The Social Studies group of the American Association of University Women met on the second Wednesday of every month from September 1956 to May 1957 at the homes of the individual members. Our subject of study for this nine month period was:

What Democracy Stands For....

This subject was broken down into the various subtopics:

1. The Individual and His Liberties in Society
2. The Problems of Living in a Changing Society

The enclosed folder will describe briefly how our program of study was developed. And as a conclusion to our program of study the Social Studies members believe with George Washington in his words to the Hebrew Congregation in Newport, Rhode Island, 1790, -- "the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens in giving it on all occasions their effectual support..."

Besides the study portion, the Social Studies division of the A.A.U.W. Johnstown branch had many projects to occupy each member's time and efforts. One of which was, a group of the Social Studies members (Nancy Davies, Annette Hinks, Judy Kittka and Jane Custer) were requested by Mrs. Richard Ott to compose a radio script. This script was to be tape recorded by a WJAC radio engineer and to be presented in case one of the scheduled A.A.U.W. sponsored public service radio programs did not materialize. In November, 1956, a panel type discussion, denoting the history of the Social Studies group of A.A.U.W. from its start and including the present day accomplishments. This script was taped by the following members:

Moderator - Miss Nancy Brown
Panel Members - (in order of appearance)
1. Mrs. Alfred Custer 4. Mrs. Herbert Davies, Jr.
2. Mrs. Wm. Kittka 5. Mrs. George Matthews
3. Mrs. Warren Hinks

It is assumed that this tape recording is in the WJAC radio station tape recording files. A typed script of this panel is with the Social Studies group files.

Another problem presented itself when the Social Studies petty cash fund was very low in January, 1957. Therefore, an increase in the monthly dues was made from twenty to twenty-five cents from each individual member of Social Studies, excluding the hostess's for the meeting. The petty cash fund is used for program and project expenses during the year. Also at this time, the members decided to have a continuous money making project of selling boxes of 300 name and address labels. The box of 300 Writewell name labels are sold 300 for one dollar to which the group makes fifty cents on every box sold. To date, the members have sold 36 boxes giving the petty cash fund $18 profit which the members think is a good start. This fund raising project, the members felt will be a "good carry over" for next year in Social Studies. Mrs. John Kaitis is the present chairman of this project.
Mr. Carl William Hall, librarian for the Cambria Free Library was presented a check for $161.15 in the beginning of February to be used for a year's subscription to the various Wilson Index Services. This money was raised by the Social Studies members in May 1956 by sponsoring a play at the Jennerstown Mountain Playhouse. Since the card party sponsored by the Bridge Group was a big money-making project this year, the Social Studies members decided not to sponsor a play for money raising this year for the library.

The social studies group was in charge of the program for the February 22, 1957 A.A.U.W. Branch meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Matthews, 2140 Hillholm Avenue. Mrs. Gwyneth Zarfoss, Coordinator of Emergency Welfare Services, State Council of Civil Defense, spoke on "Care of the Homeless in Case of Disaster." At this time, Mrs. Zarfoss pointed out that she would like members of A.A.U.W. to come to the rescue of Cambria County by taking the Pennsylvania Civil Defense 6 by 6 Welfare Plan Course. Also, Mrs. Zarfoss stressed that Cambria County area is inadequately prepared in case of any disaster. Mrs. Joseph Bennett, A.A.U.W. President, accepted Mrs. Zarfoss's suggestion to have members sign a paper to take this 6 by 6 Civil Defense plan. Thereupon, Mrs. Bennett appointed the Social Studies chairman, Mrs. Alfred Custer to make arrangements for the course with Dr. Arthur M. Stull, who is in charge of this plan in Cambria County. At present there are twenty-seven members desiring to take this disaster course. After contacting Dr. Stull, it seems that there is difficulty in finding instructors to teach the course because of the instructor's many other duties. Therefore, Dr. Stull stated that he would perform that no further business be done on this plan for study until he can make the proper arrangements. Thus, more unfinished business for next year. Mrs. Joseph Bennett also thought it advisable for the chairman to write a letter to Mrs. Zarfoss to inform her of our Civil Defense progress. This letter was written to Mrs. Zarfoss and sent on to her on May 28, 1957.

A new system of selecting a chairman and co-chairman for the Social Studies group was installed this year by its members. A nominating committee was selected by the Chairman (Dorothy Bowser, Virginia Kring and Jean Ross). The committee reported that two new members of A.A.U.W. and the Social Studies Group were selected and accepted to take over for the ensuing year (1957-1958). They are:
Chairman - Mrs. Curtiss Wingard
102 Norwood Gardens

Co-Chairman - Mrs. John Kaitis
915 Julia Drive

And the co-chairman will have new duties which will be in the secretary-treasurer capacity.

The program of study for the year 1957-1958 was selected by written ballot. Many subjects (Great Women that Influenced Society, Automation, Great Religions of the World, Child Development, National Security, Narcotic Situation and the Economic Education of Women) were presented and discussed by the individual members with the majority electing to study:

"The Economic Education of Women."
During the year, the Social Studies division of A.A.U.W. endeavored to discuss the want and the possibility of having fluorine added to the city water. As most everyone knows fluorine in a known quantity is said to help prevent dental caries. Mrs. George Matthews, Chairman of this movement for Social Studies presented information on this subject. Mrs. Matthews stated that the ground floor is ready as far as the water company is concerned but that the city council is not convinced that it is safe or that the people want it. Because of this, city council awaits the public's views. The local dentists have been debating about the actual safety of the chemical addition to water. From this information, the members have decided to delay further action on this project until the dental society puts their "OK" for fluorine safety.

The Social Studies group of A.A.U.W. brought the year to a close by having a social time together at the Mountain Playhouse on June 5, 1957. The members saw the comedy, *The Loud Red Patrick*, and had dessert at Green Gables after the play.

Jane Custer, Chairman of Social Studies Group  
(Mrs. A. R. Custer)  A. A. U. W.

Jane Custer

Edna Rothrock, Co-Chairman, Social Studies Group  
(Mrs. James Rothrock)  A. A. U. W.
Programs for Contemporary Literature 1956-1957
Miss Elsie Canan, Chairman

October 4  Hostess—Mrs. J.H. Voltz
             Book Review—Helen Keller by Van Wyck Brooks
             Mrs. Paul Aller

November 1 Hostess—Mrs. A.J. Fisher
             Book Review—The Boy and the Model-T Ford by Stephen
             Förd
             Miss Marguerite Hinchman

December 6 Hostess—Mrs. William Popyk
             Book Review—A Tribute to Trifles. A collection of
             Poems by Sara Kennedy Stang
             Miss Jessie Canan

January 8  Hostess—Miss Anna Stenger
             Book Review—Three Saints and a Sinner by Louise
             Hall Tharp
             Mrs. F.J. Schuch

February 7 Hostess—Mrs. Robert McClure
             Book Review—Captains Wife, Generals Lady. Biography
             of General Mark Wayne Clark, by his
             wife.
             Mrs. James E. Wood

March 7    Hostess—Mrs. C.W. Dressler
             Book Review—The Living Lotus by Ethel Marron
             Mrs. Robert McClure

April 4    Hostess—Mrs. Albert Doyle
             Book Review—The Guns of Navarone by Alistair McLean
             Mrs. L.W. Krum

May 2      Hostess—Mrs. Everett E. Custer
             Book Review—Autumn Across America by Edmund Way Teale
             Mrs. John W. Turner

June 6     Hostess—Mrs. F.J. Schuch
             Book Review—The Crack in the Picture Window by
             John Keats
             Mrs. Joseph B. Bennett

Other members of the group, not on the program this year
are:

Mrs. Robert Haberstroh    Mrs. William Pauley
Mrs. Ralph Greene          Mrs. A.G. Ober
Mrs. Daniel Wertz          Mrs. Nevin Smith
Mrs. David Wolfe

At the April Meeting the group presented a copy of Bartlett's
Familiar Quotations as a farewell gift to Mrs. Krum, who is moving
from Johnstown.
Report of A.A.U.W. Education Committee
1956-1957

Since the undersigned chairman was completely unfamiliar with A.A.U.W., being a new member in 1956, and also was carrying a very heavy curricular and extra-curricular load as a teacher, the committee actually did not accomplish anything outstanding in the current year.

Towards the end of the year, the chairman and co-chairman met with the members of the Radio and Television Committee. At that time, some preliminary plans were laid for the co-operation of the two groups in sponsoring a broadened program for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Will, Chairman
Kathleen Wonder, Co-Chairman
REPORT OF FINE ARTS FORUM

In May of 1956 a committee was formed to investigate the possibilities of forming a Fine Arts Forum for the 1956-1957 season. After several discussions the committee decided to conduct a series of three lectures--one in the field of art, a second in drama, and a third in music. All lecturers were to be drawn from Johnstown or its environs. The forum was to be self-sustaining and a non-profit venture.

Subscription tickets for the series were to be sold at $2.50. A series ticket was mailed to each AAUW member. It was decided that single admission tickets would be sold for one dollar (students 50%) at the door the night of each lecture.

Of the tickets sent to our AAUW members, 24 were returned, 31 members failed to respond in any way and 122 tickets were sold by the group.

Our first lecturer, on October 29th was Gordon Baily Washburn, museum director of Carnegie Institute. His subject was "Pictures of Everyday Life", and his lecture was well received by a small but appreciative audience. Mr. Washburn's lecture fee was $100.00. Masonic Temple, the scene of the lecture received $40.00.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kimberley, the assistant dean of drama at Carnegie Institute of Technology, was our second speaker. She spoke on "Building a Theater Person". Her fee was $50.00 plus the $40.00 for the use of the Masonic Temple. This lecture was poorly attended, perhaps due in part to the inclemency of the weather. The date of the lecture was January 29th.

April 29th brought our final lecturer, Mr. Colin Sterne, from the University of Pittsburgh's department of music. Because Mr. Sterne's lecture called for the use of a piano and a record machine, and also because of previous poor attendance, it was decided
to move the place of the lecture to the Fort Stanwix Hotel. The cost of the lecture room was $25.00. Mr. Sterne at $60.00 proved to be in the opinion of most of those in attendance, perhaps the most appealing of the three lecturers. Again, however, the crowd was small. Mr. Sterne's topic was "Music and the Listener".

It should be stated here, that at the end of the second lecture, the committee found the forum running in the red. We presented our plight before the parent group, and it was decided that a bake sale be held to help the series. The bake sale was a huge success and netted the forum $52.25.

Our financial report is as follows:

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As to the future of the Fine Arts Forum—we have found from this experience that reception in the fine arts field is perhaps best keyed to a small group. Hence, we recommend the activation of the creative arts branch, starting perhaps with four meetings a year, with one of its meetings possibly open to the association as a whole and their interested friends.

Marjorie M. Brett - Chairman
Annual Report for 1956-1957
Fellowship Committee-Johnstown Branch A.A.U.W.

At the first meeting of the year, each member was given two leaflets with her year book (1-The A.A.U.W. Fellowship Program, 2-International Grants). Later, copies of the leaflets were mailed with the year book to those absent.

Reports were given at three of the general meetings, telling of the Fellowship and International Grants programs. In January the committee prepared an exhibit showing the countries from which the thirty International Grants came and the colleges to which they went to study.

The chairman is serving as assistant to Miss Moiles who is directing the Used Book Sale committee. It is hoped that from this sale, a considerable sum will be raised for Fellowship.

On the first of April, a check for $251.00 was forwarded to the State Fellowship Chairman as the contribution of the Johnstown Branch to Fellowship. Of this amount $151.00 represented $1.00 per member which was paid by dues. $100.00 was a welcome gift from the Bridge Group, which turned over a generous share of its profits from the card party held in February. This extra $100.00 brought our contribution to $1.66 per member instead of $1.00 per member the year before, a very nice increase.

The committee was gratified that $10.00 was set aside from the treasury as a gift to Fellowship in memory of Miss Ivy Weaver, and also that the Branch voted to contribute $5.00 as a memorial gift hereafter, when a member dies.

Respectfully submitted
Louisa Turner
Janet Popyk
Report of the Hospitality Committee
September 1956 thru January 1957

September 22 1956----Neighborhood Conference --First Presbyterian Church
10:00 A.M. --3:00 P.M.
Luncheon Chairman----Mrs. Donald Matthews

October 22 1956-----Home of Mrs. Russell Yost
8:00 P.M.
45 people -----cider, doughnuts, Hallowe'en candy
napkins, cups
Cost-----$6.83
Chairman-------Mrs. H.H. Mallinson

November 30 1956-----Sanitary Dairy Auditorium ---open meeting
8:00 P.M.
100 people-----tea sugar, lemons, nuts
napkins, table decorations
cookies donated by committee
Cost-----$4.00
Rent-----$10.00--paid by treasurer
Chairman------Miss Edith Kellinger

December 15 1956----Fort Stanwix Hotel
12 noon
60 people-----Luncheon at $2.50 each-----$1.75 of which
paid to hotel. Balance used for tips,
favors and corsage for speaker.
Table decorations furnished by hotel
Chairman------Miss Alice Gocher

January 28 1957-----Y.W.C.A.
8:00 P.M.
38 people-----tea, lemon, sugar, coffee cream
cookies, mints, napkins, centerpiece of
spring flowers
Cost-----$6.50
some cookies donated
Rent-----$10.00
Use of silver $1.00
Laundrying lace cloth $.35
All paid by treasurer
Chairman-------Mrs. Victoria Mercer

Marjorie E. Raab
Chairman
February 25 1957----Home of Mrs. George Matthews
8:00 P.M.
45 people----Cookies, coffee, tea, nuts, mints
Paper plates, cups
Cost-----$7.98
Chairman-----Mrs. Alfred Wilson

March 25 1957-------Cambria Savings and Loan Room
8:00 P.M.
28 people----Funch, home made cookies, mints, nuts
Paper plates, cups
Cost-----$9.24
No rental charge
Chairman-----Miss Marie Culliton
Table Setting----Miss Sophia Moiles

April 22 1957------Sanitary Dairy Auditorium
8:00 P.M.
23 people----Punch and Cookies
Cost-----$7.51
Rent-----$10.00
Chairman-----Miss Anna Stenger

May 22 1957-------Home of Miss Margretta Caulfield
2:00 P.M.
50 people----Tea, Coffee, sandwiches, cookies, mints, nuts
Cost-----Lovely tea with all expenses borne by committee upon their insistence
Chairman-----Miss Caulfield

Marjorie Raab
Chairman
July 11, 1957

Dear State and Branch Presidents:

In view of the new By-Laws adopted at the Boston Convention, many questions have been asked about branch and state committees for 1957-1958.

The Executive Committee of the Board, therefore, passed the motion that in implementing convention action, the existing committee structure could be maintained for an interim period of one year.

All success to you in your plans and program!

Sincerely yours,

Anna L. Rose Hawkes
President
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
BY-LAWS OF THE
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Branch of the American Association of University Women.

ARTICLE II. GOVERNMENT

The Constitution for the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Branch shall consist of the Charter and By-Laws of the American Association of University Women which govern the Johnstown, Pennsylvania Branch in all of its practices. The By-Laws of the Johnstown, Pennsylvania Branch shall not conflict with the Charter and By-Laws of the Association. Every amendment to the By-Laws of the Association shall become effective and binding on this branch.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose of this branch is to unite the alumnae of colleges and universities which have been approved by the American Association of University Women, for practical educational work; to concentrate and increase their influence in the community for the solution of social and civic problems; to participate in the development and promotion of the policies and programs of the American Association of University Women; to contribute to its growth and influence, and to co-operate in its state and regional work.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility for Membership.

a. Qualifications. — The qualifications for membership shall be those defined in Article III, Section 2a of the Charter and By-Laws of the American Association of University Women: "A woman holding a degree approved as the basis of membership in the Association, from an institution approved by the Association, or a degree from a foreign institution recognized by the Committee on Standards of the International Federation of University Women ..." Any woman meeting those qualifications may become a member of this branch.

b. Associate Membership. — Associate members shall be members of the branch and state division only, and may not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the total membership of this branch. No new associate members shall be admitted after July 1, 1957, but associate members enrolled in this branch on that date shall maintain their status as long as their membership is continuous. Any woman currently enrolled as an associate member in another branch, who has maintained continuous membership since July 1, 1957, and who has completed at least two full years of non-professional work as a regularly matriculated student in any college or university on the membership list of the Association, shall be eligible to apply for associate membership in this branch through the branch membership chairman. Upon request of the membership chairman, she shall supply a transcript of records.
Section 2. Transfer of Members.--

A member of the Association may transfer to another branch only when in good financial standing. If she has paid dues to the branch from which she has transferred, she shall not be required to pay additional Association dues for the current fiscal year.

Section 3. Resignation of Members.--

A member may resign only when she is in good financial standing. A resignation shall be presented in writing to the branch treasurer and reported by her, with the date received, to the Association treasurer at Association headquarters.

Section 4. Reinstatement of Members.--

A member who has resigned in writing may renew her membership at any time upon payment of the dues for the current fiscal year. A member who has not resigned and whose dues remain unpaid after December 1 shall be dropped from membership. She may be reinstated upon the payment of a reinstatement fee in the amount of the annual Association dues, which shall be in addition to all dues for the current fiscal year.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Section 1. Fiscal Year.--

The fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30 inclusive.

Section 2. Amount of Dues.

a. A.A.U.W. Members.-- The annual dues of members shall be $9.50 which shall be allocated as follows: $4.50 for Association dues, which includes subscription for the Journal; 50¢ for state division dues; and $4.50 for branch charges.

b. Associate Members.-- The annual dues of associate members shall be $9.50 which shall be allocated as follows: $2.00 for subscription to the Journal; 50¢ for state division dues; and $7.00 for branch charges.

Section 3. Payment of Dues.--

Dues are payable on July 1 and shall be considered in arrears unless received by the branch treasurer by December 1 and forwarded by her to the Association treasurer at Association headquarters by December 10.

Section 4. Dues of New Members.--

Dues of new members received by the Association treasurer at Association headquarters on or after April 1 shall be credited to the fiscal year beginning July 1 of that calendar year.
ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers.

a. Elective Officers. — The elective officers of this branch shall be a president, first vice-president, second vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected by the members of this branch.

1. Only members of the Association (not associate members of this branch) shall be eligible for the office of president, vice-presidents and treasurer. (See By-Laws of the Association, Article III, Section 2, b and Article VI, Section 2,c.)

Section 2. Duties of Officers.

a. President. — The president, or an alternate designated by her, shall be the official representative of the branch in the activities of the Association on all levels. She shall preside at all meetings of the branch, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, and shall call special meetings when she shall deem them necessary or desirable. With the approval of the Executive Committee, she shall name the appointive officers and the chairmen of all committees except the Nominating Committee and those provided for by election. She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee, and perform all the other duties pertaining to her office. Not later than May 1 she shall file an annual report of the branch with the president of the state division, with the vice-president from the region and not later than June 1 with the General Director. Not later than June 1 she shall send these officers a list of new branch officers and chairmen. After each national convention it shall be her responsibility to take the necessary steps to bring the branch by-laws into conformity with the By-Laws of the Association and to inform the branch of her action.

b. First vice-president. — The first vice-president shall preside at meetings in the absence of the president, act for her in case of her absence or disability, serve as chairman of the Program Committee, and perform such other duties as are requested by the president. She shall succeed automatically to the presidency at end of the incumbent president's term or any unexpired part of same.

c. Second Vice-president. — The second vice-president shall serve as chairman of the Membership Committee. She shall receive all applications for membership, check carefully the educational qualifications to determine eligibility for membership or associate membership (of associate members transferring from other branches) and shall forward qualified applications and dues to the branch treasurer.
d. **Recording Secretary.** -- The recording secretary shall take minutes of all meetings of the branch, of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee and keep them in her custody. She shall have available for reference at all meetings a copy of the branch by-laws.

e. **Corresponding Secretary.** -- The corresponding secretary shall keep an accurate list of the names and addresses and degrees of all members, and shall notify members of branch meetings. She shall have charge of such correspondence of the branch as is delegated to her by the president or the Board of Directors, and shall assist with such work as is requested by the president. She shall keep on file all communications received and copies of all letters sent out.

f. **Treasurer.** -- The treasurer shall be responsible for collecting and forwarding all Association dues and the Journal subscriptions of associate members to the Association treasurer and all state dues to the state treasurer. She shall transmit to the Association treasurer all applications made by women qualified for membership, and shall notify both the Association and state division treasurers of all resignations, with the date received, and changes of address. She shall receive all moneys due this branch, pay all bills when properly verified by the president and keep a proper set of books rendering a monthly account to the Board of Directors and an annual report to the branch.

**Section 3. Elections and Terms of Office.**

a. **Nominations.** -- A Nominating Committee of three members, chosen by the Board of Directors at least two months prior to the annual election, shall prepare a slate of nominees to be presented at the branch meeting one month prior to the election, or presented in writing to each member at least two weeks before the election. Nominations may also be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been previously obtained.

b. **Election.** -- If there should be more than one nominee for any office, voting shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for election. Elections shall be held annually at the March meeting of the branch.

c. **Term of Office.** -- All officers shall take office on July 1, except that the president-elect may call a meeting of the Executive Committee-elect or the Board-elect for the purpose of approving appointments and making plans for the following year. The term of office shall be for two years and no member shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

**Section 4. Vacancies.** -- In the event of a vacancy in any office, the Board of Directors shall appoint a member to fill the office for the unexpired term.

**Section 5. Rotation.** -- The president and secretaries shall be elected at the annual meeting held in even years and the vice-presidents and treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting held in the odd years.
ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS AND QUORUM

Section 1. Meetings.

a. Regular Meetings. -- Regular meetings of the branch shall be held each month from September through May.

b. Special Meetings. -- Special meetings may be called by the president, by the Board of Directors, or by the written request of one-third of the membership.

1. Notice. -- Notice of the date and the business to be brought before the meeting shall be sent by the secretary to the members in writing at least two weeks in advance.

c. Annual Meeting. -- The regular meeting held during the month of March shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, and for such other business as may arise.

Section 2. Quorum. -- A quorum for a meeting of the branch to conduct business or elections shall be one-third of the membership of this branch.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Board of Directors.

a. Membership and Duties. -- The Board of Directors shall be composed of the officers and chairmen of standing committees. It shall carry on the business of the branch in conformity with the policies and program of the Association. It shall have the general power to administer the affairs of the branch between business meetings and shall report its actions to the branch. It shall be subject to the orders of the branch and none of its actions shall conflict with action taken by the branch. It shall submit to the branch, at the first regular meeting in the fall, a budget for the year, to be voted upon at the next regular meeting of the branch. Meetings of the Board shall be held monthly, September to May, and special meetings may be called at any time by the president or upon the written request of two members of the Board of Directors or five members of the branch. No member shall serve on the Board in the same or different capacities for more than eight consecutive years.

b. Quorum. -- A quorum for a meeting of the Board of Directors shall be a majority of the membership of the Board.

Section 2. Executive Committee.

a. Membership and duties. -- The Executive Committee of the Board shall be composed of the elected officers of this branch. The Executive Committee shall have power to act for the Board of Directors between meetings of the Board and shall perform other duties as the Board from time to time may deem expedient. It shall report all action to the next meeting of the Board of Directors. It shall provide for such audit and control of funds as are necessary to assure their safekeeping and complete accounting. The meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called by the president.
b. **Quorum.** — A quorum for a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be a majority of its membership.

**ARTICLE IX. COMMITTEES.**

**Section 1. Standing Committees.**

a. To carry out the program of the Association in this branch there shall be branch standing committees on, or persons concerned with, the appropriate standing Association Committees including the following: (1) The Arts, (2) Elementary and Secondary Education, (3) Higher Education, (4) Fellowship Program, (5) International Relations, (6) Legislative Program, (7) Mass Media, (8) Membership, (9) Program, (10) Social and Economic Issues, and (11) Status of Women. A member from each of the following Committees shall serve on the Committee on Legislative Program: Elementary and Secondary Education, Higher Education, International Relations, Social and Economic Issues and Status of Women.

b. Additional standing committees of this branch are as follows: (1) Finance, (2) Publicity, (3) Student Loan Fund, and (4) Hospitality.

**Section 2. Special Committees.** — There shall be such special committees as shall be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3. Chairmen.** — The chairmen of all committees except the Nominating Committee and those provided for by election shall be appointed by the president, with the approval of the Executive Committee. Chairmen shall select the members of their committees, in consultation with the president. Chairmen shall serve as channels of communication in their respective fields with the state division, regional, and Association chairmen or officials, and shall make such reports as are requested by these officials. Reports of branch chairmen to state division chairmen in each subject matter field shall be made not later than April 1.

**ARTICLE X. PROPERTY**

The title to all property, funds and assets of this branch shall at all times be vested in the branch for the joint use of the members, and no member or group of members shall have any severable right to all or any part of such property. This branch shall have complete control over the acquisition, administration, and disposition of its property without consent of the Association, except that such property shall not be used for any purposes contrary to those of the Association.

**ARTICLE XI. DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS**

Delegates to state and national conventions shall be elected at a regular meeting of the branch in time to secure credentials in advance of the convention. The number of delegates to which this branch shall be entitled shall be governed by the By-Laws of the Association and of the State division.
ARTICLE XII. USE OF NAME

Any action taken by this branch, or by a branch officer or chairman or other representative in the name of this branch or in the name of the American Association of University Women shall be in accord with the established policies and principles of the Association and of the state division.

"The policies and program of the Association on matters of national scope shall be binding on all branches and state divisions and no branch or state division shall use the name of the Association to oppose such policies or program. The branches and state divisions may use established channels to initiate or change policies and program but they shall take no other action in the name of the Association on any national matter on which the Association has no policy." (By-Laws of the Association, Article II, Section 3.)

ARTICLE XIII. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Section 1. Student Loan Fund

a. Purpose. -- This branch shall maintain a Student Loan Fund, the purpose of which shall be to assist young women to obtain a college education in institutions which are approved by the Committee on Standards and Recognition of the Association.

b. Loans. -- Applicants planning to attend accredited colleges shall in all cases be given first consideration. If there are sufficient funds in the Student Loan Fund after all loans to applicants planning to attend accredited colleges are taken care of, then loans may be made to women who are planning to attend colleges not on the approved list. All loans shall be made on a yearly basis only. (b. passed as an amendment to Section 1, September, 1956).

Section 2. Rules Governing the Student Loan Fund.

a. Loans shall be made to young women only.

b. Juniors and seniors in colleges in all cases are to be given first consideration. Loans may be made to freshmen and sophomores when the applicant meets the requirements set by the committee.

c. Loans shall be made to applicants on the basis of:

(1) Scholarship
(2) Need
(3) Health
(4) Character

d. Applications for loans shall be made on the printed forms provided by the committee, one month before the money is needed.

e. Amounts to be Loaned. -- Loans shall not exceed $400.00 annually to each beneficiary, except by a special recommendation from this branch.
f. Business Arrangements.

(1) A first loan is defined as all moneys loaned during the first year that the applicant receives money from the Student Loan Fund. A first loan shall be payable within two years after leaving college.

(2) A second loan is all moneys loaned during the second year and is payable within three years after leaving college.

(3) A third loan is all moneys loaned during the third year and is payable within four years after leaving college.

(4) A fourth loan is all moneys loaned during the fourth year and is payable within five years after leaving college.

(5) If loans are not paid within these periods, they shall bear interest at six per cent. (6%) annually.

Section 3. Student Loan Fund Committee.

a. The committee controlling the Student Loan Fund shall consist of three members, appointed by the Executive Committee of this branch. One member of this committee shall be a teacher in the Johnstown High School.

b. Each member of this committee shall serve for six years, one new member being appointed every second year. The chairman of this committee shall be determined by seniority in office.

ARTICLE XIV. RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall govern this branch in all parliamentary procedure in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

ARTICLE XV. AMENDMENTS

Provisions of these by-laws not governed by the Charter and By-Laws of the Association may be amended by a three-fourths vote at any regular meeting of the branch, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given at the previous regular meeting or in writing to every member at least two weeks before the meeting at which the amendment is to be acted upon. Changes required to bring the branch by-laws into conformity with the By-Laws of the Association shall be made without the necessity of a branch vote.
A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at Dairy Dell, Westmont on Monday September 23 1957 at 9:30 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett explained that different kinds of bank accounts had been investigated and that an Auto-Check Account would save the Branch several dollars a year.

Mrs. Ray Hagerich moved that the present account be changed to an Auto-Check Account. This motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

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Margaret M. Shupp
Recording Secretary
September 23 1957

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W was held at Westmont Dairy Dell on Monday September 23 1957 at 8:00 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

The May minutes were read and approved.
The treasurer’s report was read and ordered filed for audit.
The report of the auditing committee, which is attached to these minutes, was read and accepted.

Mrs. Earl Johnson reported receiving a telephone call from Mrs. Lyon asking whether our Branch would like to endorse a plan to have a Cultural Events Calendar in the Johnstown Tribune Democrat. After discussion, Mrs. Albert O’Connor moved that the Johnstown Branch send a letter to the Johnstown Tribune Democrat to request a Cultural Current Events weekly calendar in their paper. This was seconded and passed.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

[Signature]
Recording Secretary
Auditing Report of the Committee for 1956-1957

On July 29 1957 the Auditing Committee of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. examined the treasurer's accounts kept by Mrs. Robert Winstanley and found them in order. The final report being:

Total receipts---------- $3061.49
Total expenditures------ $ 2791.65

Uncancelled checks----- $ 81.20
Bank Balance---------- $ 354.04

The committee commends Mrs. Winstanley on her painstaking record and recommends this report be accepted with special thanks to her.

Respectfully submitted
Dorothea D. Haberstroh
Dorothy S. Bowser
Social Studies - 1958-59

Group topic - "The Legal Status of Women"

Meetings were held discussing:

1. Court Rights of Women
   Speaker - Spargo W.M. Kelly

2. Women in Labor Unions
   Study group presentation

3. Fair Employment Practices Commission
   Speaker - John Flanner

4. Film - provided by F.E.P.C.

5. Preparation for the General Meeting
The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith on Monday October 28 1957 at 10:15 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

The September minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

Mrs. Earl Johnson gave a report for the Bake Sale and Miss Sophia Moiles gave a report for the Book Sale, both of which are attached to these minutes.

Miss Sophia Moiles moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Ray Hagerich for the use of Glessner's Furniture Store and one to Mr. Don Hershberger for the transportation of books for the Book Sale. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Ray Hagerich, Mrs. Robert Pringle and Mrs. Asher Shupp reported on the Neighborhood Conference in Altoona which they attended. This report is attached to these minutes.

Mrs. Daniel Wertz, who had been sent as a delegate to the National A.A.U.W. Convention in Boston in June, gave a report which is attached to these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

Marguerite Shupp
Recording Secretary
Mrs. Ray Hagerich, Mrs. Robert Pringle and Mrs. Asher Shupp attended.

Opening Session: State President, Mrs. John C. Tongren addressed the meeting, her subject being the materials available from the State Chairman.

Mrs. Hagerich attended the workshop on Integrating New National Policies Into Each Branch.

Dues—Amount seemingly depends on the type of community and responsibilities assumed by the Branch. Membership—Members must be sought—no dependence on initiative of prospective members. Fellowship Program—Emphasis not only on Fellowship Program but ascertain scholarships available.

Mrs. Pringle attended the workshop on the Use of Radio and Television.

Purpose—Information and cultural Material to acquaint the public with A.A.U.W. Altoona was the only Branch having a successful radio program.

Difficulties—Securing time
Compliance with F.C.C. restrictions
Available program material
Limitation of time, appeal and talent.

Content of Program—With co-operation of professional and civic leaders, timely and informative programs were presented to the public. (Police, Salk Vaccine, Popular misconceptions of the law.

Television—Only organized educational institutions may have sustained time on television; such as university, college or public school system to act as sponsor.

Final Result—two 10 minute weekly programs
Content of Programs—Mainly films at first, later goal two hour programs, produced by local talent.

Difficulties—Finding local speakers and actors of sufficient talent.

Mrs. Shupp attended the workshop on Effective Study Groups.

Methods of interesting a group.

Part of the general meeting (having group meeting before or after)

Local Interest—Musical appreciation course interpreting community concert programs before the concert.

Informing members about the study groups—exhibits for each group at the general meeting.

Planning Study Programs
Importance of choice of subject and enthusiastic leader

Sources—Libraries can get material
Program related over a period of time
A set place for meeting and a regular time better than individually planned at an irregular time.

Material learned should be followed thru with a practical application.
Altoona Neighborhood Conference (con.)

Resume of ideas agreed upon.
Keep groups small
Rotate chairmanship
Balance of older and younger women in group
Rely upon facts in subject matter and not opinion
Individual work more valuable than speaker
Do not be afraid to pioneer in subject matter.

After lunch Miss Christine Heinig, Associate in Elementary and Secondary Education, A.A.U.W. Headquarters Staff spoke on "The Pros and Cons of the Gifted Child"

Three theories of new concept of education
Hunter's---Separate the gifted child
Ford Foundation----Educate the mass
Woodring-----\frac{1}{4} gifted -- hindered in their educat

Set-up suggested
Ungraded primary school
Elementary--7:00-11
High School--15-intensified study
College-Liberal Arts -16 to 19
University-Specialization-20-24
Ph.D-24

Mrs. Ray Hagerich
Mrs. Robert Pringle
Mrs. Asher Shupp
November 7 1957

Report of Johnstown Branch A.A.U.W. Book Sale

On July 30 1957, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bennett to discuss plans for the A.A.U.W. Book Sale. Miss Sophia Moiles, Mrs. Albert O'Connor, Jr., Mrs. John Turner, and Mrs. Joseph Bennett were present.

The group discussed suggestions on methods of conducting a book sale from the Summit (New Jersey) Branch and the Oakland (Michigan) Branch.

The following decisions were made:
1. The place—Glessner’s Furniture Store, 237 Franklin St.
2. The time—October 24, 25, 26, 1957
3. The basic plan—6 committees
   a. Telephone
   b. Collection
   c. Salvage
   d. Publicity
   e. Sorting and pricing
   f. Selling

Those present agreed to help with the telephoning.

Committees were as follows:

**Telephoners:** Mrs. Joseph Bennett
- Mrs. Albert O'Connor
- Miss Sophia Moiles
- Mrs. John Turner
- Mrs. Stanley Kocher

Mrs. Alfred Smith

**Collections:** Mrs. Warren Hinks, Jr.
- 1928 Pitt Ave. - Mrs. John Turner
- 459 Clarence St. - Mrs. Robert Fringle
- 325 Vine St. - Mrs. Harrison Burris
- 806 Oak St. - Mrs. J. Homer Wonder
- 125 Radian Dr. - Mrs. Albert O'Connor
- 108 King St. - Mrs. Daniel Wertz
- 114 Clarion St. - Miss Isetta Rhodes

**Salvage:** Mrs. Albert O'Connor
- Mrs. James Hutchison

**Publicity:** Mrs. Ray Hagerich

**Sorting and Pricing:** Mrs. John Turner
- Mrs. Wilbur Ashman
- Mrs. Daniel Wertz
- Mrs. William Dressler
- Mrs. Paul Aller
- Mrs. Don Hersherber
- Mrs. Robert Fringle

**Selling:** Mrs. Albert Doyle
- Miss Alma Stuchell
- Mrs. James Hutchison
- Mrs. John Worden
- Mrs. Thomas Hedrick
- Mrs. Lee Burnett
- Mrs. Everett Custer
- Mrs. Daniel Wertz
- Mrs. Albert Doyle
- Mrs. Frank Barnhart
- Miss Mary Louise Searle
- Miss Louise Kunkle
- Mrs. William Shafer
- Mrs. John Turner

Mrs. Stanley Kocher
- Mrs. William Pauley
- Mrs. David Wolfe
- Miss Sophia Moiles
- Mrs. Don Hersherber
- Mrs. David Boag
- Mrs. Robert McClure
- Mrs. R. F. Burns
- Miss Isetta Rhodes
- Miss Elsie Kels
- Mrs. Joseph Bennett
- Miss Mary Glenn
- Miss Hazel Lansberry
Every member was called by telephone, notified of the date and place of the sale, asked to contribute books, told the purpose of the sale and asked to help with the sorting, collecting, selling and salvage. This call was made before the September meeting.

From that time on, books were received at the Turner home, brought in by members, and Mrs. Warren Hinks, Jr. and her committee. There the books were sorted, priced, and put in cartons, by the sorting and pricing committee.

Mrs. Ray Hagerich in charge of publicity
1. Made posters and placed them in library and stores.
2. Arranged for article and picture in newspaper.
3. Placed ad for 2 days in the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat and 1 day in the Observer.
4. Arranged for announcements on all 3 radio stations.
5. Asked the Man on the Street Program to give away $1 worth of books each day of the sale.

Mrs. Albert Doyle, Selling Chairman, scheduled the workers to be at the store from 9 - 9 on Thursday, and from 9 - 5 on Friday and Saturday.

One more telephone call was made by members of the Telephone Committee just before the sale to remind the members of the dates. The president sent a news letter to arrive a few days before the sale started.

Through Miss Margaret Evans, three boys from the Johnstown High School were secured to load the books Wednesday evening into Mr. Don Hershberger's station wagon which made 2 trips. A group of 5 members arranged the books on tables lent by the Cambria Savings and Loan Assoc. (96 cartons)

The first day of the sale lasting through the evening was the best. Sales were smaller on Friday and Saturday. By 3 o'clock on Saturday the workers present decided on the disposal of the remaining books. The library was called but couldn't come to make a selection.

Books remaining were disposed of as follows:
1. One group of books was set aside to store.
2. Another went to the D.P.A. to distribute.
3. Another went to the Salvation Army.
4. Mr. Burns offered $3 for the rest.

Books kept were stored in the attic at 1928 Pitt Ave.

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Sales tax was collected to the amount of $9.76.
More than 2000 books were collected. 341 sales were made. 1566 items sold. (This included paper backs and packages of comics at .05) 34 bags were sold - 66 are left for another sale.

At least 50 members participated, besides those who contributed books and made purchases.

Suggestions and recommendations -
If another sale is held, members should know about it as early as possible, so that books may be saved. Now that such a large number of women have had the experience of working on a book sale, the responsibility and labor could be spread more widely so that it wouldn't be hard on any one person.
Another time we would not ask for magazines or comics. We would stress non fiction rather than fiction.

A location might be considered where the books could be brought, sorted and priced ahead of time.

Perhaps 2½ days instead of 3 would be sufficient for the sale, leaving a half day to take care of the salvage and cleaning up.

Thanks go to the Glessner Furniture store and its manager, Ray Hagerich, to Mr. Don Hershberger and to the Cambria Savings and Loan Association.

The cooperation of so many members of A.A.U.W. was greatly appreciated.

Sophia Moiles
Louisa Turner (Co-Chairmen)
November 26, 1967

The Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. sponsored a bake sale on October 24th. We had two committees – the Telephone Committee called all the members for donations. These included:

1. Helen Ott
2. Judy Kittka
3. Barbara Swanson
4. Edna Rothrock
5. Janet Johnson

The second committee, or Selling Committee, where those who sold the baked goods at the Clessner Furniture Store where the public came to buy. These included:

1. Edith Mellinger
2. Doris Warden
3. Betty Pringle
4. Janet Johnson

Polly Berkey and Janet Johnson drove around to the members’ homes to pick up any articles that could not be delivered. Agnes Exler made a large poster.

We received 45 articles of baked goods.

Cash Received---------- $80.00
2.00 Poster made by Betty Dunlap

$78.00 Total Received

Submitted to Mrs. Asher Shupp by
Janet T. Johnson, Bake Sale Chairman
Corresponding Secretary
Johnstown Branch A.A.U.W.
The American Association of University Women's
75th Anniversary Convention was held in Boston, Mass. June 23rd
to June 28th, 1957.

The women of AAUW worked long and hard at their
convention making by-law changes and passing resolutions. Some
of the highlights of the business meeting were as follows:

1. Changes were made in committee structure. A new
committee mass media was added.

2. An amendment to abolish the multiple vote was
defeated.

3. Recommendations adopted by a majority of the
State Division Presidents shall be forwarded to the Board of
Directors of the Association by the chairman of the conference.

4. Effective July 1, 1958 annual Association
dues will be $4.50.

5. Dues must be paid by December 1st. If not a member
may not resign in good standing.

6. No new associate members will be admitted after
Jult 1, 1958.

7. Mrs. Herbert Anderson was elected Vice-President
of the North Atlantic Region.

8. From Pennsylvania, Immaculata College and Mary-
wood College were added to the AAUW approved list of colleges.
Creative Arts, Social Studies, and International Relations Committee meetings were attended by me.

For a complete report on the convention I recommend the October, 1957 Journal.

It was a wonderful experience and I hope, in the future, someone from the Johnstown Branch will attend the National Conventions. I recommend, however, if for financial reasons the Branch must choose between the State and National Conventions that delegates be sent to the State Convention in preference to the National Convention. The problems and activities are closer to home on the State level and hold more hope of help for local problems. However, the National Meetings give one a deeper overall understanding and meaning to the whole picture of Local, State and National relationship, and problems.

I also recommend that more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) be given to the delegate to attend the National Convention, if the Branch contemplates having representation at the National Convention, and paying expenses. In my case I was able to share expenses with other members and it took more than the amount given to me.

In conclusion I want to thank the Johnstown Branch for the privilege of representing them as their representative to the 75th Anniversary Convention of the American Association of University Women. Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnstown, Pa.
November 23, 1958

Anne G. Wertz
(Mrs. Daniel L. Wertz)
There was no November business meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W.

December 16 1957

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. George O. Suppes on Monday December 16 1957 at 8:20 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

The October minutes were read. The correction was made to include Mr. Turner in the letter of thanks for transportation of books at the time of the Book Sale.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

Miss Marguerite Hinchman moved that the Johnstown Branch accept the recommendations in regard to changes in the Constitution as set up at the Boston National Convention of A.A.U.W. in June 1957. This motion was seconded, discussed and passed.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Marguerite W. Shupp
Recording Secretary
The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Johnson on Monday January 27 1958 at 8:15 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

The December minutes were read and approved.
The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

Mrs. C.W. Dressler moved that the Johnstown Branch sell the one share of Johnstown Bank and Trust Co. stock owned by them and the proceeds be added to the Student Loan Fund. This motion was seconded, discussed and passed.
The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Marguerite H. Shupp
Recording Secretary
February 23 1958

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. John J. Brett on Sunday February 23 1958 at 3:45 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

Mrs. Everett Custer informed the directors of the changes necessary in the by-laws as required by the National Association which were accepted by the Johnstown Branch at the regular meeting in December.

Miss Sophia Moiles moved that since the National dues had been increased $1.50 it be recommended to the Johnstown Branch for adoption that the dues of the Johnstown Branch also be increased by $1.50 making them $9.50 for the year beginning 1958-59. This was seconded, discussed at length and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

[Signature]
Marquita M. Shupp
Recording Secretary
February 24 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. F.J. Schuch on Monday February 24, 1958 at 8:15 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Shupp acting as secretary.

The January minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors for February 23, 1958 were read.

Miss Sophia Mcites moved that the recommendation of the Board to raise the dues of the Johnstown Branch to $9.50 be adopted. This was discussed and passed.

Mrs. Daniel Wertz, chairman of the Nominating Committee read the following report:-

First Vice-President--------Mrs. R. M. Ott
Recording Secretary--------Mrs. Curtis Wingard
Corresponding Secretary-----Mrs. Wm. Popyk

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Alfred Custer
Mrs. Warren Hinkes, Jr.
Mrs. Daniel Wertz

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Margarita M. Shupp
Reading Secretary
February 24 1958

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Schuch on Monday February 24 1958 at 9:55 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

Mrs. John Turner recommended that enough of the proceeds of the Book Sale be taken to make a total of $350.00 to send to National Headquarters for our contribution to the Fellowship Fund.

Mrs. John C. Tondora recommended that the remaining proceeds of the Book Sale be divided between Cambria Library and the Student Loan Fund of the Johnstown Branch.

These recommendations, after discussion were agreed to.

The president, Mrs. Joseph Bennett, announced the appointment of Mrs. Daniel Wertz as chairman of the Johnstown Branch Campaign Fund for the National A.A.U.W. Building Fund.

Miss Sophia Moiles moved that the Johnstown Branch retain the Safety Deposit Box in the Johnstown Bank and Trust Co. This was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Marguerite W. Shupp
Recording Secretary
March 24 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Stephens Mayer on Monday March 24 1958 at 9:15 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

The February minutes were read and corrected to read: Mrs. Warren Hinks, Jr. chairman of the Nominating Committee instead of Mrs. Daniel Wertz.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

A copy of the By-laws as approved by National A.A.U.W. was handed to the secretary and is attached to these minutes.

As there were no nominations from the floor the secretary was ordered to cast a unanimous ballot for the following persons as presented by the Nominating Committee and they were declared elected:-

First Vice-President---------Mrs. R. M. Ott
Recording Secretary--------Mrs. Curtis Wingard
Corresponding Secretary-----Mrs. Wm. Popyk

Mrs. John W. Turner moved that the Johnstown Branch give a gift to the Cambria Library of a dictionary and stand not to exceed $100.00 in cost. This was seconded and passed.

The president announced the appointment of Mrs. R.M. Ott as representative of the Johnstown Branch at the Fall Conference at State College on October 18 1958.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Margaret W. Shupp
Recording Secretary
April 26 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at Sunnehanna Country Club on Saturday April 26 1958 at 2:15 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

The reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report were dispensed with.

Mrs. Andrew Fisher made a motion that the president appoint a committee to make suggestions for raising money for the National Building Fund. This was seconded, discussed and passed.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett appointed the following persons to serve:

Mrs. Daniel Wertz, chairman; Mrs. J.H. Voltz, Mrs. David Wolfe, Mrs. Robert Haberstroh, Mrs. Andrew Fisher.

After announcements the business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Marguerite H. Shupp
Reading Secretary
May 16, 1958

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bennett on Friday, May 16, 1958 at 5:00 P.M. with the President in the chair and Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

Mrs. William Popyk recommended that the report of the Special Fund for Building Committee be adopted:

1. That Marjorie Thornton be asked to be General Chairman of the Gourmet Dinner to be held in August at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fisher for the benefit of the Building Fund.

2. That banks be distributed at the May Tea for those that desire them.

3. That a Building Fund Pledge be included in each copy of the President's Newsletter in May.

4. That Diminishing Luncheons be set up in March. The proceeds to be for the Building Fund.

These recommendations were seconded, discussed at length and passed.

Mrs. Robert Pringle recommended that the Book Sale be continued if possible. This was seconded, discussed and passed.

Mrs. Everett Custer recommended that it be the policy of the Student Loan Committee at their discretion to take out insurance policies on the girls who have borrowed money from the Student Loan Fund. Premiums paid out by the Branch to be repaid in addition to the loan. This was seconded, discussed and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Marguerite M. Shupp
Recording Secretary
May 24, 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Don L. Hershberger on Saturday, May 24, 1958 at 2:30 P.M., with Mrs. Asher Shupp acting as secretary.

The secretary read a letter from the President Mrs. Joseph Bennett which is attached to these minutes. Mrs. Albert O'Connor then assumed the chair and presided.

The new officers were presented.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on May 16, 1958 were read.

The business portion of the meeting was interrupted to have the program.

After the program Miss Sophia Moiles made a motion that the recommendation of the directors that it be the policy of the Student Loan Committee at their discretion to take out insurance policies on the girls who have borrowed money from the Student Loan Fund. Premiums paid out by the Branch to be repaid in addition to the loan. This motion was seconded, discussed, and passed.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

[Signature]

Marjorie M. Shupp
Recording Secretary
May 24, 1958

Dear A. A. T. F. Friends,

The best laid plans of mice and men sometimes go astray. Leslie has been violently ill this morning and I could not leave her.

Nothing but illness would have kept me from this particular tea party. It marks the end of a two-year term as your President. It has been a most enjoyable and profitable experience to work with you. To my
Creative Arts Report for 1957-58

This year saw the formation of Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W.'s first creative arts group. We numbered approximately 18 and though our meetings were not many, they were fun and full of enthusiasm.

October saw us off to Carnegie Tech School of Drama, where we witnessed a very well done version of Emlyn William's, "The Wind of Heaven". It told of the coming of the second Christ Child, and we all were impressed with the professional quality of the production.

In January, we organized a choral speaking choir. As our text we used three excerpts of A.A.U.W.'s, "Pioneers in Progress" as a program which was given in February. This program sponsored by our group had as its principal speaker, the local artist, George Mengelson. Mr. Mengelson spoke to the group on "Art as a Hobby" and illustrated his talk with slides which he himself created.

Our choir continued to function through the spring, and we hope to end the year with a performance at the May tea. Our offerings at this time will be quite light and in keeping with the forthcoming summer holiday.

We are all looking forward to bigger and better activities in years that follow.

Marjorie M. Brett
Chairman
Johnstown Branch-A.A.U.W.

Annual Report-Fellowship Committee
1957-1958

The Fellowship Committee continued its practice of keeping the membership informed of news and items of interest about Fellowships and International Grants. Such reports were given at four meetings.

The chairman served with Miss Moiles as co-chairman of the Book Sale Committee. A successful sale was held last October, netting a profit of $300.62.

The committee sold appointment calendars for the benefit of the Fellowship Fund, earning $21.45. $10.00 was received from the treasurer as a Memorial gift honoring Miss Ivy Weaver who died last year.

The Board of Directors recommended that $160.55 of the earnings from the Book Sale be added to the Fellowship Fund, to make a total of $350.00. It was adopted.

$21.45---from the sale of calendars
10.00------memorial gift
158.00------$1.00 per member, included in dues
160.55------from sale of books
$350.00

On March 19th, a check for $350.00 was sent to the State Fellowship Chairman as the Johnstown Branch contribution to the A.A.U.W. Fellowship Fund.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Turner
Janet Popyk
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES
ANNUAL REPORT
May, 1958

The Social and Economic Issues group of the American Association of University Women met on the second Wednesday of every month from September, 1957, through May, 1958, at the homes of the individual members. Mrs. Curtis Wingard served as Chairman; Mrs. John Kaites as Co-Chairman or Secretary-Treasurer.

Our topic for the nine-month period was:

THE ECONOMIC EDUCATION OF WOMEN

The subject was divided into eight sub-topics:

1. The Importance of Wills to Women
2. Income Tax
3. Stocks and Bonds
4. Investing in a Home or Income Property
5. Social Security
6. Mutual Funds
7. All Types of Insurance
8. Budgeting

At each meeting, with the exception of that on Budgeting, we had a speaker, and then a question and answer period concerning the subject of discussion at the time. During the Budgeting session, we held a panel discussion. Panel members were: Mrs. Richard Ott, Mrs. Alfred Caster, and Mrs. Curtis Wingard.

During the first five months of the 1957-1958 period, the group sold Writwell name labels. Mrs. John Kaites acted as Chairman. Each box consisted of 300 labels and was sold for $1.00 a box. The group earned 50% profit on each box. Our project was very successful, and enough profit was made so that no other project was undertaken. Our treasury money was used to buy a small gift for each speaker and mailing expenses for the name labels. Also, the group presented the Free Library of Cambria County a donation. Each member contributed $.25 dues at each meeting that she attended.

The Social and Economic Issues group also helped with the Easter Seal campaign. The members gathered at the February, 1958, meeting to stuff and seal 1500 envelopes.

Mrs. Daniel Wertz recommended, at the April session, that the group head a drive in order to raise funds for the A.A.U.W. Building in Washington, D. C. This project is still under discussion.

A nominating committee was selected by Mrs. Curtis Wingard to choose officers for the coming year. This committee consisted of: Mrs. William Kitka, Mrs. Alfred Caster, Mrs. John Kaites and Mrs. Joseph Thornton. The new officers are:

Mrs. Merle Schmidt - - - Chairman
Mrs. Robert Sholts - Co-Chairman
The following topics were suggested for discussion during the coming year:

1. Mental Health
2. Child Welfare
3. Education
4. The Exceptional Child
5. Problems of the Aging
6. Propaganda and Pressure Groups
7. The Status of Law as Applied to Women
8. The Pennsylvania Constitution

The topic selected is: The Status of Law as Applied to Women.

The group decided to close the year with a luncheon at the Fort Stanwix on June 7.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Mrs. Curtis Wingard

[Signature]
Mrs. John Kaites
Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women
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Education Chairmen:
Mrs. Richard Ott and Miss Elizabeth Will

Work accomplished during the year:
1. Gathered data for state AAUW report of women in higher education. This project brought to our attention the vast number of girls who don't go on to college.

2. Cooperated with the New York City branch in its effort to compile data on provisions made for handicapped students in colleges and universities.

3. Relayed information to branch members concerning changes in state certification of teachers. Many of our members are returning to full or substitute teaching. This meets an urgent community need, but limits time for work in AAUW.

Expenses
Approximately 35¢ in postage.

Recommendations
It is the opinion of this chairman that the Education committee should be one of the most active of branch committees. No committee existed this year. I would like to recommend that the branch adopt some method of obtaining information from all members and new ones as they join the organization, what their interests and experience have been. This file of information could be used by chairmen in making up working committee memberships.

Possible projects for future work are included in the file to be handed the new education chairman.

Last spring plans were made to cooperate with the radio committee in sponsoring a radio show for children. These plans never materialized. I should like to recommend that the radio chairman and committee be directly affiliated with the education committee, and that they be responsible to the education chairman.

(Mrs. R.M.) Helan Ott
THE JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

MEMBERSHIP REPORT 1957-58

1956-57 Membership 151: 138 regular, 13 associate
1957-58 Membership 158: 145 regular, 13 associate

Losses:

Members dropped from membership-no resignation 4
  Mrs. Douglas Bruce (Martha Schwing)
  " Frank L. Davis
  " K. Emerson Finley
  " Robert Geis (Carol Schwing)

Resignations: 9
  Mrs. Herbert Davies Jr.
  " Milton Friedman
  " H. D. Jarrett
  " George C. Matthews
  " Edward L. Keim
  " James A. Meenan Jr.
  Miss Helen G. Kepple
  Mrs. Nevin J. Smith
  " Raymond Griffiths (Carole Mc Featers)

Change of name: 1
  Miss Nancy Brown to Mrs. John Tondora

Reinstatements: 4
  Mrs. George Baker
  " Walter L. Potter
  Miss Ruth Wolfhope
  Mrs. Margaret S. Allen

New Members: 19
  Miss Hazel R. Blough
  " Edith Furst
  " Sally L. Hershberger
  Mrs. Maurice Swanson
  " Barbara Cooper
  " Patricia Frank
  " Matthew Mawhinney
  " Charlotte Rudel
  " James Dougherty
  Miss Kay Williams
  " Louise Bregman
  " Mary O'Donovan
  Mrs. Merle Schmidt
  " Kenneth Takehara

Miss Barbara Johnston
  " Joanne Salem
  Mrs. John W. Wilson
  Mrs. Franklin Reiter
  Mrs. Von Funk
To: Secretary, Johnstown Branch A.A.U.W.

From: Mrs. William Kittka, Legislative Chairman
MRS. FRANK BARNHART, CO-Chairman

Re: Legislative Activities Report for 1956-57

Date Activity

February Gave a resume of the Legislative Program
and its fate in Congress to membership.

Federal Aid to Foreign Countries

Library Services Act

Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act

March Hostess to Social Studies Group

Social Security Legislation discussion

April Prepared and distributed ballots on the
proposed Legislative Program for 1958-61.

May Sent Annual Reports to the State Chairman.
Sent evaluation of the Balloting and its
results to the State Chairman.

[Signature]

Mrs. William Kittka
Report of the Hospitality Committee
September 1957- May 1958

September 23, 1957 ---- Westmont Dairy Dell ---- Dinner Meeting
6:30 P.M.
51 people - dinner at $2.06 per plate (tip and tax included)
Flowers donated by members of A.A.U.W and table decorations
furnished by committee
Door Prizes:
1. Flowers
2. Cookbook - donation of Mrs. Alfred R. Custer
Chairman - Mrs. Alfred R. Custer

October 28, 1957 ---- Residence of Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith
8:00 P.M.
35 people - coffee, tea, cream, Halloween candy, nuts, napkins
Donation by committee - gingerbread
Cost ------ $4.25
Chairman - Mrs. John F. Worden

November 26, 1957 ---- Sanitary Dairy Auditorium -- Open Meeting
8:00 P.M.
70 people - coffee, cream, mints, nuts, paper plates, cups and napkins
Donation by committee - cookies and table decorations
Cost ------ $9.00
Rent ------ $10.00 ---- paid by treasurer
Chairman -- Mrs. Stanley Kocher

December 16, 1957 ---- Residence of Mrs. George O. Suppes
8:00 P.M.
47 people - coffee, cookies, nuts, candy
Cost ------ None
Donation by committee - all expenses borne by committee
with request that money be given to the Cambria Library
Chairman - Mrs. Frank P. Barnhart

January 27, 1958 ---- Residence of Mrs. Earl W. Johnson
8:00 P.M.
37 people - coffee, cream, sugar, mixed nuts
Donation by committee - cherry tarts
Cost ------ $4.65
Chairman - Mrs. James L. Rothrock

Elizabeth J. Pringle
Chairman
February 24, 1958——Residence of Mrs. F. Schuck
8:00 P.M.
44 people——coffee, tea, cream & sugar, mixed nuts, ice cream puffs with chocolate syrup
Cost——-$5.60
Chairman——Mrs. J. E. Ellery Michaud

March 24, 1958——Residence of Mrs. W. Stephens Mayer
8:00 P.M.
30 people——coffee, tea, cream & sugar, mixed nuts
Donation by committee——cakes and cookies
Cost——-$3.90
Chairman——Mrs. H. E. Rathlesberger

April 26, 1958——Sunnehanna Country Club——Luncheon
1:00 P.M.
50 people——Luncheon at $2.75 per plate (tip and tax included)
Flowers furnished by committee and later auctioned for money for A.A.U.W. Educational Center Building Fund
Cost——-$1.60 (mints)
Chairman——Mrs. Andrew J. Fisher

May 24, 1958——Residence of Mrs. Don I. Hershberger
2:00 P.M.
Spring Tea
40 people——sherbet, mints, nuts, coffee, tea, cream
Donation by committee——sandwiches and cookies
Cost——-$5.67
Chairman——Mrs. Warren H. Hinks, Jr.

Elizabeth J. Pringle
Chairman
September 9, 1958

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert O'Connor on Tuesday evening, September 9 at 7:30 P.M., with the president in the chair, and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

Members of the board discussed the budget for the 1958-59 fiscal year, and made plans for the September meeting. Mmes. O'Connor, Johnson and Wingard were appointed to assist Mrs. Hagerich, Membership Chairman, during the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

[Signature]
[Secretary]
September 22, 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at Westmont Dairy Dell on Monday, September 22, 1958, at 7:45 P.M., with the president in the chair and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The May minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

The 1958-59 budget was presented to the branch membership for consideration. It is to be voted on at the October meeting.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett moved that a memorial gift of $5.00 be given to the Fellowship Fund in memory of Mrs. Mary McMaster Ober. This was seconded and passed. Mrs. Bennett read a tribute to Mrs. Ober, which is attached to these minutes.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Jean H. Wingard
Recording Secretary
Mrs. Mary McMaster Ober died on July 21, 1958. She was a faithful member of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W., and was an active member of the Contemporary Literature group.

Her interest in education was manifest in her daily life as a teacher in Benscreek. She contributed to the practical educational work of our community in the Westmont Presbyterian Church and the Young Women's Christian Association.

I, therefore, move that a memorial gift of $5.00 be given to the Fellowship Fund in memory of Mrs. Mary McMaster Ober.
Mrs. C. F. Wingard
102 Norwood Gardens
Johnstown, Penna.

October 19, 1958

Dear Mrs. Wingard;

How nice of you to send me the notice and copy of the tribute your group honored my aunt, Mrs. Ober.

She enjoyed her work in the A.A.U.W. so much and I appreciate knowing that you have made this memorial via the Fellowship Fund.

Thank you for your courtesy to me

Sincerely

Mary Joe DeBor
(Mrs. F.F. DeBor)
October 27, 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Warren H. Hinks, Jr. on Monday, October 27, 1958, at 9:45 P.M., with the president in the chair and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The September minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

It was moved and seconded that the dates of the January and February, 1959 meetings be changed from January 26 and February 23 to January 27 and February 24, respectively, due to community conflicts.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
November 24, 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Merle H. Schmidt, on Monday, November 24, at 8:25 P.M., with the president in the chair and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The October minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

A brief resume of the Neighborhood Conference at Penn State, November 3, 1958, was presented by Mes. Shupp, O'Connor, Hershberger, and Ott.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
December 13, 1958

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held in the Oak Room of the Fort Stanwix Hotel on Saturday, December 13, at 3:00 P.M., with the president in the chair, and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The meeting was called to discuss ways and means of raising money for the Building Fund. To this end, a card party will be held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel on Friday, February 6, at 8:00 P.M. The charge will be $1.50. Tickets will be distributed at the January group meetings.

It was also decided that a book sale and bake sale will be held in March for the benefit of the Fellowship Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
December 13, 1958

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held in the Oak Room of the Fort Stanwix Hotel on Saturday, December 13 at 2:30 P.M., with the president in the chair and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The November minutes were read and approved.
The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.
The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
January 27, 1959

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A. A. U. W. was held at the home of Mrs. Earl W. Johnson on Tuesday, January 27, at 8:20 P.M., with the president in the chair and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The December minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

It was announced that a Book and Bake Sale for the benefit of the Fellowship Fund will be held on March 19, 20 and 21.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
There was no February business meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W.

March 23, 1959

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith on Monday, March 23, at 8:20 P.M., with the president in the chair, and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

A correction was made in the January minutes eliminating the bake sale notation in conjunction with the March book sale. The minutes were then approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

Mrs. A. R. O'Connor presented a report on Dr. James B. Conant's book, "The American High School Today".

A report was given on the March book sale by Mrs. Asher Shupp and Miss Louise Kunkle. Mrs. Shupp's report is attached to these minutes.

Announcement was made of the spring Regional Conference to be held in Pittsburgh May 14, 15 and 16.

Mmes. Wm. F. Kittka and John W. Turner were elected by unanimous voice vote of all present to the positions of Second Vice-President and Treasurer, respectively.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Jean Wingard
Recording Secretary
102 Norwood Gardens  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania  
May 21, 1959

Johnstown Bank & Trust Company  
53½ Main Street  
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will serve as notification that at the March 23, 1959, meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. John W. Turner was elected by unanimous voice vote of all present to the position of Treasurer of the Johnstown Branch.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Curtis P. Wingard  
Recording Secretary

Mrs. Albert L. O'Connor, Jr  
President

JAW
Mr. M. Legleitner
New England Mutual Life Insurance
737 Oliver Building
Mellon Square
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Legleitner:

Mrs. Turner has advised me that you need a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which she was elected Treasurer of our Johnstown Branch, A.A.U.W. A notarized copy of those minutes is attached.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me or Mrs. Turner.

Yours very truly,

Jean M. Wingard
Recording Secretary
Johnstown Branch, A.A.U.W.
The first meeting of A.A.U.W. for the year 1958-1959 was held in September at the Dairy Dell. The committee chairmen were in charge of the program. The Fellowship Chairman, as well as the other chairmen, reported on the significance of the committee and her plans for the coming year. The purpose of the Fellowship Committee is to raise money for the State Fellowship Fund.

A dollar ($1.00) of the local dues is delegated to the State Fellowship Fund. To supplement this giving, a sale of calendars and a used book sale, were recently established as fund raising methods.

The Executive Committee felt that a contribution of $2.25 per member, would be a desirable portion for the State Fellowship Fund. Through the cooperation of the Branch, the following report can be made.

In November and December, 36 calendars were sold at a profit of $12.13.
On March 19, 20, 21, Mrs. Asher Shupp and Miss Edith Mellinger were chairmen of a very successful used book sale. The sale netted a profit of $364.70.
A Memorial Gift for Mrs. Ober of $5.00 was donated by the local treasury.

Assessment of $1.00 for 136 members totaled $138.00.

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In March 1959, a check for $310.50 was sent to the State Fellowship Chairman. This represented a $2.25 per member allotment. The remaining $209.33 was contributed to our local Student Loan Fund.

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In order for our membership to see the Fellowship program in action, the recipient of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Fellowship, a doctorate candidate at Carnegie Institute of Technology, was invited to speak for the November program.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise S. Kunkle
Fellowship Chairman
March 23, 1959

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith on Monday, March 23, at 9:30 P.M., with the president in the chair, and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The meeting was called to apportion the funds received from the book sale. It was decided that $310.50 was to be allotted to the Fellowship Fund, with the balance of the proceeds, plus additional funds, to the Student Loan Fund. This amounts to $212.41.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
There was no April business meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W.

May 23, 1959

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Schuch on Saturday, May 23, at 3:55 P.M., with the president in the chair, and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The March minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed for audit.

Mmes. Minter M. Ott, David Rudel and Don Hershberger were elected by unanimous voice vote of all present to the positions of Directors-at-Large of the Johnstown Branch.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith as new Chairman of the Building Fund.

It was moved and seconded that Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. send a letter of commendation to the Readers' Forum of the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, and to the various schools in the district who have awarded honor letters to high school students.

It was moved and seconded that our president, Mrs. O'Connor, be sent to the National Conference in Kansas City the week of June 21-26, expenses to be borne by the Branch.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

(Mrs.) Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
Dear Mrs. Thingard:

Just today I gave Mrs. Burris my A.A.U.W. - little red book for 1958-1959. This evening I find I could use it to advantage in giving detail to the following five items.

For your report will you fill in where necessary? The five, I believe there were only five, items in my report were:

3. Panel of lawyers on discussion of the Status of Women
4. Miss Jean Federici of WAC TV’s Romper Room
5. Greek play at home of Mrs. Griffith

Please call me at 4-5693 if the above is not adequate.

Sincerely, Nellie E. Randoe
The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at Green Gables Restaurant, Jennerstown, on Monday, September 28, at 8:40 P.M. with the president in the chair and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The May minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. J. W. Turner presented a proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

A committee was appointed, with Mrs. E. W. Johnson as Chairman, to make suggestions to the State Nominating Committee regarding candidates for state board offices and state committee chairmen. Members of the committee are Mmes. Tondora, Hershberger and Wingard.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary
March 28, 1960

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the W. W. C. A. on Monday, March 28, at 8:00 P.M. with the President in the chair, and Mrs. Curtis Wingard acting as secretary.

The President announced the resignation of Mrs. E. W. Johnson from the slate of candidates for Vice-President. It was moved and seconded that the slate of candidates be voted on as it stood and that nominations be open for the position of Vice-President.

Mmes. W. L. Coppensmith and Charles M. Glass were elected by unanimous vote to the positions of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, respectively.

Mrs. Kenneth Takehara announced the annual book sale on April 7, 8, and 9.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Jean Wingard
(Mrs.) Jean N. Wingard
Recording Secretary

Addition: There was no business meeting in October, November, December, or January.

Mrs. O'Connell took the minutes of the February meeting but they have not been given to me.

Jean Wingard