mrs. George Parcher	Ellsworth

PUBLICITY

Mrs. Harriett D. Gray	Dover-Foxcroft, Chairman
Mrs. Bertha T. Welch	Augusta
Miss Greta Kerr	Portland
Mrs. Ruth Henderson	Augusta
Miss Alice Frost Lord	Lewiston
Mrs. Nellie Penley	Bangor
Mrs. Beth Schoppee	Bangor



## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS: The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs has always been interested in the health and welfare of the youth of Maine and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that thousands of young men are being removed from their homes to military and naval establishments in preparation for service to their country in time of emergency and,

WHEREAS, the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs realizes that the dangers and temptations that often surround such military and training establishments, are detrimental to those in training and to the community in which they are located as affecting the morals, health and welfare of those concerned, therefore let it be

RESOLVED: That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention assembled use its utmost influence to secure wholesome recreational facilities in the areas around the camps and to work with the U. S. O. for the best interests of the camps in matters dealing with health, recreation and social life.

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WHEREAS, repeated declaration of intent to destroy democracy everywhere have left no room for doubt as to the intention of the Axis powers to impose a totalitarian system on the world—therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs approve the defense program of the national and state governments and pledge its support to all measures that will assure the safety of American Democracy.

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WHEREAS, the organization of a world in which justice, liberty, law and order shall prevail is the ultimate hope of civilization,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to keep alive faith in the possibility of solving international disputes by pacific means—

RESOLVED, that the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in convention assembled urge upon its members the careful study of measures designed to promote peace, and the adoption of such as are possible for individual or club support.

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WHEREAS; The beauty of our roadsides is not only attractive to ourselves and to our guests but a trust that we should hold and preserve for our children, and

WHEREAS: Billboards, dumps and junk yards do mar and spoil such natural beauty.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in convention assembled at Northeast Harbor this June 17, 18, 19, 1941, do urgently request each member club to inform themselves as to how these conditions may be remedied in their own community and in the state.



## **REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

One hundred ninety-seven registered delegates divided as follows:  
8 past presidents; 6 state officers; 11 District Directors; 15 Department  
chairmen; 66 Club Presidents; 82 Delegates; 4 Union or city delegates;  
5 Undesignated.

EUNICE B. SHAW, Chairman.

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## **REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Number of people registered.....437  
Amount of money taken in.....\$324.00

ELIZABETH M. DOYLE, Chairman.

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## **REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE**

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, assembled at the Kimball House of Northeast Harbor on June 17, 18, and 19, 1941, wishes to express its gratitude to District No. 8, and especially to the District Director, Mrs. Eva C. Scammon, for its gracious hospitality, for the lovely flowers, the fine music and their painstaking efforts to provide for everyone's happiness; to Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and to Mrs. Crowe for the comforts provided for the members of the Federation at the Kimball House and the Rock End Hotel; to Miss Lorraine Manchester and the corps of Northeast Harbor High School girls under her efficient management who have served so ably as waitresses; to Mr. Miner, the head waiter, for his helpful services; to Mrs. Morse, the proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, and to the Bar Harbor Literary Club for the delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon; to the Mt. Desert Chamber of Commerce, the local members of the Hancock County Union and the local hotels for the cars furnished for the scenic drives; to the Lester Lurby Post of Northeast Harbor for the display of flags and for helpful directional signs; to Mrs. Marion Keirstead, Mrs. Kendrick Strong and others who assisted in providing music for our enjoyment; to the Gilman High School for the music furnished by the band; and to all others who have contributed to our comfort and happiness during our stay at this charming spot.

The crowning glory of all the sessions was the masterly address by our



General Federation President, and for this rare opportunity we extend our thanks to our retiring president through whose efforts this privilege was ours.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. DONALD FOLSOM

MRS. AMY SHEPARD

MRS. LYDA M. BANTON

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### **REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION COMMITTEE**

The Continuation Committee recommends that the incoming board give serious consideration to the consolidation and elimination of such divisions and committees that may be dispersed with without impairing the efficiency of the Federation.

We recommend the fact that the Juniors have been given a part in the progress of the present session and recommend that the policy be continued.

Because of the critical times we recommend that some part of each meeting of the Federation be devoted to the discussion of vital questions of the hour.

While we approve the community enterprise that the clubs are at present engaged in, nevertheless we recommend also study of questions of importance concerning national and world affairs.

Respectfully submitted

MAUDE CLARK GAY, Chairman.



## JUNE MESSAGE



Dear Club Friends:

It is with mixed emotions I give this, my last message to you.

It hardly seems possible two years have passed. They have been such active and busy ones, they almost seem as a day. But if work is an expression of love, then truly do I love Maine clubwomen, and all the ideas and attributes they stand for and uphold.

If I have accomplished a small measure of success during my term of office, it has been due to my excellent Board and all the club women with whom I have been associated. I know the self-same thoughtfulness, kindness, and co-operation they have lent me, they will pass on to the incoming president.

I am looking back for a moment and thinking how happily we have worked for the enrichment of life. During these two years, we have endeavored to establish and maintain a definite plan of co-operation between the Clubs, Districts, State and General Federation, in order that we might benefit mutually.

It is difficult to suggest at this time, when history is moving so rapidly, a set course for clubwomen to travel. We know so little of what is actually taking place; there are so many different and conflicting interpretations on the current events, and it would be most unwise for anyone to attempt to make a final analysis and to suggest a course of action.

How to save America is now our great task, and immediate action is necessary. America should be a great power throughout the world for good, but to be an influence in the councils of the world, America must be sufficiently and adequately prepared, in order to persuade other nations to settle their controversies by peaceful arbitration. America's part in the present crisis will have to be decided quickly. Let us as an Organization keep faith with our ideals, our fellowmen and our God.

When Sir Anthony Eden visited America, in 1938, he said: "At heart we all want the same things. We all want freedom and security, not only for ourselves but for our children. We all want peace, however much we may differ as to the method we think best to follow in order to



win the common goal. Religion is another question of utmost importance. No one can deny that there is a revival of interest in religion and of the necessity for applying religious precepts and principles in the solution of Man's relationship to man."

The Federation has committed itself forever to the betterment of humankind and to making the world more beautiful for future generations. As long as there is a world to serve, the Federation will abound in hope and rejoice in service.

The club women of Maine must rise to their responsibility in the great fundamental lesson of human relationships. It is our responsibility to enlarge the lives of men and women of Maine, to deepen their appreciation of things that are beautiful and true, to increase their capacity to enjoy and to live abundantly.

I wish you might have been with me at the Golden Jubilee Triennial in Atlantic City, where 10,000 Club women gathered to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. It is impossible in this short time to tell you very much about it, but I am sure that in the months to come your new President will give you a splendid account of it. The Beautiful Ball Room in the Auditorium, where meetings were held; the fine speakers; the National Golden Jubilee Chorus, from all over the Country; the Pageant of 1500 people portraying the gifts of women to the early civilization of the United States of America, their special social helpfulness, and their continued demands for better adjustments to new occasions and new duties toward mankind. And then the Juniors. Forty-five States were represented by 106 Juniors. The Junior Parade was something we will long remember. Those young women, the club women of tomorrow, dressed in their lovely gowns and seated in the beautifully decorated Rolling Chairs. We were very proud of our own Junior chairman, Miss Carolyn Currier. The Memorial Service Sunday afternoon; the New England Dinner, where tribute was paid to our own Mrs. Harry H. Burnham, who just 15 years ago presided at a New England Dinner in Atlantic City.

Your President was very proud to have 16 Club women from Maine attend this Golden Jubilee. This Triennial was a thrilling and wonderful experience.

It has been a grand experience to be your President. There have been many problems to face, and the world has been a jittery place in which to live, but we have endeavored to keep our club work going "as usual."

With our handicaps, and we do have these, with our imperfections, and we are not perfect, and with human frailties which all groups encounter, I say to you—that nothing can take the place of a woman's club. It is an outlet for expression, a school of training, a medium of instruction and entertainment which nothing else affords. No other organization can take the place of a Federated club. To Seniors and Juniors, this one thought goes deeply—let nothing persuade you to withdraw from your Federation for you need the Federation, the Federation needs you.



have so sincerely responded to every request and suggestion and who have done their part in every corner of Maine to carry on the Federation work with credit to the General, the State Federation and the individual club.

I have tried to tell you how much it has meant to me to be your President, how much I have enjoyed the contacts with you—the Clubwomen of our state—and with the Clubwomen of other states. It has been a joy to represent you whenever and wherever necessary, and it has been my endeavor to carry on the work so well begun by my predecessors in office. You have given me your loyal support during all these months and whatever has been accomplished has been through our combined efforts.

You will have Presidents in the years to come but none who could feel more whole heartedly that each individual club woman is a special gift of womanhood. No President will appreciate you more, love you better, nor serve you more willingly. I have a profound sense of gratitude for the privilege of seeing Federation at work in Maine, for seeing the unselfish acts, the loyal response, and the unlimited effort of club women. The many miles of travel have given extensive friendships, wider and broader experiences and associations. The well being of a State President's mind and body is taxed and her time must be given to the business of Federation. The varied calls, conferences, interviews, correspondence, visits, talks, etc., have demanded the entire time of your State President.

In closing the record books of the Federation for the years 1939-1941, it is with real satisfaction and pleasure that I pass these on to my beloved successor with the sincere wish that she may experience the joy and delight in her association with you, my valued and beloved friends and co-workers, that has been mine.

You will soon start another club year with its many opportunities and responsibilities. Let us take stock and see if we have taken advantages of our past opportunities, and measured up as good club members should to our responsibilities. What of our achievements and deficiencies?

Let's assume our sacred obligations and do more and better work this next year.

Times have been hard and we have been hit  
But we will keep on doing our bit.  
Depression will be over and folks will smile,  
For good times are coming after a while.

My life has been enriched as it could have been in no other way and my one deep thought is that I may use that enrichment for the benefit of others.

And now, I shall not say good-bye, for though we go our ways apart, we only walk in different bypaths which finally converge in the great



Any success of the administration goes to the many club women who highway of human endeavor.

I wish for you, everyone, a realization of your own powers, that you may know, beyond peradventure, that with Divine guidance, and by your own well-directed and persistent effort, all things may be yours. May God bless each of you and prepare you for whatever responsibility you may face. And may the Federation grow and prosper and maintain its useful place in State, Community, and National Life.

And in closing may I leave with you this Litany of Life:

“Life is a Journey, I must live it trustingly,  
Life is a Task, I will live it obediently.  
Life is a Mission, I will live it helpfully.  
Life is a Struggle, I will live it earnestly.  
Life is an Adventure, I will live it courageously.  
Life is a Fellowship, I will live it lovingly.”

Mrs. Eva C. Mason



## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

During the past year your Corresponding Secretary has attended to the usual correspondence, such as the sending of calls and credentials for both the winter and spring meetings, the mailing of Data slips to the Directors and collecting the same for the Year Book, the mailing of invitations to guests at our meetings, and other correspondence pertaining to the work of the Federation.

One of the most difficult tasks of this office and of your District Directors is the collecting of Data slips from those clubs whose officers feel no responsibility regarding them. Apparently they lose sight of the fact that to be properly listed in the Year Book slips must be promptly returned. Last year it was necessary, in some cases, to write all officers listed in the preceding Year Book, to send special delivery letters and as a last resort, one week before the new Year Book came out, to contact clubs by telephone in order to get the information needed.

This Year six new clubs have been added to the Federation, namely:

Cosmopolitan Club.....	Lisbon Falls
Yarmouth Woman's Club.....	Yarmouth
Lookout Guild for the Blind.....	Portland
Survey Club.....	Portland
Esthia Club.....	Portland
Blaine Woman's Club.....	Blaine

Three clubs have resigned, namely:

Evangeline Club.....	Fairfield
Nurses Guild.....	Dover-Foxcroft
Current Events Club.....	Portland

The reasons given for withdrawal have been largely loss of members or finances.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Corresponding Secretary. The personal contacts made and the friendships formed will long remain with me. I can assure you that the benefits derived have far outweighed the burdens involved.

BESSIE M. LANPHER,

Corresponding Secretary.



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY**

Since the annual meeting at Belgrade in June 1940, four meetings of the Executive Board have been held; two at Bangor, one at Augusta and one at Northeast Harbor.

One of the high lights of our annual meeting at Belgrade was the dinner in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the General Federation and the presentation of medals to our pioneer club women.

The mid-winter meeting at Augusta was attended by 271 members. The reports given by the Directors and Club Presidents at the banquet were most entertaining and instructive.

Governor Sewall in extending us a cordial welcome commended the work of the Federation in the past and spoke of the grave responsibilities which we must meet in the future.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Sally Pfieffer of Boston gave an amusing talk, "Life on the Run", experiences of a newspaper reporter.

American Home Day at Orono was one of the best we have ever had. The attendance was large and the program outstanding.

Education Day at Colby was of special interest to all who are concerned with the problems of youth.

The list of new clubs joining the Federation shows our steady growth and proves that with faith in God and courage for the future there is no limit to the influence we may exert or the good we may do.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE KING SMALL,

Recording Secretary.



# MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

## TREASURER'S REPORT

June 6, 1940 to June 6, 1941

### RECEIPTS

Dues	\$1,323.80	
Foundation	289.98	
Endowment	77.04	
Endowment Income	578.00	
Year Book and Federation News	265.69	
Art Fund	1.10	
Registration Fees	234.50	
District No. 3	126.85	
Rebate from Mrs. Smith expenses	4.00	
Chairman, Dept. of Education	2.70	
Return of New England Council Fee for one	10.00	
Carolyn Currier for Dept. of Juniors	28.00	
Refund from President on General Federation allowance	43.37	
Blanche E. Folsom Federation Pins	55.20	
Golden Jubilee Birthday Fund	230.93	
Interest New England Conference a/c	3.61	\$3,274.77
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Balance June 6, 1940		463.59
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Total Receipts		\$3,738.36

### EXPENDITURES

Executive Board	\$217.03
District Directors	266.58
Department Chairman	153.04
Year Book and Federation News	542.12
Printing and Stationery	80.28
Annual and Mid-winter Meetings	
Guests	43.50
Gratuities	10.00
Speakers	95.00
Executive Board	70.00
Department Chairman	87.55
Flowers	27.50
Loud Speaker	12.00
Printing programs etc.	35.10
Medals, ribbon, postage	23.94
Music	9.00
Calls for meetings and postage	15.12
Incidentals, including decorations etc.	29.85
Mrs. Harry Smith's expenses	27.60
Hymn Book	1.00



Miscellaneous	
Art Collection	63.57
Treasurer's advance reports	7.50
Alice Steel for letters, postage etc.	3.90
Commission on Income	14.47
Checking service	7.04
Interest New England Conference a c	3.61
Interest Endowment Savings a c	7.99
Bond for Treasurer	5.00
General Federation Women's Clubs	.96
Expenses N. E. Conference Board Meeting	10.00
Registration New England Council	20.00
Programs for Education Day at Colby	7.35
Laura Gorton, Junior Conference	10.00
General Federation for "Rolling Chair" for Juniors	30.00
President's Yearly allowance	100.00
President for General Federation Council	200.00
President for New England Conference	50.00
Edith L. Soule for Child Institute	5.00
New England Conference Savings a c	50.00
Dues, General Federation Women's Clubs	51.50
Dues Women's Legislative Council	2.00
Dues New England Conference	10.00
Delegate to Legislative Council	2.00
Flowers, Mrs. Burnham service	7.00
W. C. Bryant & Son, Federation Pins	48.00
Treasurer Educational Loan Fund	11.00
Gift to General Federation Headquarters	10.00
Maine's share in gift to Mrs. Dunbar	2.00
Endowment Savings a c	214.04
Golden Jubilee Fund	230.93
General Federation Foundation	144.99
Philip D. Sherman (Photostatic work)	3.00
Book for Historian	3.85
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Total Expenditures	\$3,082.91
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Balance June 6, 1941	\$ 655.45
ENDOWMENT SECURITIES	
Receipts:	
3,000 Congress Square Hotel 4½s	3,060.00
Interest	32.25
Balance June 6, 1940	10,953.14
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	\$14,045.39
Expenditures:	
3,000 Congress Square Bonds called	1,650.00
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Balance June 6, 1941	\$12,395.39
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ENDOWMENT SAVINGS

Receipts:		
Profit on exchange of Bonds	50.25	
Commission on Federation Pins	13.80	
Orono Woman's Club	5.00	
Foundation	144.99	
Interest	7.99	
Balance June 6, 1940	444.99	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$667.02

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

Receipts:		
Maine Federation Women's Clubs	50.00	
Interest	3.61	
Balance June 6, 1940	152.03	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$205.64

FOUNDATION FUND

Receipts:		
From Clubs	289.98	\$289.98
Expenditures:		
General Federation Women's Clubs	\$144.99	
Maine Federation Endowment	144.99	\$289.98

FIDELITY TRUST CO.

Balance same as of June 6, 1940	\$283.07
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ART COLLECTION FUND

Receipts:		
Activity Club of Mars Hill	1.10	
Balance June 6, 1940	77.65	78.75
Expenditures:		
Addition to collection, Insurance, etc.		63.57
Balance June 6, 1941		\$15.18

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUNDS

General Receipts:	
From Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer	\$1,819.75



Balance June 6, 1940	211.60	\$2,031.35
Expenditures:		
Loans to Students	\$1,670.00	
Checking service	2.20	1,672.20
Balance June 6, 1941		\$359.15
<b>Special</b>		
CORA BELLE BICKFORD		
Receipts:		
Interest	8.05	
Balance June 6, 1940	504.52	512.57
Expenditures:		
Loans to Students		325.00
Balance June 6, 1941		\$187.57
CARRIE S. BREWSTER		
Receipts:		
From Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer	818.55	
Interest	3.50	
Balance June 6, 1940	605.98	1,428.03
Expenditures:		
Loans to Students	600.00	
Collection on money order	.08	600.08
Balance June 6, 1941		\$827.95
FLORENCE WAUGH DANFORTH		
Receipts:		
From Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer	56.29	
Interest	.88	
Balance June 6, 1940	27.35	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$84.52
JUANITA DUNBAR		
Receipts:		
Interest	1.42	
Balance June 6, 1940	94.29	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$95.71



HARRIETT E. HINCKLEY

Receipts:		
Interest	2.43	
Balance June 6, 1940	97.77	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$100.20

NORUMBEGA

Receipts:		
From Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer	5.00	
Interest	1.17	
Balance June 6, 1940	82.36	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$88.53

MYRTLE L. T. WHITE

Receipts:		
From Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer	135.00	
Interest	2.57	
Balance June 6, 1940	121.92	259.49
Expenditures:		
Collection on money order	.18	.18
Balance June 6, 1941		\$259.31

MAINE WRITERS RESEARCH

Receipts:		
Interest	1.36	
Balance June 6, 1940	54.37	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$55.73

AMANDA M. WILSON END.

Receipts:		
Bequest of Amanda M. Wilson	500.00	
Interest	13.74	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$513.74

WILLARD-HODGDON

Receipts:	
From Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer	\$10.00
Interest	1.28



Balance June 6, 1940	49.72	
Balance June 6, 1941		\$61.00

#### Inventory of Cash and Securities

1000 Preble Corporation 5¼s	\$ 400.00	
3000 Congress Square Hotel 4½s	3,092.25	
2000 Puget Sound Light & Power Co. 4½s	875.00	
1000 Dominion of Canada 5s	1,027.50	
1000 Central Maine Power Co. 3½s	960.00	
2000 American Telephone & Telegraph 3¼s	1,967.50	
1000 Ohio Public Service 4s	1,015.00	
1000 City of Philadelphia 4s	1,048.14	
1000 Bangor & Aroostook RR. 5s	990.00	
1000 Public Service of Indiana 4s	1,020.00	\$12,395.39
Cash in Savings a/c		667.02
Total		\$13,062.41

#### SUMMARY

Endowment Funds	\$13,062.41	
Educational Loan checking a/c	359.15	
Educational Loan Savings a/c	2,274.26	
New England Conference Fund	205.64	
Fidelity Trust Co.	283.07	
Manufacturers National Bank	655.45	
Total assets Maine Federation Women's Clubs		\$16,839.98

FLORENCE M. MARTIN, Treasurer.

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 6, 1940 to June 6, 1941 and find them correct, properly vouched and in accord with the amounts as shown.

CHARLES W. REDMAN, C. P. A.

June 10, 1941



# REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

## DISTRICT NO 1

During the year 1939-40 fifteen Golden Jubilee Birthday Parties were held in District Number One, one for each of our fifteen clubs. With clubs federated as early as 1894, we have interesting histories of our own, while the fifty years of the National Federation were presented in pageantry, poetry and prose. Candles were lighted for our Pioneer Women and those especially honored in our District were Mrs. Ada Shaw of Caribou, Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton and Mrs. M. L. T. White.

Our Reciprocity Days held during the month of October furnish an opportunity for the Director to present, not once but many times the work of the Federation. This last fall, material was presented from each of the nine Departments with suggestions for its use. Many were the Special Days to be observed; many were the contests and collections to be announced. Subscriptions to the "Clubwoman" and "News" were urged and many responded.

Two new clubs have been added to our roll in the last two years. The Activity Club of Mars Hill chose its name appropriately for in its first year, it sponsored a children's clinic and aided with the organization of a Brownie Troop. The Blaine Women's Club has submitted its constitution and will make the seventeenth club to be federated in our District.

Club projects and interests have been varied. Wytovitlock received recognition for its work on a local park. Houlton continued its Milk Fund; Limestone, Island Falls and Mars Hill aided their libraries; Presque Isle invited the Presidents of each club to speak over WAGM.

We were saddened by the death of our first Director, Mrs. Cordelia Hamilton of Caribou. She helped us all with her wisdom and will be greatly missed.

At our District Conference in Fort Fairfield, Mrs. Eva Moor, Mrs. Leah Everman, Mrs. Leroy Folsom, Miss Grace Roy Sewall, Mrs. Stacy Lanpher, Mrs. Harriett Gray were our guests. Mrs. John Huddilston Conducted our club Institute and Professor Reginald Coggeshall of the University of Maine was the afternoon speaker. Limestone is entertaining us this year with Dana Cotton of the State Department of Education as the speaker.

We feel that the clubs of District Number One are truly united for service and are looking forward to the work of the next two years under the leadership of one of our own: the State President, Mrs. Leah Emerson of Island Falls.

ESTHER ROBINSON.

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## DISTRICT NO. 2

In representing the 1000 federated clubwomen of Penobscot County in this final report as their District Director, I wish to express my appre-



ciation for the splendid cooperation received during my term.

I am happy to have been asked to serve during the period of the General Federation's Golden Jubilee celebration and proud to report that the Bangor City Federation and the twenty-two clubs in the District cooperated 100 per cent in celebrating the anniversary. A total of \$101.06 was contributed to the Golden Jubilee Fund.

The radio chairman asked me to make two broadcasts over Station WLBZ. One was on "Celebrating the Golden Jubilee" and the other on "District Gleanings."

As director I have made 60 visits to clubs in the county and accepted invitations to other meetings in the state, also attended all Maine Federation conventions as well as the General Federation's Golden Jubilee convention in Atlantic City.

Two District Conferences have been held, one in Orono in the fall of 1939, with our State President, Mrs. Eva C. Mason as guest speaker and Mrs. John H. Huddilston, a past president of the MFWC, as leader of the club institute; and the other a year later in Bangor when the three District Pioneer Clubwomen were honored and the guest speaker was Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, first vice president of the MFWC.

Following luncheon and a Golden Jubilee program by the Junior club girls, the past District Directors were given recognition and a club institute was held.

Women of District No 2, with members of the other districts, enjoyed the Federation's American Home Days at the University of Maine held in March of each year, and I was glad to be able to assist the chairman, Mrs. Jerome K. Knowles, Jr., with her plans. The tea in the home of President and Mrs. Arthur A. Hauck is an event which every clubwoman looks forward to.

As Director I have carried on almost daily correspondence pertaining to club work, sending out 540 pieces of mail, and have made 130 telephone calls. While so doing I have felt the spirit of friendliness and cooperation which is so prevalent throughout the district.

This district is proud to have so many of its members receive prizes in the state and national contests conducted during the Golden Jubilee period. These winners are announced in other reports in this book.

The district is also proud to have one of the past presidents of the State Federation, Mrs. John H. Huddilston, with her ever-ready source of help and inspiration, living within its borders.

Mrs. Huddilston, who is parliamentarian of the MFWC, has spoken at the meetings of several clubs in the district during my term and has conducted club institutes in this and other districts.

I consider the friendships made through my work as operator of "Station No. 2" in the "Golden Network" one of the greatest experiences of my life, and to my successor I wish as happy a term as has been given to me.

MAUDE E. MacKENZIE



### **DISTRICT NO. 3**

District No. 3 has been especially honored the past two years by having one of its members President of the State Federation.

It has also been a very busy time for the District Director, but I have enjoyed my work very much, especially the contacts and visits to the 14 clubs that comprise the district. Two new clubs have been added; the Junior Club of Guilford and the Ayuda Junior Club of Milo. One Club has withdrawn, the Nurses' Guild of Dover-Foxcroft.

I have found all the clubs cooperative in all the projects, especially in putting over the Federation meeting held at Belgrade in June 1940. No District Meeting was held in 1940, but two luncheons for the Club presidents, one for general discussion and one for making plans and naming committees for the June meeting. Two of our Clubs were honored in 1940 by receiving State prizes for Scrapbooks in the various classes of membership; the Cosmopolitan Club of Dover-Foxcroft and the Woman's Club of Sangerville.

The Cosmopolitan Club was still further honored at Milwaukee by receiving the National prize for Clubs with a membership of from 50 to 125. In 1941, the Cosmopolitan Club received Second prize in the State and Second prize in Atlantic City.

Three Pioneer Club women were chosen from the District last year; Mrs. Emma S. Richards and Mrs. Clara M. Sampson from the Cosmopolitan Club and Mrs. Annie B. Emerson, Athena Club—all from Dover-Foxcroft.

Golden Jubilee Parties have been held by all the Clubs.

The regular club projects have been carried out as usual: public and child Welfare, Civic Improvement, work for Libraries, Dental, Milk and hot lunches for the schools, Charities, Loan Closets and other gifts to hospitals; Subscriptions to the Clubwoman, the Federation News. Also this year many clubs have done work for the Red Cross.

I have visited every club in the District, some twice and have been most royally entertained.

April 24, 1941 a District Meeting was held in Dover-Foxcroft. Lovely floral decorations and fine music added much to the program. Mrs. Roselle Huddilston conducted a very fine and instructive Institute in the morning, a luncheon was served by the Women's Guild of the Congregational Church and in the afternoon, Maurice Jones, an extension economist in Marketing at the U. of M., talked on The Consumer and Taxes.

Again I say I have enjoyed my work as District Director very much and feel that 1939 to 1941 have been important years in our District and Federation under the leadership of Mrs. Mason.

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### **DISTRICT NO. 4**

We are humble to-night, as we realize that nowhere else in the world will groups of women come together this year to study in clubs and to



have active participation in the solution of our current questions.

I have been thrilled and inspired by the activities of my twenty clubs. These two years have been filled with rare privileges. With pardonable pride, I am looking back over our two years' activities and summarizing for our clubs, their accomplishments. It would be hard to name the outstanding events, there are so many view points. All clubs have had local projects, such as sponsoring Girl Scouts, Junior Clubs. They have contributed to Social Welfare, Local Libraries, Milk Fund, New England Home for Little Wanderers, Opportunity Farm, Cancer Control Fund, and Good Will Homes and Schools.

#### **Community Betterment and School Prizes**

I have been interested and encouraged by the activities of our small clubs, working not for themselves but for humanity. One club carried on Library Extension Work, in which the club fortnightly delivered books to the rural schools and to people in the country who were unable to get to the library. Fourteen thousand books were delivered in three winter months. Another club had tag day and a card party and earned \$110.00 for the Cancer Control Fund.

I found the members of the Junior Clubs a group of earnest and conscientious workers. Each club has a service project worthy of note. They prepare worthwhile programs, elect sensible officers. They mean something vital and fine to each other and to the community in which they live. The Federation accorded Miss Louise Coburn of Skowhegan the honor of being one of the State Pioneer Club women. "Longest and Most Distinguished Service." We feel the great loss to our District in the passing of Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger, Pioneer Club Woman of the Hour Club of Fairfield.

The President's Tea was held at the home of the District Director, November 9, 1939. Mrs. Blanche Folsom, 2nd Vice President of the Federation, was a special guest and spoke about the "Golden Jubilee."

The Kennebec-side Club of Hinckley entertained the Fall Conference of District No. 4, at the Prescott Administration Building, Good Will Schools, October 23, 1940. Mrs. Eva C. Mason brought greetings from the State Federation and told about her trip to the General Council Meeting in Milwaukee. Rev. Chester F. Wood, S. T. M. of Skowhegan, a returned Missionary from China, gave an address on "The Enduring Quality of the Chinese." The "Doll Family" was exhibited under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Merrill of Madison. The Pioneer Club Women and the Past District Directors were honored. Mrs. Jennie Flood Kreger, Pioneer Club Woman of the Hour Club, Fairfield, spoke enthusiastically about club work. Music was furnished by Junior Club Members.

As Director it has been my privilege to visit most of the clubs in the District and some of them several times.

Undoubtedly our paramount interest this year will be our National Defense. We, who have enjoyed the blessing of peace, of laughing leisure,



and the earnest pleasures derived from working together, will meet whatever challenge of sacrifice or effort that may be necessary to preserve our system of government and our beloved country.

I wish to thank all of my presidents, officers and club members who have been so loyal during the past two years. I want to thank them for the many courtesies and the splendid cooperation they have shown me and I will always cherish the friendships that have come into my life. I have found all the club members in my District happy, working groups, performing a worthwhile service in their communities.

In my club visits, I was very favorably impressed by programs in which club members gave the results of their own thought and reading. I believe there is a tendency in some of the clubs to depend upon outside entertainment. I do not undervalue entertainments from outside, but to me they are almost always second in value to what we bring out of our own treasuries of thought and experience. Papers prepared by or discussion of immediate interest by club members are invaluable to the life of our club and develop our own gift. I think that is what our clubs are for.

LAURA I. MURRAY.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 5

"Infinitely the most beautiful thing in life is a face lighting up with the pleasure of friendship." It has been my privilege for the past two years to witness many of these "most beautiful things in life," for, though we directors give our services, the pleasure of the contacts we make is a more than sufficient reward for whatever efforts we may put forth to serve our districts.

In the fall of 1939 a conference of the Club Presidents of District No. 5 was held in Farmington at which time we became acquainted and discussed plans for the coming two years. Chairmen were appointed from each club for the various committees connected with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the National Federation, and all phases of their responsibilities were fully explained.

During the two year period of my directorship every club except one has made a substantial contribution to the Golden Jubilee Birthday Fund. Delightful birthday parties were held by some clubs at which fitting honors were paid to our national founder and to other women distinguished for their outstanding contributions to club work. One club held a Dutch Auction and a food sale which were so successful that the donation from that club—the Arnold Trail Reading Club—rated among the highest per capita contributions in the State. Other clubs, whose programs had been so planned that it seemed unadvisable to insert a birthday party for the purpose of raising money, sent direct gifts from their treasuries for the fund. The entire sum realized from the five clubs contributing from the district was \$40.69.



Three clubs have made most attractive Scrapbooks which have been entered in the various contests. The Tyngtown Club was honored with the second prize at Belgrade and their book was entered in the State Contest.

All the clubs have faithfully and generously contributed to worthwhile organizations and charities and some have sponsored local organizations as well.

On October 10, 1940 our District Meeting was held at Kingfield, the Kingtown Club being host. Mrs. Eva Cates Mason, State President of the Maine Federation, was our guest with Mrs. Harriett D. Gray, Chairman of the Press and Publicity Department, and Mrs. Laura I. Murray, Director of District No. 4. The Pioneer Club Women of District No. 5 were guests of honor, and a short candle light service was held to commemorate their contributions to the club life of the district. The Pioneer Club Women of the 5th District are:

For longest continuous membership, Miss Edna Fenderson of the Tyngtown Club, Wilton.

For longest and most outstanding record of leadership, Mrs. Alice Butler of the Monday Club, Farmington.

For longest continuous service, but deceased, Mrs. Harriet Keyes of the Monday Club, Farmington.

A tribute was also paid to Mrs. Alice Steele for her efficiency and untiring efforts in collecting data as State Chairman of Pioneer Club Women.

An inspiring talk by Mrs. Laura I. Murray was well received in the morning, and in the afternoon, after enjoyable readings furnished by the Kingtown Club and artistic musical selections furnished by the Tyngtown and Monday Clubs, the scholarly address on American Citizenship by Mrs. Eva Cates Mason proved to be the highlight of the sessions.

"Only that work in which one has a consciousness of being or becoming useful to others brings lasting joy." I feel that the clubs in my district have earned that joy and to my successor I bequeath the same pleasure and satisfaction that the tasks of being a director have brought to me. I know that she, too, will find in her work, as I have found, a lasting joy.

BERNICE G. PINKHAM.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 6

This district comprises the following clubs:

Andover Friday Club.....	Andover, Maine
Advance Club.....	Dixfield, Maine
Barton Reading Club.....	Norway, Maine
Browning Reading Club.....	Norway, Maine



Christian Valley Literary Club.....	Rumford Center, Maine
Fidelity Club.....	Mexico, Maine
Rumford Study Club.....	Rumford, Maine
Searchlight Club.....	Rumford, Maine

(The Seneca Club of South Paris has withdrawn from the Federation).

We have had a very successful year in district No. 6 and these clubs are all, alive, active, and interested in club work.

We have sent gifts to the Veterans at Togus, all the clubs donating generously.

Five Pioneer pins have been presented, two in the Christian Valley Club of Rumford Center, two in the Fidelity Club of Mexico and one in the Advance Club of Dixfield.

Four Clubs have held Golden Jubilee Birthday parties—contributing a total amount of \$18.50.) Advance Club, Christian Valley, Varton Club, and Rumford Study Club).

We have participated in the Good Neighbor Policy with South America by working for Spanish in the schools, distributing program material, exchanging programs etc. with South American Clubs.

We sent a gift to the Children's Christmas Party in Chile.

Each club has worked for various local charities and projects, has worked for Red Cross and has contributed as generously as possible to the various State Charities.

It pleases me to report each of these clubs in fine condition and doing splendid work in their communities.

MABEL A. BISBEE.

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### DISTRICT NO. 7

From August, 1939, through May, 1941, a large share of the district director's attention has been given to the various activities directly related to preparations for the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Birthday Parties were held by the clubs. Pioneer clubwomen were chosen, and they were honored at the annual meeting of the Washington County Union of Federated Clubs in May, 1940. Inquiries about early Women's Clubs revealed that there were at least twenty-two organized clubs active in the county prior to the formation of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Calais still holds its regular meetings; and it celebrated its centennial in 1928. All historical information was forwarded to the state federation.

Over three hundred letters and cards were written and numerous telephone calls were made on club business. Eighteen official visits were made to clubs; two executive board and two annual meetings of the Washington County Union were attended; also the Fall Conference in



Portland in October, 1939, the Annual Convention at Belgrade Lakes in June, 1940, and the Mid-winter Meeting in Augusta in January, 1941.

Arrangements had been made to attend the Annual Convention at Northeast Harbor, but illness prevented attendance. A good representation of officers and club members from this district attended all four state meetings.

Information, requests, and instructions from the General Federation and Maine Federation of Women's Clubs were passed on to the clubs in the district. The number of subscriptions to the Maine Federation News and Clubwoman, GFWC increased in the district. Gifts were sent to the Golden Jubilee Fund, the Foundation Fund, the Educational Loan Fund. Money was contributed as well as collected through the clubs for Cancer Control and Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign; and all clubs have taken active interest in community projects. Some clubs have been solely responsible for splendid services to their towns.

Year books which have been sent in show well-planned programs indicative of a wide variety of interests among the women of the district. Mrs. Eva C. Mason, Mrs. Leah Emerson, Mrs. Clarence Little, and Mr. Wendell S. Hadlock, Curator of the Robert Abbe Museum of Stone Age Antiquities of Bar Harbor, were among the speakers enjoyed by clubs recently. The Art Exhibit which had toured the district several years ago, was shown in two or three communities last winter. In Eastport the High School pupils had an opportunity to see the pictures.

The outstanding hospitality and co-operation of the clubs and the friendliness of the club members throughout the district have been appreciated. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as district director in Washington County. I am grateful for all I have gained through correspondence and personal contacts with the clubwomen of this district and those of the national and state organizations. Loyalty to the ideals set forth in our club collect cannot fail to make club women stronger, more constructive citizens at a time when our country needs us at our best. Evidence of that loyalty has made all efforts to serve a source of joy.

RUTH H. BECKETT, District Director No. 7.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 8

The contacts with the fine women of the Eighth District have been an honor, a privilege and an education. These two years will remain in my memory as a most happy period in my life. I have accepted invitations from each of the sixteen clubs in District Eight; some of the clubs have most graciously entertained me four times during the two years and I trust their confidence in me was not misplaced.

These are busy days in the world of Women's Clubs. All the clubs have done much in the way of Civic Improvements and Public Welfare



and we know each year more recognition is given them for the work done to improve communities for better enjoyment of visitors and residents. The Federation projects have been most generously supported; we have urged the need of our club women subscribing to our State Federation paper and the "Club Woman". Newspaper Editors are beginning to recognize more and more that well written publicity of the activities of club women is constructive and tends to offset the nerve wrecking and depressing news from abroad.

It was a pleasure to get responses from the clubs having such outstanding Birthday-Jubilee programs, many wearing costumes of fifty years ago, carrying out the ideas of the General Federation; medals were given many worthy Pioneer Club women.

The clubs nearly all have the Flag Salute regularly at their meetings. We have had most beneficial District Conferences each year in conjunction with the Annual Community Club Days with the Ellsworth Woman's Club with about two hundred in attendance. At the last meeting in November the MARGARET HAYNES CHORUS was organized which we consider is our most outstanding project for the year. This consists of four members from each of the sixteen clubs. Our County Federation which is made up of the sixteen clubs in District Eight, met in May 1940 at Bar Harbor; and this year my own club at Franklin was hostess with an attendance of one hundred and eighty. During the past two years several of our clubs have been visited by Mrs. Eva Mason and by Mrs. Leah Emerson. In March this year a President's Meeting at my home was well attended and made more pleasant and profitable by having Mrs. Eva Mason, our State President with us.

As District Eight was hostess to the forty ninth annual convention of the State Federation at Northeast Harbor, I was given, as chairman, an opportunity to learn of the splendid co-operation among the club women of this District for which I wish to express my appreciation and I trust my successor receives the same whole hearted support which has been given me the past two years.

MRS. EVA A. SCAMMON.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 9

District No. 9 comprises 15 clubs and the Lincoln County Union made up of six of these clubs.

I have visited every club in the District once, some clubs two and three times. A total of 22 visits. Loyal welcomes have been extended to me, and I will always cherish the pleasant contacts, acquaintances, and friendships made. I will also be interested in the activities and welfare of the clubs as they "carry on" in the future.

I attended the New England Conference of Women's Clubs in Manchester, Vermont, in 1939, also at Swampscot, Massachusetts, last fall.



The meetings were most helpful and I received much valuable information that has been my privilege to present to the clubs of the District. I have also been present at the State Conferences of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, one meeting of the legislative council in Hallowell, and two sessions of the legislature in Augusta.

At one session sterilization was discussed and the pre-marital bill at the other. These bills are vital to our welfare as citizens, and more particularly to our children. It is necessary that club women know about and be interested in legislation.

Fourteen bronze medals have been presented to pioneer club women of the District as follows: Mrs. Laura Dunbar and Mrs. Lillian Nash, New-castle-Damariscotta Club; Mrs. Natalie Y. Nickerson, Mrs. Mary G. Higgins, Mrs. Fannie O. Perkins, also to the daughters of Mrs. Grace Hussey and Mrs. Imogene Nickerson, Monday Club, Boothbay Harbor; Mrs. Mary Perry Rich, Mrs. Hester Chase and Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood, Methebesec Club, Rockland; Mrs. Margaret A. Niles, Winterport Woman's Club; Mrs. Inez Burkett, Mrs. Clara Light and Mrs. Electa Lucas, Community Club, Union.

One silver medal to Mrs. Maude Clark Gay voted the outstanding clubwoman of the District.

District No. 9 contributed 100% to the Golden Jubilee Fund, total \$102.70.

At the District Conference held in Boothbay Harbor, a pageant "The Progress of Woman" written by Miss Elizabeth Freeman Reed, a member of the Monday Club, was presented. There were nearly 50 people in the cast. After the performance a Golden Jubilee Tea was held at the home of the President of the Monday Club, Mrs. Bertha Carlisle.

Last November I entertained the Club Presidents of the District at luncheon at my home. At this meeting Mrs. Lois Flye, President of the Wiscasset Woman's Club, reviewed the book "What Makes You Think So"? by Vella Alberta Winner. A quiz on club work was won by Mrs. Mary Avery, President of the Methebesec Club, Rockland, and Mrs. Annetta R. Bryant, President of the Fortnightly Club, Round Pond. It was a distinct pleasure for me to receive these ladies in my home.

In answer to a questionnaire I sent out clubs have reported full programs. Their various projects have created interest and enriched the life of the communities in which the members live. They reported that over a hundred new members have joined the 15 clubs of the District. Outstanding projects have been Golden Jubilee parties, Red Cross, Bundles for Britain, Community Betterment, Playgrounds, new flags and standards in schoolrooms, a club for under-nourished girls, open House Day, redecorating the interior of a church, establishing a town dump, food sales, assisting a girl through High School and The Lincoln Home for the Aged. The Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor received honorable mention for its scrapbook in the state contest.

At the Golden Jubilee Celebration held in Atlantic City in May, Mrs.



Maude Clark Gay of the Waldoboro Woman's club represented the Pioneer Club Women of the District and Mrs. Maude MacKenzie of Orono the oldest club, the Female Benevolent Society of Wiscasset, organized in 1805 by a group of women who pioneered in that town.

For the past two years Mrs. Philip V. Corey was the winner of the First Prize Ribbon offered by the New York Herald Tribune for the best account of a club meeting and, in the same period of time, has been awarded four additional first prizes for literary work sponsored by the National League of American Pen-Women, Augusta Branch. She is a candidate for Recording Secretary of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The Ninth District is supporting her candidacy.

The club year has drawn to an end. It has been filled with work, laughter, and dark sorrow, too. As life rolls over us crushing us back time after time, may we not become terror-stricken, but make an extra effort to read more, make more friends, and to work at a hobby. I wish to express to the club women of my District and the State Officers my sincere thanks for the many courtesies received from them during my term of office, and I pass on to my successor the privilege of being a Director in District No 9. It has been a wonderful field to work in and a pleasure to serve you.

MRS. GRACE T. CARLISLE.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 10

District No. 10 is composed of twenty-three clubs which during the two years of my office have given me great support and cooperation. Each club has been in correspondence with me several times during the year to ask suggestions and to follow the course of the Maine Federation and I have visited many clubs whose courtesy and kindness has made me very happy. During the two years of my office the President of the clubs of the district have met in Waterville for a dinner meeting and conference and the ladies of the district met in Waterville for a district meeting. Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, State Citizenship Chairman, and Mrs. Eva C. Mason, of Dover-Foxcroft, State President, were the principal speakers of the morning session and Dr. Norman D. Palmer of Colby College and Mrs. Leah Emerson of Island Falls, addressed the group after the luncheon which was served at the Elmwood Hotel. "Good Citizenship is the keynote of democracy" Mrs. Brown said in her address on "American Citizenship". "Our homes are the first line of defense, because social well being depends on family life. Research has shown that a satisfying home life does not happen but must be carefully built, and America needs more happy homes where love and cooperation prevail", Mrs. Mason declared in her talk on "The American Home." The entire group attended the Hobby Show at the Senior High School sponsored by the Waterville Woman's Club. Each club of our district has contributed to the various charities of their towns and of the nation and



we may well be proud of the loyalty and the generosity of our women. Their programs have been most constructive, the club projects combining civic improvement, contributions for the betterment of their communities in all ways.

MRS. GILBERT F. LOEBS.

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#### DISTRICT NO. 11

District 11 is composed of eleven clubs in the lower Androscoggin and Kennebec valleys from Mechanic Falls to Bath, most of which are small but very live study clubs. The two large departmental clubs are the Cosmopolitan of Bath and the Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin County. These clubs, besides doing a large amount of work for their communities, maintain club-houses in historic homes of their respective cities. Two outstanding events of the W. L. U. in the past two years have been a Flower Show for the Lewiston-Auburn Chapter of the Red Cross and a Hobby Show for their club-house fund. Their Garden Club sponsored contests for the best-decorated door-ways in the two cities at Christmas time. The Bath Cosmopolitan Club is the only one in the District which has a Junior club or department. It seems to be the financial policy of the smaller clubs to do their money-raising among their own membership and all the worthy causes approved by the Federation receive substantial support in this unobtrusive way.

The District held one meeting early in June 1940 with the Lisbon Falls Shakespeares as hostesses. This meeting took the form of a Golden Jubilee Birthday Party and \$6.00 was raised for the Golden Jubilee Fund of the General Federation. Our speaker was Marguerite McIntire of Brunswick, author of "Free and Clear" and "Heaven's Dooryard", whose subject was "Write or Wrong." Mrs. McIntire described her methods of work in a humorous, friendly way and read from the manuscript of "Heaven's Dooryard", at that time still unpublished. The District chose Mrs. George Wing of Auburn as its Pioneer Clubwoman and later at the Annual Conference of the Maine Federation at Belgrade, Mrs. Wing was honored as the Pioneer with the longest years of club membership in the State and awarded one of the Gold Medals.

As Director I have visited seven of the eleven clubs, most of them twice, and attended a meeting of the Maine Progressive Union at Freeport. This Union is composed of four clubs from Districts 11 and 12 and is a great help to these clubs and their officers, and to the Federation. I also assisted Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown by taking charge of the registration on Bowdoin Art Day, with the able help of Mrs. Byram of the Lisbon Progressive Club and Mrs. Bertha Ham of the Auburn Friday Club.

In the fall of 1940 eight young women of Lisbon Falls formed a study club and asked me to tell the obligations and advantages of membership in the Maine Federation. They have been accepted by the Federation as the Cosmopolitan Club of Lisbon Falls and I am sure will grow into a



splendid club from this small beginning.

During my term of office I have attended all conferences of the Federation and tried to carry out the ideas of the Federation officers and co-operate with the Department and Division Chairmen.

I am grateful for the co-operation of the various clubs in this District; the pleasure they have given me has been much greater than the work I have done for them.

GERALDINE M. HALE.

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### DISTRICT NO. 12

Like all other Directors, I have found the past two years busy, interesting and enjoyable: busy, because of the added demands of pre-Golden Jubilee activities; interesting, for the research involved in celebration of anniversaries as well as awarding of medals to pioneer club women, and enjoyable, for clubs visited, friendships made and appreciation shown.

It is difficult to give a brief report, because District Twelve is large, beginning in 1939 with 24 clubs, increased by two clubs returning to the family in the Seekers' Club and Esthia Club, whose name means "Each Study to Help All". Three new clubs were added; The Yarmouth Woman's Club, 43 members, The Survey club, 10 members, and The Lookout Guild For The Blind, 30 self-sacrificing women who forget that they are deaf in their desire to do all possible for those whom they consider more afflicted—the blind. We are sorry to report that the Current Events Club, a charter club of the Maine Federation has withdrawn. They did not wish to refuse the many demands presented to the club through the Federation. Since they are not a money making club but are devoted to serious study, they felt better to withdraw. The appeals through the federation present a serious problem for many smaller clubs.

By addition of five clubs and subtraction of one, District 12 now numbers 28 clubs. With the largest club in the state The Woman's Literary Union of Portland (which is a club not a union) membership 611, the total membership is 1291.

District activities have been co-operated in by the clubs.

In the Fall of 1939, a luncheon meeting of the club Presidents was held, at which the slogan; 'Sharing' was chosen for the next two years.

As you grow in mental stature  
If you plan that you will share,  
You will find you have abundance  
You can very nicely spare.  
Sharing all your mutual problems  
Sharing all your bright ideas  
Sharing privilege and blessing  
Will reward you through the years.

Co-operation was pledged to the Maine Federation in their Fall Con-



ference held at the Eastland, and at this event all help possible was given by the clubs and the Director.

The Westbrook Woman's Club had the gift of a fine residence for a club house, occupancy of which will come a little later.

May 23rd, 1940, a District Conference was held at Frye Hall, by courtesy of The Woman's Literary Union of Portland. Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson was an honored guest. Six pioneer club women were honored, including our beloved Mrs. Grace A. Wing, Mrs. Emma G. Moseley, so helpful to the W. L. U. and the State Federation, was invited, but unable to attend. We deeply mourn her recent passing.

In the Fall of 1940, a second conference of club Presidents was held. Plans were made for a Hobby Show to be held November 23rd at Frye Hall. Many clubs brought valuable and interesting exhibits. The event was successful socially and financially, \$25 being cleared for the Golden Jubilee Birthday Party Fund.

On April 25th 1941, a second District Conference and luncheon was held. The Theme: 'Contact' was the basis of the program. For Power—Contact with Our God was inspiringly expressed by Rev. Franklin B. Cole, and For Protection—Contact with Our Country was a challenge as expressed by Col. George E. Fogg. We wish we had space to mention every event on the program. Two District medals were presented—For longest membership in a club—to Mrs. Theodore J. Brown, For longest outstanding service to Mrs. Charles F. Flagg, both of Portland.

We would like to mention each club, for all do outstanding work.

Many clubs had Golden Jubilee Birthday Parties. Eleven clubs presented thirteen medals to their pioneer club women. The Gold Medal presented by the State Federation, honoring Mrs. Eunice N. Frye has been framed and placed in the Club House of the W. L. U.

Three clubs took the Good Will Tour of South America. Anniversaries celebrated were—in December 1939, 50th Birthday of The Woman's Literary Union of Portland. In 1940, 50th Birthday of the Current Events Club of Portland, Ammoncongin Club of Westbrook—48th Conklin Class Portland, 42nd birthday, Komango Club of Portland, 35th birthday, Pollyanna Club of Portland, 25th birthday.

The Bridgton Woman's Club and the Conklin Class completed their Foundation Fund quotas.

The Carita Club of Harrison was changed from Junior to Senior Club status at their earnest request.

An energetic committee from the W. L. U. of Portland raised or solicited \$342.00 which sum with gifts such as a player piano, radios, a graphophone, 1,000 books, magazines, desks, tables, etc., enabled them to furnish a 70 foot day room at Fort Leavitt.

Two clubs joined the Federation Direct in 1939—The Ammoncongin Club of Westbrook and The Woman's Literary Union of Portland. All clubs have been active in Red Cross work and Bundles for Britain.



Steep Falls Arts and Crafts Clubs will make shelter robes and garments all summer for Bundles for Britain. The Pollyanna Club, which in 25 years has raised thousands of dollars, secretly given to the needy, will make dresses and do knitting, furnishing their own material.

As Director I have visited all clubs who invited me, which includes all but one or two, and many clubs invited me two or three times.

I have co-operated with State and General Federation officers and committee heads, furnishing data requested. The two years have passed quickly and happily.

I would like to pay tribute to Mrs. Emerson, as one under whom it was a privilege to work, and to thank the clubs of District 12 for their wholehearted co-operation.

It is with regret that I terminate my duties as liaison officer between the Federation and the Clubs, so pleasant has been the task.

MABEL A. HOLT.

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### DISTRICT NO. 13

“Make you the world a bit better and more beautiful for having lived in it.”

District Thirteen is composed of 15 clubs with a membership of 1185, an increase of 79.

York County was the first in Maine to hold a District Golden Party. Thirteen of the clubs have held such parties and the amount raised, \$165.00. The largest amount raised was \$27.00, by the Berwick Woman's Club. Some have completed the Foundation Fund.

We have held two District meetings, one in the form of a forum, and we have been honored by visits from our State President, Mrs. Mason, First Vice President Mrs. Emerson and other State Officers.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to visit each club in my District, some of them more than once. I have attended the State Federation meetings and have enjoyed meetings held in other Districts. Have corresponded with the Presidents so many times I feel sure they will be glad of a respite this summer.

Scholarships and prizes have been given, school clinics held, libraries, churches, and schools have benefited, educational and community welfare work has been done. Soldiers' and sailors' lives brightened and girl scout and Christmas seal sales sponsored. We feel that our respective cities and towns may well say of their Women's Clubs, “Well done.”

In the recent passing on of our beloved pioneer woman, Mrs. Harry Burnham of Biddeford, York County has lost one of its earliest and most ardent supporters.

“They are not dead who live  
In hearts they leave behind.



In those whom they have blessed  
They live a life again."

The work in York County has been one of great pleasure and the loyalty of the clubs wonderful.

To my successor I can wish nothing better than the friendships and contacts in District Thirteen which have meant so much to me. One of the rewards of being a District Director is friendship.

MRS. FLORENCE G. NORTON.



## REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS—DIVISIONS

### DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

"Good Citizenship, the Keystone of Democracy," was chosen as the theme of this department by Mrs. F. H. Clausen, National Chairman of American Citizenship so that it might express our sympathy and close cooperation with the theme of Mrs. Dunbar's objective, "Adjusting Democracy for Human Welfare," as good citizenship must be the medium through which such adjustments are made and as a Slogan—"Make Democracy work by assuming the responsibilities of Citizenship."

The general subjects upon which this Department based the outline for study and work were as follows: "Comparative Citizenship"; "Americanization"; Law Observance"; "Efficiency in Government" and "Citizenship Day."

The wide scope of the program was designed to embrace affairs most pertinent to American Citizenship.

One of the best contributions a citizen can make to the future safety and stability of our democracy is by an intelligent exercise of the voting privilege. As citizens we should be as much concerned about our duties and obligations as we are about our rights and privileges.

It is often said that of many things, you do not realize their value until you are deprived of them and unquestionably liberty is one.

Thousands of programs are being put on by various organizations, churches and schools on Citizenship. They differ in their contents but their essence is something the same. Their purpose is to refresh the minds of our people of what American Citizenship is and what it means in this day when governments are falling by the wayside over night and history is turning pages faster than we can read and write, to make indelible in the minds of millions of children and adults that which is our greatest asset.

The objective of your Chairman has been through the Federation News; by furnishing outlines of programs and material; and in speaking before clubs, to bring some facts and thoughts that would help to encourage a deeper sense of the privileges and responsibilities of American Citizenship.

From time immemorial wherever men have gathered together they have made laws to insure the common safety and common welfare of the people. "Law Observance is the Sign of Good Citizenship."

The third Sunday in May has been designated as "Citizenship Day". Designed to foster in young people attaining their majority a desire to willingly assume their duties as citizens and to intelligently exercise the right of franchise. 1389 Citizenship Days have been reported by 34 states—either initiated by Clubs or in which they have cooperated.

During the past year, wars and rumors of wars, aid to foreign countries, matters of defense and Red Cross work have caused study pro-



grams to gradually give way to active participation in plans for preparedness by clubwomen generally.

Whoever understands the signs of the times knows that now is demanded of us an act of confidence, self-sacrifice, moral courage, and faith.

For more than a year clubwomen have been assisting in the organization of units for the voluntary cooperation of women for special duties in National Defense advocating the training of women for special duties which fit their ability, knowing that wise preparation for defense means action now.

In this, the fourth decade of the 20th century, the flag of the United States of America represents the last great stronghold of peace and Democracy, and it is right and fitting that both we ourselves and our children show respect and homage to this Flag as the outward and visible sign of our country's glory.

Last week, June 14, we celebrated Flag Day and one of the heart-warming signs in these troublesome times was the headlines in practically all the newspapers; Radio Broadcasts; parades and exercises in schools and other public places, showing something of how the American people wished to pay homage to the Flag.

A Citizenship School has been conducted in Waterville, Maine for 19 weeks and has just closed for the vacation period. This project was championed by the American Legion and subsequently conducted by the local school department.

I would like to close by giving you a few lines written by Mrs. Clausen and included in her recent report as National Chairman of this department. They contain the essence of my message to you.

If you have hands to serve,  
Serve now  
If you have loyal hearts,  
Now let them burn  
With love of country  
Deep and sure.

If you have thought to  
Vision future greatness  
Yet unknown in this new World,  
Let it take concrete form;  
And by the spoken word  
And loyal attitude  
Proclaim with joy and gratitude  
To all the world,  
I Am An American.

Respectfully submitted

MAYBELLE H. BROWN,



## **REPORT OF INTER-RACIAL UNITY DIVISION**

The duty of the Inter-racial Unity Committee is the care of the collection of dolls donated to the Federation by the individual clubs. At the present time the collection consists of 38 dolls dressed in the authentic native costumes of 27 countries which are represented in our Maine population. Each doll carries a card showing its nationality and the per cent of this nationality living in the State of Maine.

For the protection of the dolls, there has been an urgent need for wood storage chests. We have had these chests constructed with removable shelves, to which the dolls are firmly attached, to eliminate handling. The collection can now be safely shipped to any club desiring it for use in its program.

The dolls were present at a meeting of the Madison Sorosis Club in February 1940. In June they were on display at the Belgrade Hotel for the annual meeting. In the fall of 1940 they were invited by Mrs. Laura Murray to attend a meeting of District No. 4 at Hinckley. In the early spring of 1941 the dolls traveled to North Anson to visit with one of our committee members, Mrs. Earl Wing, for a meeting of the North Anson Woman's Club. An invitation from the Skowhegan Woman's Club had to be postponed due to conflicting dates.

All of the dolls have had their dresses and aprons freshened. Some have received first-aid, others have had surgical operations on arms, legs, and heads. One was beautifully redressed by her mother club, the Bangor Federated Clubs.

Two new dolls have been added to the collection, a little Dutch girl from the Woman's Club of Mexico and a little Dutch boy from the Friday Club of Andover.

The committee recommends: 1. That the dolls be carefully preserved. They should be treasured not only because of the time and effort expended by the mother clubs but also because of the possible difficulty to duplicate some of these dolls in the future.

2. That the cards showing the per-cent of the population of the various nationalities be corrected when the 1940 census figures are available.

GLADYS R. MERRILL, Chairman.

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## **REPORT OF AMERICAN HOME DEPARTMENT**

For the past two years your American Home Department has worked along the lines prescribed by the General Federation. Attention has been given to the five divisions: Family Security, Consumer Education, Family Relationships, Spiritual Values in the Home and Home Safety.

In order not to burden clubwomen with literature that they did not need or could not use, questionnaires were sent out to all the clubs to inquire whether or not you had American Home chairmen, which of the five divisions, if any, interested your members, and what type of programs or projects you had already had on American Home topics. It was



gratifying to receive replies from forty clubs. Some who could not use our material, were nevertheless, thoughtful enough to inform us to that effect. To those signifying an interest, material was sent whenever their needs could be met. Home Safety Kits including literature furnished by the General Federation supplemented by insurance circulars from various companies and the Underwriters' Laboratories were sent to eighteen clubs. About twenty clubs expressing an interest in Consumer Education were placed on the mailing list of the Good Housekeeping Consumer Service, and of Harriet Elliot, consumer Chief, of the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, which service is available to all who are interested in consumer problems. These clubs also receive at my request a kit from General Mills incorporated, consisting of program material entitled "Programs on National Defense."

I shall not bore you with statistics of how extensive the correspondence of this department has been. Suffice to say that all letters have been faithfully answered and all requests for program material religiously attended to. In some instances when it was not possible to accept an invitation to address a club your chairman has written brief papers to be read as part of an American Home program.

The chief project of our Department has been our annual American Home Day and in the last two years we have made a few innovations in these programs. At the suggestion of some of the club women the luncheon has become a bit more of a social hour, the chairman presiding, some honor guests, singing, introduction of Federation officers and the like. Mrs. Maude MacKenzie, Director of District 2, has done a great deal to make the luncheon successful and to Dr. Pearl S. Greene of the University, as usual go the honors for the lion's share of the program building. For the privilege of enjoying the featured speaker of the afternoon program, appreciation is due the Farm Bureau Federation, for this organization has supplied the out-standing speakers of the day and I regret that more clubwomen have not previously known that we combined with the Farm Bureau for the afternoon session in order that the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs might have the opportunity to hear a good speaker hired at the expense of the Farm Bureau Federation. All who have attended our American Home Day will feel with me gratitude for the reception and tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hauck, who opens her home in gracious hospitality each year to the Federation members.

The highest compliment has been paid to this department by the Northeast Harbor Club in their choice of program material for next year. The entire study will be based on the American Home. While your chairman claims no credit for the program itself she feels that in some small part she may have been its inspiration.

May I quote from the report of Dr. Josephine Pierce, chairman of our Department for the General Federation who expresses our feeling so nicely when she says:

"The challenge from this department to every clubwoman is to make an intelligent investment of her time, talent and money toward keeping



her own family well and happy and to strive to inspire and stimulate each member of her home circle to higher thoughts and achievements. Visualizing the place of each family, as a part of the whole, we need to work toward closer co-operation and toward larger social and spiritual gains for all. We have the finest opportunity ever presented a generation to build a strong family life. In the last analysis, we are the guardians of our homes—the master-builders of civilization.”

Respectfully submitted

EVELYN F. KNOWLES, Chairman.

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### **REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF FAMILY FINANCE**

The duty of this division, as we have understood it, has been to distribute to the district directors, for use of their club presidents, the suggestions and pamphlets furnished by the chairman of Finance of the General Federation. This has been done. The district directors have been informed of the material available and a supply sent to them when requested.

The list of articles now on hand is as follows:

Suggested methods for Club Activities (12 copies)

Making Home a Hobby

A Challenge to Women

Learning to Use Money (2 copies)

The Child and His Money

Stretching the Dollar—A budget book (2 copies)

How to Budget and Buy for Better Living—A budget book

What is Life Insurance For?

Family Life Insurance Stories

Education for Living

How to Win Both Ways

The General Federation chairman of this division suggests that this material be used as a lending library, to be loaned upon request for a stated period.

Respectfully submitted

MAUDE M. BERRY, Chairman.

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### **REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Since education underlies the work of all our State Departments, indeed, all of living, it is difficult to narrow down the objectives for this particular department. However, we have endeavored during these two years to get every federated club to observe Education Week, the first week of November, intensively each fall. And we have tried through letters, questionnaires and other material to get all clubs to learn more about what our State Department of Education at Augusta is doing and



hoping to do for the children of our State and to urge each club to help, at least in their own community.

Literally hundreds of letters have been sent out to our federated clubs (although not all have been answered); much reference material has been lent; specific material has been sent to those clubs asking for it for a program; even brief speeches have been written and sent when the Chairman was unable to go in person. Many more invitations to speak before clubs have been received than it was possible for the Chairman to accept.

The special effort of these two years was the Education Day program, held on October 29th, 1940 at Colby College. The theme for the day's speeches was "Our Schools and American Democracy." Frank K. Welch, Acting State Director of the National Youth Administration, spoke on "National Youth Administration and National Defense." Edward J. Colgan, Professor of Education at Colby College, gave a fine comprehensive summary of the "Program for National Education Week." Dr. Richard B. Kennan, Executive Secretary of the Maine Teachers' Association, spoke on "Our Schools and National Defense". Norman D. Palmer, Assistant Professor of History of Colby College, gave an address on "The New Emphasis on Social Studies." Dr. Bertram E. Packard, State Commissioner of Education for Maine, gave a fine presentation of "Education for Democracy", and Dana W. Cotton, the new Director of Vocational Guidance of the State Department of Education at Augusta, gave a broad glimpse of his work under the title, "Practical Vocational Guidance in Our Schools." Some pleasing songs were sung during the morning and the afternoon sessions by able young folks of Waterville, Mr. Omer Daviau and Miss Glenda Ambrose, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marion Stanley. All enjoyed a most delicious luncheon at Foss Hall, after which those who wished journeyed to Mayflower Hill to inspect the new buildings for Colby College.

It was a most interesting day, filled with challenging thoughts ably presented by our speakers on many, quite different phases of education. We are greatly indebted to President Johnson for his generous and thoughtful aid in planning and carrying out the day's program. And we are most appreciative of the gracious and friendly tea which he and Mrs. Johnson gave to the clubwomen following the afternoon session.

The efficiency and value of our democratic way of life is being challenged in these days of testing. Put in another way, our system of education is being tested, for "democratic schools arose from American conditions—Education is the ultimate guarantee of civil liberty—Popular government without universal education is a prologue to tragedy—The American people have rightly turned to their public school system as one of the great agencies for bringing about the ideals set forth in the Declaration of Independence." Today there runs through all our schooling "the objective of an ever more equitable distribution of educational opportunity," an ideal that does not "require identity of educational programs but rather **equality of educational opportunity.**" Let us be alert to strive to make equality in educational



opportunity available to all, remembering that the good of the individual is wrapped up in the good of the whole. None to himself alone, but each building for the general welfare.

MRS. EDITH MERRIMAN, Chairman.

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### **REPORT OF DIVISION OF ADULT EDUCATION**

As Division Chairman of Adult Education, it is pleasing to make a report of the work accomplished during my Chairmanship.

In the past two years letters were sent to every Club President and District Director asking for a summary of the work being done in their Clubs on Adult Education. The response to these letters was satisfactory. Many asked for suggestions and materials which were promptly sent to them. The Clubs are functioning with great satisfaction and all are striving to further their work.

Speaking before several clubs, I have found the spirit of co-operation to be of the best, and many clubs which have Adult Education Day on their program and those who have organized sewing and knitting classes are forging ahead with rapidity and accomplishment. Night schools are being sponsored by clubs which are of great merit to those who are making the most of the opportunity offered them.

I personally believe that the individual club member can do more on Adult Education than large groups, as individuals seem to be showing more interest when they see the outcome of their work and the progress being made by their efforts.

The majority of thinking women realize the need of Adult Education and are doing all in their power to sponsor it. In my two years on Adult Education I find that we have made great strides towards a great goal, however, I will say that much more can be accomplished before we have reached that goal, but it is my firm belief that if all cooperate and keep their interest that sometime we will reach that desired goal in Adult Education which I think that this country is very much in need of.

MARIE LISHNESS, Chairman.

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### **REPORT OF DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT**

Under this Department also comes the Community Improvement Project. At the N. E. Conference in 1939 and again in 1940 the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs voted to cooperate with the N. E. Council in sponsoring this program. Each club president was sent a copy of this program which listed thirty or more projects and a letter explaining the procedure. Clubs are also given the privilege of selecting other projects than those listed, if it is for community improvement. It may be finished in one year or may be carried over a period of years. A story of the work done by the club, and if possible, snapshots taken before and after



completing the year's work, sent to your chairman by September 1 and by her to the Recreational Development Commission of the N. E. Council. Then at the N. E. Conference of State Federations of Women's Clubs, the award will be made, this award being a "Certificate of Accomplishment."

At the present time there are 16 clubs that have reported projects. Among these are parks, aid to libraries, one museum, painting of church, interior decoration of church, promoting an athletic field for school, marking of historic spots, establishment of town dump, landscaping of public buildings, community gardens and clean-up work.

If there are any clubs that are working on some project and have not reported it, we would like to hear from you. Maine clubs are doing just as much work as any other clubs, but we are so modest we do not think our projects worth reporting. May we have a good report for Maine this fall?

This year your chairman has cooperated with the Garden Club Federation in promoting through roadside bills, namely "An Act Relating to Automobile Junk Yards" (L. D. 1117), "An Act Relating to Public Exhibitions" (L. D. 542) and "An Act Relating to Licenses and Permits for Outdoor Advertising" (L. D. 357). The first two bills were passed but the third was defeated by the billboard people.

May I briefly sum up these measures, as we may find we have to keep fighting to keep what ground we have gained and we must have more strength to combat the outdoor advertising companies who defeated us this year. By becoming acquainted with these bills and each interested member working with us to acquaint our representatives and senators of 1943, of conditions and the need for better regulation of our roadsides, we would have better success in the next legislature.

The junk yard bill passed very smoothly. People all over the state are becoming conscious of the scrapheaps which have sprung up on our main highways. This new law says, "Every junk dealer must pay a license yearly to the town in which he is located. When a new yard is to be established, he must make application to the municipal officers and pay the license fee. Date of hearing and proposed location must be published in newspaper having circulation in that area. Also notices must be posted in three public places at least seven days before such hearing. On state or state aid roads they must be back 100 feet from the highway and if within 500 feet they must be screened from view. And more than 500 feet screening is up to the decision of the municipal officers. If nearer than 100 feet from the highway, they shall pay a fine of \$500 annually. No junk yard shall be located within 300 feet of any public park, playground, bathing beach, church, school or cemetery, which shall have been established prior to the establishment of the junk yard. This does not apply in compact sections. It is the duty of the State Police as well as the town and county officers to enforce this law: Junk Yard dealers now established have until January 1, 1943, to make the required changes."

The second bill is an amendment to our present law regarding circus and traveling amusement shows. To exhibit in this state a circus pays a



fee of \$500 and traveling shows \$25 to the State Tax Assessor for a license. Under the former law this entitled them to "advertise and exhibit" but this amendment strikes out the word "Adv." and now they must pay the billboard fee and come under the billboard regulations if they advertise. This should cut down on the number of posters as these shows and circuses pasted up and never bothered to remove their advertisements.

Then the Outdoor Advertising bill which was defeated. This measure was introduced to raise the fees of billboards in order to meet the \$4000 deficit which has had to be made up each year out of the Highway fund.

In 1936 we made a law which said the billboards should be back 50 feet from the highway and also regulated the small signs. The billboards were given three years to change and at the end of that period more inspectors were necessary to enforce the law. The billboard people say that no matter how much fee they pay we use more and therefore we should cut down on our expenses rather than ask them to pay more. In proportion to other states the Maine Billboard fees are the lowest in New England. In proportion to the fees paid by small sign owners, billboard people are paying only forty-four per cent of the cost and use eighty-four per cent of the area. They have a deficit and the people in Maine have to use Highway funds to police the billboard business which is nearly all owned outside the state. Had this law passed and the fee been raised the cost to the billboard people would have been no more than they spent last winter to defeat this bill.

At the next session of legislature we may be faced with bills to repeal or amend the laws we already have and the outdoor advertising companies certainly will be out to defeat us on any billboard legislation. Our only chance for better roadside conditions is for all of us to work so well that the men and women who represent us in the next legislature will know and respect the wishes of the people of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERYN SNOW, Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Harbor lights again and the final report to be given! How quickly time does pass! Two years ago when chosen your Chairman of Fine Arts I attended the convention in Portland bestirred with enthusiasm to acquire for our Federation a collection of wood carvings for a travel exhibit. I held before you one lone chick-a-dee carved by Maurice Day of Damariscotta. Letters were sent to all clubs soliciting a contribution. The response was eager and heartening, eighty-five clubs contributed \$160.00. Our collection now consists of 32 carved pieces by 19 Maine carvers. Several have answered that they desired to add pieces to our exhibit later and among these was the late Karl von Rydingsvard of Portland

The collection was ready in January 1941 and from January to May has



visited 26 different clubs. It is already booked for several clubs in 1942. Mrs. Patterson deserves much appreciation for all the assistance she has given in her District. Your chairman has been pleased indeed with the fine letters that have come to her from members of clubs that have had the carvings. The Portland W. L. U. and Dover-Foxcroft Cosmopolitan Club contributed very fine pieces of carving, while a number of the sculptors eagerly presented their art for this collection. The collection is kept insured by our State Federation, it is available to any club that pays transportation charges one way. Books should be made as far ahead as possible—it weighs 142 pounds and cannot be easily transported in an ordinary passenger car as can our picture collection. A lecture of the "History of Carving" and notes on the carvers and carvings travel with the collection.

Your travel exhibit of pictures is still popular and I am happy to state that two very beautiful new water colors by Mary Harding Roberts of Waterville and Boothbay Harbor have just been added.

Your chairman has collected clippings, notes about and pictures of many of our Maine carvers, both of those from whom we received pieces of work and of others, and is fashioning them into a scrapbook to be given to our Maine State Library.

Bowdoin Art Day was one of the high lights of our two years. One hundred and twenty-five attended. President and Mrs. Sills were most gracious and genuine in their hospitality to us, while the memory of the selections by the Bowdoin choir, the greetings from President Sills and Mrs. Emerson, the ringing message on the "all timeness" of art by Prof. Philip Beam, the treasured beauty in the Walker Galleries, the associations at the tea and the spirit of Bowdoin itself will live with us always.

Our New England Conference chairman, Mrs. Crosby is asking each State Chairman to tell how very much she hopes that every club will wish to have one or more programs on the "Neighbors to the South" of us—our South American Republics, that we may know and understand them better.

We regret with Mrs. Shoppe that President Gray of Bates did not think it wise this year to hold Literature Day as usual. It does not seem to me that we are accomplishing enough in our Music Division and I have wondered if it would not be fine to hold a Music Day similarly as we hold Art and Literature and the other such "Days". I would suggest asking at Farmington State Normal School if such a Day could be held there, since Farmington is becoming a Teachers' College of high rating, is quite centrally located and does much in Music. This might help greatly in giving a new impetus and inspiration in forwarding a higher interest in music in our Federation.

In my 1935 report I voiced my anticipation of the day when our Maine craftsmen would be organized. Today this desire is fulfilled and just last week a most successful two days showing of the Crafts of Maine was held at Boothbay Harbor. I feel assured that the club women of Maine have had no small part in the encouragement of this very successful project.



Two years ago Maine won second prize in the National American Artists Professional League Art week competition. This year we won first prize and your Art Division chairman, Mrs. Patterson and myself were very happy to serve as associate directors of the week for our own Districts. "Art Weeks" have helped so much in making every participating town and city more "art-minded." I wish that a certain small amount might be given annually by each club for Art; that this money be sent to the Chairman of the Department and that she would send the total amount to the Treasurer. Since our New England states have some fine Art schools, I would suggest that a scholarship fund be started in this way with which to pay in part certain worthy and chosen students' tuition to Art School.

We rejoice in all the work being done to better list our literary shrines in Maine, to mark the homes of distinguished authors and in all the fine pieces of literature and the books that our Maine writers are so constantly producing.

We would express our very real appreciation to all chairmen, to the District Directors, to the members of the press and to our ever encouraging officers for all the help and assistance they have so eagerly given.

"Wisest the man who does his best,  
And leaves the rest  
To Him who counts not deeds alone  
But sees the root, the flower, the fruit  
And calls them one."

EDITH PRATT BROWN, Chairman.

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### REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF ART

The Division of Art has tried to direct attention to every type of art from that of the local amateur to the paintings of the masters. Much interest has been created through Hobby shows. These have been most valuable when made community affairs affording encouragement and opportunity to the younger people.

We have co-operated with the American Artists Professional League in sponsoring American Art Week. This year the State of Maine received first prize in the National Celebration of American Art Week. (We know that Maine does not have more art than many other states that have splendid museums and schools of art but our award did mean that we had created a state wide interest in the work of the American artists and craftsmen.)

The exhibit of Rowantrees potteries at Belgrade Lakes, June 1940, was secured by the Division of Art and many letters of inquiry regarding material for art programs have been answered. Also, we helped schedule dates for the wood carving exhibit.

MARJORIE M. PATTERSON, Chairman.



### REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF LITERATURE

At the beginning of the present term of office "Better reading for more people" was the motto adopted and an effort was made to encourage every Club to assist some one group or community or group to secure one of the traveling libraries available from the State Library. An effort was also made to reach every club with the details of the broadcast given by Ted Malone on his Poetic Pilgrimage from the former home of one of Maine's outstanding writers, Edwin Arlington Robinson, in Gardiner.

This year, tentative plans for Literature Day at Bates College were abandoned as President Gray felt it inadvisable to proceed due to war conditions. Correspondence regarding national contests and other matters have been cared for.

MARGUERITE P. SCHOPPE (Mrs. Wm. F.) Chairman.

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### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The aim of this department has been to bring together the agencies under professional guidance and the clubwomen with a zeal to serve for the mutual benefit of all.

In public health the clubs have worked under the direction of the state tuberculosis association, in the campaign against tuberculosis by undertaking the sale of Christmas seals and bonds and aiding in the Early Diagnosis campaign. They have assisted in many local activities for tuberculosis control.

The prevention of congenital syphilis has been another interest. The American Social Hygiene Association sent literature to every club in Maine that we might be better informed on the subject. The fact that our pre-natal and pre-marital laws were passed without opposition shows that the educational campaign was thorough and we hope we have a small part in this.

What the clubs have done towards the success of the Woman's Field Army campaign is hard to estimate but it is considerable. Cancer is a very real problem to clubwomen and their slogan "Fight Cancer with Knowledge" is our defence.

Clubs have also sponsored the sale of stamps for crippled children. Club members have conscientiously served on committees of all of the above mentioned agencies.

The Social Welfare Division arranged for speakers on club programs to acquaint members with conditions and the aims of social welfare agencies. We should be better informed on the problems of neglected and dependent children and a study of present and proposed laws is a duty we owe our state.

The one criticism of women's clubs which persists is that picture of the wife and mother who devotes her whole time to various outside activities to the detriment of home and children. The Division of Child



Care and Mothercrafts asserts that a well informed clubwoman is a better mother and home maker and would assist you in gaining useful information.

The Mental Hygiene Division has studied the State's resources and hope to sponsor a program by the state sometime in the future. Members of the committee have spoken before many groups and the requests for literature show the interest in this vital subject.

The services you have given through these agencies the contributions towards their support and your efforts to become better informed on matters pertaining to the public's welfare, has been your opportunity to serve Maine. We hope that through this responsibility you have become better clubwomen and that you personally feel the satisfaction of a good job, well done.

(Miss) OLIVE BONSEY, Chairman.

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### REPORT OF DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

As Chairman of The Division of Public Health, for the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs; I submit the following report of the activities of The Division for 1940 and 1941.

I have endeavored to answer all communications promptly, and in all cases have advised to the best of my ability, ever mindful of my obligations as an officer of our beloved Federation.

Our Program has been one of cooperation, rather than a drive for a special objective of our own.

Every where Club Women have been asked to act with the Public Health Programs planned by their town, county, and state. To give their support in every way possible to all health issues; such as; The Pre-marital Bill, diphtheria and typhoid inoculation, tuberculin tests, Cancer Control Drives, and assisting The Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children.

There has been no sounding of trumpets, or beating of drums to herald the progress we have made, but sitting at my desk answering letters from interested Club Women all over the state asking what to do about health conditions; and talking with health officers and district health nurses convinces me that the past two years have been years of advancement in public health consciousness for the Club Women of Maine.

Health Committees are being formed in some communities to work with the District Nurses and Health Officers to bring a clearer picture of the splendid health program available to every citizen; through our State Department of Health. I sincerely hope every Club Woman who is asked to serve on one of these committees will not refuse for this new service opens a door to better health for your family, your town, and your state.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. BATSON, Chairman.



## REPORT OF DIVISION OF SOCIAL WELFARE

The Department Children of the State was the subject chosen by the Department of Social Welfare for the two years 1939-1941.

The report of our committee given at the annual meeting at Belgrade Lakes in June 1940 shows that we sent out 197 letters to individual clubs and received 75 answers, all seemed interested in the work and most of them were contributing to various organizations according to their abilities and size.

As a result of these letters quite a number of the Clubs had speakers furnished by the State Department of Social Welfare, this may have helped in a small measure to increase the interest of the club women in the needy children.

For the year 1940-41 we have done absolutely nothing, I could not seem to see anything to do but talk and we did that the first year, perhaps some time a way will be shown to do something definite for all these helpless children who need it so much.

Personally I am truly grateful for the little understanding I got of the condition and needs of the underprivileged and dependent children of the state and shall always feel a keener interest in any work of this kind.

LORA KING SINCOCK, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HYGIENE

During the past two years a great deal of interest has been developed in the subject of mental hygiene among the members of the Federated Clubs. In fact it is from these clubs, acting as a nucleus, that requests for your Committee's speakers have been received from Granges, Farm Bureaus, P. T. A. groups, and the Farm and Home Week program at the University of Maine.

Because many of the Women's clubs are doing charitable work in their communities, it is not always possible for them easily to pay even part of the speaker's travel fee to the club. In these cases, where the travel was not too great a distance, your Chairman, and I am sure other members of the committee as well, have gone and spoken free of any charges. It has been a pleasure to do this because the groups have been so interested in the problems. There are always many questions afterwards and this question-and-answer period is the most interesting phase of the work. Some great philosopher has said that we only remember the answers to our own questions, so that your speaker always comes away from a meeting feeling that much of it at least, is very worth while.

Your committee has held a conference at Augusta with Dr. Roscoe Mitchell and we have the whole-hearted cooperation of our State's Department of Health. Literature is available at this Department and also at the Maine Public Health Association in Augusta for those wishing to study mental health problems. When requests are made for liter-



ature, however, it is hoped that applicants will explain what particular subject or phase they are interested in. For example, it should be stated whether they want general introductory information, material on child psychology, or on adult problems.

Dr. Foster has compiled a fine questionnaire entitled, "Is Your Child Emotionally Adjusted?" and copies of this may be obtained at Dr. Mitchell's office in Augusta, by writing to the State Department of Health.

Mrs. Little has prepared a list of general mental suggestions for good health and it will be available at the Federation meetings at Northeast Harbor in June.

This is more than ever a time for good mental and physical health, and for taking care that no hysterical emotions invade our personalities. Only by taking good care of our families and ourselves shall we be in a position to meet any eventuality in this world of mad dictators who seem to want half the population of the earth reduced to slavery. In spite of all this, let us keep faith in our God, hope for the future, and affection for all our fellow men.

Committee Personnel:

DR. GRACE FOSTER, Augusta

MRS. THERESA ANDERSON, R. N.

MRS. EVA CATES MASON, ex-officio

MRS. CLARENCE C. LITTLE, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATION

In accordance with resolutions adopted by the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, from time to time in their conventions assembled, these bills have been supported or opposed by some member of the Federation during the present legislature as a part of the Federation's continuing program.

### A. 1933 Roadside Beautification.

1. L.D. 793 An Act for the Eradication of Ragweed

Bill authorizing Dept. of Health and Dept. of Agriculture to cooperate in eradication of ragweed from Maine. When date of cutting aspect eliminated from Bill, Garden Clubs removed objection, their feeling being that this early cutting would sacrifice desirable roadside flowers. Failed.

Resolutions prepared by Committee on Agriculture suggesting study campaign under Dept. of Health. Agriculture and Education—can be sponsored by any organization.

2. L.D. 357 An Act Relating to Licenses and Permits for Outdoor Advertising.

Bill amending present Act to stiffen up on fees (in order to make



Law self-supporting) and define "compact areas" within town and cities. Failed.

3. L.D. 659 An Act Relating to Roadside Improvement.  
Amending present Act to permit highway commission to perform roadside improvement and maintenance along state aid and state roads, without specific authorization from abutting owners—would ployer and employee. Failed.
4. L.D. 813 An Act Establishing Highway Protective Areas.  
Bill to establish area on both sides of highway from 300—500 feet distant from center line depending upon topography. Within this area no new business, or industrial use of land or extensions or additions to present business and industrial uses of land, and no new construction or use of buildings or structures for business and industry except in commercial districts as designated by Commission in whose hands administration of law to lie and who will regulate all use of land, limitation of structures, etc. within protective areas. Failed.

#### **B. 1935 Health**

1. L.D. 528 Bill, an "Act to Create a State Board of Eugenics."  
Bill would permit sterilization of defectives, degenerates, mentally and physically unfit and through simple operation, authorized by the Board, prevent procreation of these unfit. Failed in Senate 28-4. Withdrawn from House.
2. L.D. 637 An Act Relating to Premarital Medical Examination.  
Bill requiring premarital examination of all individuals within State. Passed unanimously—Committee, Senate, House.
3. L.D. 661 An Act Defining and Relating to Narcotic Drugs and to make uniform the Law with reference thereto.  
Passed.  
Clarification of Law and strengthening uniform in other states.

#### **C. Equal Rights.**

1. L.D. 638 An Act Relating to Hours of Employment.  
Bill would limit hours of ALL workers to 48; any hours worked over worker to receive compensation at rate agreed upon between employer and employee. Failed.
2. L.D. 522 An Act to Promote the General Welfare and to Protect the Health and Welfare of the People of the State by Providing for the Elimination of Wage and Hour Standards Detrimental to the Health and Welfare of Workers  
Bill would set up cn complaint, wage-hour board to determine minimum wages, maximum hours for ALL workers in industry about which complaint was established of substandard conditions. Failed.
3. L.D. 276 An Act Relating to Actions for Alienation of affections



and for Breach of Promise to Marry.  
Passed.

The Act aimed extend present law to include any male person who alienates the affections of the husband of another woman.

#### **D. Education**

1. L.D. 922 An Act Relating to Patriotic Observance in Schools.  
Bill to make compulsory salute of flag in public schools. Failed.
2. L.D. 504 An Act Relating to the School Equalization Fund.  
Bill amending Equalization Fund Law to assure more equable distribution of funds.
3. L.D. 825 An Act Relating to the duties of Superintending School Committees.  
Bill would strengthen present vaccination law by permitting superintending school committees to exclude from school any child not vaccinated. Failed.
4. Vocational Schools  
In winter meeting voted to endorse the introduction of Vocational Schools in State.

#### **E. 1936 Street and Highway Safety**

1. L.D. 894 An Act Relating to Safety of Highways.  
Bill would require anyone operating vehicle emerging from alley, driveway or garage to stop immediately prior to driving up on sidewalk and to proceed cautiously. Failed.
2. L.D. 895 An Act Relating to Safety of Highways.  
Bill to prohibit any person from riding on street car or motor vehicle or portion thereof not designed for passenger use (except employee engaged in duty)—or person on a bicycle, roller skates, sled or similar device from holding onto or hitching onto any moving vehicle. Failed.
3. L.D. 670 Bill, "An Act Relating to Traffic Safety."  
Bill would permit space on highway for cars to stop, wherever possible; would permit reasonable regulations of land along highways elsewhere to preserve traffic capacity and reduce hazards. Failed.
4. L.D. 731 Bill, "An Act Relating to Traffic Safety."  
Bill would prevent person passing another in motor vehicle from being driven to left of road where mark provides that operators of cars shall keep to right. Failed.

#### **F. 1937 Merit System**

1. L.D. 759 An Act Relating to Personnel Law.  
Bill requiring that positions in classified service shall not require confirmation by Governor and Council. Failed.
2. L.D. 50 An Act Relating to Personnel Law.  
Bill amending present Law to delete therefrom requirement



that State Budget officer shall be ex-officio member of Board and provides further that all members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor and Council—chairman of Board to be designated by Governor. Passed.

Took the Administration of Law out of Dept. of Budget and put it in Governor's hands as separate Dept.

3. L.D. 521 An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of the State Personnel Board.

Bill would amend Law to take away promotion, provisional, leave of absence, resignation, hours of service, vacation and sick leave powers from duties of Board as relating to classified service. Failed.

4. L.D. 904 An Act Repealing Personnel Board Law. Failed.

#### **G. Crime Prevention**

1. L.D. 666 An Act Relating to Probation Officers and Their Duties. Bill changes the age of juveniles from 16 to 17 in all instances. Passed.

2. L.D. 667 An Act Relating to Commitments of Feeble-minded Juvenile Delinquents.

Bill permits Municipal Court judges to commit juvenile delinquents who are mentally defective and under mental age of 12, directly to Pownal State School. Passed.

3. L.D. 744 An Act Relating to Municipal Courts in Juvenile Delinquencies.

Bill would 1. Designate Municipal court as Juvenile Court when dealing with matters of Juvenile Delinquency. 2. Require that records in the Court be on charge of Juvenile Delinquency, always. 3. Charges the adult with contributing to the child's delinquency. 4. Define Juvenile Delinquency so that when adult is so charged the charge may be definitely charged and proved. Failed.

If I may be permitted, I would like to suggest that we include in our program for study in the future the following topics: 1. Indians; 2. Vaccinations; 3. Fireworks; 4. Personnel; 5. Juvenile Delinquents; 6. Teachers' Tenure.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. LATNO, Chairman,

Legislative committee.

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#### **REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Efforts in this department for the past year have centered largely in creating interest among the clubs in our Latin-American neighbors, to the end that co-operation and mutual understanding may be increased.



It is inevitable that the people of this continent must be united in thought as well as action, if effective resistance to the common enemy is to be offered.

Excellent program material from Headquarters has been distributed to Program Chairmen. A gratifying increase in the use of "The Good Neighbor Tour" is observed. This series, sufficient for an entire year's work, may be secured from General Headquarters for two dollars.

The National Chairman, Mrs. Beggs, is now sending out references and plans for mobilization of women and post war peace, which may well be topics to consider in next winter's meetings. She also urges more attention to the study of the Spanish language. Therefore this Department recommends that clubs use their influence with their local school boards, that such courses may be introduced in their High Schools.

It has been the great desire of your Chairman to find some means of financing a Federation Scholarship for a Latin-American student at the State University. That effort, however, has so far been unsuccessful. Some State Federations are sponsoring such an arrangement, and it would seem a very appropriate and practical demonstration of real international co-operation if ours could do likewise.

LOUISE AVERILL, Chairman.

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#### **REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

The work of the Junior Clubs in Maine may be divided into three groups—Cultural, Philanthropic and Social.

**CULTURAL:** Most of the activities this year have centered around the European War with programs on Americanism including the United States Constitution and history, and the current war situation with related topics such as the Fifth Column etc. As a part of their club work, the members have helped in the Red Cross rooms making bandages, clothing, etc. Many have also taken the First Aid Courses offered by the Red Cross. They have also studied interior decorating; Maine Indians; child welfare; photography; psychology including mental hygiene; commercial, modern, and ancient art; music appreciation; and literature.

**PHILANTHROPIC:** With no exception, every Junior Club has at least one local social service project in which they are interested, besides several state and national movements. Through food sales, card parties, rummage sales, etc., they have raised money for donations to: the British War Relief; the Greek War Relief; the Red Cross; local milk funds, district nursing associations, and public health centers. They have given money; equipped and run a room for under-privileged girls of Junior High School age, buy supplies and two beds for a local hospital, and support a school for crippled children. They have also given funds to help in the work of cancer control and to fight infantile paralysis.

**SOCIAL:** The usual number of dances, card parties, silver teas, etc., have been held.



In reviewing the work of my department for the past two years I have been Chairman. I find several mile stones. In January of the first year, the first New England Conference of Junior Clubs was held in Boston with Mrs. David Long, Chairman of the Junior Department, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs as Guest of Honor. At this, your State Junior Chairman was one of the speakers. During the year she was also invited to contribute an article for the New Hampshire Federation magazine which was gotten out one month by the Juniors of that State. An essay contest was conducted last year, and a prize of \$5.00 presented by Mrs. Mason was awarded to the Modern Idea Club of Milo for the best essay submitted, entitled, "What the Federation Means to My Club". In June of that year, the first State Conference for Junior Clubs ever held in Maine was sponsored by this department. Last January your Chairman was again invited to be one of the speakers at the second New England Conference of Junior Clubs in Hartford, a report of which you heard in the Panel Discussion yesterday. Again this year a State Conference for Maine Junior Clubs was held in Bangor. Those of you who take the Maine Federation News will have read about it. During the past year, the State Junior Chairman has assisted the radio chairman for WLBZ in Bangor in her kweekly broadcasts. The editor of the "Maine Federation News", the official magazine of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs has invited the Juniors to have a special page of their own in each issue of the magazine.

It was my privilege and great pleasure to represent the Maine Juniors at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the General Federatiton of Women's Clubs in Atlantic City last month. Many and varied were the events planned for the Juniors. The first afternoon a Junior Conference was held at which time a bird's eye view of the convention as a whole was given for our benefit. Each morning the Juniors attended the regular business sessions and sat with their state delegates. Monday evening was Pioneer night. I carried our state flag in the procession. There was another Junior conference Tuesday afternoon the theme of which was "There Is a Vision in America". That night a Junior Dinner was held at the Hotel Morton. At each Junior's place was a packet of Souvenirs which I have brought along with me and will be glad to show you after this mornings meeting if you would care to see them. Later that night the Juniors attended a reception for Mrs. Dunbar. Wednesday and Thursday the Juniors attended the business sessions in the morning and Department Conferences in the afternoon. Thursday night had been set aside as "Junior Night". At this time the Junior Rolling Chair Parade was held. Each state had a chair decorated with the state colors in which a Junior from the state rode. It was my privilege to ride in the Maine chair which was decorated in green and gold. My dress was gold and I carried a bouquet of pine cones and tassels. That afternoon the Junior Leadership Contest was held, with one Junior from each state entering. The contest was divided into three parts: A quiz on Parliamentary Law, prepared and given by Mrs. Emma Fox, the official Parlimentarian for the General Federation, and the author



of a book on Parliamentary Law; credentials based on the positions held and work done in the Federation; and personality and poise. The judges for the credentials were Mrs. E. W. Shirk, Past National Chairman of Juniors and Mrs. W. Scott McHenry of Pennsylvania who organized the first state department of Juniors. Mrs. Jessie Wiley Voils from the Christian Science Monitor, Mrs. Ruth Renfrow of Washington University, and Mr. Edward Weeks, editor of Atlantic Monthly were the judges on personality. At the end of the Rolling Chair Parade came the chair representing the General Federation in which Mrs. Bryant of Ohio, the winner of the Leadership Contest rode. It was certainly a privilege to be able to meet these distinguished people who acted as judges. That evening following the Parade a reception was held for Mrs. Long. Friday evening the Juniors participated in the Golden Jubilee Birthday Party. Saturday there was another Junior Luncheon at a famous seafood restaurant on the Board Walk, with a Junior conference in the afternoon and a Cabaret Dinner in the evening which was followed by an Ice Carnival. There were nearly four hundred Juniors representing forty-five states at Atlantic City. I became fairly well acquainted with many of them and returned home with the feeling that the Juniors were not a separate unit in Maine but a link in an exceptionally strong chain which encircles the globe.

Perhaps the most important thing affecting Juniors which happened at the conference came in the business session Friday morning. At this time, it was voted to do away with the Department for Juniors in the General Federation, and to substitute an Extension Secretary for the Chairman. She must be a Junior Club Woman, and shall be a member of the National Board with full voting privileges. This is a step up for the Juniors, and at the same time does away with the ever present question of age limit, which is left up to the individual states to decide.

The Maine Juniors have grown by leaps and bounds these past two years. In spite of the fact that three Junior Clubs have become Senior Clubs, one is inactive, and only one new Junior Club, the Cosmopolitan Junior Club of Bath, has been organized, we have increased our membership by 35%. There are now 432 Junior Club Women in Maine as compared to 336 members on September 1, 1939, the beginning of the two year period. I am happy to report that two thirds of the Junior Clubs have had Golden Jubilee Birthday Parties and have contributed \$37.00 to the Foundation Fund. They have also raised \$28.00 of the \$30 with which to decorate the Maine Rolling Chair in Atlantic City, the difference being made up by the State Federation. Best of all perhaps is the fact that all but two clubs are members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

At this time, I wish to thank all of the Juniors for the splendid cooperation which they have given me. You have been very prompt in



answering letters and it has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

By CAROLYN E. CURRIER,

State Chairman of Juniors

Maine Federatiton of Women's Clubs.

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### DEPARTMENT OF PRESS AND PUBLICITY

Department of Publicity is a most obvious one. You know that club news has been released to the papers for you have seen and read some of it. Many more releases have been sent to the papers than you have seen or read—they having been, as our local telegraph operator says: "placed in file W. B." (the waste basket).

The highlight of this department is the fine help given us by the press and the women of the press; Greta Kerr, Thelma Jones and Gladys Merrill of the Portland papers; Alice Frost Lord of the Lewiston Journal; Ruth Henderson of the Kennebec Journal; Nellie Penley of the Bangor Daily News; Constance Hedin of the Waterville Sentinel; Beth Schoppe, Maude MacKenzie and Georgia Palmer of the Bangor Commercial. Our thanks to them one and all.

Our achievements in the writing of news are evidenced by the awards. For the Press Clipping and scrapbook contest it gives me great pleasure to present to Mrs. Ethel Oaks, President of the Cosmopolitan Club of Dover-Foxcroft the second prize awarded by the General Federation for a scrapbook made and exhibited by her club. Honorable mention was also given to the Norumbega Club of Bangor for their fine scrapbook.

Some way our Maine judges did not see exactly as did the General Federation judges for our state awards were exactly reversed—and for our state contest I am presenting the Norumbega Club of Bangor with the first prize and the Cosmopolitan Club with the second prize. I want to express to both of these clubs and to all entering the contest my appreciation for their efforts.

Ten of our clubs entered the Herald-Tribune News-writing contest. In this the first prize blue ribbon for Maine was awarded to Mrs. Julia E. Glover of the Cosmopolitan Club of Dover-Foxcroft and the second prize red ribbon to Mrs. Georgia Y. Palmer of the Dexter Woman's Literary Club. I had hoped to publish the articles winning these awards in the last issue of the Federation News but space did not permit. Each was an account of an actual meeting of their club written as though for publication.

I want to say—as two of these prizes have been awarded to my own club—that I had no part in the judging in either of these contests. The judges are not even club women and it is their wish that they remain anonymous.



It has been a pleasure to serve you—whoever is chairman of this department is a fortunate woman. Because of personal limitations I have scarcely scratched the surface of possible achievement. With Cecil Rhodes' last words I say—"The little done—the undone vast."

HARRIETT D. GRAY, Chairman.

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### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE

It has been a rare privilege and pleasure to serve as chairman of the Educational Loan Fund Committee during the past two years. In my opinion there is no work of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs more worthwhile. If each member of the Federation could realize how much good is accomplished by the work of this committee there would not be a single club in the Federation that would not make a contribution to the Fund, no matter how small the amount might be. The clubs have done fine work but we do hope that more clubs will be able to contribute in the future.

It is indeed gratifying to report that the Educational Loan Fund Committee through the loyalty of the club women and the re-payment of loans has been able to make 70 loans during the past two years, aggregating an expenditure of \$5965. The treasurer, Mrs. Edna Hutchins will give in her report, the amounts received from clubs, repaid loans etc., so I shall not repeat.

Splendid reports have come to me from many of the schools the girls are attending. Interesting and appreciative letters have been written to me by many of the girls. They are eager and anxious to repay the loans so that others may benefit from the Fund even as they have done.

The District Chairmen have done a splendid piece of work in contacting the clubs in their respective Districts, and we surely appreciate their labors. They have been of great assistance to me in every way, and I personally wish to thank them. (The success of the work accomplished is due more to the untiring and unceasing efforts of the efficient Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Hutchins, than it is to me.) Personally, I want to thank her for her splendid work as treasurer.

Requests for help are beginning to come in for another year, so let us not forget the Educational Loan Fund when we make out our club budget for another year. During the past two years, we have been able to assist all those seeking aid. May it be ever thus.

The young people of today are wonderful, and we should strive in every way possible to give them a helping hand. What more worthwhile thing can we do than to loan them money to help complete their education? We should deem it a great privilege to have a share in this work that the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs is doing. Can we use our Federation money to better advantage than to assist some young person to a fuller and finer life?

May this benediction fall upon our heads. "Inasmuch as you have



done it unto the least of one of these my children, ye have done it unto me.”

Respectfully submitted,  
Chairman Education Loan Fund Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND—1941

Balance in General Fund and Trust Funds, June 5, 1940		\$1860.88
Received on Outstanding Notes, June 5, 1940 to June 1, 1941	\$2160.50	
Received from Clubs and Unions during same period	673.09	
Interest on Trust Funds including Amanda Wilson Fund	536.40	3369.99
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		\$5230.87

Disbursements

Amount of Student Loans, June 5, 1940 to June 1, 1941	\$2595.00	
Service on Checks and P. O. Orders	2.46	2597.46
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Balance on hand June 1, 1941		\$2633.41

Summary

Cash on hand	\$2633.41	
Notes Receivable on Loans	11705.85	\$14,339.26
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EDNA A. HUTCHINS,  
Treasurer of Educational Loan Fund.

This is to certify that I have made an examination of the books of account and record of Edna A. Hutchins, Treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund for the year ending June 1st, 1941 and find the same to be properly balanced, and in accord with records as shown.

Signed, CHARLES W. REDMAN, C. P. A.

June 12th, 1941.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Your Chairman of Endowment Fund does not feel a pride in the accomplishments of our committee during the past two years. However, there is justified alibi in that the world conditions with demands on both the individual and the club budgets have made it impossible to finance the Federation projects more generously. Furthermore, the



Golden Jubilee parties have been first in the minds of club women.

Your chairman regrets having been unable to make personal contact with other members of committee. I have sent out some forty letters of information in an endeavor to arouse enthusiasms—I hope there may be more results in future years.

Our financial gain during this year is \$222.03— for which I thank every club woman who in any way cooperated.

It has been a compliment to have served under our beloved president Mrs. Eva C. Mason and I cherish the memory of this affiliation with the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. CASEY.

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### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

As chairman of the Finance committee of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, my report will not be in figures, and will be a brief one.

The usual procedure has been followed by this committee. A budget was prepared with the help of the President and Treasurer, based upon the figures of the preceding year.

All orders for payments of funds have been approved by your chairman, and forwarded to your Treasurer. Copies of all bills being kept on file.

Much credit is due these officers of the Federation, and it is a pleasure to report that they have kept well within the budget during the two years past, and special effort has been made to pay all bills before the close of this administration.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. LUNT.

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### **REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

On January 16, 1941, the Congress Square Bond was called for which we received \$3142.50 and immediately a new Congress Square Hotel Bond was bought costing \$3092.25. On this exchange \$50.25 was realized.

BLANCHE E. FOLSOM, Chairman.

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### **REPORT OF HISTORIAN**

Realizing that it was a distinct honor to be appointed to this office, following a long line of distinguished women who had filled it so efficiently, it did not seem possible that after two years as president I had either the ability or enthusiasm to carry on the work. But it certainly has brought its own reward, cementing the friendships gained in visits over the state by contact through these histories with the very inner lives of the organizations.



My appeal for cooperation in the Fall of 1939 brought a fine response. The Board authorized a new container for Volume 8 and this like the others of soft black leather lettered in gold is already filled. Thirty histories received in the two years, either new or completing previous records, have been filed in this new volume. I only wish that I had time to read the list with extracts from each of them. They would certainly bring new inspiration to club women as they learned of the splendid work for humanity that even the smallest clubs in the state are doing during these trying years.

Three fine contributions have been made to Historian's files during this administration. Two record books of the first meetings of the State Federation, one containing the report of the first annual conference held in Portland September 22 and 23, 1892 were bequeathed by Miss Lucia Connor, always an active member of the organization. These have been filed and will be preserved for future generations of club women. Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, our former president, has presented another volume of the Maine Federation News, beautifully bound, carrying on the work she has undertaken for several years. The Federation is certainly indebted to Mrs. Hutchins for this generous gift.

Any time and labor given in the compiling of these histories must be well repaid by the knowledge that the preservation of these records assure the remembrance of much that has made our Federation the outstanding influence that it is today.

During the Golden Jubilee Conference of the General Federation the realization of the importance of these records was brought home, as never before to your Historian. Forty-four clubs in Maine in existence over fifty years were honored by having their names enrolled in the beautifully bound souvenir of the Golden Jubilee. Records were what made possible that splendid pageantry, that exquisite music and all the tributes that honored the founders of our organization. This would not have been complete had there been no records available to verify the vision and the service of fifty years of united and effective American womanhood.

So, dear clubwomen, remember always to keep the record of your organizations filed with the State Historian. Remember, too, that your club, however small, is a part of the State Federation and the National Federation and is having its place in shaping the history of our America.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE CLARK GAY, Historian.



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## In Memoriam

There is no death: What seems so is transition:  
This life of mortal breath, Is but a suburb of the life elysian  
Whose portal we call Death————

It is in loving memory of those who have made this transition that we now pause before the altar of remembrance to pay tribute to our co-workers, and the part they played in the onward march of our State Federation, and also to mark in a small way, the loss we feel of these friends who have gone into a higher service of the life beyond.

“Since to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die”, so the memory of these club friends is to us, as a fragrant flower, a sweet memory and a reward of work well done.

Today we honor their memory, and may the eternal harmonies of life bring peace of God into realization of Life Everlasting.———

In the dramatization of Maeterlinck's Bluebird there is a certain scene where one day the souls of the departed are exceedingly happy because, as we learn from their comments to one another, they are rejoicing over the fact that their loved ones on earth have been thinking about them and talking about them—remembering them. So today we are remembering especially one who so quickly and quietly slipped from us. “God knowing how we miss her bids us smile”.

At every turn we look for a familiar figure and each incident of our work whispers that there is a vacant place in our ranks which never again can be filled. Our Federation has been bereft of one of its most prominent leaders. Eulogy cannot find words to sing her praises, but she has left a heritage of greater vision for service, to which we reply:

Your flaming torch aloft we bear  
With burning hearts and oaths we swear  
To keep the faith.”—

We honor the name of our beloved Mrs. Burnham and feel keenly our loss, yet rejoice as we realize that,

“He that dwelleth in the secret places of the Most High  
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

Mrs. Burnham is enshrined in the loving hearts of the club women of Maine to whom her memory is a precious legacy. We are glad to have known her with her charm, her personality, her brilliant mind and her devotion to all the fine things in life. She made brighter the pathway of many a boy and girl, and helped them to reach a higher plane in life. She had the courage of life's strife and the happiness that comes from work well done.



So today our hearts are filled with sweet memories of her leadership, and the leadership which still abides, and will ever be an inspiration to those who are chosen to take up the tasks and go forward with the work she loved.

“She is not dead, but has only joined——

“The Choir Invisible

Of those immortal dead who live again

In lives made better by their presence”

“I do believe that just the same sweet face

But glorified is waiting in the place

Where we shall meet if only you and I

Are counted worthy in that by-and-by.”

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#### **REPORT OF FEDERATION PIN COMMITTEE**

Two years ago from the former chairman of the Federation Pin Committee, 6 pins were received. Since then 11 dozen pins have been purchased and 121 sold.

BLANCHE E. FOLSOM, Chairman.

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#### **REPORT OF SPEAKERS AND RECIPROCITY BUREAU**

During the two years I have served as your Chairman, I have received but one request for a program speaker. Several speakers have been available, as well as prepared material, and suggestions for planning programs. I regret deeply that I have not been better able to serve the Federation.

RUTH E. LOUDER, Chairman.

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#### **REPORT OF THE CLUBWOMAN MAGAZINE**

Due to increased interest in the various activities of an anniversary year, The Clubwoman, vital organ of, and exponent of every phase of Federation accomplishment, has not been as much in the ascendency regarding increase in subscriptions as formerly.

Letters sent to Directors were not productive of desired results, cards urging renewals as subscriptions expired brought no response to the Chairman, although without doubt some were sent direct to Washington.

This magazine, The Clubwoman, of 55 pages, which I hold in my hand, a monthly pamphlet, will be sent to your address, 12 issues for only \$1.00.



We want Maine to have more prestige in Clubwoman circles of the General Federation. Here in Maine, we creep instead of walk. We could be so much better informed on the important issues of the day in the life of club women the country over, for just a dime a month. In the face of a new administration you need the magazine more than ever at this time.

However, I shall hope that at this meeting I may receive more subscriptions than I have sent to the Headquarters during the entire year. And why? Because you will recall that there was always a "remnant in Israel;" and I am sure that we have more than the remnant in Northeast Harbor today.

There remain two other reasons why the women of this Federation should rally round The Clubwoman at this time. You will remember that two years ago Maine received a prize for the largest percentage of points based on membership in the subscription contest; also, while all signs to the contrary as far as indications were concerned, I have the pleasure of announcing at this time that Maine won the third prize awarded recently in Atlantic City for her percentage of points in this year's subscription contest. Thus the coveted dictionary was won by the State of Maine.

Therefore, let us show appreciation of honors received by redoubling our subscriptions now, thereby placing our state in line for the first prize in days to come.

JOSEPHINE P. SKOLFIELD, Chairman.

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### REPORT OF CLUB INSTITUTES

Club Institutes as reported to the chairman have been held the past year at meetings of District 1 at Fort Fairfield; District No. 2, Penobscot County at Orono; District No. 3, Piscataquis County at Dover-Foxcroft; District No. 13, York County at Kezar Falls.

A club institute was conducted at the meeting of the State Junior Conference in Bangor; the annual meeting of the Washington County Union and the Visiting Presidents' Day of the Thursday Club of Biddeford. The topics discussed at these meetings have not always been reported but we feel sure covered those questions and problems prevalent in all women's organizations.

The club institute is intended as a clearing-house for our mutual problems and should be in all cases helpful and stimulating. Such we trust they have been.

Your former chairman, Miss Witherle, suggested to you that it would be advantageous if individual clubs used the discussional plan and expressed the hope that more clubs plan a part of the year's program in the form of Institutes, forums or round table discussion. Some one has said that discussion implies a collective search for knowledge. We would echo the hope expressed by Miss Witherle and stress the value to individual members of such type of program. May I thank Mrs. Huddleston and



all others who have so kindly conducted these club institutes for the various gatherings in the eastern part of the state.

MINNIE S. DeSHON

Chairman of Club Institutes.

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### MAINE FEDERATION NEWS

Reporting about your publishing business is dry and dull if figures are dry and dull to you, but it is your business and it would be a poor business man indeed who did not analyze his returns and profit by the story that those returns tell.

You will see by your Treasurer's report that the expense of the "News" was \$541.62 while the receipts were only \$265.69—a deficit of \$275.93.

This amount provides for the about 300 copies given to General Federation, officers, presidents of the other states and a copy to each club in our own Federation. If we could have secured the advertising that we hoped and planned for we could have had the balance on the right side of the ledger. When this administration began its work the District Directors promised to get these ads. Some of the Districts were able to do this: No. 2, No. 3, and No. 12 have done their full share. District No. 1 and No. 10 have had one ad each and the rest did not succeed. Personally I have a goodly amount of sympathy with these District Directors—I know by experience that business men regard this form of advertising as just so much money given away to please some friend of theirs. Securing advertising in this way is a humiliating experience.

However I find upon investigation that we are in the same difficulty as most of the other states. Only those who use a different form of book-keeping have balanced their books.

Mrs. Hutchins has suggested, as so many copies are given as a part of the privilege of Federation membership, that the Federation assume the expense of publishing and distributing the Year Book. Letting the News pay its own bills. I find that this method is used in those states who show a favorable balance. In some of these—by securing what advertising was possible—they have been able to have so good a balance on the News sheet as to contribute toward the Year Book expense.

It would seem a wise thing for our Maine Federation to do. By this standard we have balanced our books this year. It would make no difference in the amount of money paid out by the Federation—but it would make a better showing than to say we were showing a deficit and it seems to me would be more fair than to require the business to give away 300 copies and then expect it to show a profit. It would merely be that the Federation paid for the copies given away.

I suggest to your incoming Board this practice.

Respectfully

HARRIETT D. GRAY.



## REPORT OF MOTION PICTURES

This committee has been devoting its activities along the line of inspiring people to appreciate the best in motion pictures and to teach them that it is their duty to interest themselves in cinema products.

The motion picture is the greatest educational medium for the discussion of themes that are of widespread interest to the peoples of the world. Because of this we must be more careful than ever of propaganda films. War films should be carefully checked before children attendance.

Every clubwoman should work against double features and stress this in their club contacts.

The following has been routine service during the year: 1. A form letter on the aims and objects of the department sent out. 2. Suggested club programs on Motion Pictures sent to club presidents. 3. Sources of information given to club women on reliable criticism of pictures. 4. Use of the Motion Picture in school work as visual education has been stressed. 5. Realizing the handicaps of theatre managers we urge club publicity to good pictures and attendance at them. Constructive criticism seems the best method in this case.

I deeply appreciate the interest and enthusiasm of various members of the Federation in this department. Let's keep this interest alive as Motion Pictures are improving in every respect as a result of Club Women's interest.

MARY L. BISSON, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE FOUNDATION FUND

The Year 1941 will go down in history not only as a tribute to 50 years of achievement by the clubwomen of the Country, but as a year of renewed interest in Foundation Fund annuals, and the Golden Jubilee Birthday project.

The Foundation Fund, sponsored by the General Federation and operative in all states over a period of years, reviews the past, as we survey the present in this anniversary year. Clubs completing their full quota to the Fund in 1941 are:

Bangor Woman's Club  
Nineteenth Century Club, Bangor  
Conklin Class, Portland  
Bridgton Literary Club, Bridgton  
York Woman's Club, York Beach  
Searchlight Club, Sanford

Golden Jubilee parties have exceeded all expectations, every district cooperating enthusiastically in almost every case, District No. 13 being credited with the largest amount received from any one district, (Mrs. Florence Garner Norton, Director).

Total Golden Jubilee Fund received from June 1939 to

April 15, 1941

\$852.90



Returns on the Foundation Fund proper for the  
current fiscal year

289.98

A total to date of

\$1,142.88

which accrues to the benefit of the joint account of the Fund. Thus we observe that the many remittances received constantly from clubs paying on their per capita assessment are of immeasurable importance to the endowment fund of our state, a project of vital consequence at this time.

In this Golden Jubilee year of our National Federation, it becomes fitting to transmit to Headquarters an account of our stewardship in the interest of this important branch of Federation achievement. The Honor Roll created in Maine, of all clubs who have paid their full per capita quota to the Foundation Fund at this time, has been inscribed on an illuminated parchment scroll by an artist of ability, and sent to the General Federation as a testimonial of loyalty and esteem from the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The proof of appreciation received from the President of the courtesy extended will always be treasured. Thus Maine joins with other states in paying their tribute of acknowledgement to the largest and most potential woman's organization in the world today on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the inception of the woman's club movement.

Maine has done well, but we look forward to greater accomplishment in days to come,——

“Dare to go forth with a purpose true

To the unknown task of a year that's new.”

JOSEPHINE P. SKOLFIELD, Chairman.

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### REPORT OF CLUB EXTENSION

During the two years term of 1939 to 1941 the Department of Club Extension has sent out 86 letters to unfederated Clubs and to district Directors.

Some of the districts show a fine gain in membership while others show a loss, but it is a pleasure to report a total gain of 1382 members in our State. District No. 2 shows the largest gain, of 282 members, and a great deal of praise should be given Mrs. Maude MacKenzie, Director of that district, for her splendid work. District No. 8 also shows a splendid gain of 181 members.

While we are not gaining so fast with Clubs in direct membership with General Federation still we show a net gain of 21 members and percentage of 1.4-100.

My most sincere thanks to all district Directors who have given such fine assistance and cooperation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. OCTAVIA SCHOON, Chairman.



## REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you"

Pedestrians: Do you take unfair advantage of a driver by

1. Walking on the right hand side of the road
2. Walking on a dark highway without a flashlight
3. Jay-walking

Drivers: Do you take unfair advantage of one another by

1. Cutting in and out of traffic
2. Using the highway for a race track
3. Being irresponsible and careless
4. Ignoring the rules of the road.

As individuals and as groups the club women of Maine can raise the banner of Public Safety on the highways. Lectures and moving pictures from the State Highway Department may be procured for the Public. Still more can be done in the schools and with more satisfactory results.

We train young people in the Arts and Sciences, we teach them to use their minds and their hands. All of this training is carried over, in part, into their adult life. Is it not plausible then, that if we give them a careful grounding in the laws of the road much will be retained and used to result in more careful drivers and pedestrians in the future?

The School Safety Patrol system has been in use in the cities for a number of years. A few of the small towns have adopted it. In the past two years several club women have stated that their towns have considered the project. Club women, persuade your towns to act, for it is a worthy project! By doing this, Public Safety is kept before the young people the year round. The responsibilities of the pedestrian are learned and, in safety, the careful and the careless driver may be observed and judged.

Careful testing at the factory makes each new car as perfect a machine as man can produce. Careful driving tests are now given in this State before a new license is issued. Let us then, as club women, strive to reach all of these young citizens, the drivers of the future, the pedestrians of today and tomorrow. Let us, individually and in groups teach them the common courtesies of the road, teach them to be considerate of one another's privileges.

In short let us pass on to them again and again that simple but profound truth, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

MRS. HELEN V. PARSONS, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF WAR VETERANS

### Remember the War Veterans

Who in America today isn't deeply thankful that he is living beneath the Stars and Stripes of the United States? What about those veterans who fought to save democracy for the world twenty-two years ago and now see their own sons marching on to try again? Those who are blind, without arms and legs, those with faces covered with masks, too unsight-



ly to be seen. Twenty-two years in a hospital bed and today we are wondering how many more hospitals we shall build and how many more veterans there will be. God grant us not one.

We are responsible for the most sacred of trusts to our veterans. Let us, as members of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, make it our special duty that no veteran shall ever be neglected. Those who are nearby can visit the hospitals, sing or play for the patients, play cards with those who are able to play, and be deeply interested in their families.

As Clubwomen, we realize our first duty as citizens is to spread the gospel of peace. A torch song, "My Forgotten Man", was sung in the 1933 picture, "The Gold Diggers". It ran thus: "You put a rifle in his hand; you sent him far away; and look at him today." We did this thing in 1917 and 1918 and called it all for peace. Are we going to do the same thing in 1941 for peace?

Much can be done for the families of veterans. Clubwomen can furnish fruit and milk for undernourished babies; glasses, dentistry, and car tickets for children of school age; and warm coats and dresses for mothers who are breadwinners. War veteran work is an honor to any federation, and with over 400,000 World War veterans alone to be cared for, there is work for every woman's club.

The American Legion Auxiliary is to be complimented for its splendid and helpful work for the Veterans. If your club is small, work with the Legion Auxiliary in your town or nearby place.

This year the District Directors will join with the chairman so that the work at Christmas time can be carried on more efficiently; assuring that there will not be a Veteran left without a gift, as that seems to be the time that they feel most the need and want to be at home.

A Hospitalized Veteran Speaks:

"Shut off from all the zest of life,  
Chained to these wheels,  
Impatiently I chafe till death shall claim me.  
I gave my youth, my manhood, yea my all  
When duty called and took the best I had to give  
And left me thus."

We, your Committee on War Veterans, have found the work truly worth while and have enjoyed working together.

We are glad to do this work, our hearts are bigger, our minds more open to the suffering; and we have learned the art of giving. We thank every club for its donation and wish for the new committee the same loyalty and courtesy we have received.

ALICE M. DOWNING, Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF MAINE WOMEN'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

To the President, Officers and Members of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs:

The Women's Legislative Council was organized in June 1936, a



clearing-house for legislative activities, and is, as stated recently by the chairman, an organization interested in promoting state measures of interest to women. A non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-commercial organization whose aims are co-operative and whose programs are designed for study of such legislative proposals as have been endorsed by at least two member organizations. The Council does not itself endorse, propose or promote any measures. It does not as a Council advocate or urge any measures. It does not condemn any measures.

There are 16 state wide organizations represented by delegates in the Council. Under the able leadership of its chairman, Mrs. Harriett D. Gray, most helpful and inspiring meetings have been held regularly from October to June inclusive. Many of the bills introduced in the 90th legislature were studied and discussed. Among them the Teacher Tenure bill, Wages and Hours bill, various Highway bills, the four Personnel bills, a bill for establishing a State Board of Eugenics, Uniform Narcotic bill and the Premarital bill.

The Council has affiliated with the National Council of State Legislation this year and the chairman attended in May the National meeting held in Columbus, Ohio, where the former chairman, Mrs. Noel C. Little, was made a director of the National Council. Mrs. Gray gave a very comprehensive report of this meeting her comment being that it was most interesting and that the women representatives to the meeting were bright, alert and efficient people. At the invitation of Mrs. Sumner Sewall the May meeting was held at the Blaine House, thirty-four members and twenty-eight guests being present, for the luncheon meeting. In addition to the report of the National Council by Mrs. Gray we were privileged to hear Mr. Richard Thurlow of the faculty of Cony High School who gave us a thought-provoking talk on the subject, The Peace Conference of the Future.

The various organizations in the Council have been faithfully represented by their respective delegates and alternates at each monthly meeting. The average attendance being twenty-two.

The perfect attendance record is held by the chairman and secretary delegates respectively from the American Planning and Civic Association and the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

MINNIE S. DeSHON,

Delegate to the Maine Women's  
Legislative Council

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### **REPORT OF CHILDREN'S COUNCIL**

Some thirteen years ago, on January 24th, 1928, a group of men and women met in Augusta for the purpose of forming a Child's Health Council. These people were called together by the then Commissioner of Health, Dr. Clarence Kendall, who saw the need for a non-official state organization to utilize various non-official agencies for the benefit of our children. Senator Ralph O. Brewster, then Governor, made the opening



address and urged the formation of the Council.

In addition to the constructive addresses of the Commissioner and the Governor, Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller from the American Health Association stressed the value of such an organization. Then the delegates spoke in favor of it and all agreed that a State Council would be beneficial to the state in developing an all-round program for Child Care and Guidance. An organization meeting was held in March of that year and after the organization was completed plans for pre-school examinations were discussed and the celebration of May Day as Child Health Day was endorsed. History records that many Clubs and Societies in one way or another made efforts to bring about pre-school examinations and May Day celebrations, with various individual results.

Another meeting of the Council was held on January 30th, 1940, with 39 delegates from 25 organizations present. Twenty-one reported work done for Child Health and a few less of May Day celebrations. This was the meeting when a permanent organization was formed, with Mrs. C. Deane Ross of Guilford as Chairman and Miss Edith L. Soule, R. N. of Augusta as Secretary-Treasurer, an office she has filled ever since.

At this meeting was formulated the plans for the Institute for Child Health and Development to be held at the University of Maine at the time of Farm and Home week as a cooperative effort together with the Home Economics Dept. of the University.

Since 1931 up to the present, save one year when the meeting was prevented by floods the Council and the Home Economics Dept. of the U. of M. have planned and carried out an Institute.

One meeting has been held each year and some years there has been more than one. This past year four meetings have been held, two at Orono and two at the State House in Augusta. The Constitution and By-Laws have been amended, but the object of the Council, now called the Maine Children's Council remains the same. It might be well at this time to again repeat the objects, they are:

- A. To coordinate all organized groups in the State to study child needs.
- B. To focus attention on these needs.
- C. To carry out such year-round measures as will preserve the health and protect the Welfare of the Children of the State.
- D. To observe May Day—National Child Health Day—as the focusing point for the year's work.

This year under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Roselle Huddilston one of the finest programs ever planned was carried forward to its fine conclusion at the two days session of the Council. Especially worthy of mention were the addresses by the Commissioner of Health and Welfare, Joel Earnest; those on Vocational Guidance by Dr. Gary C. Myers of Chicago; an address on Emotional Control with relation to Child Delinquency by Mrs. C. C. Little of Bar Harbor; and that on "Juvenile Delinquency as a Social Problem" by Judge Cyril M. Joly of Waterville. This year also saw many organizations participating in the Council meetings for the first time, with others who had formerly participated again taking



an active part. An average attendance at the meetings this year of 187 was reported. If for nothing more the fine programs sponsored by the Council at the University each year more than justifies its existence, giving, as it does, many of our more rural districts an opportunity to hear worth-while and informed persons on the problems of our children as well as an opportunity to participate in the Round- Table discussions.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE C. OWEN.

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### **RADIO**

This is the final report of your first chairman of radio for the state.

WGAM Presque Isle, under the direction of Mrs. Harry W. Whitney, has presented 25 weekly programs.

WLBZ Bangor, under Mrs. Clarence Friend's supervision planned 24 weekly programs.

WRDO Augusta, under the direction of Mrs. Decker and Mrs. Towle started the programs in February and presented guest speakers every other week, having six programs in all.

WCAU in Lewiston was not active this year in Federation programs.

WGAN, Portland was unable to allow us time as promised. Their wave length was changed and due to interference difficulties we could not present our usual programs.

The programs for the year have consisted of Art, Science, Literature, Music and not the least important our own President, Vice President and District Directors have been guests during many of the club programs.

We wish to thank the various Radio stations for graciously allotting the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs time, free of charge.

The press has been most generous, our sincere thanks for their co-operation.

Many of the radio stations offered to carry our programs longer than the club year, if our chairmen wished to remain on the air.

We hope that nearly 10,000 club women of Maine have been reached, either directly or indirectly through the medium of Radio.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your first chairman of Radio for the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE H. SOUTHARD.



# BUDGET FOR MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

1941—1942

## INCOME:

Balance June 6, 1941	\$655.45
Final Expenses	355.66

Balance July 1941	\$299.79
Registration Fees (Northeast Harbor)	324.00
Dues (estimated)	1,275.00
Endowment Income	550.00
Income Federation News	300.00

\$2,748.79

## EXPENDITURES:

Executive Board	\$300.00
District Directors	325.00
Department Chairmen	200.00
Standing Committees	25.00
General Federation Dues	55.00
New England Conference Dues	10.00
New England Conference Fund	50.00
New England Conference Board Meetings	15.00
New England Council Registration	10.00
New England Council Delegates Expenses	10.00
Year Book & Federation News	600.00
President's Expenses, General Federation	
Annual meeting	300.00
President's Expenses, New England Conference	50.00
President's Allowance, General Federation	
Board meeting	100.00
Service on Bonds	15.00
Audit	20.00
Surety Bond for Treasurer	20.00
Speakers, Fall & Spring Conference, Expenses	250.00
Contingent Fund	208.79

\$2,748.79

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# DIRECTORY OF DISTRICTS

## FIRST DISTRICT

**Mrs. Roy A. Robbins, Limestone, Director**

### AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Blaine	Blaine Woman's Club
Bridgewater	Bridgewater Woman's Club
Caribou	Know Your Neighbor Club
Caribou	Progressive League
Caribou	Social Club
Caribou	Caribou Woman's Literary Club
Danforth	Danforth Woman's Club
Fort Fairfield	Philomathian Club
Haynesville	Haynesville Woman's Club
Houlton	Houlton Woman's Club
Island Falls	Katahdin Club
Island Falls	Pine Needle Club
Limestone	Women's Civic Club
Mars Hill	Woman's Literary Club
Mars Hill	The Activity Club
Fresque Isle	Pierian Club
Wytovitlock	Alpha Lyra Club

## SECOND DISTRICT

**Mrs. Fred D. Marsh, 56 Fourth St., Bangor, Director**

### PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Bangor	Athene Club
Bangor	Home Culture Club
Bangor	Nineteenth Century Club
Bangor	Norumbega Club
Bangor	Queen City Club
Bangor	Bangor Woman's Club
Bangor	Bangor Junior Woman's Club
Brewer	M. P. M. Club
Corinna	Corinna Literary Club
Corinna	Corinna Junior Literary Club
Dexter	Dexter Woman's Literary Club
Dexter	Junior Literary Club
East Millinocket	East Millinocket Woman's Club
Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag Study Club
Lee	Lee Literary Club
Newport	Woman's Club
Indian Island—Old Town	Indian Island Woman's Club
Old Town	Neeburban Club
Old Town	Old Town Woman's Club
Old Town	Our Neighborhood Club
Orono	Orono Woman's Club
South Brewer	History Club



### THIRD DISTRICT

**Mrs. Edmund Muzzy, Greenville, Director**

#### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Dover-Foxcroft	Athena Club
Dover-Foxcroft	Carpe Diem Club
Dover-Foxcroft	Cosmopolitan Club
Dover-Foxcroft	Miosac Club
Greenville	Maquaso Club
Greenville	Moosehead Lake Woman's Club
Guilford	Woman's Club of Guilford
Guilford	Junior Woman's Club
Milo	Alpha Reading Club
Milo	Modern Idea Club
Milo	New Idea Club
Milo	Ayuda Club
Monson	Woman's Club
Sangerville	Woman's Club of Sangerville

### FOURTH DISTRICT

**Mrs. H. W. Louder, Pittsfield, Director**

#### SOMERSET COUNTY

Bingham	Century Club
Caratunk	Caratunk Woman's Club
Fairfield	Clionea Club
Fairfield	Hour Club
Fairfield	Past and Present Club
Fairfield	Pine Tree Literary Club
Hartland	Outlook Club
Hinckley	Kennebec-side Club
Madison	Sorosis Club
Mercer	Excelsior Club
Norridgewock	Village Improvement Society
North Anson	North Anson Woman's Club
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Junior Arts Club
Pittsfield	Pittsfield Tuesday Club
Skowhegan	Florence Waugh Danforth Club
Skowhegan	Semper Fidelis Club
Skowhegan	Town Improvement Society
Skowhegan	Skowhegan Woman's Club
Skowhegan	Eaton Mountain Club
Solon	Solon Woman's Club

### FIFTH DISTRICT

**Mrs. Luna Hodgkins, West Farmington, Director**

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Farmington	Monday Club
Kingfield	Kingtown Literary Club



Stratton	Arnold Trail Reading Club
Wilton	Tyngtown Club
Wilton	Wiltona Club
West Farmington	West Farmington Literary Club

#### SIXTH DISTRICT

**Mrs. Mabel Bisbee, Dixfield, Director**

##### OXFORD COUNTY

Andover	Andover Friday Club
Dixfield	Advance Club
Mexico	Fidelity Literary Club
Norway	Barton Reading Club
Norway	Browning Reading Club
Rumford	Searchlight Club
Rumford	Christian Valley Literary Club
Rumford	Study Club

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT

**Mrs. Cecil Leighton, Woodland, Washington County, Director**

##### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Calais	Women's City Club
Cherryfield	Emery Study Club
Cherryfield	Shakespeare Club
East Machias	Maude E. Kingsley Women's Club
Eastport	Eastport Woman's Club
Jonesport	Jonesport Literary Club
Jonesport	Progressive Club
Jonesport	Seth Parker League (Junior)
Lubec	Lubec Woman's Club
Machias	Ursula Penniman Club
Milbridge	Current Events Club
Princeton	Princeton Woman's Club
Woodland	Woodland Woman's Club

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT

**Mrs. Maynard Wardwell, Bucksport, Director**

##### HANCOCK COUNTY

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



Northeast Harbor	Northeast Harbor Woman's Literary Club
Seal Harbor	Woman's Literary Club
Southwest Harbor	Friday Club
Tremont	Millay Study Club
Tremont	Tremont Woman's Club
Winter Harbor	Acadian Community Woman's Club

NINTH DISTRICT

Mrs. LeRoy H. Smith, Winterport, Director

WALDO, KNOX and LINCOLN COUNTIES

Belfast	Belfast Art Club
Belfast	Travellers' Club
Boothbay Harbor	Monday Club
Bristol	Round Pond, Fortnightly Club
Burnham	Burnham Literary Club
Camden	Friends-in-Council Club
Damariscotta Mills	Woman's Magazine Club
Damariscotta	Newcastle-Damariscotta Woman's Club
Rockland	Junior Women's Club
Rockland	Methebesec Club
Union	Woman's Community Club
Waldoboro	Waldoboro Woman's Club
Warren	Warren Woman's Club
Winterport	Winterport Women's Club
Wiscasset	Woman's Club of Wiscasset

TENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Charles A. Smith, 11½ Spring St., Augusta, Director

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Augusta	Current Events Club
Augusta	Augusta Study Club
Augusta	O. N. N. Club
Clinton	Arcana Club
Clinton	Clintona Art Club
Clinton	Fahocha Fireside Club
Clinton	Pine Cone Club
Gardiner	Current Events Club
Hallowell	Current Events Club
Oakland	Tuesday Club
Oakland	Mothers' Club
Kent's Hill	Chrystal Club
Readfield Depot	The Community Club
Waterville	Waterville Poet's Club
Waterville	Waterville Woman's Club
Waterville	Friendly Art Club
Winslow	Ye Society for Support of Ye Gospel
Winslow	Lithgow Club
Winthrop	Winthrop Literary Club







Westbrook  
Yarmouth

Westbrook Woman's Club  
Yarmouth Woman's Club

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham, Kittery, Director

YORK COUNTY	
Biddeford	Thursday Club
Kennebunk	Webhannet Club
Kennebunkport	Olympian Club
Kezar Falls	Ladies' Magazine and Reading Club
Kezar Falls	Twenty-one Club
Kittery	Riverside Woman's Club
Limerick	The Research Club
Limington	Limington Community Welfare Club
Ogunquit	Ogunquit Woman's Club
Saco	Women's Educational & Industrial Union
Sanford	Searchlight Club
South Berwick	Berwick Woman's Club
Springvale	Springvale Woman's Club
York Beach	York Woman's Club
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#### The Maine Progressive Union

Districts No. 11 and 12

President: Muriel F. Byram (Mrs. Frank E.) 32 North St. Lisbon Falls

Secretary: Virginia M. Parker, (Mrs. John) 106 North St., Bath

Treasurer: Virginia M. Parker, (Mrs. John) 106 North St., Bath

Members: 4 clubs (60) Organized 1930. Federated 1932

Annual meeting: February. Quarterly, February, April, June and October.

Active Interests: Exchange of Ideas; Willard-Hodgdon Scholarship Fund.

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### BANGOR

#### Bangor Federation of Women's Clubs

District No. 2

President: E. Mae Bryant, (Mrs. Ralph H.) 104 7th St., Bangor

Secretary: Helene F. Nelson, (Mrs. Harry T.)

28 Pleasant View St., Bangor

Treasurer: Eleanor Rollins, (Mrs. Fred W.) 76 Summer St., Bangor

Members: 5 clubs (500). Organized 1910. Federated 1914.

Annual meeting: Third Friday in May.

Active Interests: Promotion of intellectual progress & civic improvement.

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### KENNEBEC VALLEY

#### Kennebec Union

District Nos. 4 and 10

President: Olive R. Giberson, (Mrs. Harry L.) Fairfield St., Oakland

Secretary: Ida Judkins, (Mrs. Wallace) R. F. D. No. 1, Oakland

Treasurer: Mrs. Everett Runnels Clinton

Members 27 Clubs. Organized 1909. Federated 1909.

Annual meeting: Second Friday in May

Active Interests: Scholarships. Good Will School.

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### LINCOLN COUNTY

#### Lincoln County Union of Women's Clubs

District No. 9

President: Lois E. Wickstrom (Mrs. Oscar)

Box 381, Damariscotta

Secretary: Mrs. Mary Higgins

Boothbay Harbor



Treasurer: Vivian Plummer, (Mrs. Lester) Damariscotta Mills  
Members: 275. Organized 1925.  
Annual Meeting: May. Meetings in May and October.  
Active Interests: Lincoln Home for the Aged.



## **PISCATAQUIS, PENOBSCOT and SOMERSET COUNTIES**

### **Onawa Union**

Districts No. 2, 3, 4

President: Adelaide C. Owen (Mrs. C. Harold) 11 Belmont St., Milo  
Secretary: Inez S. Pullen (Mrs. Kenneth) Highland Ave., Milo  
Treasurer Mrs. Alda Libby Burnham

Members: 16 Clubs. Organized 1923. Federated 1923.  
Annual Meeting: May. Club Day 3rd Tuesday in May and 2nd Thursday in October.  
Active Interests: Carrie Brewster Scholarship Fund.



## **HANCOCK COUNTY**

### **Mt. Desert Island Federation of Women's Clubs & Hancock County Union**

District No. 8

President: Esta B. Parcher, (Mrs. George) 55 Beals Ave., Ellsworth  
Secretary: Verna Laffin, (Mrs. Frank) Oak St., Ellsworth  
Treasurer: Mrs. Harold Morse 19 Bagley Ave., Bucksport  
Members 625. Organized 1915. Federated 1929.  
Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Mutual Benefit.



## **OXFORD COUNTY**

### **Oxford County Literary Union**

District No. 6

President: Lydia Jordan, (Mrs. William) Fryeburg  
Secretary: Mrs. Helen LaCasce Fryeburg  
Treasurer: Mrs. Helen LaCasce Fryeburg  
Members: 16 Clubs. Organized 1919. Federated 1920.  
Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: To stimulate interest in the Clubs of the County.



## **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

### **Washington County Union**

District No. 7

President: Mrs. Edward Mansfield Jonesport



Secretary: Mrs. Homer Worcester

Jonesport

Treasurer: Mrs. Sterling Leavitt

Princeton

Members: 12 Clubs. Organized 1928. Federated 1929

Annual meeting: May.

Active Interests: Civic.



## YORK COUNTY

### York County Union of Women's Clubs

District No. 13

President: Mrs. Abbie Weston Seiler

Elm St., Limerick

Secretary: Helen B. Harris (Mrs. Fillmore P.), 12 Beacon Ave., Biddeford

Treasurer: Mabel Burnham, (Mrs. Elmer J.)

Kittery

Members: 15 Clubs. Organized 1928. Federated 1928.

Annual Meeting: 2nd Tuesday in May

Active Interests: Scholarships.

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**ANDOVER (6th)**

**ANDOVER FRIDAY CLUB**

President: Agnes Milton (Mrs. Fred A.) Andover  
Secretary: Lillie Thurston (Mrs. Roger L.) Andover  
Treasurer: Catherine McAllister (Mrs. Frank D.) Andover  
Members: 21. Organized 1925. Federated 1926.  
Club day, Friday. Annual meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Library.



**AUBURN (11)**

**AUBURN ART CLUB**

President: Edith Wheeler, (Mrs. Alton C.) 150 Whitney St. Auburn  
Secretary: Grace Greenleaf, (Mrs. William A.) 28 Holly St. Auburn  
Treasurer: Venessa Bailey, (Mrs. Clinton E.) 35 Shepley St. Auburn  
Members: 43 active, 6 inactive. Organized 1880. Federated 1892.  
Club day, Monday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Educational Loan Fund, Auburn Public Library.

**AUBURN FRIDAY CLUB**

President: Never have one.  
Secretary: Miss Sadie Long 20 Charles St., Auburn  
Treasurer: Mrs. H. A. Markley Fern St., Auburn  
Members 12. Organized 1890. Federated 1892.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Fridays. Annual meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Education and Local Charities.



**AUGUSTA (10)**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

President: Mildred B. Shaw (Mrs. Stewart) 23 School St., Augusta  
Secretary: Goldwin G. Richardson, (Mrs. Norman C.)  
57 South Chestnut St., Augusta  
Treasurer: Helen F. Brown, (Mrs. Ralph H.) 37 School St., Augusta  
Members, 108. Organized 1892. Federated 1892.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Charities, Local and State.

**O. N. N. CLUB**

President: Winnie Dyer, (Mrs. John) Riverside Drive, Augusta  
Secretary: Lona Hiscock, (Mrs. Raymond) 6 Gilman St., Augusta  
Treasurer: Miss Emma Jones Bangor St., Augusta  
Members 15. Organized 1918. Federated 1919.  
Club Day, Friday. Annual Meeting, October.  
Active Interests: Culture and charity.

**STUDY CLUB**

President: Mrs. Helen W. Hewins 8 Cedar St., Augusta



Secretary: Lilla Sumner, (Mrs. Osma L.) 235 State St., Augusta  
Treasurer: Emma Royal, (Mrs. George A.) 35 Capitol St., Augusta  
Members, 25. Organized, 1913. Federated, 1913.  
Club Day, Every other Friday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Miscellaneous study.



**BANGOR (3rd)**

**ATHENE CLUB**

President: Avis Martin, (Mrs. Richard) 20 Pleasant View St., Bangor  
Secretary: Gertrude B. Newman, (Mrs. William P.)  
90 Royal Road, Bangor  
Treasurer: Gertrude M. Noddin, (Mrs. Frank L.)  
60 Dillingham St., Bangor  
Members, 150. Organized, 1892. Federated, 1892.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Thursdays from October to April. Annual  
Meeting, Second Thursday in May.  
Active Interests: District Nursing Association.

**BANGOR WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Addie Littlefield, (Mrs. Vernon) 206 Elm St., Bangor  
Secretary: Laura Hall, (Mrs. Edward) 323 West Broadway, Bangor  
Treasurer: Nettie Duran, (Mrs. C. F.) Cram Road, Bangor  
Members, 64. Organized, 1910. Federated, 1915.  
Club Day, Tuesday. Annual Meeting, Last Tuesday in April.  
Active Interests: Education & Civic Betterment.

**BANGOR JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Thelma Bennett, (Mrs. Roy E.) 58 Holyoke St., Brewer  
Secretary: Myrtle Chapman, (Mrs. A. Burnham), 38 Pier St., Bangor  
Treasurer: Dorothy Edes, (Mrs. Orville) 104 Leighton St., Bangor  
Members, 52. Organized, 1937. Federated, 1937.  
Club Day, Wednesday. Annual Meeting, First Wednesday in May.  
Active Interests: Departmental work; Children's Milk Fund, District  
Nursing Association.

**HOME CULTURE CLUB**

President: Dorothy Husson, (Mrs. Chesley) 59 Savage St., Bangor  
Secretary: Ruth Gustin, (Mrs. Richard) 32 Dexter St., Bangor  
Treasurer: Mary A. Blackman, R.F.D., No. 2, Bangor  
Members, 55. Organized, 1898. Federated, 1899.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Tuesday. Annual Meeting, 3rd Tuesday in  
April.  
Active Interests: District Nursing Association.

**NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB**

President: Margaret McLean, (Mrs. Alfred) 547 Main St., Brewer  
Secretary: Helene E. Nelson, (Mrs. Harry) 28 Pleasant View St., Bangor  
Treasurer: Bessie Harris, (Mrs. Samuel) 35 Forest Ave., Bangor



Members, 59. Organized, 1895. Federated, 1896.  
Club Day, 2nd and last Friday. Annual Meeting, 2nd Friday in May.  
Active Interests, Educational and District Nursing Association.

#### **NORUMBEGA CLUB**

President: Ethel Cameron, (Mrs. Charles W.), 662 Hammond St., Bangor  
Secretary: Ivy Polk, (Mrs. Hazen) 302 Center St., Bangor  
Treasurer: Margaret Blanchard, (Mrs. Albert C.) 48 Montgomery St., Bangor

Members, 65. Organized, 1892. Federated, 1892.  
Club Day, Friday. Annual Meeting, Last Friday in April.  
Active Interests: District Nursing Association.

#### **QUEEN CITY CLUB**

President: Miss Margaret Carlisle, 15 Montgomery St., Bangor  
Secretary: Miss Mary Farrar 655 Essex St., Bangor  
Treasurer: Miss Margaret Knowlton 144 French St., Bangor  
Members, 30. Organized, 1925. Federated, 1925.  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, Last Monday in May.  
Active Interests: Miss Wall's School for Crippled Children.



#### **BAR HARBOR (8th)**

##### **THE WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB**

President: Ruth Masterman, (Mrs. Ralph) 61 Ledgelawn Ave., Bar Harbor  
Secretary: Mildred Jellison, (Mrs. Jack) 52 Main St., Bar Harbor  
Treasurer: Helen Hagerthy, (Mrs. George) 7 High St., Bar Harbor  
Members, 30 active, 29 associate. Organized, 1902. Federated, 1903.  
Club Day Annual Meeting, May  
Active Interests, Literary, Philanthropic.

#### **STUDY CLUB**

President: Dorothy Salisbury, (Mrs. Pearl) Cottage St., Bar Harbor  
Secretary: Laura Dunham, (Mrs. Chad) 6 Wescott Ave., Bar Harbor  
Treasurer: Laura Dunham, (Mrs. Chad) 6 Wescott Ave., Bar Harbor  
Members, 22. Organized, 1911. Federated, 1912  
Club Day, Alternate Fridays. Annual Meeting, April  
Active Interests: State and Local Charities: Education.



#### **BATH (11th)**

##### **COSMOPOLITAN CLUB**

President: Ruth L. Dennison, (Mrs. William W.) 49 Green St., Bath  
Secretary: Eleanor P. Danforth, 1075 High St., Bath  
Treasurer: Christine Curtis 38 Pleasant St., Bath  
Members, 207. Organized, 1913. Federated: 1928.  
Club Day, 1st Wednesday in Month. Annual Meeting: 2nd Wednesday  
in March.  
Active Interests, Garden, Drama, Crafts.



**BELFAST (9th)**

**BELFAST ART CLUB**

President: Alice Holland Stevens, (Mrs. Eugene L.), 38 Church St., Belfast  
Secretary: Helen Batchelder Shute, (Mrs. Stephen S. L.),  
7 Park St., Belfast  
Treasurer: Elizabeth T. Harding, (Mrs. Edgar L.) 34 Church St.  
Members: 25. Organized 1933. Federated, 1934.  
Club Day, Friday. Annual Meeting, April  
Active Interests: Art.

**TRAVELLER'S CLUB**

President: Evelyn Holmes, (Mrs. Clyde B.) 21 Pearl St., Belfast  
Secretary: Mabel A. Bryant, (Mrs. J. Ernest) R. F. D. No 2, Searsport  
Treasurer: Miss Mabel R. Matthews 24 High St., Belfast  
Members, 20. Organized, 1904. Federated, 1907.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Study and civic matters.



**BIDDEFORD (13th)**

**THURSDAY CLUB**

President: Miss Lillie E. Goldthwaite 60 Graham St., Biddeford  
Secretary: Clara E. Macwell, (Mrs. Arthur F.) 243 Alfred St., Biddeford  
Treasurer: Gertrude Davis, (Mrs. Rice E.) 231 South St., Biddeford  
Members, 139. Organized, 1894. Federated, 1894.  
Club Day, Alternate Thursdays. Annual Meeting, February.  
Active Interests: Literature and Charities.



**BINGHAM (4th)**

**CENTURY CLUB**

President: Gertrude L. Baldwin, (Mrs. Harold) Main St., Bingham  
Secretary: Hazel C. Whitman, (Mrs. Donald) Main St., Bingham  
Treasurer: Lena R. Carl, (Mrs. Alton B.), Milford Ave., Bingham  
Members, 61. Organized, 1912. Federated, 1912.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Fridays. Annual Meeting, 1st Friday in May.  
Active Interests: Community Service, Social Betterment.



**BLAINE (1st)**

**BLAINE WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Verna Beals, (Mrs. Otis) Blaine  
Secretary: Helen Hawksley, (Mrs. Aubrey) Blaine  
Treasurer: Loretta Burke, (Mrs. George) Blaine  
Members, 15. Organized, 1940. Federated: 1940.  
Club Day, Wednesday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Community Welfare.



**BOOTHBAY HARBOR (9th)**  
**MONDAY CLUB**

President:  
Fannie Orne Perkins (Mrs. James B.), 7 West St.  
Grace T. Carlisle, (Mrs. George A.), 26 Union St.,  
Julia T. Reed, (Mrs. Walter S.), 34 Oak St.,  
Boothbay Harbor  
Secretary: Mary G. Higgins, Road's End, Boothbay Harbor  
Treasurer: Vera M. Jellison, (Mrs. Arthur W.)  
65 Oak St., Boothbay Harbor  
Members, 34. Organized, 1895. Federated, 1899.  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, 1st Monday in January.  
Active Interests: Educational and Charitable.



**BREWER (2nd)**  
**M. P. M. CLUB**

President: Irma W. Littlefield, (Mrs. John) 63 Washington St., Brewer  
Secretary: Irene E. Robinson, (Mrs. Chester A),  
81 Washington St., Brewer  
Treasurer: Charlotte R. Smith, (Mrs. Arthur B.)  
106 South Main St., Brewer  
Members, 25. Organized, 1894. Federated, 1920.  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, March.  
Active Interests: Library and Charitable.



**BRIDGEWATER (1st)**  
**BRIDGEWATER WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Gladys MacIlroy, (Mrs. Harold) Bridgewater  
Secretary: Vera Niles, (Mrs. Beecher) Bridgewater  
Treasurer: Helen Ackerson, (Mrs. Bert) Bridgewater  
Members, 20. Organized, 1936. Federated, 1936.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Community.



**BRIDGTON (12th)**  
**BRIDGTON LITERARY CLUB**

President: Mrs. Gladys Potter Elm St., Bridgton  
Secretary: Miss Eva Shorey No. High St., Bridgton  
Treasurer: Mrs. Doris Locke So. High St., Bridgton  
Members, 28. Organized, 1909. Federated, 1910.  
Club Day, Fridays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Prizes for High School Students. Charity.



**BRISTOL (9th)**  
**ROUND POND FORTNIGHTLY CLUB**

President: Annetta R. Bryant, (Mrs. Herbert L.) Round Pond



Secretary: Julia B. Gorham, (Mrs. Wilbur) Round Pond  
Treasurer: Carria Munro, (Mrs. Melville E.) Round Pond  
Members, 49. Organized, 1898. Federated, 1901.  
Club Day: Saturday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Educational & Literary, Lincoln County Home

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**BUCKSPORT (8th)**

**OCTOBER CLUB**

President: Madeline Bedell, (Mrs. James) Bucksport  
Secretary: Mona Wakefield, (Mrs. Colin) Bucksport  
Treasurer: Mable Carr, (Mrs. John O.) Bucksport  
Members, 125. Organized, 1894. Federated, 1894. (Re-federated 1923)  
Club Day, 1st Friday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Educational and Philanthropic.

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**BURNHAM (9th)**

**BURNHAM LITERARY CLUB**

President: Maude Mudgett, (Mrs. G. J.) R. F. D. No. 1, Burnham  
Secretary: Alda Libby, (Mrs. Lloyd C.) Burnham  
Treasurer: Alda Libby, (Mrs. Lloyd C.) Burnham  
Members, 14. Organized, 1926. Federated, 1927.  
Club Day, 2nd Friday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Community Welfare.

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**CALAIS (7th)**

**WOMEN'S CITY CLUB**

President: Ruth H. Jacobs, (Mrs. Clyde M.) 24 Barker St., Calais  
Secretary: Marion Spinney, (Mrs. Charles) 79 South St., Calais  
Treasurer: Carrie Peterson, (Mrs. Henry A.) 267 Main St., Calais  
Members, 52. Organized, 1919. Federated, 1920.  
Club Day, Annual Meeting, 4th Monday in June.  
Active Interests: Public Health and Community Betterment.

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**CAMDEN (9th)**

**FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL**

President: Ann Proctor, (Mrs. Jack) General Delivery, Camden  
Secretary: Marion E. Holloway, (Mrs. William) 52 Elm St., Camden  
Treasurer: Same as Secretary  
Members, 26. Organized, 1916. Federated, 1924.  
Club Day, 2nd Tuesday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Education and Charity.

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**CARATUNK (4th)**

**CARATUNK WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Mrs. Florence M. Clark Box 87, Caratunk



Secretary: Florice S. Bean, (Mrs. Iral S.) Caratunk  
Treasurer: Mrs. Maude S. Clark Caratunk  
Members, 15. Organized, 1911. Federated, 1912.  
Club Day, Thursday. Annual Meeting, 1st Thursday in May.  
Active Interests: General Club Work.



**CARIBOU (2nd)**

**KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR CLUB**

President: Tessie M. Kelley, (Mrs. George E.) R. F. D. No. 2, Caribou  
Secretary: Velma Norton R. F. D. No. 2, Caribou  
Treasurer: Same as Secretary.  
Members, 11. Organized, 1916. Federated, 1930.  
Club Day, Thursdays. Annual Meeting, First meeting in January.  
Active Interests: Educational, Social, Charitable.

**PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE**

President: Marion C. Harmon, (Mrs. Malcolm) Park St., Caribou  
Secretary: Miss Barbara Woodman Vaughan St., Caribou  
Treasurer: Same as Secretary.  
Members, 9. Organized, 1936. Federated, 1939.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Mondays from October to May. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Social Welfare, Literature and Art

**SOCIAL CLUB**

President: Dora L. Doyle, (Mrs. Fred S.) 8 Glenn St., Caribou  
Secretary: Leta C. Collins, (Mrs. Walter L.) Collins St., Caribou  
Treasurer: Same as Secretary.  
Members, 12. Organized, 1898. Federated, 1899.  
Club Day, Friday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Charity, Public Library.

**WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB**

President: Alma Lowrey, (Mrs. N. S.) 10 Teague St., Caribou  
Secretary: Mae Farrell, (Mrs. John) Sweden Road, Caribou  
Treasurer: Mabel Porter, (Mrs. B. F.) 15 Collins St., Caribou  
Members, 49. Organized, 1894. Federated, 1894.  
Club Day, Alternate Tuesday Afternoons. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Strictly Literary.



**CASTINE (8th)**

**CASTINE WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Kathleen P. Gray, (Mrs. Rodney) Castine  
Secretary: Alice Canfield, (Mrs. Nelson) Castine  
Treasurer: Annie Hooker, (Mrs. Noah) Castine  
Members, 76. Organized, 1913. Federated, 1913.  
Annual Meeting, May.



Active Interests: Civic and Educational.



**CHERRYFIELD (7th)**

**EMERY STUDY CLUB**

President: Fredda Grant, (Mrs. Stanley) Cherryfield  
Secretary: Marguerita Tucker, (Mrs. Merrill) Cherryfield  
Treasurer: Emma Strout, (Mrs. Alvah) Cherryfield  
Members, 14. Organized: 1940. Federated, 1940.  
Club Day, Tuesday. Annual Meeting, October.  
Active Interests: Literary.

**SHAKESPEARE CLUB**

President: Elizabeth Stewart, (Mrs. Frank H.) Cherryfield  
Secretary: Mrs. Susan Patten Cherryfield  
Treasurer: Miss Ida Wakefield Cherryfield  
Members, 20. Organized, 1894. Federated, 1914.  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, Last Monday in April  
Active Interests: Educational, Social, Town Improvement



**CLINTON (10th)**

**ARCANA CLUB**

President: Doria D. Besse, (Mrs. Frank A.) Spring St., Clinton  
Secretary: Alice Willey, (Mrs. Harold) Railroad St., Clinton  
Treasurer: Amanda Ward, (Mrs. Maxwell Ward) Spring St., Clinton  
Members, 12. Organized, 1904. Federated, 1910.  
Club Day, Tuesday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Literature, Education and Charity.

**CLINTONA ART CLUB**

President: Hazel Phelps, (Mrs. Neal) Clinton  
Secretary: Caroline Carroll, (Mrs. William A.) Clinton  
Treasurer: Madalyn Stephens, (Mrs. John G.) Clinton  
Members, 10. Organized, 1939. Federated, 1939.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting, 1st Thursday in May.  
Active Interests, Study and Welfare.

**FAHOCHA FIRESIDE CLUB**

President: Harriet Brown, (Mrs. Perry) Morrison Ave., Clinton  
Secretary: Myrtle Weymouth, (Mrs. Kenneth) Baker St., Clinton  
Treasurer: Miss Catherine Witham Baker St., Clinton  
Members, 10. Organized, 1935. Federated, 1936.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Local Charity.

**PINE CONE CLUB**

President: Mrs. Edna K. Runnels Clinton



Secretary: Mrs. Ethel Jaquith  
Treasurer: Mrs. Sarah Goodrich  
Members, 14. Organized, 1910. Federated, 1912.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Charity, Literary, Patriotic.

Clinton  
Clinton

**CORINNA (2nd)**

**CORINNA LITERARY CLUB**

President: Grace B. Philbrick, (Mrs. John)  
Secretary: Lillian H. Burrill, (Mrs. Norman)  
Treasurer: Marion F. Perkins, (Mrs. Frederick)  
Members, 28. Organized, 1907. Federated, 1907.  
Club Day, Alternate Thursdays from October to May. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Miscellany.

R. F. D., Corinna  
Corinna  
Corinna

**CORINNA JUNIOR LITERARY CLUB**

President: Christine Veazie, (Mrs. Harold)  
Secretary: Alice E. Bird, (Mrs. John W.)  
Treasurer: Martha Hatfield, (Mrs. Hubert)  
Members, 21, 10 honorary. Organized, 1936. Federated, 1936.  
Club Day, Tuesdays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Sponsoring athletic field.

Corinna  
Elliott St., Corinna  
Corinna

**CRANBERRY ISLES (8th)**

**MOTHERS' CLUB**

President: Mrs. Rose Wedge  
Secretary: Barbara R. Beal, (Mrs. Clarence E.)  
Treasurer: Mrs. Mabel E. Stanley  
Members, 6. Organized, 1913. Federated, 1913.  
Club Day, Friday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Helping Needy Causes.

Cranberry Isles  
Cranberry Isles  
Cranberry Isles

**DAMARISCOTTA (9th)**

**WOMAN'S MAGAZINE CLUB**

President: Miss Elizabeth Bryant  
Secretary: Vivian Plummer, (Mrs. Lester)  
Treasurer: Josephine Buzzell, (Mrs. Onber)  
Members, 9. Organized, 1907. Federated, 1931.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Lincoln Home for the Aged. Village Improvement.

Damariscotta Mills  
Damariscotta Mills  
Damariscotta Mills

**DANFORTH (1st)**

**DANFORTH WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Frances Dekin, (Mrs. Albert),  
Secretary: Mildred MacKenzie, (Mrs. Kenneth)

Danforth  
Danforth



Treasurer: Julia McCready, (Mrs. Robert) Danforth  
Members, 25. Organized, 1921. Federated, 1921.  
Club Day, Alternate Tuesdays. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Literary and Social.



**DEXTER (2nd)**

**DEXTER WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB**

President: Iola H. Plouff, (Mrs. Norman) 51 Free St., Dexter  
Secretary: Vielta Michaud, (Mrs. James) Dexter  
Treasurer: Florence Sawyer, (Mrs. H. Stanton) Dexter  
Members, 55. Organized: 1880. Federated, 1892.  
Club Day, Wednesday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Miscellaneous.

**JUNIOR LITERARY CLUB**

President: Alfreda Lincoln, (Mrs. Everett) 25 Mill St., Dexter  
Secretary: Mrs. Dorothy Dyer 31 Free St., Dexter  
Treasurer: Madeline Ellms, (Mrs. Earle) Dover Road, Dexter  
Members, 37. Organized, 1936. Federated, 1936.  
Club Day, Wednesday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Local Charities, Literary, Social.



**DIXFIELD (6th)**

**ADVANCE CLUB**

President: Cora B. Carrow, (Mrs. Cleon G.) Dixfield  
Secretary: Clara Howard, (Mrs. Raymond) Dixfield  
Treasurer: Same as Secretary.  
Members, 20. Organized, 1914. Federated, 1914.  
Club Day, Wednesday. Annual Meeting, June.  
Active Interests: Literary.



**DOVER-FOXCROFT (3rd)**

**ATHENA CLUB**

President: Effie Merrill, (Mrs. George) R. F. D., Dover-Foxcroft  
Secretary: Maude Merrill, (Mrs. Stanley) Winter St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Treasurer: Clara Coburn, (Mrs. Sanger) River St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Members, 26. Organized, 1898. Federated, 1912.  
Club Day, Wednesday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Welfare and Civic Improvement.

**CARPE DIEM CLUB**

President: Mrs. Minnie Starbird East Main St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Secretary: Mrs. Ina M. Caswell, (Mrs. O. T.)  
6 East Main St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Treasurer: Isabel Dill, (Mrs. S. E.) Pleasant St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Members, 21. Organized, 1903. Federated, 1904.



Club Day, 2nd and 4th Fridays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Charity.

**COSMOPOLITAN CLUB**

President: Ethel B. Oaks, (Mrs. Sumner T.) 34 Main St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Secretary: Grace B. Chase, (Mrs. Harold) Winter St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Treasurer: Martha H. Pratt, (Mrs. William), Pleasant St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Members, 50. Organized, 1897. Federated, 1898.  
Club Day, Friday. Annual Meeting, 1st Friday in May.  
Active Interests: Service and Culture.

**MIOSAC CLUB**

President: Miss Dorothy Greenlaw, North St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Secretary: Miss Olive Gray Pine St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Treasurer: Miss Laura Towle Lincoln St., Dover-Foxcroft  
Members, 23. Organized, 1936. Federated, 1936.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Service and Culture.



**EAST MACHIAS (7th)**

**MAUD E. KINGSLEY WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Ellen Small, (Mrs. Harold), East Machias  
Secretary: Miss Georgia McKenney East Machias  
Treasurer: Bertha Wass, (Mrs. Herbert) East Machias  
Members, 15. Organized, 1939. Federated, 1939.  
Club Day, Saturday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Study.



**EAST MILLINOCKET (2nd)**

**EAST MILLINOCKET WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Chloris Houser, (Mrs. William) Birch St., East Millinocket  
Secretary: Pauline Moffat, (Mrs. Truman), Birch Street, East Millinocket  
Treasurer: Same as Secretary.  
Members, 14. Organized, 1939. Federated, 1939.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Mondays. Annual Meeting, March.  
Active Interests: Service to Community.



**EASTPORT (7th)**

**EASTPORT WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Bessie F. Camick, (Mrs. Ralph R.) 1 Wilson St., Eastport  
Secretary: Martha Thompson, (Mrs. John) Water St., Eastport  
Treasurer: Miss L. Helen Pike, 3 Adams St., Eastport  
Members, 27. Organized: 1913. Federated, 1913.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Civic, Charitable and Cultural.



## **ELLSWORTH (8th)**

### **ELLSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Margaret Doherty, (Mrs. Leo) 29 Union St., Ellsworth  
Secretary: Henrietta Luce, (Mrs. George D.) 56 Birch Ave., Ellsworth  
Treasurer: Viola Round, (Mrs. Gerald) Grant St., Ellsworth  
Members, 60. Organized, 1915. Federated, 1920.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Milk in schools for undernourished children.

### **LITERATURE CLUB**

President: Sylvia Whitcomb, (Mrs. Morton) Ellsworth  
Secretary: Miss Helene Bellatty Ellsworth  
Treasurer: Miss Mary Gaynor, 27 Liberty St., Ellsworth  
Members, 35. Organized, 1895. Federated, 1916.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Monday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Study and Charity.



## **FAIRFIELD (4)**

### **CLIONE CLUB**

President: Nellie Hinckley, (Mrs. W. F.) Hinckley  
Secretary: Marion W. Powers, (Mrs. George W.) Hinckley  
Treasurer: Rebecca Brophy, (Mrs. Henry L.) 35 Elm St., Fairfield  
Members, 20. Organized, 1894. Federated, 1897.  
Club Day, Wednesday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Charity, Civic Improvement and Literary.

### **HOUR CLUB**

President: Marion L. G. Joy, (Mrs. Merlin C.) 20 Western Ave.  
Secretary: Helen T. Stanley, (Mrs. Erwin H.), 24 Brooklyn Ave., Waterville  
Treasurer: Lydia B. Woodman, (Mrs. Walter C.)  
12 Summit St., Fairfield  
Members, 24. Organized, 1914. Federated, 1916.  
Club Day, Thursday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Study and Civic.

### **PAST AND PRESENT CLUB**

President: Maude Smith, (Mrs. P. A.) Western Ave., Fairfield  
Secretary: Faye Grace, (Mrs. Joseph) Bunker's Island  
Treasurer: Ada Mitchell, (Mrs. R. S.) Elm St., Fairfield  
Members, 15. Organized, 1896. Federated, 1897  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Community Work and Literary Studies.

### **PINE TREE LITERARY CLUB**

President: Ferne Houghton, (Mrs. Frank) 34 Main St., Fairfield  
Secretary: Ruth Kinne, (Mrs. Elden) 23 Western Ave., Fairfield  
Treasurer: Jennie Howe, (Mrs. Arthur) P. O. Box, Fairfield



Members, 18. Organized, 1925. Federated, 1930.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Thursday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Literary, Social Welfare.



**FARMINGTON (5th)**

**MONDAY CLUB**

President: Winifred Whittier, (Mrs. Herman L.)

32 High St., Farmington

Secretary: Jane Marr, (Mrs. Leon H.)

15 Anson St., Farmington

Treasurer: Nellie Ham, (Mrs. Earle G.)

68 Perham St., Farmington

Members, 40. Organized, 1892. Federated, 1893.

Club Day, Annual Meeting, March.

Active Interests: Literature.



**FORT FAIRFIELD (1st)**

**PHILOMATHIAN CLUB**

President: Hazel Rogers, (Mrs. Albert)

Fort Fairfield

Secretary: Erminie Harvey, (Mrs. Kingdon)

Elm St., Fort Fairfield

Treasurer: Marjorie LeTarte, (Mrs. Grosvenor)

Fort Hill, Fort Fairfield

Members, 40. Organized, 1894. Federated, 1895.

Club Day, 1st and 3rd Friday. Annual Meeting, April.

Active Interests: Library.



**FRANKLIN (8th)**

**FRANKLIN WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Belle Cushman, (Mrs. Fred B.)

Franklin

Secretary: Miss Feodora Woodworth,

Franklin

Treasurer: Lottie Horn, (Mrs. S. Churchill)

Franklin

Members, 39. Organized; 1924. Federated, 1924.

Club Day, 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual Meeting, April.

Active Interests: Public Library.



**FREEPORT (12th)**

**FREEPORT WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Nellie S. Hunter, (Mrs. Robert)

Main St., Freeport

Secretary: Sue A. Cushing, (Mrs. James E.)

46 Main St., Freeport

Treasurer: Alice K. Howard, (Mrs. Harvey)

Main St., Freeport

Members, 50. Organized, 1926. Federated, 1926.

Club Day, Monday evening. Annual Meeting, June.

Active Interests: Village Improvement.



**GARDINER (10th)**

**CURRENT EVENTS CLUB**

President: Ellen Lucas, (Mrs. Edwin)

259 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner

Secretary: Mae Danforth, (Mrs. Earle)

496 West St., Gardiner



Treasurer: Jennie Hamlin, (Mrs. Fred) 220 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner  
Members, 21. Organized, 1892. Federated, 1893.  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, March.  
Active Interests: Literary, Public Library.



**GORHAM (12th)**

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF GORHAM**

President: Ruth C. Elliott, (Mrs. Ralph H.) R. F. D. No. 3, Gorham  
Secretary: Ellen W. Files, (Mrs. Philip) R. F. D. No. 1, Gorham  
Treasurer: Merle C. Brofee, (Mrs. Linwood) Gray Road, Gorham  
Members, 57. Organized, 1925. Federated, 1925.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Educational, Welfare and Legislative.



**GREENVILLE (3rd)**

**MAQUASO CLUB**

President: Louine Dennison, (Mrs. Ivis) Greenville  
Secretary: Miss Evangeline Masterman Greenville  
Treasurer: Edna Gunn, (Mrs. George E.) Greenville Junction  
Members, 36. Organized, 1937. Federated, 1937.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Monday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Dental Clinic.

**MOOSEHEAD LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Mrs. Lynn S. Smith, Box 33, Greenville  
Secretary: Bess Folsom, (Mrs. Arthur L.) Greenville  
Treasurer: Sadie Pritham, (Mrs. F. J.) Greenville Junction  
Members, 24. Organized, 1928. Federated, 1928.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Monday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Child Welfare, Fine Arts, Citizenship.



**GUILFORD (3rd)**

**JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Fern Snowden, (Mrs. James) Guilford  
Secretary: Shirley Dodwell, (Mrs. James) Hudson Ave., Guilford  
Treasurer: Ruth Crockett, (Mrs. Gordon) Guilford  
Members, 30. Organized, 1939. Federated, 1939.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Annual Meeting, February.  
Active Interests: Reading, Library.

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF GUILFORD**

President: Edna Foss, (Mrs. Lewien) Oak St., Guilford  
Secretary: Marjorie Page, (Mrs. Harold) Cottage St., Guilford  
Treasurer: Gladys Davis, (Mrs. Alton) Center St., Guilford  
Members, 67. Organized, 1914. Federated, 1914.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Educational and Civic.



**HALLOWELL (10th)**

**CURRENT EVENTS CLUB**

President: Miss Dorothy M. Smith 31 Middle St., Hallowell  
Secretary: Mrs. Alfred LaFarriere 33 Middle St., Hallowell  
Treasurer: Miss Emily Fuller 14 Academy St., Hallowell  
Members, 32. Organized, 1892. Federated, 1894.  
Club Day, Every other Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: State and local Charities.



**HANCOCK (8th)**

**HANCOCK WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Donna E. Smith Hancock  
Secretary: Leah Smith, (Mrs. Leon C.) Hancock  
Treasurer: Miss Eleanor Ball Hancock  
Members, 37. Organized, 1928. Federated, 1928.  
Club Day, 1st Friday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Community House and Library.



**HARRISON (12th)**

**CARITA CLUB**

President: Hazel Allen, (Mrs. Harry) North Bridgton  
Secretary: Berdena M. Morrison, (Mrs. William H.) Harrison  
Treasurer: Miss Dorothy P. Robbins Harrison  
Members, 16. Organized, 1926. Federated, 1936.  
Club Day Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Charity.

**WYONEGONIC CLUB**

President: Claramae Young, (Mrs. Andrew) Winslow St., Harrison  
Secretary: Elizabeth F. Pitts, (Mrs. Marshall H.), 37 Front St., Harrison  
Treasurer: Martha Bennett, (Mrs. Frank F.) Main St., Harrison  
Members, 13. Organized, 1903. Federated, 1905.  
Club Day Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Civic.



**HARTLAND (4th)**

**OUTLOOK CLUB**

President: Hope Dunn, (Mrs. Richard), Academy St., Hartland  
Secretary: Ernestine Carson, (Mrs. Harold E.) Elm St., Hartland  
Treasurer: Miss Iva Furber Hartland  
Members, 38. Organized, 1899. Federated, 1904.  
Club Day, Thursday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Local Library.

**HAYNESVILLE (1st)**

**HAYNESVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Mrs. Phoebe Cropley Haynesville



Secretary: Josephine Bramen, (Mrs. Guy) Haynesville  
Treasurer: Mrs. Laura Turner Haynesville  
Members, 14. Organized, 1932. Federated, 1932.  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Education, Welfare.



**HINCKLEY (4th)**

**KENNEBEC SIDE CLUB**

President: Nellie W. Hinckley, (Mrs. Walter P.) Hinckley  
Secretary: Nellie A. Gifford, (Mrs. Marshall) Hinckley  
Treasurer: Same as Secretary.  
Members, 27. Organized, 1904. Federated, 1909.  
Club Day, Alternate Fridays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Good Will Home Association.



**HOULTON (1st)**

**HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Ruth Hayes, (Mrs. Roy), 21 High St., Houlton  
Secretary: Florence Vose, (Mrs. Arthur) 14 Lincoln St., Houlton  
Treasurer: Elizabeth Stieler, (Mrs. Carlisle) 10 Summer St., Houlton  
Members, 120. Organized, 1904. Federated, 1904.  
Club Day, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Hot Lunches for Schools, Charitable and Educational.



**ISLAND FALLS (1st)**

**KATAHDIN CLUB**

President: Violet Shur, (Mrs. Jacob), Box 115, Island Falls  
Secretary: Alice McKenzie, (Mrs. Guy) High St., Island Falls  
Treasurer: Meda Brooks, (Mrs. William) Station St., Island Falls  
Members, 28. Organized, 1912. Federated, 1913.  
Club Day, Tuesday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Public Library, Hospital Room and Boy Scouts.

**PINE NEEDLE CLUB**

President: Eva Thorne, (Mrs. Clarence Thorne, Sr.) Island Falls  
Secretary: Doris P. Emerson, (Mrs. Raymond L.)  
Treasurer: Christine J. Donham, (Mrs. T. R.) Sherman St., Island Falls  
Members, 34. Organized, 1910. Federated, 1911.  
Club Day, Every other Tuesday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Scout Organizations and Charity.



**JONESPORT (7th)**

**JONESPORT LITERARY CLUB**

President: Mrs. Cecelia Woodward Jonesport



Secretary: Sophie K. Dobbin, (Mrs. Willard N.)      Box 47, Jonesport  
Treasurer: Myrtle White, (Mrs. Harry J.)      Jonesport  
Members, 30. Organized, 1890. Federated, 1911.  
Club Day, Monday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Community Betterment, Intellectual Improvement.

#### **PROGRESSIVE CLUB**

President: Margaret Stevens, (Mrs. Elmer)      Jonesport  
Secretary: Miss Ada Hersey      Jonesport  
Treasurer: Gladys Smith, (Mrs. Leon)      West Jonesport  
Members, 25. Organized, 1934. Federated, 1940.  
Club Day, Thursday. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Community Betterment and Literature.

#### **SETH PARKER LEAGUE (Junior)**

(Not active, officers given as of last year).

President: Miss Virginia Kelley      Jonesport  
Secretary: Miss Gertrude Beal      Jonesport  
Treasurer: Miss Beatrice Johnson      West Jonesport  
Members, 8. Organized, 1939. Federated, 1939.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Community Welfare.



#### **KENT'S HILL (10th)**

##### **CHRYSTAL CLUB**

President: Mabel Akers, (Mrs. G. Walter)      Kent's Hill  
Secretary-Treasurer: Lutie Barr, (Mrs. James)      Kent's Hill  
Members, 25. Organized, 1907. Federated, 1925.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Thursday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Child Welfare and Community Work.



#### **KENDUSKEAG (2nd)**

##### **KENDUSKEAG STUDY CLUB**

President: Janetta M. Harvey, (Mrs. F. Ernest)      Kenduskeag  
Secretary: Muriel Googins, (Mrs. Keith B.)      Kenduskeag  
Treasurer: Minnie Russell, (Mrs. William F.)      Kenduskeag  
Members, 20. Organized, 1934. Federated, 1936.  
Club Day, Thursday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Study.



#### **KENNEBUNK (13th)**

##### **WEBHANNET CLUB**

President: Laura B. Page, (Mrs. Lawrence L.)      44 Grove St., Kennebunk  
Secretary: Astrid P. Bridle, (Mrs. Harold), 42 Grove St., Kennebunk  
Treasurer: Sylvia W. Cousens, (Mrs. George E.)  
1 Portland St., Kennebunk



Members, 85. Organized, 1907. Federated, 1908.  
Club Day, 1st Monday. Annual Meeting, May.  
Active Interests: Playground, Cancer Control and Red Cross

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**KENNEBUNKPORT (13th)**

**OLYMPIAN CLUB**

President: Zilpha R. Bailey, (Mrs. Walter J.) Box 165 Cape Porpoise  
Secretary: Louise Lombard, (Mrs. Arthur) Spring St., Kennebunkport  
Treasurer: Louise Severance, (Mrs. Fred H.) Cape Porpoise  
Members, 100. Organized, 1902. Federated, 1904.  
Club Day, 1st and 3rd Fridays. Annual Meeting, April.  
Active Interests: Youth Projects and Charities.

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**KEZAR FALLS (13th)**

**LADIES MAGAZINE READING CLUB (L. M. R. C.)**

President: Mrs. Florence G. Norton Elm St., Kezar Falls  
Secretary: Eleanor S. Garner (Mrs. Allen F.) Federal Road, Kezar Falls  
Treasurer: Miss Margaret L. Chellis Elm St., Kezar Falls  
Members: 31. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1928.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Community Service, Church and School.

**TWENTY-ONE CLUB**

President: Elizabeth S. Palmer (Mrs. Maurice G.) Elm St., Kezar Falls  
Secretary: Mavie Hamilton (Mrs. Neil) Federal Road, Kezar Falls  
Treasurer: Ruth Adams (Mrs. Rex) Main St., Kezar Falls  
Members: 21. Organized: 1921. Federated: 1929.  
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Community Service & Education.

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**KINGFIELD (5th)**

**KINGTOWN LITERARY CLUB**

President: Ruth B. Wills (Mrs. K. E.) Kingfield  
Secretary: Bernice G. Pinkham (Mrs. A. T.) Kingfield  
Treasurer: Phyllis S. Lander (Mrs. W. V.) Kingfield  
Members: 30. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1924.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Girl Scouts, Literary and Charitable.

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**KITTERY (13th)**

**RIVERSIDE WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Marian Gerrish (Mrs. Charles) Kittery Point  
Secretary: Cora Robbins (Mrs. Leon) Love Lane, Kittery  
Treasurer: Vena Donnell (Mrs. Wallace) 13 Whipple Road, Kittery  
Members: 75. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1914.  
Club Day: 1st & 3rd Fridays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Home Arts, Civic Welfare, Charities.



**LEE (2nd)**

**LEE LITERARY CLUB**

President: Erma Andrews (Mrs. Roland) Lee  
Secretary: Barbara Speed (Mrs. Cecil) R. F. D. Box No. 49, Lee  
Treasurer: Myra Merrill (Mrs. Harris) East Winn  
Members: 14. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1931.  
Club Day: 1st Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interest: Self-improvement, Charity, Child Welfare.

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**LEWISTON & AUBURN (11th)**

**ART AND LITERATURE CLUB**

President: Mrs. M. S. F. Greene 376 Main St., Lewiston  
Secretary: Mrs. John Seavey 80 Shepley St., Auburn  
Treasurer: Mrs. H. K. Whittemore 129 High St., Auburn  
Members: 35. Organized: 1890. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Study.

**WOMAN'S LITERARY UNION OF ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY**

President: Ella Haynes (Mrs. Walter W.) 827 Main St., Lewiston  
Secretary: Miss Julia A. Gilcreas 95 College St., Lewiston  
Treasurer: Daisy Foss (Mrs. Samuel B., Jr) 35 Western Ave., Auburn  
Members: 133. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1910.  
Club Day: Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Garden, Book Review.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CLUB**

President: Ella Chase (Mrs. George M.) 20 Frye St., Lewiston  
Secretary-Treasurer: Marguerite P. Schoppe (Mrs. William F.)  
R. F. D. 2-A, Auburn  
Members: 15. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: 1st Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Current Events.

**MT. DAVID SHAKESPEARE CLUB**

President: Mrs. Ezra H. White Main St., Lewiston  
Secretary-Treasurer: Maude Furbush Bolster (Mrs. William W.)  
210 College St., Lewiston  
Members: 12. Organized: 1889. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting March.  
Active Interest: Study.

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**LIMERICK (13th)**

**THE RESEARCH CLUB**

President: Mrs. Abbie W. Seiler Elm St., Limerick  
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Helen L. Watson Limerick  
Members: 31. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1914.



Club Day: Fortnightly on Tuesday Evenings. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Literary and Charities.



**LIMESTONE (1st)**

**LIMESTONE WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB**

President: Clara F. Morris (Mrs. George E.) Limestone  
Secretary: Miss Elva N. McLaughlin R. F. D., Limestone  
Treasurer: Miss Verna Philbrick Main St., Limestone  
Members: 77. Organized: 1935. Federated: 1936.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Library and Child Welfare.



**LIMINGTON (13th)**

**LIMINGTON COMMUNITY WELFARE CLUB**

President: Mrs. Marr Grace (Mrs. Nelson D.) R. F. D. No. 1, Cornish  
Secretary: Dorothy Paul (Mrs. Brainard) Limington  
Treasurer: Margery Ilsley (Mrs. Harris) Limington  
Members: 48. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1938.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Welfare and Study.



**LISBON (11th)**

**PROGRESSIVE CLUB**

President: Hazel Douglas (Mrs. J. Wesley) Lisbon  
Secretary: Doris Gorman (Mrs. Richard B.) Lisbon  
Treasurer: Muriel F. Byram (Mrs. Frank H.) 32 North St., Lisbon Falls  
Members: 32. Organized: 1897. Federated: 1935.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Fridays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Education, Civic Improvement, Charity.



**LISBON FALLS (11th)**

**COSMOPOLITAN CLUB**

President:  
Secretary: Mrs. Harold E. Fearon Lisbon Falls  
Treasurer: Mrs. Winthrop D. Gillis Lisbon Falls  
Members: 7. Organized: 1940. Federated: 1941.  
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: January.  
Active Interests: Civic Improvement, Culture.

**SHAKESPEARE CLUB**

President: Mabel G. Lemke (Mrs. Walter P.) 39 Pine St., Lisbon Falls  
Secretary-Treasurer: Muriel F. Byram (Mrs. Frank)  
32 North St., Lisbon Falls  
Members: 20. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1898.  
Club Day: Wednesday Evenings. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Literary and Benevolent.



**LUBEC (7th)**

**LUBEC WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Mrs. Irma Begley Church St., Lubec  
Secretary: Miss Etta B. Trecartin 31 Pleasant St., Lubec  
Treasurer: Frances Mason (Mrs. George) 55 Main St., Lubec  
Members: 77. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1917.  
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Red Cross and Civic.



**MACHIAS (7th)**

**URSULA PENNIMAN CLUB**

President: Helen Winslow (Mrs. Dale E.) Gardner Ave., Machias  
Secretary: Florence D. Parlin (Mrs. Earle C.) Broadway, Machias  
Treasurer: Louise Crane (Mrs. Ernest) Free St., Machias  
Members: 46. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: Last meeting of Club Year.  
Active Interests: Education and Civic.



**MADISON (4th)**

**SOROSIS CLUB**

President: Gladys R. Merrill (Mrs. C. Neal) 17 Heald St., Madison  
Secretary: Miss Irma Wilber Heald St., Madison  
Treasurer: Virginia Merrill (Mrs. Philip A.) 21 Folsom St., Madison  
Members: 42. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Child Welfare and Library Extension.



**MAINE NURSES ASSO. (10)**

**MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION**

President: Mrs. Laura Knowlton Turner Vassalboro  
Secretary: Miss Harriett M. Curran 545 Hammond St., Bangor  
Treasurer: Miss Imelda Thibault 299 Pine St., Lewiston  
Members: 901. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1914.  
Annual Meeting: October.  
Active Interests: Welfare and Interest of Nursing Profession.



**WRITERS' RESEARCH CLUB (12)**

**MAINE WRITERS' RESEARCH CLUB**

President: Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant Dixfield  
Secretary: Miss Lizzie T. Hussey Skowhegan  
Treasurer: Miss Grace King Small Gorham  
Members: 97. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1918.  
Meets four times yearly. Annual Meeting: August.  
Active Interests: Historical Research, Publishing Historical Books.



**MARS HILL (1st)**

**THE ACTIVITY CLUB**

President: Hope Fenderson (Mrs. Elden) Mars Hill  
Secretary: Irene Walls (Mrs. Ivan) Mars Hill  
Treasurer: Glenna Hammond (Mrs. George) Mars Hill  
Members: 22. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Girl Scouts.

**WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB**

President: Marion K. Findlen (Mrs. Thomas M.) Mars Hill  
Secretary: Gladys Hussey (Mrs. Stetson H.) Mars Hill  
Treasurer: Hazel Warren (Mrs. Ernest W.) Mars Hill  
Members: 25. Organized: 1909. Federated: 1914.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Library Project.



**MECHANIC FALLS (11th)**

**MECHANIC FALLS STUDY CLUB**

President: Ida Harris (Mrs. William) Main St., Mechanic Falls  
Secretary: Mrs. Lucretia B. Pride Mechanic Falls  
Treasurer: May Kempton (Mrs. Chester) Mechanic Falls  
Members: 39. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1899.  
Club Day: Annual Meeting: March.  
Active Interests: Literary and Current Events.



**MERCER (4th)**

**EXCELSIOR CLUB**

President: Elizabeth V. Wingate (Mrs. H. L.) Mercer  
Secretary: Sylvia B. Ingersoll (Mrs. John) New Sharon  
Treasurer: Ruth E. Farrand (Mrs. J. H.) Mercer  
Members: 10. Organized: 1930. Federated: 1931.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Annual meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Educational and Civic.



**MEXICO (6th)**

**FIDELITY LITERARY CLUB**

President: Amelia Decker (Mrs. Roscoe) 37 Whitman St., Ridlonville  
Secretary: Della Howard (Mrs. Fred) South Main St., Ridlonville  
Treasurer: Gertrude Thomas (Mrs. Wallace) Whitman St., Ridlonville  
Members: 30. Organized: 1921. Federated: 1922.  
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: June.  
Active Interests: Memorial Park and Public Library.

**MILO (3rd)**

**ALPHA READING CLUB**

President: Isabelle Bailey (Mrs. Earle W.) 23 Clinton St., Milo



Secretary: Miss Clarice Piper First St., Milo  
Treasurer: Agnes Kenniston (Mrs. Arthur) Park St., Milo  
Members: 13. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1928.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interest: Educational and Miscellaneous.

#### **AYUDA CLUB**

President: Isabel Cudhea (Mrs. T. W.) 13 Park St., Milo  
Secretary: Miss Jane Prescott 19 Riverside St., Milo  
Treasurer: Miss Elsie Mayo Charles St., Milo  
Members: 28. Organized: 1940. Federated: 1940.  
Club Day: 1st Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Welfare.

#### **MODERN IDEA CLUB**

President: Elizabeth Murray (Mrs. Harold) Stoddard St., Milo  
Secretary: Neola Russell (Mrs. Percy) Second St., Derby  
Treasurer: Bertha Howland (Mrs. Stanley) Maple St., Milo  
Members: 20. Organized: 1936. Federated: 1936.  
Club Day: 2nd Wednesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Civic, Charity, Local Welfare.

#### **NEW IDEA CLUB**

President: Agnes Bundy (Mrs. H. C.) Elm St., Milo  
Secretary: Ruth Daggett (Mrs. Neil) High St., Milo  
Treasurer: Laurel Carde (Mrs. A. M.) Elm St., Milo  
Members: 32. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1919.  
Club Day: 1st Tuesday. Annual Meeting: June.  
Active Interests: Educational, Welfare and Red Cross.



#### **MILBRIDGE (7th)**

##### **CURRENT EVENTS CLUB**

President: Mrs. Lawrence A. Betteridge Milbridge  
Secretary: Eva A. I. Sawyer (Mrs. Alonzo) Milbridge  
Treasurer: Mrs. Frances G. Sawyer Milbridge  
Members: 20. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1926.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: March.  
Active Interests: Study, Current Events, Civic.



#### **MONSON (3rd)**

##### **MONSON WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Miss Margaret LeClair Monson  
Secretary: Beatrice Daw (Mrs. Harry) Monson  
Treasurer: Edythe Orr (Mrs. E. A.) Monson  
Members: 55. Organized: 1927. Federated: 1929.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Educational, Civic and Local Charities.



**MT. DESERT (8th)**

**WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB**

President: Florence V. Carey (Mrs. Fred E.) Box 53, Mt. Desert  
Secretary: Vina Richardson (Mrs. Ernest) Mt. Desert  
Treasurer: Ada Chilles (Mrs. George) Box 124, Mt. Desert  
Members: 25. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1926.  
Club Day: Alternate Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: January.  
Active Interests: Mt. Desert Island Historical Society, Civic and Self-improvement.



**NEWPORT (2nd)**

**NEWPORT WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Bertha Hart (Mrs. Frank) Water St., Newport  
Secretary: Rose S. Gilman (Mrs. J. O.) Main St., Newport  
Treasurer: Miss Lillian Hardy Newport  
Members: 48. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1922.  
Club Day: Alternate Fridays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Educational and Civic.



**NORRIDGEWOCK (4th)**

**VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY**

President: Frances Ames (Mrs. Basil) Norridgewock  
Secretary: Mrs. Velma Gilman Norridgewock  
Treasurer: Edna Emmons (Mrs. Guy) Norridgewock  
Members: 32. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1899.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Town Improvement.



**NORTH ANSON (4th)**

**NORTH ANSON WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Elizabeth R. Cummings (Mrs. Arthur R.) 15 Madison St., North Anson  
Secretary: Lettie Hutchins (Mrs. E. L.) North New Portland  
Treasurer: Stella H. Ellis (Mrs. R. Lee) North Anson  
Members: 51. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1915.  
Club Day: 1st Friday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Education and Community Betterment.



**NORTHEAST HARBOR (8th)**

**NORTHEAST HARBOR WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB**

President: Miss Margaret Kimball Northeast Harbor  
Secretary: Gladys Clark (Mrs. Harry D.) Northeast Harbor  
Treasurer: Stella L. Hill (Mrs. Percy R.) Northeast Harbor  
Members: 23. Organized: 1908. Federated: 1908.  
Club Day: Alternate Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Education and Civics.



## **NORWAY (6th)**

### **BARTON READING CLUB**

President: Jessie Whitman (Mrs. Victor M.) 20 Pleasant St., Norway  
Secretary: Melvina Pride (Mrs. D. L.) Highland Ave., Norway  
Treasurer: Retta Jackson (Mrs. E. B.) 24 Deering St., Norway  
Members: 17. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Intellectual Improvement and Sociability.

### **BROWNING READING CLUB**

President: Annie Favor (Mrs. James N.) 66 Pleasant St., Norway  
Secretary-Treasurer: Nancy O. Longley (Mrs. Forrest M.)  
11 Maple St., Norway  
Members: 23. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1903.  
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Literary and Welfare.



## **OAKLAND (10th)**

### **TUESDAY CLUB**

President: Louise E. Nickerson (Mrs. Oral C.) R. F. D. No. 1, Oakland  
Secretary: Arlene F. Small (Mrs. Wayland S.) Fairfield St., Oakland  
Treasurer: Miss Marjorie Barstow Fairfield St., Oakland  
Members: 35. Organized: 1888. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: Alternate Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Study, Literary, Miscellaneous.

### **MOTHERS' CLUB**

President: Mrs. Grace L. Bickford Oakland  
Secretary: Mrs. Doris N. Furbush R. F. D. No. 1, Oakland  
Treasurer: Mrs. Esmer T. Ellis Oakland  
Members: 25. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1918.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Child Welfare.



## **OGUNQUIT (13th)**

### **OGUNQUIT WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Elsie Perkins Littlefield (Mrs. Arthur E.) Box 214, Ogunquit  
Secretary: Edith A. Walsh (Mrs. John) Ogunquit  
Treasurer: Augusta M. Smith (Mrs. W. W.) Ogunquit  
Members: 31. Organized: 1918. Federated: 1920.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Educational and Community Projects.



## **OLD TOWN-INDIAN ISLAND (2nd)**

### **INDIAN ISLAND WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Lucy Poolaw (Mrs. Bruce J.) Old Town, Maine



Secretary: Florence Shay (Mrs. Leo) Old Town  
Treasurer: Mabel Francis (Mrs. Peter)  
Members: 14. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1931.  
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Welfare, Education, Social Progress.

#### **NEEBURBAN CLUB**

President: Mrs. Josephine Harlow 38 High St., Old Town  
Secretary: Miss Edith M. Bussell 399 Center St., Old Town  
Treasurer: Clara A. Jackson (Mrs. Howard L.) 43 High St., Old Town  
Members: 45. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1902.  
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Child Welfare.

#### **OLD TOWN WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Bertha Perkins (Mrs. Arthur) 16 Stillwater Ave., Old Town  
Secretary: Ada M. Spencer (Mrs. Russell O.) Box 4, Bradley  
Treasurer: Miss June A. Griffin University of Maine, Orono  
Members: 30. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active interests: Education and Welfare.  
Active Interests: City Park, Home Economics and High School.

#### **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB**

President: Elizabeth McKey (Mrs. Hugh G.) 64 Bradbury St., Old Town  
Secretary: Susan Leonard (Mrs. Joseph A.) 182 Middle St., Old Town  
Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Harding 23 North Brunswick St., Old Town  
Members: 25. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1901.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual Meeting: May.

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#### **ORONO (2nd)**

##### **ORONO WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Olive H. Folsom (Mrs. Donald) 63 Forest Ave., Orono  
Secretary: Lula Oliver (Mrs. William B.) 23 Pine St., Orono  
Treasurer: Mrs. Florence Wallace 5 Park Lane, Orono  
Members: 132. Organized: 1887. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: 3rd Monday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Educational and Community.

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#### **PEAKS ISLAND (12th)**

##### **CALENDS STUDY CLUB**

President: Ida W. Gay (Mrs. Henry) 18 Luther St., Peaks Island  
Secretary: Edith Brackett (Mrs. Dwight) Brackett St.  
Treasurer: Miss E. Margaret Hagen Island Ave., Peaks Island  
Members: 25. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1929.  
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Civic Improvement, Cultural, Arts.



## **PITTSFIELD (4th)**

### **PITTSFIELD JUNIOR ARTS CLUB**

President: Katherine Hanson (Mrs. Harry) Park St., Pittsfield  
Secretary: Miss Margaret Buker Monson St., Pittsfield  
Treasurer: Phyllis Fernald (Mrs. Wayne) Chester St., Pittsfield  
Members: 19. Organized: 1936. Federated: 1936.  
Club Day: Alternate Mondays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Arts and Crafts, Charity.

### **PITTSFIELD TUESDAY CLUB**

President: Alice Coolidge (Mrs. Paul) 24 Peltoma Ave., Pittsfield  
Secretary: Ruth Palmer (Mrs. Alton) Somerset Ave., Pittsfield  
Treasurer: Barbara Call (Mrs. Aubrey) Peltoma Ave., Pittsfield  
Members: 35. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1898.  
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Charity and Civic.



## **PORTLAND (12th)**

### **CONKLIN CLASS**

President: Flora Hale (Mrs. Fred) 111 Mt. Vernon St., South Portland  
Secretary: Miss Celissa Lundberg 107 Parrott St., South Portland  
Treasurer: Miss Fannie Timberlake 602 Brighton Ave., Portland  
Members: 47. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1900.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Saturday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Parliamentary Law.

### **ESTHIA STUDY CLUB**

President: Emma M. Eaton (Mrs. Carl C.)  
180 High St., Marlborough Apts., Portland  
Secretary: Edith B. Needham (Mrs. Edward M.)  
219 Dartmouth St., Portland  
Treasurer: Mable G. Crockett (Mrs. Linwood F.)  
10 Hastings St., Portland  
Members: 14. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1941.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Literary and Charity.

### **EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB**

President: Mrs. Guilbert R. Little 19 Johansen St., Portland  
Secretary: Mrs. Esther Reynolds 120 Park Ave., Portland  
Treasurer: Mrs. Irving Maxwell 125 Chadwick St., Portland  
Members: 25. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1916.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Arts, Literature, Science, Current Events.

### **GORHAM DAMES**

President: Lena M. Day (Mrs. Harlie M.) Gorham  
Secretary: Helen C. Johnson (Mrs. Fred H.) 59 Ocean Ave., Portland



Treasurer: Gertrude B. Welch (Mrs. Frank B.)

12 Walker St., Portland

Members: 30. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1901.

Club Day: 2nd Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: "Maine Institute for the Blind," Eunice Frye Home, Local Charities.

#### **KOMANGO CLUB**

President: Mrs. E. P. Getchell

321 Brackett St., Portland

Secretary-Treasurer: Gertrude S. Folwartshny (Mrs. William F.)

688 Washington Ave., Portland

Members: 20. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1927.

Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.

Active Interests: Literary, Charitable and Sociable.

#### **LOOKOUT GUILD FOR THE BLIND**

President: Mrs. George Richards

47 Scammon St., South Portland

Secretary: Mrs. Henry Bradford

39 Prospect St., Portland

Treasurer: Mrs. Warren W. Saunders

497 Washington Ave., Portland

Members: 38. Organized: 1935. Federated: 1941.

Club Day: Last Friday. Annual Meeting: June.

Active Interests: Education and Employment for the Blind.

#### **MENTONE CLUB**

President: Flora Belle Hayward (Mrs. Forrest W.)

27 Brewer St., Portland

Secretary: Mary Palmer Getchell (Mrs. Ernest G.)

494 Brighton Ave. Portland

Treasurer: Mrs. Lila Cox Parker

180 Beacon St., Portland

Members: 18. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1903.

Club Day: Alternate Mondays. Annual Meeting: March.

Active Interests: Literature and Current Events.

#### **"OBKOE" CLUB**

President: Miss I. Louise Baker

147 Beacon St., Portland

Secretary: Miss Alison Kidder

42 Cadman St., Portland

Treasurer: Betty Jensen (Mrs. Neal B.)

128 Park Ave., Portland

Members: 15. Organized: 1934. Federated: 1935.

Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: June.

Active Interests: Books, Current Events, Welfare Projects.

#### **PHI BETA CLUB**

President: Dorothy Herbert (Mrs. Stuart H.)

Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside

Secretary: Dorothy Robinson (Mrs. Maynard C.)

R. F. D. No. 2, Scarborough

Treasurer: Elsie Reynolds (Mrs. Lynn M.)

7 Mason St., Portland

Members: 20. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1927.

Club Day: 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Annual Meeting: June.



Active Interests: Educational Advancement, Benevolent Service. Sociability.

#### **"POLLYANNA CLUB"**

President: Lena Wight (Mrs. Nahum) 27 Tremont St., Portland  
Secretary: Harriett V. Lowe (Mrs. Herbert I. ) 960 Forest Ave., Portland  
Treasurer: Letitia B. Scribner (Mrs. Ralph C.) 85 Fessenden St., Portland  
Members: 25. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1925.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Charity.

#### **SEEKERS CLUB**

President: Laura V. Poulsen (Mrs. A. Iver) 77 William St., Portland  
Secretary-Treasurer: Ella True (Mrs. Jabez) 109 Pleasant Ave., Portland  
Members: 15. Organized: 1923. Federated: 1932.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Literary.

#### **SURVEY CLUB**

President: Grace Lincoln (Mrs. Edward L.) 42 Craigie St., Portland  
Secretary-Treasurer: Clare H. Hutchings (Mrs. Morton B.) 1473 Washington Ave., Portland  
Members: 11. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1932.  
Club Day: Alternate Mondays. Annual Meeting: Last meeting in spring.  
Active Interests: Study and Discussion.

#### **TRAVEL CLUB**

President: Mrs. Oscar L. Ferry 152 Clinton St., Portland  
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph E. Bridges 97 Woodford St., Portland  
Members: 12. Organized: 1930. Federated: 1936.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Mondays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Welfare.

#### **WOMAN'S LITERARY UNION**

President: Gertrude B. Perkins (Mrs. Charles H.) 108 Noyes St., Portland  
Secretary: Hilda J. Skillings (Mrs. Earl C.) 282 Brackett St., Portland  
Treasurer: Florence Cook Gilbert (Mrs. Frank Y.) 102 Emery St., Portland  
Members: 609. Organized: 1889. Federated: 1913.  
Club Day: Annual Meeting: First Saturday in April.  
Active Interests: Literary, Educational.



#### **PRESQUE ISLE (1st)**

#### **PIERIAN CLUB**

President: Edna Cook (Mrs. Sidney F.) Normal Avenue, Presque Isle



Secretary: Doris Cunningham (Mrs. Franklin S.)  
35 Blake St., Presque Isle  
Treasurer: Augusta Christie (Mrs. Walter R.)  
11 Church St., Presque Isle  
Members: 109. Organized: 1899. Federated: 1901.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: March.  
Active Interests: Cultural and Social.

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**PRINCETON (7th)**

**PRINCETON WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Mary McDowell (Mrs. Harry C.) Main St., Princeton  
Secretary: Mildred Legacy (Mrs. Clyde) Princeton  
Treasurer: Vieve McDowell (Mrs. Sanborn) Main St., Princeton  
Members: 20. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Literary and Civic.

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**READFIELD DEPOT (10th)**

**THE COMMUNITY CLUB**

President:  
Secretary: Cora Pinkham (Mrs. Eugene A.) Readfield  
Treasurer: Emma Gordon (Mrs. Nelson T.) Readfield Depot  
Members: 15. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1937.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Annual meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Community and Charity.

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**ROCKLAND (9th)**

**JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB**

President: Miss Gertrude M. Heal 3 Lindsay St., Rockland  
Secretary: Anita Dean (Mrs. Otis) 33 Elm St., Camden  
Treasurer: Mary Glidden (Mrs. Nelson) 101 New County Road, Rockland  
Members: 35. Organized: 1935. Federated: 1938.  
Club Day: 1st Monday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Service and Culture.

**METHEBESEC CLUB**

President: Mary L. Avery (Mrs. George H.) 20 Gurdy St., Rockland  
Secretary: Irene Walker (Mrs. Louis A.) 79 Summer St., Rockland  
Treasurer: Julia Murray (Mrs. Allen J.) 144 Talbot Ave., Rockland  
Members: 70. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1896.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Study.

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**RUMFORD (6th)**

**SEARCHLIGHT CLUB**

President: Blanche Staples (Mrs. Paul) 139 Lincoln Ave., Rumford



Secretary: Jane Swallow (Mrs. Donald) 114 Somerset St., Rumford  
 Treasurer: Viola Low (Mrs. Samuel) 46 Franklin St., Rumford  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1907.  
 Club Day: Every other Friday. Annual Meeting: May.  
 Active Interests: Milk Fund, Dental Clinic, Scholarship Fund, Opportunity Farm, Goodwill Home.

#### **CHRISTIAN VALLEY LITERARY CLUB**

President: Myrtie Learned (Mrs. P. W.) Rumford Center  
 Secretary: Nettie M. Colby (Mrs. H. M.) Rumford Center  
 Treasurer: Miss Annie M. Elliott Rumford Center  
 Members: 34. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1910.  
 Club Day: Alternate Wednesdays. Annual Meeting: February.  
 Active Interests: Charity, Community.

#### **STUDY CLUB**

President: Mrs. Elsie Fox 57 Franklin St., Rumford  
 Secretary: Ethel Cummings (Mrs. George W.) 660 Prospect Ave., Rumford  
 Treasurer: Helen Davis (Mrs. Percy L.) 692 Prospect Ave., Rumford  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1923. Federated: 1923.  
 Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: June.  
 Active Interests: Educational and Charitable.



#### **SACO (13th)**

##### **WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL & INDUSTRIAL UNION**

President: Mrs. Ida Stewart Smith 56 Union St., Saco  
 Secretary: Alfreda L. Underwood (Mrs. Clinton) 110 Lincoln St., Saco  
 Treasurer: May S. Sweetser (Mrs. John W., Jr.) 54 Nott St., Saco  
 Members: 169. Organized: 1888. Federated: 1896.  
 Club Day: Alternate Fridays. Annual Meeting: May.  
 Active Interests: Educational and Charitable.



#### **SANFORD (13th)**

##### **SEARCHLIGHT CLUB**

President: Etta P. Hanscom (Mrs. A. C.) 12 Maple St., Sanford  
 Secretary: Gertrude Jagger (Mrs. Fred) 233 Main St., Sanford  
 Treasurer: Miss Mary L. Trafton 13 Kimball St., Sanford  
 Members: 48. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1899.  
 Club Day: 3rd Friday. Annual Meeting: April.  
 Active Interests: Library and Schools.



#### **SANGERVILLE (3rd)**

##### **WOMAN'S CLUB OF SANGERVILLE**

President: Minnie Hayes (Mrs. Fred L.) Sangerville  
 Secretary: Gladys Palmer (Mrs. Glyndon J.) Sangerville



Treasurer: Lulu Carr (Mrs. Orville) Sangerville  
Members: 30. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1922.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: School and Community.

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**SCARBOROUGH (12th)**

**SCARBOROUGH CIVIC LEAGUE**

President: Willette Heald (Mrs. Frank H. B.) Scarborough  
Secretary: Marguerite Lary (Mrs. Leon) West Scarborough  
Treasurer: Amy A. H. King (Mrs. Charles Arthur) R. F. D. No. 2, Portland

Members: 34. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1934.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Civic Betterment and School Improvement.

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**SEAL HARBOR (8th)**

**WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB**

President: Della Greene (Mrs. Everett) Seal Harbor  
Secretary: Shirley Greene (Mrs. Elmer) Seal Harbor  
Treasurer: Margaret Coston (Mrs. Eddy) Seal Harbor

Members: 24. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1921.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: March.  
Active Interests: Miscellaneous.

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**SKOWHEGAN (4th)**

**EATON MOUNTAIN CLUB**

President: Mrs. Pauline Price R. F. D. No. 2, Skowhegan  
Secretary: Mrs. Doris Towle R. F. D. No. 2, Skowhegan  
Treasurer: Mrs. Lillian Holmes Skowhegan

Members: 15. Organized: 1940. Federated: 1940.  
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: December.  
Active Interest: Social and Literary.

**FLORENCE WAUGH DANFORTH CLUB**

President: Mrs. John T. Skolfield Columbia Hotel, Portland  
Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Ellingwood 67 Talbot Ave., Rockland  
Treasurer: Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown 39 Pleasant St., Waterville

Members: 15. Organized: 1927. Federated: 1927.  
Club Day: July 21. Annual Meeting: July 21.  
Active Interests: Scholarship Fund.

**SEMPER FIDELIS CLUB**

President: Letha White (Mrs. Parkman) R. F. D., Skowhegan  
Secretary: Charlotte Sprague (Mrs. Malcolm) Middle St., Skowhegan  
Treasurer: Ella Patterson (Mrs. Frank) 1 Fairview Ave., Skowhegan  
Members: 23. Organized: 1937. Federated: 1937.



Club Day: 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Welfare.

#### **SKOWHEGAN WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Doris F. Eames (Mrs. Clayton E.) 23 Winter St., Skowhegan  
Secretary: Elizabeth Frey (Mrs. Stephen W.) Elm St., Skowhegan  
Treasurer: Henrietta P. Crane (Mrs. Kennedy, Jr.) Middle St., Skowhegan  
Members: 100. Organized: 1882. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: Alternate Wednesdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Social Welfare.

#### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY**

President: Mrs. Fannie D. Huff 25 Maple St., Skowhegan  
Secretary: Ruth Nainer (Mrs. Howard) 121 Madison Ave., Skowhegan  
Treasurer: Clara Appleby (Mrs. Lamont) 15 Jewett St., Skowhegan  
Members: 72. Organized: 1896. Federated: 1899.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Fridays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interest: Town Improvement.

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#### **SOLON (4th)**

##### **SOLON WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Ruth Cross (Mrs. Thomas) Solon  
Secretary: Mary Morse (Mrs. Valton) Solon  
Treasurer: Carrie Berry (Mrs. Ross) Solon  
Members: 22. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1911.  
Club Day: Alternate Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Community Service.

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#### **SOUTH BERWICK (13th)**

##### **BERWICK WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Annetta C. Leonard (Mrs. William S.) Locust St., Salmon Falls, N. H.  
Secretary: Clara W. Fisher (Mrs. William) R. F. D., North Berwick  
Treasurer: Ina M. Souther (Mrs. Charles D.) Railroad Ave., So. Berwick  
Members: 82. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1901.  
Club Day: Alternate Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Civic and Child Welfare.

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#### **SOUTH BREWER (2nd)**

##### **HISTORY CLUB**

President: Mrs. Frank Wiswell North Orrington  
Secretary: Mrs. Charles M. Walker 363 Union St., Bangor  
Treasurer: Mrs. Edwin Chapman 320 South Main St., Brewer  
Members: 8. Organized: 1869. Federated: 1912.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Study.



**SOUTHWEST HARBOR (8th)**

**FRIDAY CLUB**

President: Fannie Crockett (Mrs. James) Southwest Harbor  
Secretary: Lulu M. James (Mrs. Roderick) Southwest Harbor  
Treasurer: Jessie L. Gordon (Mrs. Earl) Southwest Harbor  
Members: 25. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1914.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Friday Evenings. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Study of Literature and Art.



**SPRINGVALE (13th)**

**SPRINGVALE WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Esther E. Garnsey (Mrs. A. E.) 224 Main St., Sanford  
Secretary: Ella E. Grant (Mrs. Chesley E.) 3 Madison St., Springvale  
Treasurer: Helen Berry (Mrs. Roscoe K.) 100½ Main St., Springvale  
Members: 165. Organized: 1912. Federated: 1912.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Nason College, Springvale Library.

**STEEP FALLS (12th)**

**STEEP FALLS ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB**

President: Beatrice E. Center (Mrs. Ervin A.) Steep Falls  
Secretary: Mabel A. Elwell (Mrs. Henry) Steep Falls  
Treasurer: Alice C. Dresser (Mrs. Elmer F.) Steep Falls  
Members: 16. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1936.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Friday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Arts and Crafts, Community Welfare.

**STRATTON (5th)**

**ARNOLD TRAIL READING CLUB**

President: Helen Scribner (Mrs. Bruce) Stratton  
Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Reid Stratton  
Treasurer: Hilda Taylor (Mrs. Helon) Eustis  
Members: 20. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1935.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Education, Conservation and Welfare.

**TREMONT (8th)**

**MISS MILLAY STUDY CLUB**

President: Charlotte Reed Robbins McKinley  
Secretary: Elizabeth Dawes (Mrs. William L.) McKinley  
Treasurer: Cora Hopkins (Mrs. James S.) McKinley  
Members: 12. Organized: 1934. Federated: 1935.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interest: Charity.

**TREMONT WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Charlotte Norwood (Mrs. Llewellyn L.) Bernard



Secretary: Leila Wallace (Mrs. Jay) Bernard  
Treasurer: Audrey Moore (Mrs. Harvey) Bernard  
Members: 20. Organized: 1929. Federated: 1930.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Fridays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests. Library and Welfare.

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#### **UNION (9th)**

##### **WOMAN'S COMMUNITY CLUB**

President: Mrs. Charlotte Hawes (Mrs. Alfred) R. F. D., Union  
Secretary:  
Treasurer: Edna McKinley (Mrs. Robert) Union  
Members: 55. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.  
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Schools.

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#### **WALDOBORO (9th)**

##### **WALDOBORO WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Nan Young Weston (Mrs. Lawrence T.) Main St., Waldoboro  
Secretary: Frances Randolph (Mrs. Franklin A.) Depot St., Waldoboro  
Treasurer: Eva Sheaff (Mrs. Robert) Waldoboro  
Members: 75. Organized: 1890. Federated: 1907.  
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: March.  
Active Interests: Lincoln County Home and Welfare.

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#### **WARREN (9th)**

##### **WARREN WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Grace Lawrence Simmons (Mrs. Phillip) Warren  
Secretary: Abbie J. Newbert (Mrs. George) Warren  
Treasurer: Mrs. Chissie Trone Warren  
Members: 77. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1938.  
Club Day: Thursdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Charities, Civic Improvements.

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#### **WATERVILLE (10th)**

##### **FRIENDLY ART CLUB**

President: Mrs. Lettie Hubbard 30 North St., Waterville  
Secretary: Ethel Gilman (Mrs. Ralph) 19 Union St., Waterville  
Treasurer: Effie Page (Mrs. Hugh) 29 Burleigh St., Waterville  
Members: 20. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: China Painting.

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##### **WATERVILLE POETS CLUB**

President: Elsia Holway Burleigh (Mrs. Thomas G.)  
R. F. D. No. 3, Waterville



Secretary-Treasurer: H. Burpee Larsen (Mrs. Otto N.)  
The Melcher, Waterville  
Members: 15. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1933.  
Club Day: 2nd Wednesday. Annual Meeting: January.  
Active Interests: Study of Poetry and Versification.

#### **WATERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Mrs. William J. Wilkinson 40 Pleasant St., Waterville  
Secretary: Mrs. Richard Segler 43 Roosevelt Ave., Waterville  
Treasurer: Mrs. Emery L. Hegarty 100 Silver St., Waterville  
Members: 340. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1895.  
Club Day: Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Literary, Social, Educational, Philanthropic.

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#### **WESTBROOK (12th)**

##### **AMMONCONGIN LITERARY CLUB**

President: Helen B. Thompson (Mrs. Clifford R.)  
537 Stroudwater St., Westbrook  
Secretary: Ethel L. Merrick (Mrs. Frank E.)  
36 Clifford St., Cumberland Mills  
Treasurer: Rose Graffam (Mrs. Charles) 566 Main St., Westbrook  
Members: 40. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1893.  
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Literary and Civic.

#### **CURRENT EVENTS CLUB**

President: Mrs. Robert R. Lane P. O. Box 215, Cape Cottage  
Secretary: Mrs. Ralph Whitney Spring St., Westbrook  
Treasurer: Mrs. C. Owen Porter Files St., Westbrook  
Members: 35. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1900.  
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Current Events and Charity.

#### **EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB**

President: Mrs. George F. Trueworthy 583 Main St., Westbrook  
Secretary: Mrs. Winfield R. Fernald 40 Oak St., Cumberland Mills  
Treasurer: Mrs. James A. Hawkes 360 Main St., Cumberland Mills  
Members: 25. Organized: 1896. Federated: 1911.  
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: "Learn to Live and Live to Learn."

#### **WESTBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Virginia B. Hinds (Mrs. Dewall J.)  
28 Carter St., South Portland  
Secretary: Irma I. Martin (Mrs. Hugh H.)  
Stroudwater St., Westbrook  
Treasurer: Frances H. Chamard (Mrs. Roland H.)  
138 Tolman St., Cumberland Mills



Members: 75. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.  
Club Day: Tuesday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Civic and Charitable.

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**WEST FARMINGTON (5th)**

**WEST FARMINGTON LITERARY CLUB**

President: Luna F. Hodgkins (Mrs. Clarence) 61 Main St., Farmington  
Secretary: Sadie Pearson (Mrs. Harland) R. F. D. No. 2, Farmington  
Treasurer: Laura Wood (Mrs. B. W.) 2 School St., Farmington  
Members: 33. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1908.  
Club Day: Alternate Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Literary and Welfare.

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**WILTON (5th)**

**TYNGTOWN CLUB**

President: Inez Goodspeed (Mrs. George) Wilton  
Secretary-Treasurer: Jeanette Edwards (Mrs. Robert) Wilton  
Members: 40. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1901.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Educational and Philanthropic.

**WILTONA CLUB**

President: Alice Wood (Mrs. Robert) Jay St., Wilton  
Secretary: Alice Lake (Mrs. Rex) Wilton  
Treasurer: Mabel Wood (Mrs. Ralph) Wilton  
Members: 30. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1927.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Literature, Philanthropic.

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**WINSLOW (10th)**

**LITHGOW CLUB**

President: Bertha Choate (Mrs. John) Augusta Road, Waterville  
Secretary: Ida F. Blackwell (Mrs. E. Walter) Augusta Road, Waterville  
Treasurer: Cornelia Cole (Mrs. Lawrence) 59 Boston Ave., Winslow  
Members: 12. Organized: 1911. Federated: 1916.  
Club Day: 1st and 3rd Fridays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Literary, Charitable, Social.

**YE SOCIETY FOR SUPPORT OF YE GOSPEL**

President: Florence Wixson (Mrs. Wesley) R. F. D., Waterville  
Secretary: Florence Smiley (Mrs. Wilton) R. F. D. No. 2, Waterville  
Treasurer: Evelyn Howard (Mrs. Clarence) R. F. D. No. 1, Waterville  
Members: 118. Organized: 1819. Federated: 1908.  
Club Day: Annual Meeting 3rd Tuesday in June.  
Active Interests: Support of the Gospel.



**WINTER HARBOR (8th)**

**ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Mrs. Alice M. Peasley South Gouldsboro  
Secretary: Abbie H. Morrison (Mrs. Darwin A.) Winter Harbor  
Treasurer: Helen S. Gerrish (Mrs. Ralph B.) Winter Harbor  
Members: 48. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1939.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Civic and Cultural.

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**WINTERPORT (9th)**

**THE WINTERPORT WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Louise S. Curtis (Mrs. Chester S.) Lebanon St., Winterport  
Secretary: Annie R. Fernald (Mrs. William R.)  
Lower Main St., Winterport  
Treasurer: Rev. Mabelle Whitney Winterport  
Members: 50. Organized: 1932. Federated: 1932.  
Club Day: 2nd and 4th Fridays. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Welfare. "Bundles for Britain."

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**WINTHROP (10th)**

**THURSDAY CLUB**

President: Marie Lischness (Mrs. Charles P.) Winthrop  
Secretary: Mrs. Gertrude Stone East Winthrop  
Treasurer: Mrs. Sadie Hewett Winthrop  
Members: 22. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1905.  
Club Day: Thursday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Literary and Charitable.

**WINTHROP LITERARY CLUB**

President: Miss Bertha A. Hudson Winthrop  
Secretary: Lila Campbell (Mrs. David L.) Winthrop  
Treasurer: Ida Deacon (Mrs. William, Jr.) Winthrop  
Members: 36. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.  
Club Day: Monday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Vital Interests of the Day.

**WINTHROP MOTHERS' CLUB**

President: Edythe French (Mrs. Albert E.) Royal St., Winthrop  
Secretary: Bertha Riley (Mrs. Raymond) Winthrop  
Treasurer: Beatrice Chapmen (Mrs. Norman E.)  
Greenwood Ave., Winthrop  
Members: 13. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1925.  
Club Day: 1st Friday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Child Welfare.

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**WISCASSET (9th)**

**WOMAN'S CLUB OF WISCASSET**

President: Lois M. Flye (Mrs. William L.) Sheepscot



Secretary: Ruth Haggett (Mrs. Harold) R. F. D., North Edgecomb  
Treasurer: Mrs. Minnie Y. Bemis Federal St. Wiscasset  
Members: 66. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Lincoln Home for the Aged. Educational and Welfare

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#### **WOODLAND (7th)**

##### **WOODLAND WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Winnifred Lydic (Mrs. Frank) Main St., Woodland  
Secretary: Helen Leighton (Mrs. Cecil) Woodland  
Treasurer: Gladys Andrews (Mrs. Charles) Summit St., Woodland  
Members: 29. Organized: 1933. Federated: 1933.  
Club Day: Alternate Wednesdays. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Literary.

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#### **WYTOPITLOCK (1st)**

##### **ALPHA LYRA CLUB**

President: Mable D. Patcher (Mrs. Fay A.) Wytopitlock  
Secretary: Florence Potter (Mrs. Adrian C.) Wytopitlock  
Treasurer: Carolyn Pratt Wytopitlock  
Members: 17. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.  
Club Day: 2nd Tuesday. Annual Meeting: May.  
Active Interests: Park and Public Welfare.

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#### **YARMOUTH (12th)**

##### **YARMOUTH WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Grace Marston (Mrs. Harry) 20 Center St., Yarmouth  
Secretary: Marion Heath (Mrs. William) 29 East Main St., Yarmouth  
Treasurer: Mrs. Henry S. Beverage 110 Main St., Yarmouth  
Members: 43. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1941.  
Club Day: Friday. Annual Meeting: May.

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#### **YORK BEACH (13th)**

##### **YORK WOMAN'S CLUB**

President: Clara M. Paul (Mrs. John) 38 Cape Road, York Beach  
Secretary: Mina P. Chase (Mrs. Arthur) 15 Main St., York Beach  
Treasurer: Elizabeth B. Flint (Mrs. David) Long Beach Ave., York Beach  
Members: 45. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.  
Club Day: Wednesday. Annual Meeting: April.  
Active Interests: Community Service and Study.

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#### **YORK VILLAGE (13th)**

##### **THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF YORK, INC.**

President: Florence Nealey (Mrs. Ivan) York Village



Secretary: Alice P. Smith (Mrs. Earl B.)

York Village

Treasurer: Miss Anna Littlefield

York Village

Members: 110. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1928.

Club Day:

Annual Meeting: May.

Active Interests: Programs on Travel, Music, Education, Hobbies, etc.

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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 officers 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 two weeks 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 Advisory 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 all 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 of 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 XVI—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.



## COME TO AROOSTOOK COUNTY OCTOBER 8-9, 1941

The Fall Conference of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs will open Wednesday afternoon, October 8th, at 2.30 in the Congregational church in Presque Isle. The afternoon will be given over to reports and announcements of officers and special committees. There will be special music under the direction of the Houlton Woman's Club.

At 6.30 a banquet, to which all club women are invited, will be held in the Northeastland Hotel. Governor and Mrs. Sumner Sewall and Mrs. Donald M. Payson, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Civilian Defense Council, will be guests of honor. There will be assembly singing and other music.

Thursday morning from 8.15 to 9.15 Mrs. J. Marden DeShon of Portland will conduct a club institute on subjects of particular interest to club women at this time. Those who have attended other institutes conducted by Mrs. DeShon will need nothing more to induce them to get up early.

At the afternoon session you will be privileged to hear Dr. Howard J. Chidley, D. D. of Winchester, Massachusetts. He will speak on "Mexico the Magnificent"—Dr. Chidley is specially qualified to tell us of our nearest neighbor to the south as he has recently returned from a visit there.

Reservations for the banquet should be made at once with Mrs. Carol R. Stone, Presque Isle—price of banquet \$1.00.

Reservations for rooms should be made with Mrs. Edna Cook, Presque Isle. Please state whether you prefer a room in the hotel or in a private home. Hotel rates, \$2.00 per day for single room, \$3.50 for double room without meals. In private homes \$1.50 for lodging and breakfast.

Mrs. Viola Robbins of Limestone is general chairman assisted by the Presidents and members of the Clubs of the First District.