The first meeting of the newly elected officers for the 1960-61 year of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Ott on Tuesday, April 19, 1960 with Mrs. Ott presiding. The Mesdames Hershberger, Turner, Glass, Kittka, and Coppersmith attended.

The membership chairman, Mrs. William Kittka, announced her committee as follows--co-chairman, Mrs. James Dougherty--members Mesdames Paul Ross, Russell Ruhl, Frank Blue, and Harold Schrock. This group has already held one meeting, at which time plans were made to present a rose to each of the new members (taken in since September) at the spring tea. An orientation meeting will be held in the fall before the first meeting to interest new prospective members. Mrs. Kittka also stated that as of April 19 there are 152 paid-up members.

A discussion was held about the aids we receive from the national association including the Branch Leader Booklet, Directors' Letters, etc. Mrs. Ott then distributed copies of the aims of the AAUW to all members present. They are--

1. To build a better climate in the organization making each group feel a part of the larger group.
2. To encourage more active participation—to help members feel needed.
3. To acquaint the general membership with the aims of the national group.

A discussion of possible group chairmen followed and these dates were considered for next year's meetings--

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Plans for a newsletter were received favorably and Mrs. Ott announced her intention to appoint a chairman to take charge immediately. Mrs. Turner was asked to check prices on new stationery.

It was stressed that any policy of the organization should appear in the minutes.

The next meeting of the board will be held May 26, 1960.

Bernice S. Coppersmith
Mrs. Louis Coppersmith
The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held Saturday, May 21, 1960 at the home of Mrs. James Dougherty at 2:20 p.m. with Mrs. Albert N. O'Connor presiding and Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith as acting secretary.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. A report was read on the recent book sale and attached to the minutes.

Miss Burkhart of the Greater Johnstown Industrial Development Fund explained the $1,000,000 plan to bring diversified industries to our area.

Mrs. O'Connor gave a farewell address and then turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Richard Ott, who conducted the remainder of the meeting. Mrs. Ott introduced the officers and the board for the 1960-61 season.

Mrs. William Kittka, second vice-president, reported on the plans for an orientation meeting for new members for September 12th.

Mrs. Donald Hershberger gave a report on the Philadelphia conference which she recently attended—the theme of which was College Women—Effective Citizens.

Mrs. Ott announced a board meeting to be held at her home on May 26th.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Signed:

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
Pro-Tem
The first board meeting of the 1960-61 season was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Ott on Thursday evening, May 26, 1960 with Mrs. Ott presiding. Those present were Mesdames Kittka, Dougherty, Turner, Hershberger, Devaux, Hager, Tondora, Robinson, Volpitto, Schuch, Schmidt, Glass, Pavian, Kleinstub, Minter Ott and Mawhinney.

A chart of the board was presented by the president.

The goals for 1960-61 were read as follows--

1. To strengthen our branch through
   a. better information among the members through informative committee reports, newsletter, etc.
   b. wider participation by members in AAUW activities.

2. To make us more aware of the national organization
   a. having the entire board attend conferences and the convention in Pittsburgh
   b. Perhaps delegates to the state and national convention

3. To read portions of the constitution
   a. purpose of AAUW
   b. section on the board of directors.

The president then read a list of her expectations from board members--

1. That they be
   a. loyal
   b. efficient
   c. informed

2. That a report is expected at all branch meetings from each group chairman

3. That they turn in expenses to the treasurer, Mrs. Turner

4. That they get their publicity in by the monthly meeting

The minutes of the last executive meeting were read. The treasurer's report was read and showed a balance of $659.13 and was filed for audit.

Mrs. James Rothrock was appointed by the board as a member-at-large.

A motion was passed to establish a special committee for the newsletter.

It was discussed that the program chairman is also the study group coordinator.

The membership report mentioned an orientation meeting to be held in the fall, the second Monday in September, with a membership drive to start next spring.

Newsletter--Report--The newsletter expenses were estimated and included in the budget. This newsletter is to be sent out monthly.
Correspondence was read--the neighborhood conference is to be held at Chatham College on Saturday, October 8th.

Programs for the year were outlined--

1st meeting--September--State AAUW speaker
November--debating team from Catholic High School--the topic to be the United Nations
December--Christmas luncheon--musical program by our own members
March--Annual Meeting--election of officers--detailed branch reports
May--tea--arts program

Speakers--to be arranged in detail by the program chairman--
1. Space and satellites
2. Pennsylvania constitution
3. State Office of Education
4. Women and Health

Mrs. Merle Schmidt moved to change the April luncheon to an evening meeting and the March annual meeting to include dinner. This was passed.

Mrs. John Turner moved to make the September 24th meeting a dessert. This was passed.

Mrs. Turner presented a tentative budget to be voted on in September by the board.

The next board meeting was set for September 8th. Chairmen were asked to secure co-chairmen if they do not already have one. They are to clear their choice with the president. Group chairmen were also reminded that the yearbook deadline is July 1, 1980.

Dorrie C. Coppersmith

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith Recording Secretary
The second board meeting of the 1960-61 season was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Ott September 6, 1960. Those in attendance were the Mes-dames Rothrock, Kittka, Tondora, Dougherty, Devaux, Hershberger, Turner, Schuch, Robinson, Rudel, Kleinstub, Glass, Popyk, Minter Ott, Volpitto, Griffith, and Coppersmith.

The president, Mrs. Ott, distributed copies of the General Director's Letter to the group. She then discussed the reports due from each group chairman—a copy of which is to be included in the minutes.

The Directors-at-Large were asked to keep copies of the publicity appearing in the newspapers.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were read and approved. The auditors reported that the books were done on August 2nd and were found to be in order. Mrs. James Rothrock reported on the meeting at the War Memorial. Mrs. William Popyk, fellowship chairman, took orders for calendars for next year. Mrs. Jason Schuch asked for suggestions for the building fund. Mrs. William Kittka reported on the orientation meeting.

Mrs. John Turner moved to recommend the budget she presented after several adjustments were made.

The board authorized Mrs. David Rudel to take bids on the Yearbook for next season.

Mrs. Donald Hershberger introduced a book on the History of the AAUW which the board authorized her to purchase for the branch. A suggestion was made that it be reviewed for a meeting.

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith recommended that a $5.00 contribution be made in honor of any speaker or participant who does not require a fee. This contribution may be given to any of our three fund raising projects or to the participant's favorite project.

Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith presented a questionnaire to be distributed to the general membership. Various suggestions were given.

The conference in DuBois on October 8th was discussed and the board agreed that all participant's expenses be paid by the branch. Mrs. David
Rudel moved that this be done. It was carried.

Mrs. Hershberger announced that group chairmen will be expected to make short, explanatory remarks at the September meeting similar to the ones they will make at the orientation meeting September 18, 1961.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held Saturday, September 24, 1960 at the Sunnehanna Country Club at 1:10 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding.

The secretary's report of the regular and board meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The Student Loan fund report showed a balance of $214.89. Mrs. Donald Hersenberger discussed the year's programs and announced there would be two new study groups—an evening Literature Group and the Status of Women. Mrs. William Kittka introduced the new members who were present. The Building Fund total was announced as $454.90.

Mrs. John Turner, treasurer, read the proposed budget which will be included in the next newsletter and acted upon at the October meeting.

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith read the recommendation of the board that a $5.00 contribution be made in honor of any speaker or participant who does not require a fee. This contribution may be given to any of our three fund-raising projects or to the participant's favorite project. Mrs. James Dougherty moved that the recommendation be accepted. This motion was defeated.

The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Bernice C. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
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July 30 Balance on hand $259.52
Transfer from H.C. $300.00
2 Ch. Blqpt. 20.00
Through Transfer from H.C. 18.52
3 Ch. Blqpt. 20.00
Sept. 21 11 Person's dues 104.50

Total Receipts $722.54

Expenses

Aug 30 H. Loan $300.00
Insurance on Life Co. 18.52
Newsletter postage 3 mo. 18.00
Initiation Tea & Red Hook 5.00

Johnstown Typewriter Co. 33.92
Deerfield Paper, White Envelopes
1 yr. Bros. Year Books 87.72
Sub-studio Calendars 20.89

Sept. Total Expend. $484.05

Total Expend. $484.05
Total Receipts $722.54
Balance $238.49
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on October 24, 1960 at the Y.W.C.A. at 8:05 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The secretary's report of the September meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

Committee reports were given as follows--The Elementary and Secondary Education chairman, Mrs. Merle Schmidt, discussed bills before the legislature--one of which would exempt AAUW from taxation. The need for teachers at Torrence was discussed. The Status of Women blank was also introduced. The Legislative chairman sent a message and urged all members to vote in the coming election. Prospective members were also introduced.

The Study groups reports--Literature II will study South Africa. Mass Media's project deals with advertising and Mrs. James Dougherty, chairman, urged members to view interesting television programs. The Building Fund reported an account of $493.81 collected in the past two years--of this $475.00 has already been sent to National Headquarters.

A resolution was read in memory of Dorothea Grove. Mrs. Asher Schupp moved that it be accepted. It is attached herewith.

A report of the conference in DuBois on October 6th was given by Mrs. Earl Johnson. The proposed budget was read by Mrs. John Turner who then moved it be accepted. This was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A RESOLUTION OFFERED ON THE DEATH OF
DOROTHEA GROVE

Whereas Dorothea Wescott Grove, for many years a member of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women, having been removed from the membership by death, the Johnstown Branch acknowledges and respects the intellectual abilities which she so willingly shared in her devoted contributions to the organization and to its numerous study groups.

Now be it resolved: that this affectionate recognition be entered in the minutes of this meeting, and that the deepest sympathy of the members be extended to her husband, Mr. Robert C. Grove, and to her daughter, Mrs. Imogene Grove Werder, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to them.

Miriam C. Matthews.
Dorothea L. Habenicht.
A Board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. James Dougherty November 21, 1960 at 8:15 p.m. Those in attendance were the Mesdames Kittka, Tondora, Hershberger, Dougherty, Rothrock, Schmidt, Robinson, Custer and Popyk.

The board minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,024.75.

Mrs. Richard Ott, president, thanked Mrs. Dougherty for her hospitality. She announced that Mrs. Earl Johnson has been appointed as new Legislative chairman to replace Mrs. Joseph Bennett; Mrs. Asher Shupp has been appointed to the State Arts Committee.

The Building Fund report was given—the board has decided to contribute 100% as announced at the October meeting. It was decided to publish the names of the contributors in the Newsletter with the exception of board members. The Status of Women blank is now available and will be mailed in the January newsletter with the return date being January 31st. The Social and Economic Issues Group reported that they had finished training—8 certificates will be given to group members and they will be prepared to lead discussions on films on mental health.

Reminders were given about the newsletter and publicity—Also about files of mailings for future group leaders. Suggestions for by-law changes should be sent to the president or to Mrs. Robert Haberstroh; also numbers in the group attending meetings to the program chairman or the president. Mrs. John Tondora was asked to keep attendance at the branch meetings.

Future board meetings are December 17th at the Fort Stanwix and January 9th at Mrs. John Turner's. Names for the nominating committee were discussed.

A discussion of the blood reserve program was held and it was decided to invite a representative to come to the next meeting. Letters were read from the committee on the aging from Dr. Vera Turner and a letter on the conference from Mrs. Thomas Bunting, Jr. Mrs. Everett Custer moved to hold
the 1961 conference in Johnstown. It was carried. Suggestions were made for a chairman.

Community projects were then considered.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

[Signature]

W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
WHAT DO WE MEAN - STATUS OF WOMEN?

A question frequently asked is what is meant by the term "Status of Women"? Our definition is "The standing of women in our society, their place in the scheme of things." What this place or position is in great part depends upon what women themselves want it to be and what they make it.

Women clamor for equality, but it must be earned. When women avail themselves of their opportunities and responsibilities, working side by side with men in the achievement of worthwhile goals, their position is equivalent, their status equal.

POLITICAL AND LEGAL STATUS

Women's status has many aspects: political, legal, economic, and social; in education and in business; in the arts and in the professions; woman's status as a homemaker is a twentieth century consideration. With the attainment of the right to vote, women were accorded recognition in politics and became eligible for public office. This has tended to make them more sharply aware of their duties as citizens.

Under the law, by statutory enactment, a married woman's status is on a par with that of men and of single women. But there are areas where inequities still exist and in these work needs to be done - such fields as contract and property rights; rights arising out of the marriage relationship (the need for uniform premarital requirements and divorce laws); inheritance and the matter of wills; rights and duties with respect to children - their support and guardianship.

ECONOMIC STATUS

Women suffer most, it seems, with respect to their economic status. Voluntary acceptance of the principle of equal pay for equal work exists, but in practice discriminations against women are found to be widespread. Equality of
job opportunity is lacking. What women have achieved is protection as a class under those laws which assure them minimum wages and maximum hours of work and which set a proper standard for working conditions. But the rise up the ladder of advancement to high posts is slow and arduous.

WOMEN AND THE PROFESSIONS

In the field of education, there is first the problem of women's access to education. It is not the same as men's. There are not as many scholarships and fellowships available to women. They are sometimes placed on a quota system when it comes to admission to colleges and graduate schools. Their educational needs are the same as men's, but often a different curriculum is advocated for them. The academic status of women leaves much to be desired. There are few women professors and college presidents. More and more, women are serving on school boards and education councils, but not enough of them.

As women have a definite place in the scheme of things, they are found in all fields of endeavor. Their status in the arts - the dance, drama, music, literature, painting - is high. In business, they are growing in number. Those found in law, editing, and medicine are few and not enough enter the traditionally feminine fields of teaching and nursing.

WOMAN'S MULTIPLE ROLE

The role of a woman in our culture is multiple - she has not just dual responsibilities, but plural ones. She is traditionally a wife and a mother, though she functions as well as assistant breadwinner and provider and as nurturer of our culture. Throughout all her activities in the home and in the community and at work she is, like all individuals, seeking to realize her potential - to find self-fulfillment.

The concern of all of us is, however, not with the status just of women, but with the status of human beings - of men, women, children, and youth, of peoples not just in our country, but throughout the world. As does the Charter of the United Nations, let us, therefore, reaffirm our "faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and value of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women".
MEMO TO A.A.U.W., JOHNSTOWN BRANCH, MEMBERS:

From Lucile Griffith, Chr., Status of Women Committee

Attached is a short data sheet which we hope you will take the time to fill out. Please return to me by mail or give to any Board member, by Jan. 15. This is a special project of the Status of Women Committee. Its purpose is threefold: To give our own membership an analysis of its potential strength in community leadership, to help our nominating committee and officers in selecting the right people for the right jobs, and to provide a source of experienced, trained volunteers or paid workers for any emergency situations in the community. The file will be kept confidential, and your permission would, without fail, be secured before your name were offered to an employment service, or volunteer recruiting group.

Thank you for your cooperation in this project.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

JOHNSTOWN, PENNA. BRANCH

Data Sheet for Personnel File

Name __________________________ Address __________________________ Tel. No. ________

Name of College or University: __________________ Degrees __________________

Major Subject _______________ Minors __________________

Current Status: Housewife _______ Employed full time _______ Part time _______

Present position and employer __________________________________________

Post-graduate work or special training, books published, etc. ________________

________________________________________________________________________

Positions held (describe briefly and give approximate dates) ________________

________________________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________

Volunteer positions held; other hobbies, interests or special skills: ______

________________________________________________________________________

Last course taken through Red Cross: _______________________________

Position in other organizations:__________________________________________

I believe I am qualified by training, interest and experience to work in the
following areas: elementary teaching ______ secondary teaching ______ homebound

tutoring ______ personnel work ______ business administration ______ social work

supervisory positions ______ other (please explain) _________________________

If a satisfactory job opening were available, I would take it under the following
conditions: full time ______ part time ______ substituting ______ on a volunteer basis

only ______ if an emergency condition existed only _______

I am willing to take A.A.U.W. Board or committee positions: ________________

Special interests: _______________________________________________________

Signed __________________________________________ Date ______________________

A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held Monday evening, November 29, 1960 at the home of Mrs. F.J. Schuch. Mrs. Richard Ott called the meeting to order at 8:05. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,081.75 and was filed for audit. It was announced that $500.00 had been sent to the national building fund.

Mrs. Ott announced that Mrs. Asher Shupp had been honored by an appointment to the State Arts Committee. The following reports were given:

Fellowship showed a profit of $32.50 from the sale of calendars.

Higher Education stated that this year the Junior College is being emphasized.

Hospitality thanked the hostess and her committee.

Mrs. William Kittka, membership chairman, introduced the new members.

Building Fund displayed posters and reported that $48,00 was collected last week.

Mrs. Don Hershberger, program chairman, introduced the name of Mrs. Earl Johnson as the new Legislative chairman. She is planning to initiate a study group along those lines.

Resolutions Committee—This committee presented a resolution in memory of Mrs. Margaret Weimer Bennett. Mrs. Dressler moved to accept the resolution. A copy will be sent to Attorney Bennett and another is attached herewith.

Mrs. John Tondora discussed the community French project which is in the planning stage. She asked anyone interested to contact her.

Mrs. Ott appointed the following nominating committee to present a slate at the February meeting for these officers—Second Vice-President, Treasurer and three members-at-large.

The appointees, approved by the board, include—

Mrs. Kenneth Takehara, chairman
Miss Alice Gocher
Mrs. Paul Ross

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Bernice C. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Margaret Weimer Bennett whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her husband Attorney John M. Bennett and his family and that this testimony shall be read in the November meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed: Margaret S. Dressler (Mrs. C.M.)

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
November twenty eighth, nineteen hundred sixty
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel on December 17, 1960, at 2:15 p.m. Mrs. Richard Ott presided and thanked the committee for the lovely Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Wilbur Bird, chairman of the luncheon, then described the decorations which had been made by her sister-in-law.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,106.30. Mrs. Frank Blue, chairman of the book sale, outlined her plans. Mrs. Don Hershberger described the panel discussion which will be held in January. Mrs. T.L. Robinson outlined the work of the social and economic issues study group, some of whom have been involved with a mental health project.

Mrs. William Kittka announced that we have 156 paid-up members. Mrs. Ott introduced the past presidents who were present—Mmes. Rabb, Haberstroh, Evans and Barnhart.

Mrs. Ott spoke on the building fund and its importance. She also described the AAUW European tour to be held this spring.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A board meeting of the American Association of University Women was held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel on December 17, 1960 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding.

A discussion was held concerning the building fund and personal contact was stressed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

[Signature]

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. John Turner on January 9, 1961 at 8:10 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The following members were present—Mesdames Blue, Hershberger, Winter Ott, Johnson, Custer, Kittka, Rothrock, Schmidt, and Volpitto. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved. It was decided to read the board minutes at the general meetings. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $998.12, and was filed for audit. Mrs. Ott thanked Mrs. Turner for her hospitality.

It was announced that Mrs. Thomas Robinson has been asked to serve on the education committee of the Mental Health Organization. Fellowships will be emphasized at the February meeting. The president urged all board members to promote the general meetings.

Mrs. Frank Blue announced plans for the book sale and tentative dates were suggested. Mrs. Turner will be finance chairman of the sale.

Mrs. Norman Canfield and Mrs. James Rothrock were announced as chairmen and co-chairmen respectfully of the Neighborhood Conference next October. Saturday, October 21 is to be suggested as the date. Any ideas on the conference should be referred to the chairmen.

The Annual Meeting to be held in March was discussed. It will be a resumé of the activities of the study groups; an evaluation of the year's activities. The type of dinner to be served was also discussed.

The building fund report showed that all board members had contributed. Names will be distributed for personal contact by board members—names of those who have not as yet given to the fund.

Mrs. Gerald Kleinstub read a list of new colleges eligible to membership in AAUW. Mrs. William Kittka announced her committee is planning to call every members to find out which study group they belong to. Mrs. John Tondora announced the first meeting of the French speaking club will be held January 31, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Frank Reiter at 8:30 p.m. The leadership of the club was under discussion and Mrs. Earl Johnson moved that the
AAUW initiate the group and that after the first meeting it be on its own. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ott discussed a course in practical politics given by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Johnson moved to ask a representative to attend our January meeting. It was passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Bernice C. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on January 23, 1961 at the Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. Don Hershberger acting as president. Mrs. Hershberger welcomed the members of the Johnstown Provisional League of Women Voters who were guests for the evening. Mr. Howard Hill of the Johnstown Chamber of Commerce outlined the Practical Politics Action Course which is distributed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

The minutes of the January board meeting were read and approved and the minutes of the December branch meeting were also read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,005.30 and was filed for audit.

Mrs. William Kittka introduced one new member. Guests were also introduced.

Mrs. Asher Schupp reported on the book sale.

Mrs. James Dougherty moved that AAUW sponsor a course in Practical Politics. The cost of the Leader's Manual to be paid by the AAUW. This manual will then be the property of the branch for additional courses. It was carried.

It was announced that Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith will act as the first discussion leader.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Bernice S. Coppersmith

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith

Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on Monday, February 27, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Everett Custer with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Mrs. William Popke reported on fellowships available through the AAUW. Mrs. Earl Johnson discussed the Senate Bill No. 23 which will have its hearing in Pittsburgh March 2nd at 2 p.m. It concerns constitutional revisions. Letters should be written to Mr. Mahady in Harrisburg in support of the bill.

The treasurer's report was read and showed a balance of $1,043.93. It was filed for audit.

Mrs. Don Hershberger reported on the Annual meeting. It was announced that members should bring their January Journals to the meeting. Mrs. Harry F. Reab will bring the branch scrapbooks. Mrs. William Kittka introduced one prospective member.

Mrs. Kenneth Takahara presented the report of the nominating committee:

Second Vice-President-----Mrs. James Dougherty
Treasurer------Mrs. Wilbur Baird
Members-at-Large
Mrs. Sidney Jacobowitz
Mrs. Asher Schupp
Mrs. Frank Blue

The book sale dates are April 20, 21, and 22nd. Members of the salvage and poster committees are needed. Books may be store at Ott's or Turner's.

The president then gave a presentation of the library bill now before the State Legislature. She encouraged all members to write the representatives in Harrisburg in support of this legislation.

The March board meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Hershberger on March 9th at 8 p.m.

The State conference will be held in Hershey April 27, 28, and 29th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Don Harshberger on March 9, 1961 at 8:20 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The board minutes were omitted inasmuch as they were read at the regular January meeting.

It was mentioned that the library bill discussed at the general meeting was passed. It is now important that the AAUW promote educational organizations—to help educate the people in suburban areas to give more financial support to the library. Mrs. George Pavuk has been appointed a delegate of the branch to a state meeting on March 11th in Loretto, Pa.

Mrs. James Rothrock moved that we recommend to the branch the following: That our branch institute a program of education and promotion for the improvement of the Cambria Library, in order to qualify for the state project. It was passed.

Mrs. James Dougherty moved that the AAUW sponsor another political action course in the spring. It was passed.

It was announced that there are only 38 members of our branch who are not in study groups. All groups should contact new members.

Mrs. John Turner moved that the branch purchase a hectograph for $25.00. Motion passed.

The state conference will be held in Hershey on April 27, 28 and 29th. Mrs. Turner recommended that Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Hershberger be sent to the conference as paid delegates and that Mrs. Norman Canfield, conference chairman be sent for one day.

It was announced that the next board meeting would be held May 11th.

The building fund project was discussed.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson moved that $150.00 be taken from the reserve fund for fellowships as the book sale is being held later this year.

Mesdames Volpetto, Schmidt, Dougherty, Robinson, Tondora, Rothrock, Turner, Hershberger attended this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.  

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith  
Recording Secretary
The Annual meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, March 27, 1961 at 8:05 p.m. with the president, Mrs. Richard Ott in the chair. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $963.83 and was filed for audit.

Mrs. William Kittka introduced prospective members and guests. At present we have 161 paid-up members.

Mrs. Frank Blue announced that the book sale would be held at 411 Main Street on April 20, 21, and 22nd. Mrs. William Pauley announced that coffee would be available for sale. Mrs. Blue indicated that each member attempt to contribute 25 books, if possible.

Mrs. Norman Canfield and Mrs. James Rothrock announced that the conference would be held October 21st with 11 participating branches.

The board minutes were read and approved. The following recommendations were acted upon --

1. That our branch institute a program of education for the promotion and improvement of the Cambria Library in order to qualify for the state project. Mrs. H.C. Pavian moved that this be adopted. It was carried.

2. That Mrs. Richard Ott and Mrs. Don Hershberger be sent to the state convention as paid delegates and that Mrs. Norman Canfield, conference chairman, be sent for that portion of the convention. Mrs. Asher Schupp moved to accept this recommendation. It was carried.

Miss Ruth Leach discussed Library Bill--House Bill No. 132. She urged the membership to write in support of the bill to State Senator John J. Haluska to Senator Hays and to Mr. Charles I. Weiner, majority leader of the Senate in support of the Appropriation Bill 772. She stressed that there is no provision for finances in the original bill.

It was mentioned that the Cambria Library badly needs a parking zone for returning books. Mrs. Ott introduced Mrs. Pavuk as the chairman of the committee on library support.

The secretary read the following slate of officers for the ensuing two years---
Mrs. James Dougherty--Second Vice-President

Mrs. Wilbur Baird--Treasurer

Mrs. Sidney Jacovitz
Mrs. Asher Schupp Members-at-Large
Mrs. Frank Blue

Miss Leach moved that nominations for treasurer and second vice-president be closed. Mrs. Turner moved that nominations be closed for members-at-large. Both motions were passed. Mrs. John Tondora moved that the secretary cast one ballot for the slate. This was passed.

Mrs. Earl Johnson, Legislative chairman, reported on various proposed legislation and then called on the following chairmen to present matter pertaining to their study groups—Mesdames Pavian—Higher Education; DeVaux—International Relations; Griffith—Status of Women; Robinson—Social and Economic Issues. These will be discussed further at our May meeting.

Mrs. E. M. Griffith explained House Bill 580 and urged members to write concerning it.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Bernice L. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
Please return at MARCH BRANCH MEETING or by APRIL 15 to: Mrs. Don Hershberger or your Study Group Chairman.

In making this evaluation please keep in mind the following quotation from the Handbook For Branch Leaders that your program committee used as their guide in planning this year's program. "---IN PLANNING THIS YEAR'S WORK YOU ARE SETTING UP A PROGRAM TO CHALLENGE THE MINDS OF WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION, TO GIVE YOUR MEMBERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, AND TO HELP THEM FIND WAYS, AS EDUCATED WOMEN, TO USE THEIR TRAINING AND ABILITIES IN BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES AND HELPING TO MEET THE CRUCIAL PROBLEMS OF OUR TIMES."

OVERALL BRANCH PROGRAM: (use back of page if necessary)

1. Which of the following are direct results of this year's total program?
   - Personal growth and continuation of education.
   - Analytical thinking and exchange of ideas.
   - More complete understanding of local and world problems.
   - Development and recognition of leadership ability.
   - New Dimensions in realization of purpose of AAUW.
   - Constructive contribution to community development.
   - List any other results you have noted.

2. Have we made progress toward building a Branch which "seeks out significant problems, makes of controversy a constructive force, exerts responsible community leadership"? If any notable failures give reasons.

3. Have we given the membership enough opportunity to participate in the Branch problem on a level worthy of their education and abilities? If answer is "no" state how we could improve.

4. What failures did we experience—what opportunities did we miss?

5. To what extent has the NEWSLETTER aided you in understanding and participating in your Branch?

6. At the end of the year's program, will you and our community be better off for having had an AAUW Branch? Explain.

MONTHLY BRANCH PROGRAM:

1. Has it been balanced and timely?
2. List programs you considered to have been particularly effective and why.
MONTHLY PROGRAM CON'T:

3. What subject-matter interest did we neglect this year that you would like us to consider for next year?

4. Should there be more member participation meetings? How many?

5. This year we had one open meeting and one with League of Women Voters as guests. Should there be more or less open meetings? Give reasons.

6. This year we have tried to start meetings promptly at 8 P.M. Would you rather have them start at 8:15 next year?

STUDY GROUPS:

1. Is our study program on a level to challenge college graduates and make full use of their training? Explain answer.

2. Do our study groups reflect and fulfill AAUW objectives?
   ---- Aid formal education
   ---- Continue member's intellectual growth
   ---- Contribute to society through informed responsible action

3. Which of the following have you gained from your study group?
   ---- Personal intellectual growth
   ---- Preparation for community action
   ---- Awareness of conditions as they exist today
   ---- Continued development of cultural life
   ---- Any other you have gained

4. How could our study group program be made more effective to interest more of our members?

5. Would you be interested in forming any new study groups? What areas?

THE BRANCH AND THE COMMUNITY:

1. Has our program stimulated you toward more interest and action in community problems?
2. Have we made our community aware of AAUW? If not, how can we?
3. "No other organization is so well equipped as the AAUW for leadership in community education". Give specific suggestions for projects we might undertake with this thought in mind.

Your President and your program chairman hope that you will take the time to help with this evaluation. They realize it is a challenging and demanding assignment, but it is an integral part of "Building for the Future". It is not necessary for you to sign this evaluation, but if you do, your name will be kept in strict confidence.
The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the YWCA on Monday, April 24, 1961 at 8:05pm with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,052.12. It was filed for audit.

Mrs. Frank Blue, book-sale chairman, reported that the sale resulted in a net profit of $470.77. She asked that people remember to collect books for next year.

Mrs. John Turner spoke on the Johnstown Provisional League of Women Voters and invited the members to their membership meeting to be held Thursday, April 27th.

It was announced that legislative ballots should be given to Mrs. Charles Glass or Mrs. Earl Johnson.

The next board meeting will be held May 11th. Miss Leach announced that meters will be placed in front of the library as suggested by the membership.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. T. I. Robinson on May 11, 1963 at 8:15 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott in the chair. The following members were present—Mesdames Robinson, DeVaux, Turner, Kleinstub, Schmidt, Hershberger, Custer, Volpitto, Griffith, and Schuch. The secretary's report was omitted inasmuch as it was read at the last general meeting. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $898.82. The building fund total is now $914.81. A letter on the building fund was distributed. This will be sent to the general membership as a reminder.

Mrs. Everett Custer recommended that as of May 20th the treasury advance enough money to fulfill our building fund quota.

Mrs. F. J. Schuch moved that we give $100 of the book sale money to the student loan fund. This was carried.

Mrs. DeVaux recommended that we send Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith to the National Convention in Washington, D.C. as our delegate and that Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith be the alternate. This was carried.

Mrs. Coppersmith gave a report on the practical politics course sponsored by our branch which recently was completed. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce had written her that our is the second branch in the country which has sponsored such a course, the first being in Altoona. The letter requested a picture of the group in political action at some future time. Mrs. Merle Schmidt moved that permission be given for a picture to be taken in the event the Chamber would like one for publicity. It was carried. A list will be distributed at the May tea for those interested in a similar course in the fall.

Mrs. Coppersmith moved that we designate $25.00 to the educational foundation in the name of the George Shahade Family in appreciation for their generosity in donating storerooms for our remnent book sales. A certificate will be sent to the family. This was carried.

The next board meeting will be held on June 7th at Mrs. Popyk's.
It was suggested that the branch group meetings be omitted from the yearbook since the newsletter carries such information.

Mrs. Don Hershberger read suggestions made on the program evaluations. It was suggested that guests might be invited to any meetings if the hostess were notified in advance. Themes for the coming year were discussed—It was felt that College Women--Community Asset would be most appropriate.

The board was in accord that we have made progress in getting our purpose across to the membership this year.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
Dear Member of The Pennsylvania Division of AAUW,

We believe that your pride in being a member of our Division will make you want to see Pennsylvania meet its Building Fund obligation before June 1st. Our new AAUW Educational Center will be dedicated on June 21st when the National Convention is being held in Washington, D.C. We hope that many from our State will be in Washington for the dedication.

Our State Goal towards the new Center is $77,980.00. We have good reports from 26 Branches in the State which have met their goals. However, we need the support of every member of this Division and it does seem that if one Branch can reach its goal based on a contribution of $10 per capita, every Branch can! We are asking each of you to support the Building Fund - please "Buy A Share In The Future" now so that we can be just as proud of our members as States which have met their goals towards this monument to the future of the educated woman.

When you receive this letter, we shall be in need of an additional $15,000 to put Pennsylvania on the plaque with other States which have made 100%. You can help us to get there by making a contribution payable to "AAUW Educational Foundation." All gifts are tax deductible. Perhaps you would like to make a gift of $50 - $100 and be a Pioneer; $100 - $500 - be a Builder; $500 - $1,000 - Donor (these names will be inscribed in "The Pioneers' Book") - gifts of $1,000 or more will be inscribed with the name of the donor on a permanent plaque in the building.

This letter is being sent to every member of The Pennsylvania Division because we feel that if Michigan, Kansas and other States have been successful in reaching their goals, we owe it to them and to ourselves to meet our State’s obligation towards this wonderful AAUW project. Just think how much closer you are to Washington than many of the Association members who have already expressed their belief in "Building For The Future" by helping their Branches and States to meet their goals. Let's show them that we too believe in doing our share.

At your May Branch meeting contributors' names not printed in the Branch's last newsletter will be announced. We hope your name will be among them - either as a first time contributor, or as the purchaser of an additional "Share In The Future."

Please use the form below to make your contribution now. We are counting on you.

Gratefully,

Etta Engle
Mrs. Roy W. Engle - Penna. Division Pres.

Carolyn R. Ancker
Carolyn R. Ancker - State Headquarters
Building Fund Chairman

Helen Ott
Mrs. Richard M. Ott - Branch President

I want to help Pennsylvania meet its Building Fund goal. Please accept my contribution of ____________________________

Mail by May 20 to: Mrs. F.J. Schuch
12th Fayette St.
Johnstown, Pa.

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ADDRESS
BRANCH
The Annual Spring Tea of the American Association of University Women was held at the Westmont Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 20, 1961 at 2:15 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The secretary's report of the previous meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $899.82 and was ordered filed for audit.

The following reports were given—

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith reported that the first practical politics course had been successfully completed.

Mrs. Ott gave a report on the State Conference held in Hershey. She mentioned that our branch had already adopted the state project—Public Relations with the Public Library.

The board minutes were read and approved.

The building fund report was given and the new contributors listed on the charts which were on display. Mrs. F. J. Schuch, chairman, moved to accept the board recommendation to make up the building fund quota out of the general fund. It was carried.

Mrs. Albert N. O'Connor moved to adopt the recommendation of the board that Mrs. E. Marshall Griffith be sent as a delegate to the national convention in Washington, D.C. This was carried.

Changes for the yearbook are to be sent to Mrs. James Dougherty. Mrs. Dougherty then introduced prospective new members and guests. Mrs. George Pavuk announced that the library bill had been restored to its original form.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on June 7, 1961 at the home of Mrs. William Popyk at 8:10 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. Mesdames Rudel, Haberstroh, Popyk, Jacovitz, Baird, Ross, Hershberger, Turner, Rothrock, Michaud, Blue, and Pavuk attended. The minutes of the previous meeting were omitted inasmuch as they had been read at the spring tea. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $287.44. The budget was then discussed by the treasurer. Correspondence was read which consisted of a letter from the state president, Mrs. Etta Engle, congratulating our branch on its growth and pursuit of AAUW objectives. It was decided that the budget would be presented at the September board meeting to be held on Thursday, September 14th, and would be voted on by the membership in November because of the conference in October.

The new board members were introduced and the president requested that each of the members-at-large keep a file of the publicity clippings. Reports were made by the following standing committees:

Program--Mrs. Don Hershberger outlined the program for the coming year. Various suggestions were made by the board. It was suggested by the group that the price of the conference should be $3.50 and that there be a separate registration fee for those unable to attend the luncheon. The suggested theme for the year was COLLEGE WOMAN**EFFECTIVE CITIZEN. Mrs. Robert Haberstroh moved that this theme be accepted. The motion carried.

A recommendation was made by Mrs. David Rudel that we have an open-door policy—that there be no open meetings in 1961-62, but that guests will be welcome at all meetings. The hostess should be notified if guests are to be expected.

Announcements were made that the orientation meetings will be held on Monday, September 18th. All yearbook notices must be in by July 1st.

The following nominating committee was approved by the board on the motion of Mrs. Haberstroh—Mrs. C. W. Dressler, chairman, Mrs. John Turner, and Mrs. Merle Schmidt.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Bernice C. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis CopperSmith
Recording Secretary
AGENDA
AAUW Board Meeting
June 7, 1961

1. Minutes of last meeting
Treasurer's report
Correspondence

2. Introduction of new board members
Brief orientation
Assignments of duties

3. Report of program chairman - Adoption of theme for year
Approval of program for 61-62
Sat., Sept. 23, 2 P.M. - Convention report; skit introducing study group plans; sign-up for groups; keynoter.
Sat., Oct. 21, 10 P.M. - Neighborhood Conference - Stanmix
Mon., Nov. 27, 8 P.M. - International Relations
Sat., Dec. 15, 1 P.M. - Christmas Luncheon - Holiday Symbols
Mon., Jan. 22, 6 P.M. - Special Education
* Feb. 22, 8 P.M. - (Several suggestions to choose from)
* Mar. 26, 6:30 P.M. - Annual Meeting -
* Apr. 23, 8 P.M. - Juvenile Delinquency - speaker?
Sat., May 19, 2 P.M. - Annual tea-musical program
Discussion of "open door policy"

4. Neighborhood Conference report
Budget

5. Instruction of delegate to Washington

6. Committee activity - 1961-62

7. Membership report - orientation party plans

8. Yearbook plans - all information to president in writing by July 1.

9. Appointment of nominating committee

10. Discussion of proposed by-laws changes

11. Other business? or reports?
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. J. Ellery Michaud on September 14, 1961 at 8:10 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The Mesdames Michaud, Kleinstub, Haberstroh, Baird, Jacovitz, Glass, Hersberger, Dougherty, Robinson, Volpitto, Popyk and Miss Louise Kunkle attended. The minutes of the June board meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $261.52 and was ordered filed for audit. Mrs. James Dougherty reported that 25 people had accepted the invitation to the orientation meeting to be held September 18th at their home. Miss Kunkle reported that note paper would be sold for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund. Mrs. William Popyk announced that the calendars are available for the fellowship fund.

The auditing committee reported that the books had been found in order. The committee consisted of Mrs. James Rothrock and Miss Edith Mellinger.

The president announced that the November meeting would be set aside for the Education committee report with a display or exhibit. New pamphlets and publications will be ordered by the corresponding secretary.

Suggestions for nominations from our branch for state offices are to be given to Mrs. C.W. Dressler by November 2nd.

Mrs. Wilbur Baird, treasurer, presented the proposed budget based on 170 members. It was decided that our aim should be to continue stressing building fund in order to pay back the money borrowed from the general fund to meet our quota.

Mrs. James Dougherty moved to present the budget in September to be voted on by the membership in November.

Mrs. Charles Glass read a letter from the community chest. It was suggested that the secretary send a letter to the Chest explaining that we do not support any community drives financially, but that our own Student Loan Fund is our way of jointly helping the community.
Mrs. Robert Haberstroh presented various by-law changes which the committee consisting of Mesdames Haberstroh, Brett and Matthews had drawn up. Mrs. Dougherty moved to accept the recommendation that the first vice-president no longer succeed to the presidency. It was passed. Mrs. Gerald Kleinstub moved that the members-at-large be omitted from the board and that the past president serve ex-officio on the board for one year. It was passed.

Mrs. Haberstroh suggested that the date of adoption of the new by-laws be printed on the copies.

Mrs. Glass moved to add the newsletter chairman to the board. It was passed.

The reinstatement fee has been abolished by National as of the June convention. Mrs. Baird moved that our branch continue the $4.50 reinstatement fee for our own members. It would apply only to our members and not to transfers. It was passed.

Mrs. Glass moved that the student loan fund retain the dividend money on the insurance policies. It was passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at Green Gables Terrace in Jennerstown on September 23, 1961 at 2:10 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The minutes of the spring tea were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $238.49 and was filed for audit. The following reports were given—

Mrs. George Pavuk reported on the library bill and stated that our goal is to see our Cambria Library qualify as a central library in the state. We must work to unite the surrounding boroughs with the existing library. She discussed the appropriation bill of $500,000 by the state for library services.

Mrs. Don Hershberger, program chairman, gave a resume of the year's activities. The branch will be utilizing the talents of its own members.

Mrs. Frank Blue, co-chairman of membership, introduced new and prospective members. Mrs. William Popyk announced that calendars are available for the benefit of the fellowship fund.

Mrs. Norman Canfield, conference chairman, announced the advance publicity for the conference had already been distributed.

Miss Louise Kunkle, student loan chairman, announced the sale of note paper by her committee and stated the balance in the fund is now $482.56.

Mrs. Robert Shults announced that the book sale will take place early spring.

Mrs. Wilbur Baird announced that building fund contributions will be gladly accepted.

Mrs. John C. Tondora announced that the French club is active and will have its meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith explained the practical politics course and asked anyone interested to contact her.

The following board members were introduced by the president—

Arts Chairman, Mrs. Robert Haberstroh—Elementary and Secondary Education,
Mrs. T. I. Robinson—Hospitality, Mrs. J. Ellery Michaud—Nominating Chairman, Mrs. C. W. Dressler.

The board minutes were then read and approved. Mrs. Robert Haberstroh referred to the by-law changes. The newsletter will publish these for the branch members.

The budget was presented for consideration by Mrs. Wilbur Baird. The yearbooks were distributed.

The meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

Bernice C. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Glass on November 20, 1961 at 8:10 p.m. Mesdames Robinson, Blue, Rasul, Rothrock, Rudel, Dougherty, Baird, Hershberger, Glass and Ross attended with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $630.40 and was filed for audit. It was suggested a plea be made at the Christmas luncheon for the education fund. Mrs. Ott made the following announcements—

The Branch now has a catalogue of program publications available from the national association.

There was a recent invitation from the Indiana Branch to attend a meeting but no one was available to go.

More study group publicity should be given to the newspaper. All chairmen should contact Mrs. Robert Rasul, the new publicity chairman to obtain publicity.

News for the newsletter should be in by December 1st.

The following standing committees reported—

Mrs. James Dougherty, membership vice-president, announced 12 new members and 6 resignations. She stressed getting all these new members into the study groups.

Fellowships calendars are for sale.

The Student Loan balance is now $385.76. Mrs. Wilbur Baird moved that a letter be sent to Mrs. Everett Custer thanking her for her generous contribution to the student loan fund.

Mrs. Ott reported for the nominating committee—that they had sent in 2 names from our branch for state officers. She stressed that members should contact the nominating committee with suggestions for officers in our branch.

Mrs. James Rothrock gave a complete report on the recent conference. 97 attended. Thank you notes have been written by Mrs. Canfield and Rothrock to all participating.

Mrs. Don Hershberger reported on the study groups. She encouraged the chairmen to evaluate the program according to AAUW standards—to write the state chairmen for aid—to keep the group on a level to challenge and make use of training. She asked that they urge group members to attend the branch monthly meetings.

Mrs. David Rudel of the Mass Media Group described the TV survey being done by the members.

Mrs. Paul Ross reported on the Youth and the Law project of the
Social and Economic Issues Group. She announced that they had been given special permission to attend Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Baird moved that we retract the recommendation concerning the re-instatement fee. It was passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Bernice S. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on November 27, 1961 at 8:10 p.m. at the Rehabilitation Center with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The minutes of the September and November meetings were read and approved. Mrs. John Turner read the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Wilbur Baird, showing a balance of $728.47. The report was filed for audit. The membership chairman, Mrs. James Dougherty, introduced new and prospective members and guests. The president introduced Mrs. Robert Rasul, the new publicity chairman. At 9:20 p.m. the meeting was interrupted for the program.

The meeting resumed at 9:30 p.m. The 1962 budget was presented and Mrs. Everett Custer moved that it be adopted. This was carried. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Glass, announced that there was not a quorum present. Therefore the discussion of the by-law changes was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. J. Ellery Michaud moved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Mesdames Norman Canfield, Don Hershberger, and James Rothrock for the splendid conference held in October. Mrs. T. I. Robinson, elementary and secondary education chairman, stated that there is a need for substitute teachers in the Johnstown schools and the Westmont Hilltop system. She urged anyone interested to contact these schools. She also mentioned the new Language clinic in Johnstown and referred to a display of education then and now, which she had prepared, for this meeting.

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith reported on the Practical Politics course; Mrs. Everett Custer on the note paper for the student loan; and Mrs. William Bennett on the fellowship calendars; Mrs. Glass on the Christmas gifts available from the national association.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A special board meeting of the American Association of University Women was held at the Sunnehanna Country Club on December 16, 1961 at 12:50 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. Mesdames Rothrock, Baird, Glass, Rudel, Hershberger, and Shupp and Miss. Sophia Moiles attended.

A discussion was held about the reinstatement fee and suggestions were made by the members.

It was decided that the group is not interested in the community club plan sponsored by WJAC.

The newsletter deadline will be January 23rd.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
The annual Christmas luncheon of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the Sunnehanna Country Club on December 16, 1961 at 2:25 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. Mrs. David C. Wolfe, hospitality chairman for the afternoon, introduced her committee. Mrs. George Pavuk, library project chairman, distributed cards to be filled in by the members interested in working on this project. Mrs. W. Louis Goppersmith distributed a list for the Practical Politics course.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,013.54, and was filed for audit. Mrs. James Dougherty, membership chairman, introduced new and prospective members and guests. The twelve past presidents being honored at this luncheon were then introduced. Mrs. John J. Brett, by-laws changes proposed in the by-laws. This was carried. They are herewith attached.

A letter was read from Judge David C. Wolfe in reference to jury duty. Any registered voter interested in serving is to send her name to Judge Wolfe or contact Mrs. James Rothrock.

The president announced that the book sale will be held in the spring.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Bernice E. Goppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Goppersmith
Recording Secretary
By-Law Changes as Adopted December 16, 1961

Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women

1. The first vice-president of the Johnstown Branch need not automatically succeed to the presidency.

2. Members-at-Large will be omitted from the board.

3. The past president of the branch will serve ex-officio on the board for one year.
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. James Rothrock on Monday, January 15, 1962 at 8:05 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The Members--James Baird, Haberstroh, Fay, Reese, Jacovitz, Shupp, Hershberger, Rudel, Glass, Popyk, Ross, Volpitto, Robinson and Miss Louise Kunkle attended. The correspondence was read by Mrs. Charles Glass. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $868.05 and was filed for audit. The following standing committees reported:

Program--Mrs. Don Hershberger announced Mrs. Ethel Pollard, exchange teacher from England, will speak at the meeting January 22nd.

Membership--Mrs. Wilbur Baird, reporting for Mrs. James Dougherty, announced 173 paid-up members--20 of whom are new ones.

Fellowship--Mrs. William Popyk announced $34.21 profit from the calendar sale.

Student Loan Fund--Miss Kunkle reported a balance of $538.22 on January 13, 1962, and that $39.46 was realized as profit on the stationery sale.

Hospitality--Mrs. Ott announced that the February meeting place has been changed to the home of Mrs. John Wilson.

Newsletter--Mrs. Volpitto announced the deadline for the newsletter as February 2nd.

These special committees reported:

Mrs. Ott stated that 7 names were sent to Judge David C. Wolfe for jury duty.

Library Committee--21 members signed the questionnaire to work on the project.

By-Laws--Mrs. Robert Haberstroh read the attached change in the by-laws which proposes a reinstatement fee of $ the branch charges which would apply from now on. It was suggested that the printing of the by-laws be delayed until after the next national convention. Mrs. Haberstroh moved we adopt the proposed change to Article IV--Section IV--It was carried.

Mrs. Hershberger discussed an orientation session for new board members and it was decided to initiate this with the in-coming board.
A.A.U.W. January 10, 1963

The By-laws Committee suggests the following change on p.2—

Article IV—Sect. 4 "Reinstatement of Members" to read—

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 in writing and whose dues remain unpaid after October 31, shall be dropped immediately from membership. She may be reinstated upon payment of a reinstatement fee to the amount of half of the annual Branch charges which shall be in addition to all dues for the current fiscal year. The effective date to be when adopted—not retroactive.

Suggestion:—After the Bylaw revisions have been voted upon, let the entire revision be typed, filed and used for governing the Branch. Let the printing of the Bylaws for the membership of the Branch be deferred until the next National Convention when a drastic change may be instituted.

S.D.H.
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on January 22, 1962 at the Y.W.C.A. at 8:10pm with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The secretary's report was read and approved with correction. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $934.55 and was filed for audit. The board minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Robert Haberstroh read the change in the branch by-laws. The president discussed structure changes in the National AAUW and then introduced Mrs. Dean Fay, the new publicity chairman. Mrs. James Dougherty, membership chairman, introduced new and prospective members and guests.

Special committees reported as follows--

Mrs. George Pavuk--Library

Mrs. Pavuk announced that sub-committees for the project will be listed in the February newsletter. Volunteers for public speaking will be contacted.

Mrs. Samuel McKibben--Book Sale

Mrs. McKibben stated that the book sale will be held April 12, 13, and 14 at the store opposite the new Gold Stamp Store on Franklin Street. Committee sheets were distributed.

Mrs. William Popyk, Chairman and Mrs. William Bennett, Co-Chairman--Fellowships

This committee was highlighted at the meeting. Mrs. Popyk and Mrs. Bennett discussed fellowships for teachers in Africa. They listed the qualifications as including 4 or more years of teaching experience or a Bachelor's degree--an understanding of English--and the necessity of returning to their own country.

The Mass Media committee announced that Lt. Col. Frank Cummins of WJAC will be their speaker at an open meeting at the Westmont Dairy Dell Saturday, March 3, 1962 at 1 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Bernice C. Coppersmith
W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on February 26, 1962 at the home of Mrs. John Wilson. Mrs. Richard Ott, president, called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm and welcomed the guests for the evening—members of the Johnstown Provisional League of Women Voters. The secretary's report was read and approved. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Glass, read the correspondence. She discussed the purchasing of the Parliamentary Procedure Manual. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $893.64 and was filed for audit.

Mrs. Don Hershberger, program chairman, explained the March Annual Meeting which will consist of reports from each group. Mrs. William Reese, new Status of Women chairman, was introduced. She announced that information sheets have been sent to all those who have not as yet filed one. She thanked Mrs. H.C. Pavian for her assistance in this project.

The Legislative Program Committee was highlighted at this meeting. Mrs. James Rothrock, chairman, thanked Mrs. James Schry who made the illustrative poster. The following members reported—

Miss Izetta Rhodes—general items and civil rights
Mrs. Pius Yeaglin—support of home rule for the District of Columbia
Mrs. Paul Ross—social security

Miss Yeaglin—support of education beyond the high school
Mrs. Charles Glass—reduction of financial barriers to qualified students

The following committee represented by Mrs. John Turner presented the following slate—

Mrs. Frank Blue—First Vice-President
Mrs. Thomas Robinson—Recording Secretary
Mrs. Charles Glass—Corresponding Secretary

The following announcements were made—

Book sale—by Mrs. Glass—slips were again distributed for workers at the sale.

Mass Media—by Mrs. Robert Shaw—invited the group to its meeting at the Westmont Dairy Dell, Saturday, March 3rd at 1 p.m. when Lt. Colonel Cummins of WJAC will be speaker.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

\[\text{Sincerely,}\]

\[\text{Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith}\]

\[\text{Recording Secretary}\]
A board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on March 9, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Baird at 8:10 p.m. Mrs. Richard Ott presided and the following members were present—Meadames Baird, Dougherty, Glass, Michaud, Fay, Shupp, Rothrock, Volpitto, Hershberger, Blue, Ross and Miss Sophia Moiles.

Mrs. Ross reported on the annual meeting of the Family Welfare Society on February 13th at which time she represented the branch. Mrs. William Reese, Status of Women chairman, had sent out 100 personnel forms, according to Mrs. Ott, and in less than two weeks 40 had been returned.

May 21, 1962 Mrs. Don Hershberger will conduct a training meeting for new and old board members. It was also announced that a regional conference will be held in Newark, N. J. in June.

The membership is now 171 in contrast to 175 at the beginning of the year. The treasurer reported a balance of $848.58 and gave a complete breakdown of the expenses and the budget to date. This report will be filed for audit.

Mrs. Asher Shupp moved that the by-laws committee be authorized to mimeograph copies for new board members with the recent changes as adopted by the branch. The motion was carried.

Structure changes in the AAUW as presented in the second report from the National Structural Change Committee were presented by Mrs. Ott. It was again stressed that our branch wants to continue with the study group program.

A letter was read from the YWCA concerning a creative writing course. Registration will be March 16th.

Mrs. Charles Glass moved that we recommend to the branch that three paid delegates be sent to the state convention in Allentown April 26-28th. Mrs. Hershberger and Mrs. Frank Blue were to be two of the three. This was passed.

An appeal was discussed from Miss Alice Gocher concerning public
speakers on behalf of the Community Nursing Service. Mrs. Glass moved that we recommend to sponsor a speakers bureau. It was passed.

Mrs. Hershberger announced every study group would present a unique report at the Annual Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

[Signature]
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
March, 1962
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BRANCH MEETING

Goucher Street School will be the scene of the Annual Meeting, Monday, March 26.

A covered dish dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m. will provide an opportunity for members to become better acquainted as they share their culinary talents. You are reminded to complete the reply postal card received recently from the hospitality committee and mail it to the chairman, Mrs. Erwin H. Brand, 1112 Club Drive.

The evening's program will familiarize members with the activities of all study groups and community projects. The business agenda includes the election of officers and conference delegates, voting on the recommended by-laws change, and a report by the legislative committee.

Members unable to attend the dinner are urged to come to the meeting at 8 o'clock.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The by-laws committee recommends the following change on p. 2; Art. IV; Sec. 4 -- "Reinstatement of Members" to read:

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 in writing and whose dues remain unpaid after October 31 shall be dropped immediately from membership. She may be reinstated upon payment of a reinstatement fee in the amount of half of the annual Branch charge which shall be in addition to all dues for the current fiscal year.

(Effective date when adopted—not retroactive.)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee presented the following slate at the February meeting: first vice-president, Mrs. Frank L. Blue; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas I. Robinson, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles M. Glass.

The election will be held at the March Branch meeting. At this time "nominations may also be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained", as stated in the By-Laws, Art. IV, Sec. 3.
The Annual Meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on March 26, 1962 at the Goucher Street School Auditorium at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The president thanked the hospitality committee for the unique planning of the covered dish dinner. The secretary's report was read and approved. Mrs. John Turner read the treasurer's report showing a balance of $845.23. The report was filed for audit.

The secretary's report of the board minutes was read and approved. Mrs. Ott explained that the second report of the National AAUW changes differs from the first and that the final report will appear in the October Journal.

Mrs. James Dougherty, membership chairman, introduced guests and prospective members. Mrs. F.J. Schuch announced that the building fund still owes $148.00 to the branch treasury and that contributions will be gladly accepted.

Mrs. Samuel McKibben announced final arrangements for the book sale.

The Legislative committee was introduced by Mrs. James Rothrock. She explained the information and reminded the members that they must be returned to her no later than April 15th. Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Miss Sophia Moiles, and Mrs. William Reese gave reports for this committee.

The secretary read the by-law changes. Mrs. David Rudel moved to accept the change in the reinstatement fee. It was carried.

The election of officers was held. In the absence of nominations from the floor the chair closed the nominations and Mrs. Frank Reiter moved to accept the slate. It was carried.

Delegates to the conference were presented by the board as follows—Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Hershberger, and Mrs. Rothrock. Miss Moiles moved that the branch accept the board recommendation. It was carried.

The secretary then read the board recommendation concerning a speaker's
bureau drawn from our membership to serve as speakers for community projects. It was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Bernice F. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the Coca Cola Auditorium on Monday, April 23, 1962 at 8:15 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. The minutes of the March Annual Meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $849.24. The book sale report was read by Mrs. Samuel McKibben indicating that the profits realized were $585.92. In case it is decided that the branch does not have to pay Pennsylvania sales tax, the total profits will be $611.44. Mrs. McKibben then displayed an honor role with the names of all those who have contributed in any way to the success of the sale.

Miss Louise Kunkle, Student Loan Chairman, reported on the activities of her committee. She announced that there is $3,843.36 outstanding from our fund, at present.

The following announcements were made--
There will be an orientation meeting for all board members May 21, 1962. The next meeting will be held at the Westmont Junior High School. Dues are now payable on or before October 31, 1962.

Mrs. Paul Ross, representing the Social and Economic Issues Study Group, introduced Rev. Smith of the Rankin Center of Rankin, Pa.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Bernice C. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
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The Annual Spring Tea of the American Association of University Women on May 19, 1962 was held at the Westmont Junior High School at 2:10 p.m. with Mrs. Richard Ott presiding. Mrs. Ott announced that according to the state fellowship report we are now seventh in the Pennsylvania branches.

Mrs. John Turner read the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Wilbur Baird. It showed a balance of $867.72. Mrs. Turner explained that inasmuch as $375.00 of this money is for the Student Loan Fund the actual cash balance on hand is $492.72. The report was ordered filed for audit.

Mrs. Frank Blue, co-chairman of membership, introduced prospective members.

A report of the State Division Conference held in Allentown was given. Mrs. Don Hershberger spoke on the theme of the conference—"Today's World and Our Purpose." Mrs. Blue reported on a speech made at the event by Dr. James Robinson. It was announced that next year's conference will be held in Altoona.

The Dramatic Arts group announced it will sponsor a play at the Mountain Playhouse on Friday, June 22nd. Mrs. John Tondora is chairman.

Anyone interested in forming a new study group should contact Mrs. Blue. Mrs. Charles Glass announced that she still has Parliamentary Procedure Booklets for sale.

Mrs. Ott then presented Mrs. Hershberger, the incoming president. Mrs. Hershberger's first official act was to present a past president's pin, on behalf of the board to Mrs. Ott. Mrs. Ott again thanked the board and general membership for the wonderful cooperation extended to her during the past two years.

Mrs. Hershberger presented new board members to the group. They are as follows—-Status of Women, Mrs. William Reese; Mass Media, Mrs. Robert Shaw; Legislative Committee—Mrs. James Rothrock; International Relations, Mrs. Gerald Devaux; Higher Education, Mrs. Robert Volpitto; Fellowships, Mrs. Thomas Young; Elementary and Secondary Education, Mrs. Samuel McKibben.
Arts, Mrs. J. Ellery Michaud; Hospitality, Mrs. Robert Geis; and Nominations, Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith.

Mrs. Hershberger then announced that Mrs. Etta Engle, Pennsylvania state president, will meet with the in-coming board members at a meeting at the Westmont Presbyterian Church on Monday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m.

A choral study group was discussed and Mrs. Norman Canfield will be chairman of the group.

Mrs. Robert Haberstroh, Arts chairman, presented the program which consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellery Michaud and a musical trio--Mr. Phillip Spurgeon, Conductor of the Johnstown Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Piano--Mrs. Lois K. Fair, cello and Mrs. Agnes McConaughy, clarinet. Mr. Spurgeon also spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the Symphony Orchestra and its relation to the community.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Bernice E. Coppersmith
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Recording Secretary
The Executive board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Don Hershberger on June 18, 1962 at 8:00 p.m. Mesdames Volpito, Shupp, Blue, Reese, Rothrock, Hershberger, Robinson, Young, Devaux, Ott, Geis, Shumaker, Pavick and Miss. Kunkle were present.

Mrs. Hershberger stressed a study in depth for the association.

It was mentioned by our President that committees not having active study groups should have 2 to 4 members and have at least 3 meetings a year. The committees should coordinate their efforts so information and suggestions can be made to the branch.

It was suggested that Jean Ross be asked to complete Shirley Blue's unexpired term as member-at-large. Mrs. Blue is now our program chairman.

Mrs. Coppersmith has been appointed chairman of the branch nominating committee. The remainder of this committee is chosen by the executive board.

The branch's 1962-63 programs were further discussed.

Mrs. Blue's program theme is The World and Our Purpose. She outlined the year's activities and possible speakers.

A motion was made by Carol Geis that the program set up be accepted. Mrs. Young seconded the motion and it was approved by the board.

Mrs. Barbara Pavick reported on the library project. Our goal is to have Johnstown become a state library center. Surrounding boroughs are being contacted by the library committee through P.T.A.'s for the purpose of the boroughs' approval toward the state library center goal.

The meeting was concluded at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
An executive board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Don Hershberger on Thursday September 13, 1962 with the President Mrs. Hershberger presiding.

Mmes. Bennett, Doucette, Rothrock, Ross, Shupp, Hershberger, Baird, Shaw, Reese, Michaud, Johnson, Blue, Berkey, Geis, Fay and Miss. Kunkle were present.

Mrs. Doucette and Mrs. Bennett are new members taking the places of Mrs. Volpitto and Mrs. Young respectively.

The treasurer, Mrs. Baird reported balance on hand for September 13, 1962 $361.09. A tentative budget for the coming year was set up. Mrs. Shupp made the motion that the proposed budget be accepted. Mrs. Blue seconded the motion.

Miss. Kunkle reported on the student loan fund. At present there is $3,895.68 out on student loans. Balance in fund is $770.00.

Mrs. Blue reported the program set up as follows:

- September - Mr. Hunter - University of Pittsburgh
- October - An African speaker
- November - International Relations Group - European Common Mkt.
- December - Christmas luncheon
- January - New Structures in A.A.U.W.
- February - On United Nations
- March - African literature group
- April - Open

Our News Letter chairman, Mrs. Berkey stated that the September issue has been sent to members. All news should be in by the first Monday of each month.

Mrs. Hershberger appointed Mrs. Reese to head the committee recommending names for nominations to state offices and committees. Mrs. Shupp will

Mrs. Blue
Financial Report A.A.A.W. Executive Board Meeting Sept. 13 62

July 1 Bal. on Hand $470.21

Receipts
Sept. 4 Transfer from St. Ann 618.52

Fund
Dues 62-63 9.50
Teresa Ray
Total Receipts $628.05
Bal. July 1 1962
Total $1098.26

Disbursements
July 23 To Sales Tax 22.12
Used Book Sale
" " Kat's Treas. A.A.W. 31.50
Replacing Key to Deposit .50

Aug. 25 Ch. to J. Hayt St. Ann 300.00
" " J. Helvel 300.00

Sept 5 Postage Newsletter
Mrs. J. Hare 18.00
8 New Eng. Mutual
J. Helvel 18.52
M. Hoole 33.80
Johnstown Typewriter
Co.-Newsletter 12.73

Total Disbursements $737.17

Bal. $361.09
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Treasurer
assist Mrs. Reese

The board recommended that the name of Mrs. Engle be sent to the Penna. division for nomination to a national office.

The Neighborhood Conference will be held on November 20th at Indiana State College. Mrs. Pavian, Miss. Leach, Mrs. Ott And Mrs. Pavuk will take part in a library workshop.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary

Supplement:

At a special board meeting held before the luncheon on September 22, the board recommended that the 4 women participating in the library workshop at the October Neighborhood Conference have their luncheon and registration fees paid by the association.
Many members of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women remember the gracious approval and companionship which Mrs. Herbert J. Davies quietly conveyed to this organization for many years. They will miss her very much.

Because the Branch is bereaved by the death of one of its charter members, be it resolved that this expression of sympathy be entered in the minutes of the regular meeting and a copy be sent to her son, Mr. Edwin C. Davies.

Marguerite Heichelheiser

Minnie C. Matthew

Sorothy A. Hatertstaff

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

September 22, 1962
A luncheon meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women was held at the Sunnehanna Country Club on Saturday September 22, 1962 at 12:30 p.m. Following the luncheon the regular business meeting began with the President Mrs. Hershberger presiding.

Minutes of the last general association meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Baird reported balance on hand as of September 22, 1962 $510.35.

Minutes of the last two board meetings were read and approved.

Miss L. Popovich, Director of Supervisors of the Community Nursing Service spoke briefly to the association on community nursing service of Johnstown and the services it includes. Service is given to families in all income brackets. Miss. Popovich was introduced by Miss. Alice Gocher.

The executive board recommended that the 4 women participating in the library workshop for the October Neighborhood Conference have their expenses paid by the association. A motion was made by Mrs. O’Conner to this effect and was seconded by Mrs. Michaud. The motion was approved.

Mrs. Baird read the proposed budget for 1962-1963.

Membership Chairman Mrs. Dougherty introduced guests and prospective members. There will be an orientation meeting for prospective members on October 15 at her home.

Program Chairman Mrs. Blue announced that the October meeting will have an African speaker.

Members present approved the sending of a statement of sympathy to the family of Mrs. Herbert Davies on her recent death.

Mrs. Hershberger then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Blue who in turn introduced the speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Hunter spoke to us on the American position in a transformed world. He talked of an indefinite future of conflict between Communism and U.S. aims. He also talked to us about the present world trouble spots.

Meeting concluded at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas D. Robinson
Dear Mrs. Baird:

Enclosed you will find a small contribution to your association.

Although this is a modest amount— at least it is a gesture to your group, who are doing a most valuable service.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Winston Emerick

Thursday afternoon
OCTOBER 28, 1962
The November meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. J. Ellery Michaud on Monday, October 22, 1962 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Don Hershberger presiding.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported balance on hand on October 22, 1962 of $320.12.

Mrs. Hershberger asked that the 1962-63 budget be accepted. Mrs. Shupp made the motion for acceptance. It was seconded by Mrs. Wertz. The budget was approved.

Mrs. Bennett spoke on the A.A.U.W. fellowships committee. National and International awards are given every year. They range from $2,500 to $5,000. 1,586 women so far have received A.A.U.W. fellowships since the fellowships began.

Eleven of our members attended the Indiana Neighborhood Conference. Mrs. Hershberger thanked the four members taking part in the library workshop.

Members were asked to study the A.A.U.W. structure changes in the Journal.

Mrs. Blue introduced Mr. Boaz Ogola from Kenya, Africa who spoke to us on contributions of the U.S. to Kenya. He explained that the American image is overshadowed by nationalistic tendencies. Since Kenya is still a British colony, American contributions must be approved by Britain.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
The executive board meeting of the Johnstown branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Robinson on November 12, 1962 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Frank Blue presided. Mesdames Fay, Ross, Blue Doucette, Baird, Rothrock, Robinson and Miss. Kunkle were present.

Mrs. Baird, the treasurer reported a balance on hand as of November 12, 1962 of $993.07.

Mrs. Blue, program chairman reported that the December luncheon meeting will present some of our members in the costumes of foreign nations.

Board members are requested to study the structure changes that are contained in the Journal.

The Spring Conference will be held in Altoona on April 25 to 27.

State division dues are now insufficient to cover the cost of publishing "The Keystone" and operating expenses in general. The state dues are now 50% per member.

The board recommended the name of Clara Cockerille be submitted for the title of Distinguished Daughter of Penna.

The African Literature group meetings have been changed to the third Monday of each month. These meetings are always held at the home of Mrs. Shupp.

November 24th is the deadline for the December newsletter.

Mrs. Doucette reported about the local listing of scholarships for high school students desirous of entering college. There is a possibility of our compiling a list of available scholarships for use by area schools. She also stated that the scholarship applications are very complicated.

The meeting was concluded at 11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
A general association meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. W. Sheldon Blair on Monday, November 26, 1962 at 8 p.m. with the President, Mrs. Hershberger presiding.

Minutes of the last general association and board meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. W. Baird reported a November 26, 1962 balance on hand of $953.29.

Miss. Kunkle reported on the student loan fund. Since 1955 there have been students borrowing from this fund. The loans are to be repaid within 6 years. The students do not pay any interest on this money. Insurance policies are taken out for each student to protect the fund against loss of money.

At the December meeting additional names are to be suggested for the title of "Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania."

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Immediately following the meeting, the International Relations study group presented a most informative panel discussion on the European Common Market.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
A Christmas luncheon for the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on Saturday, December 15, 1962 at 12:30 p.m. at the Fort Stanwix Hotel.

There was no business meeting.

Mrs. Don Hershberger asked if there were any further names to be suggested for the title of "Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania." Dr. Clara Cockerill's name will be forwarded from the Johnstown Branch since no additional names were suggested.

Mrs. Samuel McKibben was in charge of the holiday program "Christmas Around the World."

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
The Executive board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel McKibben on January 17, 1963 at 8 p.m. Mesdames Baird, Ross, Blue, Hershberger, Rothrock, Dougherty, McKibben, Reese, Bennett, Custer, Glass and Miss. Kunkle were present.

Minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baird reported a balance on hand of $904.90.

Mrs. Esther Jackovitz resigned as member-at-large from the board. There was a unanimous decision not to appoint a new member-at-large as they are no longer a board member under the new constitution.

It is the opinion of the board to have a vote taken at the January meeting, following Mr. Picking's talk, whether A.A.U.W. is for or against consolidation.

Mrs. Custer spoke on the branch investing in the expansion of Pittsburgh University's center in Johnstown. The board consented unanimously to giving financially toward the center's expansion.

The meeting was concluded at 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
The General Association meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on Monday, January 28, 1963 at 6:30 p.m. at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church.

A covered dish supper was served followed by the business meeting with Mrs. Hershberger presiding.

Minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baird reported a balance on hand as of January 27, 1963 of $914.34.

Mrs. Glass requested books for the book sale which is to be April 1 to April 6, 1963. Mrs. Glass is the booksale chairman.

Mrs. Hershberger introduced Mr. Picking, who spoke to us on Johnstown and consolidation. He warned us that this is a very complex problem. Consolidation will take a lot of study. Mr. Picking said that his talk were his own personal views.

The Johnstown Branch voted for consolidation in 1945. Mrs. Johnson read a resolution that the legislative committee recommended this 1945 resolution be reaffirmed, rescinded or tabled. Mrs. Fay made a motion that the resolution be tabled. It was seconded and carried.

Our second speaker was unable to come because of the bad weather.

Mrs. Custer spoke to us on the expansion of Johnstown College. After careful study the recommendation of the board is as follows:

"Although it is the policy of this Branch not to support public financial drives, that in this case we make an exception and that the Branch make a financial gift to the Johnstown College of University of Pittsburgh and that the money for such gift be raised through Branch effort and not individual pledges and that a committee be appointed to determine the size of this gift and possible means of raising such money and report to the Branch at the February meeting."

Mrs. McKibben made a motion this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Dougherty seconded the motion. It was carried.
The committee is composed of:

Mrs. Baird and Mrs. McKibben—board members

Mrs. Haberstroh, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Ray—branch members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Robinson

Recording Secretary
February 20, 1963

The Nominating Committee of the Johnsotwn Branch of the American Association of University Women present the following slate for consideration by the membership---

Second Vice-President--Membership Chairman--
Mrs. Samuel E. McKibben

Treasurer--Mrs. Kenneth Takehara

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Chairman

Mrs. Everett Custer
Mrs. John Tondora
The General Association meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held Monday, February 25, 1963 at the home of Mrs. F.J. Schuch at 8 p.m. The President, Mrs. Don Hershberger presided.

Minutes of the last Association were read and approved.

Mrs. Baird reported a balance on hand for February 25, 1963 of $895.35.

Mrs. Glass reported on the possible location for the used book sale.

Mrs. McKibben reported for the committee set up last month concerning Branch contribution to the Johnstown College's expansion fund. The committee recommended a minimum of $200.00 per year for 3 years. Some of the money from the used book sale is to be used for this purpose.

It is also suggested that a table be set up at the book sale with items of some value contributed by members. Proceeds from the sale of these items are to go to the College fund. A sign to this effect should be set up at the table. If the annual $200 pledge is not made the committee suggests a bridge party or some other money making project.

Mrs. Hershberger asked for a motion that the College fund committee's recommendations be accepted. Motion for approval was made by Miss Hinchman and seconded by Mrs. Geis. It was approved.

Mrs. Bernice Coppersmith, Chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for candidates:

2nd. Vice President—Thelma McKibben

Treasurer—Marion Takehara

Mrs. Hershberger asked if we should send someone to the national convention. A motion was made by Mrs. Coppersmith to allot $200.00 for the purpose of sending someone to the convention at Denver. It was seconded and approved.

Please read the structure changes found in the A.A.U.W. Journal.
Mrs. Hershberger introduced Miss. Susan Green, head of the history department at Richland High School, who spoke to us on the 10 achievements of the United Nations. The U.N. is in its 18th year and has 110 members. She said it has resolved 10 conflicts and stressed its important work in helping under-developed countries with the aid of money, technicians and supplies.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
An Executive Board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Glass on March 18, 1963 at 8 p.m. Mesdames Baird, Blue, Glass, Hershberger Berkey, McKibben, Rothrock, Robinson, Reese, Dougherty, Johnson, Geis and Miss Kunkle were present.

Minutes of the last board meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Baird reported a balance on hand as of March 18, 1963 $348.64.

Mrs. Rothrock, Legislative Chairman, said there is to be a first legislative workshop in Harrisburg on March 27, 1963.

The March Journal contains the legislative program to be voted upon at the National Convention in Colorado.

Mrs. Blue so moved that first we should send Mrs. Hershberger and pay $200 for expenses or secondly, pay Mrs. Gilmor's necessary expenses or thirdly, pay Mrs. Daugherty's hotel and registration. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Reese and carried.

The State Convention at Altoona will be attended by Mrs. Hershberger and Mrs. Blue and others. We can send 6 delegates to the convention. Registrations must be in by April 15.

Mrs. Hershberger asked for a motion to allot $100.00 for convention delegates. Mrs. Reese so moved that we allot $100.00 to take care of registration and luncheon fees of delegates to the Altoona Convention. It was seconded and carried.

The Executive Board discussed the proposed structure changes. Mrs. Blue reported these changes are very complex.

The meeting was concluded at 11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice V. Johnson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
Johnstown has lost one of its outstanding women, Freda Brixner Boag, who was active in many areas. Her associates in church and civic work will miss her. As a teacher, she is remembered by many of her former pupils for her kindly, sympathetic humor. As a charter member of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women she gave loyal support to those who founded this group, as well as to its development through the years.

Because her death has left a void in the membership, be it resolved that this expression of sympathy be entered in the minutes of the regular meeting and a copy be sent to her son, Dr. C. Brixner Boag.

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

March 25, 1963
The regular Association meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on Monday, March 25, 1963 at the Westmont Dairy Dell at 8 p.m. The President, Mrs. Hershberger presided.

Minutes of the last Association meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Baird reported a balance on hand for March 25, 1963 of $908.42. There is $824.65 in the Student Loan Fund.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dressler to enter an expression of sympathy in the minutes concerning the recent death of Mrs. Freda Boag. It was seconded by Mrs. Gage and passed.

The Used Book Sale is to be in the former L.A. Surplus store on Market St. It is to be from April 1 to the 6th.

Mrs. Dougherty introduced guests and prospective members.

Mrs. Hershberger read Mrs. Doucette's report on Higher Education. It is hoped that a complete scholarship list be available in the future to all schools.

Mrs. McKibben read a report on Elementary Secondary Education. It was interesting to note there are practically no school drop outs in this area. In cooperation with the new library branch opening in Westmont, some of the committee members will volunteer to read to the children at the new library branch on Saturdays.

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following:
2nd Vice Pres.--Thelma McKibben
Treasurer-----Marion Takehara

There were no further nominations from the floor. Mrs. Geis made a motion that the above names be accepted. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dressler and carried.

Mrs. Hershberger asked for the names of 6 delegates to the Altoona Convention. Mrs. Baird made a motion that present and new board members be sent. The list is as follows: Mrs. Hershberger, Blue, Glass, McKibben, Takehara, Robinson and Rothrock. The list was approved by the members.
Mrs. Rothrock, Legislative Chairman, reported about her difficult position concerning legislative matters. A resolution passed in 1946 to take a stand against legislative action without sufficient study, was not undertaken as recorded in past minutes and the Branch went on record as taking certain legislative stands. Mrs. Rothrock also explained the indirect action she had to take concerning The State Library Code. Action carries much more weight when done through an organization than an individual. She concluded, "We need an informed Branch to take away our apathy."

As a result of this report, Mrs. Rothrock brought before the membership a motion that: "Be it resolved the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. after sufficient study implement its program and thus carry out its purpose by taking action on legislation, governmental measures, and policies." Mrs. Geis seconded this motion. There was a unanimous vote to accept this resolution.

Mrs. Blue, Program Chairman, introduced Miss. Perrin, Status of Women Chairman for Penna., who spoke to us on the proposed structure changes. She detailed the differences between the existing set up and the proposed changes. There will be instead of 7 study group chairmen 4 area topic chairmen and 4 implementation committee chairman plus the usual officers and standing committees. The implementation committees will replace study groups as such. At least one of the suggested topics must be studied by the Branch.

The meeting was concluded at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on Monday, April 22, 1963 at the home of Mrs. Louis Coppersmith at 8 p.m. The President, Mrs. Hershberger presided.

Minutes of the last Association meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Baird reported a balance on hand for April 15, 1963 of $1,158.24.

Mrs. Wm. Verrochi will also attend the Altoona Conference with the other delegates.

Mrs. Dougherty, membership Chairman, introduced new members and a prospective member.

Mrs. Glass, book sale chairman, reported that $990.31 was made on the book sale. Some of our members contributed money to make the total of $1,000.00. A recommendation from the book sale committee was made that $202.72 be set aside for fellowships, that $400.00 go to the college fund and that $387.67 go to our student loan fund. The members approved.

The library branch in the hilltop area will be a certainty this summer for children alone. Later on it will service adults. Mr. Gross will speak to the members about this at the May Tea.

Mrs. Blue, Program Chairman, introduced Mr. John Limb who was born in Korea. He spoke to us on his experiences. He was 13 years' old when the North Koreans attacked the South. He came to the U.S. when he was a junior in high school. Mr. Limb also spoke to us on China.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Verda I. Gearhart whose friendship we highly values,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her brothers Merle Gearhart and Ira Gearhart and their families and that this testimony shall be read in the May meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
May second, nineteen hundred sixty three
The May Tea for the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. T. Biddle on Saturday, May 18, 1963 at 2 p.m. The President, Mrs. Hershberger presided.

Mrs. Glass, Corresponding Secretary, read the minutes which were approved. A resolution of sympathy on the death of Verda Gearhart was read and entered in the minutes.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Baird reported a balance of $420.00 allowing $200.00 over for the Convention. $1253.00 was reported on student loan.

Some of the State Convention delegates spoke briefly on the following; Mrs. W. Verrochi on Library, Mrs. S. McKibben—Conference Atmosphere, Mrs. C. Glass on Branch Presidents and Mrs. Rothrock on Legislation.

Mrs. McKibben introduced guests and Prospective members.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Gilmor represent this Branch at the National Convention in Denver. Members present voted a unanimous yes.

Mr. Gross spoke on the Library as a district, county and local service. He spoke on the progress of establishing the Westmont branch and the purchase of a second bookmobile.

Valerie Kaufman was speaker for the afternoon. Her topic was "Understanding People Through Art".

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
An executive board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Don Hershberger. Mrs. Hershberger presided. There were 10 members present.

The 4 area representatives are as follows:

1. Cultural---Pat Woodnorth
2. Education---Claryne Young
3. Community affairs---Louisa Gage
4. World problems---Phyllis Niewoehner

Implementation Chairman--Teresa Ray

Newsletter---Helen Ott and Ruth Hess

Hospitality---Katharyn O'Conner

Treasurer's report $452.53 The budget for 1963-64 was presented and approved.

A proposed arts center was explained by Pat Woodnorth. It was decided to take no action on joining at this time.

The neighborhood conference is to be held on October 26th at Monroeville.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Robinson

Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women has been saddened by the sudden and untimely death of a fellow member, Margaret Berkebile Saylor, whose friendship and loyalty was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall extend the deepest sympathy of its members to her husband, Tilman K. Saylor, Jr., and her sons and daughter, Tilman, David, and Rebecca. And that this testimony shall be entered upon the minutes of the Johnstown Branch American Association of University Women, and that a memorial in her name shall be given to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed: [Signature]

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Johnstown, Pennsylvania
September 4, 1963
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch American Association of University Women was held in the women's parlor of the Westmont United Presbyterian Church on Monday September 23, 1963 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Don Hershberger, President, presided.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer, Mrs. Takehara reported a balance on hand of $452.53.

Mrs. Hershberger spoke briefly on the new A.A.U.W. changes. New study groups will be proposed but present ones will remain.

Mrs. Baird, Fellowship Chairman, reminded the members of calendars and note paper on sale.

Mrs. McKibben introduced new and prospective members. There has been a change in approval of college and university eligibility for A.A.U.W. membership. They will be approved by the region.

Mrs. Takehara read the proposed budget for 1963-64.

Legislative Chairman, Mrs. Rothrock, spoke on our Branch's part in a Johnstown chapter on State Constitutional Revision. It is purely an educational and informative program.

Miss. Kunkle, Student Loan Chairman, reported student loans still outstanding on $3,323.98. We do not have a student loaning this year. Mrs. Dressler will be the new Student Loan Chairman.

The Neighborhood Conference will be held in Monroeville October 26, 63. Any member interested is welcome to attend.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Blue reported that the implementation committees (formerly study groups) are a vital part of A.A.U.W.'s program. There are 4 area representatives and 4 topics selected for the Branch. Our first topic is "Science and the Layman." Mrs. Ray is the Implementation Committee Chairman. This new program is very flexible. The 4 new area chairman are:

Community Affairs- Mrs. Gage
World Affairs----Miss. Moiles
Education-------Mrs. Young
Cultural----Mrs. Woodnorth

Mrs. Blue introduced Mrs. Gilmor who represented us at the National Convention in Denver. Mrs. Gilmor spoke on the proceedings of the convention. She gave a most interesting account of the sessions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Verrochi on Monday, October 28, 1963 at 8p.m. with Mrs. Don Hershberger presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer, Mrs. Takehara, reported balance on hand October 28, $696.20

Membership Chairman, Mrs. McKibben introduced new and prospective members and guests.

Mrs. Verrochi reported on the library center's opening. More women are still needed to help out in the center.

Legislative Chairman, Mrs. Rothrock reported on the State Constitutional Revision meeting. She thanked the members for their help. She mentioned statistics that revealed the millions of dollars per year that Penna. is wasting. Miss. Moiles reported on 'Project 70' which means that 70 million dollars be set aside to buy land and preserve parks for the future. An Educational bill read by Mrs. T. Young is to award scholarships for higher learning which would include students entering their sophomore year and having a high scholastic standing.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Blue reported that two new study groups are Air pollution and Narcotics.

It was moved and seconded to adopt the branch budget for 1963-64. It was passed by the membership.

Mrs. Gilmor introduced the speaker, Dr. Zurbins who spoke on "Space and Biology." Dr. Zurbins is the senior scientist with Westinghouse.

Meeting was concluded at 10.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on Monday, November 25, 1963 at the home of Mrs. John Wilson at 8 p.m. Mrs. Don Hershberger, the President, presided.

No minutes or treasurer's report were read.

The meeting was opened with a silent prayer for the Kennedy family and the new President Johnson.

Mrs. Hershberger read a thank-you letter from Dean Gross for the Branch's help in the library branch opening. Mr. Gross also urged members to write to the Commissioners asking for increased financial support from surrounding boroughs.

Mrs. Blue reports the new Math group is looking for a teacher.

Mrs. Tom Young introduced Mr. Sussman who spoke to us on "Air Pollution in the Johnstown Area."

The meeting was concluded at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
The Christmas Luncheon Meeting of the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W. was held at the Stanwix Hotel on December 14 1963. The president Mrs. Don Hershberger presided.

Minutes for the October and November meetings were read. A correction in the November 25th minutes was made as follows:

"In the letter from Mr. Gross he asked members of the Johnstown Branch to write to the newly elected County Commissioners asking them to raise the county tax to 1 mill to support the Library. Also to write the borough mayors asking them to support the Library at the same rate that the city of Johnstown, Westmont and Southmont do -which is 67 cents per capita."

The minutes were then approved as read and corrected.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Hershberger read the financial report. The balance on December 14 1963 was $617.54. It was ordered filed for audit.

Mrs. Hershberger announced the usual memorial was made to the Fellowship Fund in honor of Mrs. Georgette Delo and that letters of sympathy were sent to her family.

Mrs. Baird announced the sale of calendars for the Fellowship Fund. She also reminded those present to save books for the Annual Book Sale in the Spring.

Mrs. Blue announced the former Creative Arts Group would meet the second Tuesday in January. Their subject would be "The Changing Role of Women in a New Society". Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Tredennick.

Mrs. Ott announced the group on Science and Religion would meet every two weeks on a Wednesday or Thursday morning from nine until eleven.

Mrs. Hershberger spoke of the commemoration of our 40th year of existence stating that only seven branches in Pennsylvania are older than the Johnstown Branch. That at present sixteen of the original 75 members are still members. Three of them- Ruth Yost, Ruth Leach and Anna Stenger were present and congratulated.

Mrs. Rosalie Beatty sang two numbers from Handel's "Messiah". She was accompanied by Esther Michaud.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]
Temporary Secretary
An Executive Board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louise Gage on Thursday, January 16, 1964. The President, Mrs. Hershberger presided.

It was recommended to ask Mrs. Hess to investigate the possibility of being recognized as a non-profit organization by the new postmaster, or if we can use bulk rate mailing permit on the newsletter.

Mrs. McKibben reported on plans for the orientation meeting.

Mrs. Woodnorth reported the former Creative Arts study group hoped to launch a study of Great Books in the group.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Blue reported the new 'Math' to start January 28th for 6 weeks. The group is almost filled. If there is enough interest another group might be started.

Mrs. Blue feels we have made a start under the new structure but we have a long way to go. She stressed all members should read the Journals so they can better understand what the program should be.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel McKibben on Monday, January 27, 1964 at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Don Hershberger presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Glass, Corresponding Secretary, sent a letter of sympathy to the family of Col. Dougherty.

The Exchange Club is looking for a recipient for the Golden Deeds award. Treasurer, Mrs. Takehara reported a balance on hand of $626.95 as of January 27, 1964. The report was filed for audit.

Minutes of the Executive board meeting were read.

Mrs. Baird has only a few calendars left to sell.

Mrs. Rothrock read a library petition to be sent to the Cambria County Commissioners asking that a mill tax be levied for support of the Cambria County library.

Mrs. Tredennick announced that the Annual Booksale is to be from April 6 to the 10th. Chairmen of Committees so far are as follows:
- Posters, Window Display----Barbara Cisek
- Soliciting-------Barbara Fanale
- Collection--------Gloria Verrochi
- Pricing-sorting------Velma McKibben
- Baby sitting-------Helen Ott

Mrs. McKibben introduced guests to the group.

The Nominating Comm. will meet on January 28th in the afternoon.

The Science and Religion group meets 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning on the 2nd and 4th weeks.

Mrs. Burris spoke to us on the new math.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary.
A regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. George Shumaker on Monday, February 24, 1964 at 8 p.m. The President, Mrs. Hershberger, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer, Mrs. Takehara, reported a balance on hand as of February 24, 1964 of $613.74.

Miss Elsie Cannon's name was recommended by some members of our group to be considered as a possible recipient of the Exchange Club's "Golden Deeds" award. She is a charter member of A.A.U.W.

Mrs. McKibben introduced guests to the members.

Mrs. Verrochi reports that Mr. Gross is pleased with the help of our members in the Westmont Branch Library. Mr. Gross inquired if we were still interested in conducting language classes at the branch.

Mrs. Ott read the report of the Nominating Committee. List of officers nominated for the next two year term are:

President—Mrs. Frank Blue
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Verrochi
Recording Sec.-—Mrs. Leon Wenklar
Corresponding Secy.—Mrs. Wm. Pauley

Help is needed of the poster committee for our Book Sale. Many books are needed. Lists will be circulated for help on different committees. Jane Brown is Chairman of the Selling Committee.

The business meeting was concluded at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Blue introduced Dr. John Wilson, Assist. Professor of Math at Johnstown College University of Pittsburgh. He spoke on "Science and the Common Sense".

Respectfully submitted,

Alice V. Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
JOHNSTON BRANCH AAUW NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Feb. 24, 1964

President-Mrs. Frank Blue
First Vice-President (Program Development Chairman)-Mrs. William A. Verrochi
Corresponding Secretary- Mrs. William N. Pauley
Recording Secretary- Mrs. Leon Wenklar

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Robert J. Haberstroh
Mrs. J. Ellery Michaud
Mrs. Richard M. Ott
An Executive Board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Robinson at 8p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 1964.

A recommendation was made by the Board to increase the dues from $9.50 to $10.00 for 1964-65. This recommendation came as a result of an increase in state dues.

Mrs. Blue reported on the Branch progress evaluation. It is hoped that all members will fill in the evaluation form when they receive it.

Mrs. Rothrock, Legislative Chairman, briefed the Board members on present legislative matters. The proposed 1964-66 Penna. Division Legislative program is to be presented for adoption at the Division convention on June 18, 1964 at Beaver College.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
A Covered Dish Supper was followed by the regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women. It was held at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church on Monday, March 23, 1964 at 7:50 p.m. The President, Mrs. Hershberger, presided.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Glass, Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from the Y.W.C.A. inviting members to attend their 50th Anniversary dinner.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Takehara, reported a balance on hand as of March 23, 1964 of $590.44

Mrs. Haberstroh read the slate of officers for the nominating committee. They are as follows:

President***** Mrs. Frank Blue
1st Vice Pres.-----Mrs. Wm. Verrochi
Recording Secy.-----Mrs. L. Wenklar
Corresponding Secy.-----Mrs. Wm. Pauley

There were no nominations from the floor. It was moved and seconded that the nominating committee's list of officers be the ballot. The officers were unanimously elected by the members present.

Mrs. Turner made a motion that the Executive Board's recommendation to increase the dues from $9.50 to $10.00 per year be accepted. The members unanimously accepted the dues increase.

Mrs. Baird, Fellowships Chairman, reported that the State Fellowships Chairman would like the branch to increase the amount we send for fellowships from $2.50 to $3.50 per member per year.

Mrs. Tredennick, Co. Chairman of the Used Book Sale, reported on the progress of the committee for the sale. More help is needed on pricing and sorting the books.

The Science and Religion group will meet on Wednesday, March 25, 1964. The Regional Conference will be held on June 18-20 at Beaver College. Some of the members presented a humorous skit on fashions with emphasis on comfort.

Mrs. Hershberger thanked the members for their patience on converting to the new structure change. She gave a short report on the committees' activities during the year.

Mrs. Blue had the members divide into small groups to evaluate this year's program. The purpose was to obtain helpful suggestions for program development.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held Monday, April 27, 1964, at the home of Misses Evelyn and Norma Olivero, 2100 Timson Drive. The meeting convened at 8:20 p.m. with Mrs. Hershberger presiding and Mrs. Dougherty acting as temporary secretary.

The minutes of the meeting held March 23, 1964, were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. The balance on hand is $1259.48.

The report of the Annual Used Book Sale was read by Mrs. Takeharra. The net proceeds from the sale were $1381.44. The board recommended that the division of the proceeds be as follows:

Fellowships $302 (or to total $500)
Student Loan $500
Johnstown College University of Pittsburgh $500
Library $75

After discussion, it was moved by Miss Moiles, seconded and carried that the division be as follows:

Fellowships $341.99
Student Loan $514.45
Johnstown College University of Pittsburgh $450
Library $75

The business meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Dr. Sidney Goldblatt, resident pathologist at Memorial Hospital, spoke to the group on the new genetic coding.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Dougherty
Temporary Secretary
A luncheon meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at Green Gables on May 23, 1964. The President, Mrs. Hershberger presided.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. The correction being that the $75.00 goes to the Westmont Branch of Cambria Library instead of library in town.

Treasurer, Mrs. Takehara, reported a balance on hand as of May 23, 1964 of $411.13.

Mrs. McKibben introduced guests and prospective members. Our membership is now 177.

Mrs. Hershberger read a thank you letter from Dr. Biddle concerning our contribution to the Johnstown Center University of Pittsburgh fund.

Election of delegates to the Division Convention, starting on June 18, 1964 was introduced. Mrs. Blue read the list of delegates. They are Mrs. Verrochi, Mrs. Woodnorth, Mrs. Gilmor, Mrs. Hershberger, Mrs. Blue and Miss Moiles. Motion was made and seconded to send these 6 members. Motion was approved by members present. A further motion made, seconded and carried that the 3 going to the Regional Convention have part of their expenses paid.

The business meeting adjourned.

The Outgoing President, Mrs. Hershberger gave a brief farewell speech.

She then handed the president's gavel to Mrs. Blue.

New board of directors are as follows:

1st. Vice President------- Mrs. Verrochi
2nd. Vice President------- Mrs. McKibben
Corresponding Secretary--Mrs. Pauley
Recording Secretary-------Mrs. Wenklar
World Literature---------Miss Moiles
Implementation Chairman---Mrs. Gilmor
Legislative Chairman-----Mrs. Woodnorth
Fellowships Chairman-----Mrs. Baird

Mrs. Pauley introduced Miss Jesse Canan who gave a book review on "Final Harvest" edited by Thomas Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Robinson
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Recording Secretary
Board Minutes

May 25, 1964

The Board of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Hershberger, 1920 Sunshine Avenue, May 25, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. The newly-elected President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

It was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family of a deceased former member and president, Miss Laura McGann.

The Board decided to hold meetings in September, November, January, March, and May. During the months of October, December, February, and April, the Board will meet fifteen minutes prior to Branch meetings. Board meetings are held the third Monday of the month; Branch meetings the fourth Monday (or the preceding Saturday).

Responsibilities of Area and Implementation Chairman and Board Members were discussed. Board Members were referred to the new handbook.

Board members were requested by the President to welcome each new member at each Branch meeting.

It was pointed out that July 1 is the deadline for the yearbook and program plans. It was decided to include an extra page in the yearbook for new members.

The following members were named delegates to the regional conference and workshops at Beaver College, June 18-20:

Mrs. Kathryn Hershberger
Mrs. Mary Gilmor
Miss Sophia Moiles

The following members were named delegates to the Pennsylvania Division conference:

Mrs. Shirley Blue
Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth
Mrs. Kathryn Hershberger
Mrs. Gloria Verrochi
Mrs. Mary Gilmor
Miss Sophia Moiles

The possibility of securing a central meeting and storage place was discussed.

It was suggested that two new members be invited to attend each Board meeting.

The need for bonding the treasurer was discussed.
Mrs. Mary Gilmor reported on educational television cable and its possible use in the Greater Johnstown area. Mrs. Nancy Tondora and Mrs. Ann Doyle were appointed to assist Mrs. Gilmor in further exploration of educational television programs and cable TV.

The Newsletter chairman, Mrs. Carol Geis, reminded Board members that the deadline for news was the first Monday of the month.

Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, Fellowship Chairman, was authorized to order an additional two dozen calendars for sale.

The Board approved tentative programs for 1964-65.

Following is a list of officers and committee chairmen for 1964-65:

President- Mrs. Shirley Blue
First Vice-President- Mrs. Gloria Verrochi
Second Vice-President- Mrs. Thelma McKibbon
Recording Secretary- Mrs. Jeanette S. Wenkler
Corresponding Secretary- Mrs. Frances Pauley
Treasurer- Mrs. Marian Takehara
Implementation Chairman- Mrs. Mary Gilmor
World Culture- Miss Sophia Moiles
Cultural Interests- Mrs. Mildred Lyons
Community Problems- Mrs. Edna Rothrock
Education Chairman- Mrs. Nancy Tondora
Legislation- Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth
Fellowship- Mrs. Wilmetta Baird
Historian- Miss Edith Paul
Nomination Committee- Mrs. Marguerite Shupp
Newsletter- Mrs. Carol Geis

The President pointed out the fact that every officer and chairman was authorized to have a committee if needed.

The next Board Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeanette S. Wenkler, 1535 Emmett Drive, September 21, at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Mrs. Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
The Board meeting of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, was held at the home of Mrs. Jeanette S. Wenzler, September 21, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported a balance of $432.82. The account had been audited.

The budget for 1964-65, estimated at $19,455, the same as the 1963-64 budget, was approved by the Board.

Mrs. Thelma McKibben, membership chairman, reported thirty-six prospective members had been contacted. Thirty-four had been invited to the tea on September 26.

Mrs. Gloria Verrorchi reported on new study groups.

The President announced that a luncheon would be held for Dr. Veon, speaker from Pennsylvania State University, at Dairy Dell, Menoher Highway, at 12:00 noon, Saturday, September 26.

Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth, legislative chairman, said controversial issues and items which should or should not be included on our program were to be discussed at the October meeting.

The President read a resolution, adopted by the state AAUW, calling on the legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to raise the standards of public assistance. Each branch had been requested to act on the resolution. It was suggested that the resolution go to the legislative committee for discussion and recommendation to the Board.

Board members and other AAUW members were urged by the legislative chairman to mark the questionnaire and return it.

Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, fellowship chairman, reported that the Institute of International Education made an Award to AAUW for international scholarships, more than 1000 having been provided by AAUW. She also reported 114 calendars (September-August) for sale at $.60 each.

Board members were reminded the deadline for news for the Newsletter is the first day of the month. The editor was authorized to inquire regarding the cost of another duplicating machine, since the one we have is not in good working order.
Mrs. Gilmor and Mrs. Tondora discussed educational TV. The Board recommended that AAUW back 100% coverage for area schools and hospitals. The recommendation will be presented at the Branch meeting September 26 as approved by the Board, and supported by the legislative committee.

The AAUW Neighborhood Conference will be held at Fox Chapel, Pittsburgh, October 3, 1966. Reservations must be in by September 23. Cost: $1.00 conference, $1.75 luncheon, plus transportation.

The Board recommended that we invite the Pennsylvania Division Conference to Johnstown in April, 1966. The Division will assume responsibility for program planning for the convention.

The Board recommended the Johnstown Branch, AAUW, endorse Genevieve Blatt, candidate for United States Senate.

The Board recommended we join "100,000 Citizens for Pennsylvania" for the promotion of economic growth in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenzl
Recording Secretary
The first meeting of the 1964-65 season of the Johnstown Branch AAUW was held at the home of Mrs. Theodore Biddle on Saturday, September 26 at 2 P.M. Mrs. Frank Blue, President, presided.

Minutes of the May Branch meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was read and filed for audit. Mrs. Takahara reported that the books had been audited July 1st, and found to be in order. She also reminded the members that the deadline for dues was October 31.

Mrs. Verrochi announced that the Area Representatives would be at tables on the porch following the meeting to acquaint old and new members with our study program, and give them the opportunity to sign up for study groups.

Mrs. McKibben presented the new and prospective members in attendance.

Mrs. Woodnorth, Legislative Chairman, requested that the Legislative Poll received in the Newsletter be returned by the October meeting. She also announced that a Legislative study group might be formed if there was enough interest.

Mrs. Baird announced that she had calendars for sale; the proceeds to go towards Fellowships. She also said that the Johnstown Branch ranked in the first ten branches in the Pennsylvania Division in the amount contributed to Fellowships this past year. The Johnstown Branch gave $556.50, this amount being given in honor of Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. Geis asked that all material for the Newsletter be sent to her by the first of each month.

Mrs. Verrochi extended "thanks" from Mr. Gross for the work done by our members in the Westmont Library. She announced that additional help was needed for the evening hours, and that anyone willing to help should contact Mrs. McRacken the new chairman.

Mrs. Takahara presented the budget for 1964-65 as approved by the Board of Directors. It will be published in the October Newsletter and voted on at the October general meeting.

Mrs. Tondora reported on a study of the need and coverage of Educational T.V. in Johnstown. Her committee made the following recommendation: The education committee recommends that the Johnstown Branch AAUW will support and implement, if necessary, 100% Educational TV coverage in Johnstown. Mrs. Pauley moved that this recommendation be adopted. It was seconded by Mrs. Rothrock, and passed by the branch.

Mrs. Blue presented a recommendation from the Branch Board that the Johnstown Branch invite the State Division to hold its 1966 Conference in Johnstown. This recommendation was voted on and passed by the members present.

Mrs. Blue then announced that Miss Moiles, Mrs. Devaux, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Woodnorth, and Mrs. Heoshberger would represent the Branch at the Neighborhood Conference in Fox Chapel on October 3rd.

Mrs. Verrochi introduced Dr. Dorothy Veon, first vice-president and Program Development Chairman of the Pennsylvania Division, who spoke on India which is one of the current studies under World Problems.

The meeting was followed by tea.
The Board meeting of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, was held at the Westmont Church of the Brethren, October 26, 1964, at 7:45 P.M. The president, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

Members were urged to return the Branch Opinion Polls to Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth.

It was announced that the next Board meeting would be held at the home of Miss Sophia Moiles, November 16, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. ) Jeanette S. Wenklor
Recording Secretary
The Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women met at the Westmont Church of the Brethren on October 26, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The President greeted members and guests. Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Program Chairman, introduced Mr. Philip Chamberlain, Regional Planning Commission, who spoke on the subject, "What Future Do Kids Have Around Here?".

Regular business was dispensed with except to take action on the budget, which was presented, voted on, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
The Board meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Miss Sophia Moiles, November 16, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

Treasurer's Report
The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported a balance on hand, to date, of $772.27. One hundred and seventy-two members had paid dues for 1964-65. It was decided the President should explain at the next branch meeting that dues are payable June 30, and also discuss the penalties for non-payment of dues, as stated in the by-laws adopted four years ago. The Board decided to seek legal advice regarding bonding the treasurer from a fellow member, Mrs. Jo Ann Ellis Fay, an attorney. Bonding may be obtained from the Association representative for $3.00 per thousand for three years. The need for an assistant treasurer was discussed. No action was taken.

Membership Committee
The membership chairman, Mrs. Thelma McKibben, reported plans for an orientation meeting for new members in January or February. The need to involve new members actively in study groups was discussed.

Program Development
It was decided to invite the Branch Consultant to meet with the Board and Program Development Committee in January to help formulate program plans for 1965-66.

Library Committee
Mrs. Marguerite McCracken, chairman, reported, in absentia, that AAUW members continue to staff the Westmont library.

Fellowships
Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, chairman, reported calendars (January to January) are still available for sale. It was noted that Mrs. Louise Turner's name appeared in the October AAUW Journal. Last year over $500 was donated to the Fellowship Fund in her name.

Legislative Program
The Board recommended that the following resolution, adopted at the June Division Conference, be presented to the Branch for a vote:

"Organization Resolution on Public Assistance
From the Pennsylvania Citizen's Council:

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has accepted the legal and moral responsibility for providing financial aid to needy citizens and children
through its program of public assistance, and whereas, such assistance presently falls short of minimum levels of health and decency and fails to carry out the directive of the law, and whereas, it is incumbent on the people of Pennsylvania to share in the concern for those in need; therefore, be it resolved that the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, assembled the ______ day of ______, 1964, does call upon the legislative and administrative officers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exercise prompt and sustained leadership in raising standards of assistance to minimum levels of human health and decency.

The support of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, is pledged in the achievement of this objective."

Educational Television Committee

Mrs. Nancy Tondora reported, in absentia, only one response, to date, from letters sent to people regarding educational television coverage for the area.

The need for better news coverage for AAUW in the local newspaper was discussed.

It was announced by the President that there was a possibility the State AAUW Convention would be held in Johnstown in 1964, pending approval by the State Board in January.

The President announced there would be no board meeting or Newsletter in December.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
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The support of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, is pledged in the achievement of this objective."

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church, 601 Luzerne Street, November 23, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported bonding for the treasurer, in the amount of $2000, had been secured. Her financial report was read.

The President announced the next branch meeting would be a luncheon at the Fort Stanwix Hotel, December 19. Four science students have been invited to participate in the program.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Thelma McKibbon, reported eleven new members since September, 1964, bringing the total membership to 175. She also explained the AAUW list of approved colleges.

Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth, legislative chairman, discussed the resolution re: public assistance read by the secretary, stating the Department of Public Welfare, Harrisburg, and the Pennsylvania Citizen's Council, were sources of information for any member desiring to study the problem of public assistance. It was suggested a study group for those interested could be arranged. The resolution will be voted on at the December branch meeting.

The President reminded study group chairman to call in news by the first of each month.

The business meeting was adjourned by the President and the meeting turned turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Gloria Verrochi. Mrs. Verrochi introduced Mr. Philip Chamberlain, Regional Planning Commission, who presented Part II of his discussion regarding regional planning for the Greater Johnstown area.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
Branch Minutes

December 19, 1964

The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met for a Christmas luncheon at the Fort Stanwix Hotel, December 19, 1964, at 12:30 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported a balance on hand December 15, 1964, of $786.27. Her report was filed for audit.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Thelma McKitton, introduced four new members: Norma Armstrong, Gail Hughes, Lucy Petrosak, and Sally Taylor. Several prospective members were also introduced.

Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, fellowship chairman, reported there were nine calendars left, reduced in price to $3.00 each.

Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth, legislative chairman, requested the secretary to read the resolution approved by the board to the group. The resolution was read by the secretary. Mrs. Woodnorth then discussed projects and proposals being considered to help people in the Commonwealth now receiving public assistance. After discussion by the group the resolution was voted on and passed.

Mrs. Nancy Tondora, education chairman, reported two problems being studied: 1. technical schools, 2. community colleges. She stressed the need for a chairman and committee to work on the aspect of establishing a community college first; then a technical school on a high school level could be established by the community college itself. The cost to the student would be approximately one-third the actual cost of instruction per pupil.

The Community College is a Division Project of AAUW. Questions on the need to have a community college can be included on the survey (35,000 people will be canvassed).

The library chairman, Mrs. Marguerite McCracken, requested, in absentia, members to write Governor Scranton regarding the need for increases in appropriations for libraries.

The President reminded members that December 31 was the deadline for news to be submitted to Mrs. Carol Geis for the Newsletter.
The President reported that Lancaster was unable to have the State Conference in 1965, so arrangements had been made to have the conference at Holiday Inn, Johnstown, April 22-24, 1965, instead of in 1966 as previously planned. Mrs. Dorothy Glass was appointed conference chairman.

It was announced by Mrs. Barbara Fanale that Johnstown Symphony Orchestra had recordings for sale.

Mrs. Kathryn Hershberger announced six television programs on the United Nations, sponsored by Xerox, would be presented by ABC and NBC networks. These ninety-minute productions were being opposed by the John Birch Society. The Xerox Company wants letters of response from the public.

Mrs. Mary Gilmor introduced three students who had been winners in state and/or national competitions. They discussed and illustrated their projects. Ned Mountain, grade 11, Johnstown High School, explained his project, a low-power TV transmitter. Don Hershberger, grade 10, Johnstown High School, spoke on his research project, "Can Matter Reach the Velocity of Light?" Geoffrey Mendenhall, grade 12, Westmont Hilltop Senior High School, explained his project, "Linear Amplifiers."

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
Minutes of the January Executive Board Meeting (A.A.U.W.)

The Executive Board of the American Association of University Women met at the home of Mrs. Don Hershberger, Thursday, January 21, 1965 at 10:30 A.M.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Shirley Blue; others present were Miss Sophia Moiles, and Mesdames Hershberger, Tondora, Takehara, Verrochi, Lyons, McKibben, Pauley, Rotherock, Woodnorth, and Baird. Mrs. Margaret Darken, Branch Consultant, from Irwin, Pa. was a guest.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Shirley Blue.

The Treasurer gave the financial report. The balance as of Dec. 15, was $786.27. Total receipts were $635.50. Balance as of Jan. 21, was $824.83.

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Program Chair, called upon Nancy Tondora, the Educational Chair, for a report on the Educational T.V. Program. The last week of Jan. the 17th or the 29th, the Penn State Educational Program will go on the air. As far as is known the Westmont School Board is the only School Board in the area that has signed for the Program. The work of A.A.U.W. according to the resolution was to encourage the School Boards of the Area to investigate the possibilities of receiving this program and Nancy Tondora has been working in this direction. She expressed a desire for more interested persons on her Committee. The Educational Chair also gave a report on the Community College and its place in Johnstown; A.A.U.W. will receive 10 booklets from the Community College Association. They will contain the first drafts of the Rules and Regulations for setting up a Community College. From the first draft it is apparent that the State will insist that a trained person come in and make a survey as to whether the community can support a Junior College. It was felt that if the lower income group is to be educated on the college level a Community College is necessary. The Technical School and Junior College can have a coordinating relationship. In a Community College the student pays one third of tuition costs, the community pays a third, and the State one third.

Gloria Verrochi suggested a reception for Area High School Students attended also by representatives of different colleges to consult and advise students to make proper choices. It was suggested that this idea be explored.
making sure that there is no overlapping of any existing program now in effect in the local schools.

Pat Woodnorth, Legislative Chr., stated that in all probability the issue of Reapportionment will be chosen for study and work by her Committee and the Branch would be hearing from them later on this subject.

The Fellowship Chr., Wilmetta Baird, stated that the national Chr. Ethel S. Walker, had asked for an increase in the amount of gifts to the Fellowship Fund because of rising costs of tuition and other expenses. The suggested amount was $5.00 per member. Last year we paid $3.50 per member. The amount depends on the Book Sale profits.

Marylin Dent is the new Chr. of the Newsletter; Committee Chr. are asked to get their news to her promptly and to write it out, rather than call.

The Nominating Committee would like to receive suggestions for new officers.

The Executive Meeting was Adjourned. It was to be followed by a meeting of the Area Representatives with Mrs. Margaret Darken, as Consultant.

Mrs. Blue will ask the Student Loan Fund Committee to evaluate the effectiveness of our loan fund and make any recommendations to the Board. It has been suggested that the Committee investigate the possibility of funds for Continuing Education for Women.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmetta M. Baird
Acting Secretary
The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Esther G. Michaud, 306 Richard Court, January 25, 1965, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The program, "Expectations for Education in Our Area," was moderated by Mrs. Nancy B. Tondora. Speakers were: Dr. George L. Spinelli, Department of Educational Psychology, Indiana State College; Mrs. Virginia B. McCartney, Johnstown College, University of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Gail Hughes, who presented future education plans of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction. They discussed the function of community colleges and present facilities of area colleges at Indiana and Johnstown. A business meeting followed the program.

Nancy Tondora announced the formation of a new study group concerned with the Community College. Meetings are scheduled Tuesday, March 30, at 8:00 P.M. and Thursday, April 29, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Tondora.

The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported a balance of $786.27 as of December 15, 1964. Balance on hand January 25, 1965, $824.83. The report was filed for audit.

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Program Chairman, announced the plan for the February Branch Meeting was to secure a speaker from General Electric or Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, to discuss the subject "Energy."

Mrs. Thelma McKibbon, Membership Chairman, introduced prospective new members. She discussed plans for a "coffee-hour" for new and prospective members and AAUW members at her home, possibly February 15.

Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth, legislative chairman, announced two topics which had been chosen for study:
2. Federal- proposed legislative program.
Any member interested was invited to join the study group.

The President announced that Mrs. Carol Geis was moving out of town. Miss Marilyn Dent will succeed her as editor of the Newsletter.

It was announced by the President that Mrs. Dorothy Glass will attend the State Board Meeting in Harrisburg, January 29.

The President announced the chairman of the book sale had resigned. Volunteers were requested for chairman of the sale and the committees.
The business meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M. Refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
BOARD MEETING

January 25, 1965

An emergency meeting of the Executive Board, AAUW, was called following the Branch meeting, to make plans for the book sale. Mrs. Wilmetta Baird and Mrs. Frances Pauley volunteered to try and locate a room for the book sale. Mrs. Kathryn Hershberger tentatively agreed to serve as treasurer of the sale. It was decided that the latest feasible date for the sale would be March 29-April 3.

The Board decided, in the interest of time and effort, since the previous book sale chairman had been unable to locate facilities in Downtown Johnstown, to have the sale in the Westmont Shopping Center.

Tentatively, Mrs. Marion Takehara agreed to serve as chairman, Mrs. Thelma McKibbon as co-chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
The Executive Board and Book Sale Committee met at the home of Mrs. Marion Takehara, 628 Elm Drive, February 4, 1965, at 8:30 P.M.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Takehara, Chairman of the Book Sale Committee, presided. Mrs. Takehara announced a room (formerly Kay’s Furnishings) had been located for the sale in the Westwood Shopping Center, March 22 through March 27, 12:00 noon to 10:00 P.M.

Mrs. Thelma McKibbon, co-chairman, announced she and the chairman will telephone each member of AAUW to solicit helpers for the sale. It was decided to suggest making a donation for the Fellowship Fund in the event a member could not help with the sale. The following committee chairman were announced:

Procurement:  Mrs. David Armstrong  Mrs. John Zoppa
Posters:  Mrs. Lawrence Cisek
Windows:  Mrs. Milton Bierman
Publicity:  Mrs. Thomas Hughes
Book Soliciting:  Mrs. Eugene Funke
Collection:  Mrs. Raymond J. Lantos
Finance:  Mrs. Don Hershberger
Selling:  Mrs. John Tondora  Mrs. Robert J. Ebert
Pricing and Sorting:  Mrs. Donald Woodnorth
Baby Sitting  Mrs. Richard Ott

Mrs. McKibbon announced the store would be available March 1 and would be open Tuesdays and Thursdays thereafter for the purpose of receiving books, pricing, and sorting.

Refreshments were served during the meeting which adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenkler
(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
The Nominating Committee has the honor to present the following persons as nominees for office in the Johnstown Branch of A.A.U.W.:-

Treasurer- Vera Penrod (Mrs. Jack E.)
Membership Chairman- Ruth Brett (Mrs. James)

Respectfully submitted

Dottie Glass- chairman
Marguerite Shupp
Anna Catherine Bennett

February 22 1965
Branch Meeting

February 22, 1965

The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Claryne B. Young, 701 Luxerne Street, February 22, 1965, at 8:00 PM. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

Mr. John Deas, General Electric Company, Pittsburgh, spoke on the subject, "Energy-A Prime Force in Progress and Change," which dealt primarily with atomic energy. A film, "A is for Atom," was shown to the group. A question and answer period followed his presentation.

A business meeting followed the program. The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported a balance of $777.85 on February 22, 1965. The report was filed for audit.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Thelma McKibbons, reported she had received a letter from the State Membership Chairman regarding a state roster of women qualified for public office. Forms on which to submit qualifications are available from the membership chairman.

Mrs. McKibbons reported twenty-five women present at the Orientation Meeting at her home February 15, 1965.

Mrs. Nancy Tondora, education chairman, reminded the group of the meetings regarding The Community College at her home, 196 Orlando Street, March 30, at 8:00 PM, and at the home of Mrs. Edna Rothrock, 1331 Oberlin Street, April 29, at 8:00 PM.

The fellowship chairman, Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, reported all calendars had been sold with a profit of approximately $44. Twelve dozen calendars are on order for delivery in May. They will be available for sale in August. Mrs. Baird stressed that the Fellowships enable colleges to get better trained and qualified women for their faculties.

The President announced, in the absence of Mrs. Pat Woodworth, legislative chairman, that members will vote on the Federal legislative program at the March branch meeting.

Mrs. Dorothy Glass, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominations:

Treasurer- Mrs. Vera Penrod (Mrs. Jack E.)
Membership Chairman- Mrs. Ruth Brett (Mrs. James)
Mrs. Marion Takehara, co-chairman, reported plans for
the AAUW Used Book Sale, March 22-27, in the building
formerly occupied by Kay's Home Furnishings, Westwood
Shopping Plaza. Members present were urged to contact
other AAUW members to help with sorting, pricing, and
selling books.

Mrs. Dorothy Glass, Convention Chairman, reported a
letter of thanks had been received for the State Division
Board for the privilege of having the convention in Johnstown
in April. Two of the main speakers will be Dr. Pauline
Tompkins and Judge Jennie Barron, Massachusetts (new
Implementation Chairman). Approximately 100 members from
out of town are expected to attend the convention.

Mrs. Blue announced the March branch meeting, a covered
dish supper, would be held March 29 instead of March 22, at
the Westmont United Presbyterian Church at 6:30 P.M., at
which time the members will elect two new officers.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M., after which
refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenkilar
Recording Secretary
The Executive Board, Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Edna Rothrock, 1331 Oberlin Street, March 15, 1965, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

Mrs. Marion Takehara, treasurer, reported a balance to date of $777.85. Of this amount, $200 has been ear-marked for Convention expense. Mrs. Takehara also reported the treasurer is now bonded through 1966.

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, chairman, Program Development Committee, recommended two topics for study groups:

1. Education-Antidote to Poverty
2. The Law and the Citizen

Mrs. Verrochi and Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth will work together to organize study groups. The Board approved the proposed topics, subject to Branch approval at the next meeting, March 29.

The President requested the annual reports from the officers be completed by the next Branch meeting.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Thelma McKibben, reported 33 new members for 1964-65. Shippensburg now has an AAUW Branch, the 56th in Pennsylvania.

The Board decided to take individual membership in the Pennsylvania Citizen's Council for $5.00 per year in Mrs. Edna Rothrock's name.

Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, Fellowship chairman, reported that Mrs. Margret Dressler, chairman, Student Loan Fund, had been requested to choose a committee to select a person to be honored by the gift to the Fellowship Fund. After discussion it was decided the Fellowship Committee should make a decision on the recipient. The name will be presented at the Branch meeting for approval. The Board recommended that the Fellowship Committee set up criteria for future selection of members for the fellowship award.

Mrs. Marguerite McCracken, chairman, Library Committee, submitted the following request from Dean Gross, local director, Cambria Library:

1. Need suggestion for publicity for Library Week, which is the last week in April.
2. Need our support in securing the Old Post Office Building for a library.
A report from Mrs. Margaret Dressler, presented in absentia, showed $1653 balance in the student loan fund; $4,367 outstanding in student loans. It was recommended by the Board that a minimum balance of $1,500 or $1,600 be kept in the loan fund. The report will be submitted by the President to the Branch.

Mrs. Takehara, Co-Chairman of the book sale, reported the Westwood Plaza businessmen will cover the AAUW book sale with liability insurance.

Mrs. Dorothy Glass, chairman, Convention Committee, reported on plans for the Division Convention April 22-24. The Johnstown Branch will serve a hostess at Open House, Thursday, April 22, 8:30 - 10:00 P.M. All AAUW members are urged to attend.

The President announced our Branch is entitled to seven delegates and two alternates to the Convention. Delegates chosen were the President, four area representatives, and two implementation chairman. The board approved paying expenses for the seven delegates, two alternates, and the Convention Chairman.

Since it is too expensive to operate, it was decided to offer the duplicating machine for sale during the book sale.

The President announced there will be a brief Board meeting prior to the Branch meeting on March 29.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
March 15, 1965

Executive Board,
Johnstown Branch, A.A.U.W.

Dear Members:

As Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee, I wish to give you the following information:

"The Scholarship Fund was started in Sept., 1925, two years after the Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women was founded. At that time different ideas for raising money for the fund were discussed and the plan was adopted whereby card parties at the homes of individual members were to be held.

"As the years advanced, other ideas were used and worked out very successfully. Briefly, this is an account of the manner of raising money for the fund:--

(1) $205.00 -- Marionette Play in December, 1925.
(2) Several hundred dollars from card parties.
(3) $56.00 Marionette Show in December, 1927.
(4) $100.00 - Mr. Chester Wallace's presentation of Naboth's Vineyard.
(5) $73.00 - Hobby Show - ($123.00 was raised - $50.00 of which was given to the Cambria Library).
(6) $1123.97, Puppet Shows - A Christmas Gift to the Children of our City, given by the business men of the City of Johnstown. (1931)

"In April of 1930, application blanks for applications for scholarship loans were printed. The first loan was dated May 25, 1935. Since then, 22 young women have received and repaid loans." At the present time, our fund is helping five students. As loans are repaid, the money is reloaned. "During the latter thirties and early forties (depression days) repayments of some loans lagged. So the members of the committee worked steadily along the lines of getting loans repaid"-- even as the committee members do today.

As you know, this is a Revolving Fund, and, as stated above, when loans are repaid the money then becomes available to other approved, responsible applicants. Our Branch By-laws specify that "applicants planning to obtain a college education in institutions which are approved by the Committee on Standards and Recognition of the Association are to be given preference. Juniors and Seniors in college are to be given first consideration. Money, if available, may be loaned to Freshmen and Sophomores when the applicant meets the requirements set by the Student Loan Fund Committee. Loans shall not exceed $400 annually to any one beneficiary except by a special recommendation from the Branch. A first loan shall be payable within two years after recipient leaves college; a second loan within three years after leaving college, etc., until all money is repaid. If loans are not repaid within these periods, they shall
bear interest at six per cent annually. If paid on time, there is no interest charge.

To protect our Branch, an insurance policy (with the Branch as beneficiary) is carried on each loan recipient, with annual premiums added to the amount loaned. When the total amount of loan is repaid, the insurance policy is turned over to the graduate.

At the present time there is $1,653.57 in the Fund, and $4,357.61 out in loans.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Priesler (Mrs. C. N.)

Chairman,
Student Loan Fund Committee

Mrs. R. J. Haberstroh
Mrs. Edith Paul
BOARD MEETING

March 29, 1965

A special meeting of the Executive Board, Johnstown Branch, AAUW, was called by the President prior to Branch meeting to consider a revised allocation of book sale money. The Board approved the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the Westmont Presbyterian Church for a covered dish dinner meeting March 29 at 6:30 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported book sale receipts totaling $1,611.19; balance on hand, to date, $2,293.18. The report was filed for audit.

The secretary read the February Branch minutes and March Board minutes. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, chairman Fellowship Committee, reported Miss Sophia Moles had been recommended to receive the Fellowship award. February 15 was suggested as a deadline for submitting names of members to be considered for the award.

Mrs. Patricia Woodworth, chairman Legislative Committee, reported on the proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution for filling the office of Vice-President in the event the President is disabled; Pennsylvania reapportionment; proposed Federal Program framework in which AAUW can function, adopted by the Board. The Branch voted to accept the AAUW Federal Program framework.

The membership chairman, Mrs. Thelma McKibben, reported 179 members as of March 15, including 33 new members for 1964-65.

Mrs. Marguerite McCracken, Library Committee chairman, urged support for Library Week and help in getting the Old Post Office Building, Market Street, for the library.

Mrs. Margaret Dressler, chairman, Student Loan Fund, reported a balance of $1,653.57 in the fund; $4,357.61 out in loans.

Mrs. Nancy Tondora, Educational TV Committee, reported Channel 3 "on the air" in some local areas. Mrs. Tondora and Mrs. Gilmore are continuing to discuss the problem with doctors and city schools. AAUW is on record to support Channel 3.

Mrs. Takehara, Book Sale Co-Chairman, reported a gross of $1,667.74+ (used book dealer will buy left-over books), a net of $1,586.27+ on the sale.

Mrs. Dorothy Glass, Convention Chairman, reported on plans for the convention.

The nominating committee report was submitted to the Branch as follows: Treasurer, Mrs. Vera Fenrod; Membership Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Brett. It was moved and seconded that the nominating ballot become the elected ballot. The motion was approved by the Branch.
The March 29 Board recommendation re: the allocation of money received from the book sale, as follows, was read to the group by the secretary:

- Fellowships ($5.00 per member) $644.00
- Student loan fund $642.27
- Library 200.00
- Book Sale reserve fund 100.00

$1586.27

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the recommendation. The motion was carried. Mrs. Takehara recommended $200 for the library be allocated to the Westmont Branch. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion defeated. The Branch decided $200 would be donated to the Cambria Library to be used at the discretion of Dean Gross. AAUW book plates will be donated to the library. Mrs. Pauley, corresponding secretary, will make the selection of book plates.

The President presented to the Branch the names of seven delegates and two alternates to the Convention, with a request that expenses for the delegates, alternates, and Convention Chairman, be paid by the Branch.

Delegates:
- Mrs. Shirley Blue
- Mrs. Gloria Verrochi
- Mrs. Edna Rothrock
- Miss Sophia Meiles
- Mrs. Nancy Tondora
- Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth
- Mrs. Mildred Lyons

Alternate Delegates:
- The Topical Implementation Chairman (two) to be appointed.

The Branch voted approval.

A request from Betty Metzger, Tribune-Democrat, to bring to the attention of the group recent newspaper articles re: Torrance State Hospital (mental) was reported by the President.

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Program Committee chairman, presented two topics: Education—Antidote to Poverty and Law and the Citizen, for study during the next two years (previously approved by the Board). The Branch voted to adopt the committee recommendation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
AAUW Board Meeting

The Executive Board, Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of the President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, 280 Westgate Drive, May 10, 1965 at 8:00 P.M. The President presided.

The secretary's minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read.

The corresponding secretary reported 100 book plates, costing approximately $6.00, bearing the name of AAUW, had been ordered.

The Board voted to send a letter of appreciation to Dorothy Glass, Convention Chairman, for a job well done.

The treasurer reported a balance of $2,293.18 March 29; balance to date, $452.89. Upon recommendation of the treasurer, the Board decided to open a separate checking account at Johnstown Bank and Trust Company for the Used Book Sale only. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to the bank authorizing the new account. The treasurer's books were reported ready for audit.

Mrs. Verrochi, Program Development chairman, announced a meeting of area representatives at her home on May 19. She also reported receipt of a letter from the Teen Canteen Board relative to the formation of a Health and Welfare Agency being considered for the city of Johnstown. The letter proposed a series of "coffee clutches" by women's groups during the summer. The Board decided to meet with representatives from the Teen Canteen Board on June 7 at 8:00 P.M. at Mrs. Verrochi's to discuss the proposal.

The President announced Mrs. Glass would report on the Convention at the Branch meeting, May 22. Mrs. Glass had requested reports from each of the delegates of the convention.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Helen Wood due to health problems.

The President announced receipt of a letter from Cambrians for Decent Literature requesting AAUW to Join. The Board decided not to join, feeling this was not quite the way to get results.

The President requested the reports from chairmen and officers due the National Office be submitted promptly. Information pertaining to summer workshops and materials received at the Convention were distributed to committee chairman.
Information pertaining to program group rates, and reservations for the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh for 1965, is available from the President.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
Board Resume

May 10, 1965

The corresponding Secretary had purchased 100 book plates for use at the library.

Upon the recommendation of the treasurer, the Board decided to authorize opening a separate checking account for Book Sale funds.

The Board will meet June 7th with Mr. Ben Morrow to hear a proposal to improve the administration of Health and Welfare services in the area. AAUW has been approached to help with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenkplan
(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenkplan
Recording Secretary
May 11, 1965

Johnstown Bank and Trust Co.
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

The Executive Board of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, Johnstown, has authorized Mrs. Marion K. Takehara (Mrs. Kenneth N.), 628 Elm Drive, Johnstown, to open a new account in the name of the association for the Used Book Sale.

Sincerely yours,

\[Signature\]

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
May 11, 1965

Johnstown Bank and Trust Co.
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Mrs. Vera F. Penrod (Mrs. Jack E. Penrod), 424 Haverford Street, Johnstown, had been duly elected treasurer of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women for 1965-67, effective July 1, 1965.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
Date

This letter is to authorize the following new officers:

Name
Title

Mr. Frank L. Blue President

________________________
________________________

to sign checks on the account of __________________________
at the Johnstown Bank and Trust Company.

These officers were elected at a meeting held __________________________ (date).

The number of signatures required __________________________

Very truly yours,

________________________
Secretary

________________________
Organization

Approved:

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To be signed by

)
the retiring officers

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AAUW Branch Meeting

May 22, 1965

The Johnstown Branch American Association of University Women held a luncheon meeting May 22, 1965, at 12:30 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided at the business meeting following the luncheon.

The minutes of the March branch meeting and May board meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Marion Takehara, reported the balance on hand, May 8, $452.89.

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Program Committee Chairman, reported meetings with Division representatives regarding programs. She introduced the program implementation chairmen:

I. Mrs. Ruth Glosser, "Education-Antidote to Poverty," discussed briefly Operation Headstart and a tutorial program under consideration.

II. Mrs. Nell McWilliams, "Law and the Citizen", suggested three topics for study:
   1. Special Treatment for Juveniles
   2. Law and the Incompetent
   3. Mass Media

Mrs. Thelma McKibbon, Membership Chairman, introduced guests and new members.

Mrs. Wilmetta Baird, Fellowship Chairman, read to the group a letter received from the Division Fellowships Chairman, Ethel Walters, expressing appreciation for the work of the Johnstown Branch.

Mrs. Dorothy Glass, Convention Chairman, reported 190 members from the Division registered for the Convention, and 60 from the Johnstown Branch.

Mrs. Nancy Tondora, Education Chairman, announced a meeting pertaining to community colleges to be held in Ebensburg on June 14 at 7:30 P.M. at the Courthouse, under the auspices of the County Superintendent of Schools and his staff. The meeting will be open to members of AAUW and interested citizens.

Mrs. Verrochi introduced the speaker, Mrs. Carol Kline (Mrs. Hibberd Kline, Jr.), who is Assistant to Counselor for Women's Education, University of Pittsburgh, who discussed new horizons for women. She gave some interesting findings in the recent Report on Status of Women, a committee study implemented by President John Kennedy.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
Special Board Meeting

June 7, 1965

Members of the Executive Board and other interested members of the Johnstown Branch, AAUW, met at the home of Mrs. Gloria Verrochi on June 7, 1965, at 8:00 P.M. to discuss with Ben Morrow, Teen Canteen Executive Director, the need for a Council of Social Agencies in the Greater Johnstown Area. The Council would have a director and lay members.

Mr. Morrow pointed out that there is weak communication between the health, education, and welfare agencies in the Community Chest. There are 18 or 19 agencies he said. He stated the Community Chest had been reluctant to form a Council of Social Agencies. Group action is needed to study the need for such a council.

According to Mr. Morrow, the following agencies were in favor of such a council:
YWCA
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
Teen Canteen
Family Welfare Society

The AAUW Board decided to study the need for such a Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
Proposed Budget 1965-1966

Income:

180 members @ 10.00  $1800.00
Calendars  25.00  1225.00

Benevolence from Pasture  60.00
Used Book Sale  795.00  1945.00

Estimated Expenses:

Nec. dues @ $4.50  795.00
(6 Associate dues @ 2.00)
State @ 2.00  180.00

Program:

General Meeting  70.00
Hospitality  180.00
Membership Committee  10.00
Meeting Room Expenses  10.00
Stationery & Supplies  50.00
Insurance & Bonding  10.00
Officers Expenses  50.00
Conference  120.00
Publications  115.00
Newsletter  90.00
Yearbook  225.00
Fellowships  40.00
Calendars & Exp.  1945.00

Total  1945.00

Presented to Board
Sept. 20, 1965
Board Meeting

The Board of Directors, Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Fender Lane, September 20, 1965, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

Minutes of the Board of Directors’ meetings of May 10 and June 7 were read by the secretary and approved.

The following committee appointments for 1965-66 were submitted to the Board by the President:

Auditors:
Miss Elizabeth Kunkle
Miss Louise Kunkle

Implementation Chairman:
Topic, "Education: An Antidote to Poverty"-
Mrs. Ruth Glosser (Isadore)
Topic, "Law and the Citizen"-
Mrs. Nell McWilliams (H. Clifton)

Fellowships:
Mrs. Nancy Timmeny (Franklyn)

Finance:
Mrs. Marian Takehara (Kenneth)

Hospitality:
Mrs. Robert S. Pringle

Library: Mrs. Thomas Schaefer
Mrs. Thomas Schaefer

Newsletter:
Mrs. William H. Ray

Nominating:
Mrs. Samuel McKibben

Publicity:
Mrs. Milton Friedman

Student Loan:
Mrs. Robert Haberstroh

The appointments were approved by the Board.

The proposed budget for 1965-66 was presented to and approved by the Board. The budget is subject to revision with the approval of the Finance Committee and the Board. (See copy in file.)
It was decided the treasurer should consult a CPA for advice in revising the format of the budget in order to balance it. (Due to the fact that dues for 1965-66 had been shown in some cases as income for the 1964-65 year, there was a deficit of $60.00. It was decided to borrow this amount from the Used Book Sale Fund in order to balance the budget.)

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Program Chairman, asked Mrs. Ruth Glosser to discuss activities planned for the study group, "Education-Antidote to Poverty." A tutorial service for underprivileged children is being considered. Mrs. Nell McWeilliams discussed topics to be considered by the study group, "Law and the Citizen." Mrs. Verrochi suggested we request Ben Morrow to set a future date for the next meeting pertaining to a Council of Social Agencies.

The President announced an Area Meeting, to be attended by the President, Vice-President, Mrs. Kitty Hershberger, and a member-at-large on September 29 at the home of Mrs. Hershberger, 1920 Sunshine Avenue, 10:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. Representatives from Bedford, Blair, and Indiana County Branches will meet with the Johnstown group.

Mrs. Nancy Tondora reported the County Superintendent of Schools had agreed to contact AAUW when further information pertaining to community colleges was received.

The proposal by the Education Committee to contact Teleprompter Go., New York, for information concerning cable TV educational programs was approved by the Board.

In the absence of the Legislative Committee chairman, Mrs. Patricia Woodnorth, the President stated Mrs. Woodnorth desired to meet, tentatively, the first Monday in the month with her committee.

Mrs. Nancy Timmeny, Fellowships chairman, announced calendars were still available for sale.

Mrs. Frances Pauley, corresponding secretary, reported AAUW bookplates have been delivered to the library.

Mrs. Blue reported receipt of a letter from the Community Chest pertaining to its fund-raising campaign. She requested the corresponding secretary to send a reply, saying AAUW does not, as a group, contribute to fund drives, but that we will encourage individual members to support the drive.
The President announced receipt of a letter from the Division president. Highlights from the letter were read and discussed. It was announced the State Convention would be held in Gettysburg April 15 and 16, 1966. A Regional Conference is scheduled for June 9-11, 1966, at Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. Refreshments were then served.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
Branch Meeting

The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Friedman, 2120 Hillhome Street, for a tea on Saturday, September 25, 1965, at 2:00 P.M. Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, first vice-president, presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Shirley Blue.

The secretary read a resume of the June 7 and September 20 Board meetings.

The corresponding secretary reported to the Branch that the bookplates had been delivered to the library.

The treasurer reported to the Branch that the balance, September 25, 1965 was $975.75. She stated there were 157 paid memberships in Johnstown Branch AAUW. The report was filed for audit.

Mrs. Verrochi announced a meeting at her home on September 29, 8:30 P.M. with Ben Morrow pertaining to the need for a Council of Social Agencies.

Mrs. Mary Comfort, committee chairman, discussed the proposed project for tutoring underprivileged children.

Mrs. Verrochi added that during the first half of the year Branch programs would be pertaining to "Education-Antidote to Poverty," the second half, "Law and the Citizen."

Mrs. Kitty Hershberger reported on workshops in programming in Greenburg and Indiana.

Mrs. Ruth Brett, membership chairman, introduced new members and guests, including high school students who have volunteered to help with the tutorial project.

Mrs. Nancy Timmeny, fellowship chairman, reported calendars were still available for sale. She discussed the goals of the Fellowship Fund, pointing out that memorials may be given for the Fellowship Fund. Cards for memorials are available from Mrs. Timmeny.

Mrs. Verrochi noted the State Association Convention Report would appear in the October AAUW Journal.
Mrs. Mrs. Friedman, hostess, introduced the speaker, Morton Coleman, faculty member of the Graduate School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, who spoke on the subject "Accent on Helping the Poor Help Themselves." Following his talk, Mr. Coleman answered questions from the audience.

Tea was served following the program.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
On October 25, 1965 the Johnstown Branch, AAUW, held the second general meeting of the season at the home of Miss Sophia Moiles with 40 in attendance. As a "mixer", President Shirley Blue innovated special seating arrangements. Edith Paul, whose membership began in 1927, joined with Ann Rice, the most recent member. Others were grouped by subject interests.

Ruth Brett, Membership Chairman, introduced guests and prospective members: Barbara Sparks, Hedy Newman, Ann Fattman, Janice Bolha, and Sara Jane Torquato.

In the absence of the secretary Jeanette Wenklar, minutes of the previous meeting were read by Bea Shaffer for approval. The treasurer gave an itemized report of receipts and disbursements showing a balance of $927.00. The report was filed for audit.

During the business session, approval of the budget, as mailed was requested. Responding to a request to clarify the amount of $150.00 allocated for hospitality, President Shirley stated that the By-Laws stipulate $1.00 per member for this purpose. Adoption of the budget for the ensuing year was moved by Sophia Moiles and seconded by Edna Rothrock. Motion carried.

Ruth Glosser read a letter from Mr. Morton Coleman, speaker for the September meeting, stating that he was returning the check for travel expenses and requesting that the amount be used for a scholarship fund or charitable purpose at the discretion of the committee.

Mrs. Glosser introduced Frances Nadash who showed the film entitled "Children Without", produced by NEA and co-sponsored by FSBA. Depicted were scenes of the socially deprived and educationally underprivileged. Mrs. Nadash mentioned some of the major problems existing in the United States: 40% of American children are drop-outs; $ of the nation's poor are over 65. Locally, from the 1000 registered for Kindergarten in Johnstown, $ are from families with income less than $2000.00 a year. She also stated that Cambria County had the third largest "Head Start" program in the state, topped only by Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The discussion was stimulated by solicitation of personal reactions and suggested projects:

Betty Finney related the efforts of Trinity Lutheran Church to organize and inter-denominational "Community Aids Center." The response has been overwhelming and the increasing enrollment presents problems of staff, supplies, and services.

Mary Comfort reported plans to inaugurate tutorial services in Johnstown schools, supplementing the work of AAUW members with students from University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown College and area High Schools. It was reported that approximately 30 from Westmont Hilltop and 50 from Johnstown High have volunteered their help.
Judy Kittka pointed out the value of working with individual teachers of the students who will be tutored in order to know levels of achievement and the appropriate supplementary materials.

Realizing that orientation will be needed for participants, Mary Comfort requested all interested persons to meet at her home on November 4 to discuss the difficulties that may be encountered.

Barbara Cisek suggested a project of collecting and distributing magazines as an aid to the tutorial and remedial services.

It was announced by Nancy Tondora that on November 22 we will look at legislation which has and will make local programs possible. The Community College Act will again be aired.

In closing, President Shirley outlined the current study topics and requested individual interest by attending meetings as scheduled during the year.

Pumpkin pie, nuts, and beverages were served by:

Mrs. George McCartney, Chairman
Mrs. William Bennett
Miss Edith Paul
Mrs. Jaroslav Petruscak
Mrs. William Shaffer

Secretary Pro Tem
Bea Shaffer
November 12, 1965

Mrs. Shirley Blue, President
American Association of University Women
180 Westgate Drive
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905

Dear Mrs. Blue:

The Superintendent is pleased to inform you that the Board of School Directors, at its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 10, 1965, approved your proposal to provide an experimental tutoring program in the Greater Johnstown Schools. It is the understanding of the Superintendent that this pilot project would be initiated in the seventh grade at Joseph Johns Junior High School and in grades one through six at Hudson School.

The Superintendent would appreciate conferring with you as you finalize your plans for this project.

The Superintendent is confident the students will benefit greatly from the program.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Frank M. Miller
Superintendent of Schools

FMM/rmf

cc: Mrs. Ruth Glosser
    Mrs. Mary Comfort
Board Meeting

8 P.M. November 15 at the home of Mrs. James Brett
Recommendation from Student Loan Comm. that we require the signature
of parent or guardian when minor student receives a loan.
When student reaches 21, he should be required to sign a new
note. Recommendation approved by board.
Report from Mary Comfort, chairman of tutorial program.
Report from Gloría Verrochi, program chairman—beginning in Jan.
1966, the monthly meetings will concentrate on the topic,
"The Law and the Citizen."
The check returned by Morton Coleman, Sept. speaker, will be used
to establish a fund for curriculum materials for the Reading
Enrichment prog. (tutorial prog.)
Gloría Verrochi—booksale chairman
Educational TV—check of area schools showed that, although few
can now receive Channel 3 satisfactorily, most are interested.
Nancy Tondora to check with officials at G.E. and Penelec
who are trying to have Channel 3 brought in by rebroadcast.

Nominating Committee asked to meet to nominate President and First
Vice-President so the nominees may meet with board in 1966.
Branch Meeting

A meeting of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, was held at Westmont United Presbyterian Church, November 22, 1965, at 8:00 P.M. Mrs. Shirley Blue, President, presided.

The treasurer reported a balance to date of $679.37. The report was filed for audit.

Nancy Tondora presented a recommendation from the Student Loan Committee that we require the signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) when a minor student receives a loan. When the student reaches age twenty-one, he should be required to sign a new note. No action was taken.

The President announced the appointment of Gloria Verrochi as Book Sale Chairman for 1965-66.

The President announced the resignation of Ruth Brett, second Vice-President, effective December, 1965. The Board will recommend a replacement for the office.

Prospective and new members were introduced by the membership chairman.

Implementation Chairman, Ruth Glosser, announced that Evelyn Yarnell, Special Education Services for Pupils, Cambria County, would speak at the December meeting.

The Fellowship Chairman announced a few calendars are still available for sale.

A report from the library committee chairman stressed the need for volunteers for Tuesday evenings at the Westmont Branch Library and a need to reactivate the "Friends of Library" club.

Mary Comfort reported on the Reading Enrichment Program. A meeting was held at her home November 11 (instead of November 4 as originally announced). Louise Levin was appointed as chairman of the Committee on Tutors. The anticipated date of the beginning of the project is early January. She also announced the check returned to AAUW by Norton Coleman was to be used for materials needed for the project.

The President announced receipt of a letter from Goodwill Industries requesting two AAUW members to attend a meeting November 30, 6:30 P.M., at Franklin Street Methodist Church, tickets $3.00 each.
Miss Sophia Moiles announced Christmas cards sold by UNICEF were available again this year.

A brief Board Meeting was called following the Branch meeting for the purpose of appointing a second Vice-President.

Following the business meeting, Nancy Tondora introduced the speakers, Mr. Elmer Kline, Somerset County, Economic Opportunity Act coördinator, and Mr. Paul Martin, Director of Community Action Council, Cambria County. They discussed projects in operation and proposed projects for the local area. Audience participation followed the speakers' presentations.

Following the discussion, refreshments were served.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
Branch Meeting

On December 11, 1965, the Johnstown Branch, AAUW, held a luncheon meeting at Sunnehanna Country Club at 12:30 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The secretary's minutes were read. A correction, relative to the appointment of a second vice-president at a special Board meeting on November 22, was made.

The President introduced the newly appointed second vice-president, Mrs. Aija Capants. Mrs. Capants then introduced new members and guests.

Mrs. Nell McWilliams announced that the January Branch meeting topic would be "Federal and State Legal Systems." Judge H. Clifteon McWilliams will be the speaker. In February, a debate by college students is planned.

In the absence of Mrs. Vera Penrod, treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Glass read the treasurer's report: balance on hand December 11, 1965, $930.51. The report was filed for audit.

The President discussed the possibility of sending letters to Mayor Tompkins and City Council if you live in Johnstown regarding the need for the old Post Office Building for a library.

Mrs. Ruth Glosser, Implementation Chairman, announced the first meeting of tutors on January 4, 1966, 4:00-5:00 in the auditorium of Johnstown High School. This will be an orientation meeting. On January 11, the tutors will meet with the pupils participating in the program.

Mrs. Jarjorie Lantos will be in charge of arrangements between the school and the tutors. A meeting is scheduled for December 15 at Mrs. Lantos' home to discuss with the volunteers a "Code of Ethics" for tutors, etc; complete plans for the project; transportation.

The President reminded members to begin collecting books for the book sale.

Mrs. Nancy Tondora reported on the Survey Committee. Dorothy Kline is chairman of the committee. Facilities available in this area for women desiring college training (women who are beyond college age but desire to return) are being surveyed. This service from AAUW was requested by the Division.
Mrs. Gail Hughes introduced the speaker, Evelyn Yarnall, former director of project "Head Start" in Camtria County during the summers of 1965. Miss Yarnall discussed the projects and showed slides of this anti-poverty program.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenklar
(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
January 17, 1966

Board Meeting

The Board of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, Met at the Home of Vera Penrod, 424 Haverford Street, January 17, 1966, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, Presided.

The November 15 Board Minutes were read and corrected to read: Ruth Brett resigned as second vice-president.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. It was decided to give $5.00 to the janitor of the Westmont Presbyterian Church at the March meeting for his services.

The President read excerpts from the Division President, pointing out the Regional Conference, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York, June 9-11, 1966; March 1 is the deadline for reports to the Division this year.

The Board made the following recommendation: A committee should be formed to recommend to the Board how book sale money should be distributed. The committee members should be the chairman of the Book Sale, Student Loan Fund, Fellowships Chairman, and the Treasurer. The Treasurer should be chairman of the committee.

The Board authorized the Fellowship Committee to set up criteria for the selection of members for fellowship awards. This should be voted on at the February meeting if possible.

The President reminded officers that reports were due by the March meeting.

Nancy Tondora, Education Committee chairman, in absentia, reported that Mr. Daniel Auchenbach, County Superintendent of Schools, had requested the committee to publicise Community College, distribute materials, etc. She also reported the Survey Committee is operation.

Ruth Glosser reported, in absentia, that the tutorial program is under way, operating smoothly. There is still a need for volunteers from AAUW to supervise.

Pat Woodnorth, Legislative Committee chairman, discussed briefly the legislative program.

Edna Rothrock announced receipt of a letter from Mrs. E. Gillet Ketcham, Pa. Div. Area Representative pertaining to promotion of publicity re: Medicare. The Board decided to take no action.
The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklear
Recording Secretary
Branch Meeting

The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Milton Bierman, 1622 Menobbr Blvd., on January 24, 1966, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The December Branch minutes were read by the secretary and approved as read.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Turner read the treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand, to date, of $920.75.

The minutes of the Board Meeting held January 17, were read by the secretary.

Guests and prospective members were introduced by the Membership Chairman, Mrs. Capants.

Mrs. Nell McWilliams reported a debate was under consideration for the February Branch program.

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi, Book Sale Chairman, requested volunteers for work with the book sale to sign up before leaving the meeting.

Favorable reports on the tutorial program were received from Mary Comfort, Thelma McKibben, and Frances Nadash. Rolltakers and help with transportation is still needed.

The Board's recommendation to form a committee to recommend distribution of book sale money was presented to the Branch by the President, voted on, and approved.

The President reported, in the absence of Nancy Tondara, a meeting was scheduled January 31 at the home of Polly Berkey pertaining to the community college. It was pointed out there is a need for speakers to publicize community colleges.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Judge H. Clifton McWilliams spoke on one phase of law, i.e. criminal procedures. The question of confessions and recent court decisions prompted many eager responses from the audience.
Following the speech, Mrs. McWilliams again urged members to contact her if interested in forming a study group on "Law and the Citizen."

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanette S. Wenklar
(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
SUMMARY STATEMENT

JOHNSTOWN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

AAUW Johnstown Branch
c/o Mrs. Don L. Hershberger
1920 Sunshine Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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Treasurer, New Campus Fund
February 7, 1966

Dear Shirley,

As chairman of the nominating committee, I would like to submit the following names for office for the next two years:

President - Mrs. Charles Glass
1st V. Pres - Mrs. Samuel McKidder
C. Secretary - Mrs. S. B. Lloyd
R. Secretary - Mrs. William Shaffer

Sincerely,

Anne L. Rudy
(Mrs. R. C. Rudy)
Branch Meeting

The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the home of Mrs. Claryne B. Young, 701 Luzerne Street, February 28, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The minutes of the January Branch meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The President announced receipt of an invitation from the Indiana Branch, AAUW, to a meeting April 12 at 8:00 P.M., speaker is Genevieve Blatt.

The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Fenrod, showing a balance to date of $851.74. The report was filed for audit.

Mrs. Capants introduced prospective members and discussed plans for orientation. Plans are being made for an orientation meeting March 17 for new and prospective members.

Gloria Verrochi, program chairman, presented emerging issues for the next two years. The three topics chosen by vote of the members present were:

1. Supplementary Education—Preschool and Adult
2. The Direction of the Federal Government
3. Civil Responsibility—Right or Privilege

Mrs. Woodworth, legislative chairman, presented the proposed Division Legislative Program to members in the February Newsletter (see file). A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the proposals.

A list of topics pertaining to Federal legislation, expected to be approved at the State AAUW Convention, was presented to the Branch to choose in order of preference. Results:

1. Education
2. Foreign Aid
3. Mental Health
4. Population Control
5. ERA Amendments
6. Conservation
7. Minimum Wage
8. Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government
9. Reapportionment of State Legislature

The chairman of the library committee reported a representative group from AAUW met with City Council of Johnstown in support of Dean Gross' request for the Old Post Office Building for library use.
In the absence of Mrs. Timmeny, the President reported for the Fellowship Committee. Reference was made to the recommendation presented in the February Newsletter (see file) re: criteria for selection of a member to receive the named Fellowship Award. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the recommendation be accepted.

Mary Comfort reported on the tutorial program and TV coverage.

Mrs. R. C. Ruff, chairman nominating committee, submitted the following slate of officers for the next two years:

President- Mrs. Charles Glass
Vice-President- Mrs. Samuel McKibbon
Corresponding Secretary- Mrs. S. D. Lloyd
Recording Secretary- Mrs. William Shaffer

The Branch adopted the following Board recommendations:

1. The Executive Committee and the Library Chairman be given the authority to act on behalf of the Branch in cooperation with Dean Gross and the Library Board on matters concerning the library.

2. The Branch shall become a member of the Johnstown Area Arts Council.

The President will appoint a representative to the Arts Council.

The Branch agreed, in response to a letter received from the Division, that we were interested in an extended college facility program in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Kitty Hershberger announced the "Great Decision Series" at the YWCA beginning March 1 and continuing for eight weeks. The lectures pertain to foreign policy.

Nell McWilliams introduced the speaker, Assistant District Attorney Louis Coppersmith, who discussed criminal procedure, new Supreme Court rulings, law enforcement procedures. A question and answer period followed.

Nancy Tondora requested members interested in Community Colleges to meet with her immediately following the speaker.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

The meeting was adjourned 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
Board Meeting Resume

Recommendations:

1. The Board recommends that the Executive Committee and the Library Chairman be given the authority to act on behalf of the Branch in cooperation with Dean Gross and the Library Board on matters concerning the library. Approved by the Board.

2. The Board recommends that the Branch become a member of the Johnstown Area Arts Council. Membership fee $25.00 a year. Approved by the Board.
Board Meeting Resume

The Board of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met at the Home of Mrs. Mildred D. Lyons, 1465 Paulton Street, on March 14, 1966, at 8:00 P.M. The President, Mrs. Shirley Blue, presided.

The following acting was taken:

I Budget

A It was decided to renew membership in Pennsylvania Citizens Council. Membership is $5.00 for an Individual, March 1, 1966-March 1, 1967.

B It was decided we could afford to send four delegates to the Division Convention.

II Delegates for the State Convention

The Board recommends the following:

Nell McWilliams
Dorothy Glass
Thelma McKibben
Ruth Glasser

Alternates---to be chosen by the President-elect.

III Officer Reports

Four area chairmen and two implementation chairmen reports to be combined into one report. Full reports will be published in the Newsletter. A resume will be given at the March 28 Branch meeting.

The treasurer's report will be given in detail at the Branch meeting.

IV Workshop

During the second week in May (time to be announced later), there will be a workshop for incoming officers and board members, chairmen, etc.

V Book Sale

Mrs. Gloria Verrochi discussed plans for the book sale the week of March 28. She stressed a need for books. It was pointed out that AAUW will need to take liability insurance for the period of the sale.
VI Tutorial Program

Mrs. Ruth Glosser discussed plans for honoring the tutors and tutees. She also announced there will be a panel discussion on the program at the May 21 luncheon.

Proposals for a remedial reading program for adults in underprivileged areas were discussed. Mrs. Glosser plans to discuss the proposed program with Paul Martin and Mr. Widdersheim, president, Johnstown Atrs Council.

VII Medicare

Mrs. Edna Rothrock reported that AAUW volunteers were participating in "Operation Medicare Alert," making phone contacts to help locate persons over 65 and interpret the facts pertaining to Medicare.

VIII Orientation meeting for new members scheduled for March 17.

IX Book Sale Money

The committee (recommended by the Board, and approved by the Branch on January 24, 1966) composed of the Book Sale Chairman, Student Loan Fund, Fellowships Chairman, and the Treasurer (Chairman of the Committee) will make recommendations to the Board regarding the disbursement of book sale money.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Mrs.) Jeanette S. Wenkler
Recording Secretary
Minutes of March 28, 1966.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Frank Blue following a dinner at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Capants, Membership Chairman, introduced the guests.

The President read the annual reports from the 1st Vice President, Area Representatives, and Implantation Chairman.

In the absence of the Secretary, the minutes were read by Mrs. Charles Glass. These were approved as read.

The program for the evening followed: The debate team from the Johnstown College, University of Pittsburgh.

Following the program, the business meeting continued.

Treasurer's report:

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In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Blue read a resume of the Board minutes.

Library Chairman stressed the need for help at the Westmont Branch Monday and Friday afternoons. Mr. Gross of the library has asked AAUW members to staff information booths at Penn Traffic and Glessner Bros during Library Week, April 18 - 23. Mrs. Shaefer will obtain the volunteers.

The slate of officers presented to the branch at the Feb. meeting were unanimously selected.

Four delegates will be sent to the Division Convention April 14-16.

President, 1st Vice President, and the Implantation Chairman, alternates to be selected by Mrs. Glass.

A motion was made and seconded that the distribution of the Book Sale money be left to the discretion of the Committee. If it followed the guide set in previous years.

Mrs. Milton Friedman will be the delegate to the Johnstown Area Arts Council.
Board Meeting

The Board of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, met April 25, 1966, at 7:30 P.M. at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church to discuss recommendations for the disbursement of monies received from the recent Used Book Sale. Shirley Blue, President, presided.

Kitty Hershberger attended the meeting. She pointed out that AAUW is not a money-making organization, that money earned through the book sale was intended for fellowships only—not for libraries, etc.

Mrs. Tressler, Student Loan Chairman, pointed out we advertised the book sale for student loan and fellowships—not library.

Gloria Berrochi, Book Sale Chairman, reported $2,136.71 profit plus $31.90 to be collected, making a total of $2,168.61 net profit.

It was decided to submit the following proposals to the Branch for discussion:

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Recording Secretary
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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dorothy Glass, President-elect, reported on the Division Convention at Gettysburg. Pauline Berkey reported on the Fellowships workshop she attended while at the Convention.

The President reported that Nancy Tondora recently appeared on Viewpoint, a radio program, to discuss the Community College.

The President stated the projects at Penn Traffic and Glosser Brothers during library week were successful. Many new library cards were issued by AAUW volunteers.

Ruth Glosser announced that certificates of appreciation would be given to tutors who assisted with the Reading Enrichment Program during the past year. A request to continue the program during 1966-1967 will be submitted to the Johnstown School Board.

Nancy Timmeney announced the Fellowships committee had chosen a recipient for the 1965-1966 Named Gift Award. Louise Gage made the award to the recepient, Katherine Smith Hershberger. A copy of the resolution is attached.
to these minutes.

Thelma McKibben polled members for topics pertaining to "Law and the Citizen" and "Education: An Antidote to Poverty" to be considered for study during next year.

Mary Comfort introduced new members.

Gloria Verrochi submitted the following report on the Book Sale; $2177.38 Gross receipts; $2136.71 net receipts.

The Treasurer presented the three proposals for discussion on the disbursement of book sale money. (See Board minutes dated 4-25-66) A motion was made and seconded to omit plan II. Motion carried. At that time Mrs. Shupp called for a quorum - there was not a quorum present. The President announced she would appoint a committee to make recommendations for the disbursement of Book Sale money and to recommend future policy.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

Jeanette S. Wenklar
Recording Secretary
THE JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

THE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM -- NAMED GIFT AWARD

WHEREAS, Kathryn Smith Hershberger has been an active member of the Johnstown Branch, Pennsylvania Division of the American Association of University Women since 1940.

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* $16.83 not distributed
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May 21, 1966

The Branch Meeting of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, was held at the Holiday Inn, May 21, 1966 at 1:40 P.M. The President, Mrs. Frank Blue, presided.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. M. Mendenhall introduced four students who spoke about their experiences in the Tutorial Program at the Hudson Street School. The students were: Miriam Glosser; David Umbach; Judy McDivitt; Raymond Andrews. Remarks were made by Mrs. Mendenhall and Mrs. Glosser.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by acting secretary, Mrs. Richard Ott. They were approved as read.

The Treasurers' report was read by Miss Jo Bandell. Balance on hand May 21, 1966 was $677.82.

The President discussed the recommendations made by the special committee appointed by her to set policy on the distribution of book sale money. The report appeared in the May newsletter. See attachment. The result of the vote on the two recommendations was as follows:

#1 - 62 votes for - 4 against
#2 - 56 votes for - 10 against

This year's Book Sale money will be divided as follows:

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The President announced that the Regional Convention would be held in Syracuse, N.Y. June 9-11. Mrs. Don Hershberger will attend as a delegate from the Division.

Mrs. Blue honored the retiring officers and committee chairman and introduced the new officers. She presented the gavel to Mrs. Glass who gave a few remarks and adjourned the meeting at 2:30 P.M.

Mrs. Richard Ott
Acting Secretary
Unfortunately, there was not a quorum present at the last branch meeting to act on the important issue of the distribution of book sale profits. Since questions arose again about the distribution of this money, I appointed a committee to study the book sale profits and distribution of funds.

Members of this committee were: Mrs. C. W. Dressler, Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. William Verrochi, Mrs. John Tondora, Mrs. Charles Glass, and Mrs. Frank Blue. They met on April 29, at the home of Mrs. Dressler.

After thoughtful review of the book sales from 1957-1966, the committee feels that after ten years we have reached sufficient maturity that we should have outgrown the need to review policy on the distribution of book sale funds each year. We therefore suggest that the following policy be adopted for the next three years, at which time it should be reviewed by a similar committee.

**Recommendation 1**

"At the conclusion of the book sale, after $100 has been set aside for the reserve operating fund for the next year, the profits be divided as follows: 40% to Fellowships, 40% to Student Loan, and the remaining 20% to be used locally at the discretion of the branch for community educational needs."

**Recommendation 2**

"We recommend that profits for this year's sale be divided as follows: 40% Fellowships, 40% Student Loan and of the remaining 20% that $300 be given to the Cambria County Public Library and the remainder be used to defray expenses of the tutorial program."

You will find the figures that the committee used as a basis of study below.

Since there is a possibility that there will not be a quorum present at the next meeting, we will vote by proxy. You will find a ballot on your reservation card for the May luncheon attached to this Newsletter. Mark your ballot for or against each recommendation in the appropriate place and return it by the reservation deadline.

**1957-1965 BOOK SALE - DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY**

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AAUW, JOHNstown BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
HOME OF MRS. S. DEAN LLOYD
MAY 16, 1966  3:00  p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Charles Glass  Mrs. Frank Blue  Mrs. Harry Raab
Mrs. William Shaffer  Mrs. Samuel McKibben  Mrs. William Kittka
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  Mrs. Mary Comfort  Mrs. Harry Berkey
Mrs. Jack Fenrod  Miss Josephine Bandell  Mrs. Dean Fay
Mrs. David Rudol  Mrs. Jack Hess  Mrs. Robert Ebert
Mrs. Edward Ajay

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

-oriented the group by outlining AAUW structure and function.
-emphasized Newsletter deadline is the first day of each month.
-announced the NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE at Altoona, October 22, 1966
with Blair County as hostesses; as requested, submitted suggestions
for workshop speakers on Projects and Community Action:
"Reading Enrichment" Mrs. Isadore Glosser
"Community Colleges" Mrs. John Tondora

-appointed the Nominating Committee:
   Mrs. William Verrochi  Mrs. Joseph Bennett  Mrs. David Armstrong

-will appoint a By-Laws Committee to consider the question of a quorum
at Branch meetings and report in the near future.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

-report from Mrs. Edward Ajay concerning progress of the Arts Council
program for the culturally deprived.

-highlights of the graduation party for the Reading Enrichment groups by
Mrs. Mary Comfort.

-explanation and organization of Study Groups by Mrs. Samuel McKibben.

-Mrs. Eugene Fanale stressed need to solicit used books continuously; she
will arrange storage until spring sale.

-exhibition of Handbook used by Gettysburg Branch; if cost is not pro-
hibitive, ideas will be incorporated into our yearbook.

-expressed opinions to decline proposal from League of Women Voters to
combine efforts in preparation of a pamphlet on Consolidation.

Read

Date:  Sept. 17, 1966
Name:  Mrs. Wm. Shaffer

Mrs. William F. Shaffer
Recording Secretary
ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

JUNE 30, 1966

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Vera M. Penrod
Branch Treasurer
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
HOME OF MRS. ROBERT EBERT
SEPTEMBER 12, 1966 3:00 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Charles Glass  Mrs. David Armstrong  Mrs. Isadore Glosser
Mrs. William Shaffer  Mrs. Samuel McKibben  Miss Josephine Bandell
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  Mrs. Dean Fay  Mrs. Jack Hess
Mrs. Jack Fenrod  Mrs. Robert Ebert

THE PRESIDENT.....MRS. CHARLES GLASS

-reported that the By-Laws Committee (Mrs. Don L. Hershberger, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. Daniel Wertz) will present proposed amendments for Branch approval by proxy vote. Changes concern: earlier preparation and adoption of budget and quorum at Branch meetings.

-informed group that study of budget necessitates decrease for Newsletter and increase for Conference expenses.

-quoted items of interest from bulletin issued by Division President:
  -increase of Branches in Region to 191
  -additional funds of $16,000 in Fellowships
  -projects include: continuing education, library, survey of attitudes on early education in Pennsylvania, and the expanded college program. The latter is designed to encourage graduate study and serve on a college faculty; funds to be supplied by foundations and corporations. Mrs. John Tondora will serve as Branch chairman to disseminate information to members and community.
  -St. Francis College, Loretta, is now on the accredited list for membership.

-mentioned dates to remember


-received suggestions to submit for Division committees:
  Mrs. Frank Blue  Mrs. Wilbur Baird  Mrs. John Tondora

-suggested and received support for recommendation to Branch to pay expenses (registration, meal, and transportation of 7c per mile) for a maximum of ten delegates to attend Neighborhood Conference, Altoona. Suggested delegates: Pres., 1st V. Pres., 2 Implementation Chr., 4 Area Representatives, Membership and Legislative Chairmen.
REPORTS

- Membership Committee, Mrs. David Armstrong
  - reported that conversion of membership records to automatic data processing will require Social Security number and Zip Code from each member.

- Legislative Committee, Mrs. William Kittka
  - outlined Division legislative priorities:
    1. Constitutional revision with emphasis on judicial reform
    2. Bipartisan election of School Board members

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- request from Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd for knowledge of deceased members or in immediate families to facilitate expression of condolences.

- invitation to a coffee, Friday, September 16, 9:00 p.m. from Mrs. Samuel McRae in honor of Mrs. William Purcell, Jr., who will be speaking at the tea on Saturday.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Read
Date: Sept. 17, 1986
Name: [Handwritten]
Suggested Changes in the By-Laws of the Johnstown Branch
American Association of University Women

Article VII. Meetings and Quorum

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

Change to read: Quorum. A quorum for a meeting of the branch to conduct business or elections shall be Twenty Percent of the membership of the branch as of October 31 of the current year.

We feel this change is necessary because there has not been the required 1/3 of the membership present at a general meeting in a number of years, therefore, those regularly attending meetings should legally be given the privilege of conducting the business of the branch.

Article VIII. Board of Directors and Executive Committee

Section 1. Board of Directors

a. Membership and Duties.----- It shall submit to the branch, in writing, 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.

Change to read: ----- It shall submit to each branch member, in writing, at least two weeks before the first regular meeting in the fall, a budget for the year to be voted upon by the membership at the first regular meeting, or special meeting in September.

We recommend that the Board of Directors act on these suggestions at their first meeting of the current year and notify the membership two weeks before the first general meeting of the fall so that they may be discussed at that time and voted upon at the October meeting.

Respectfully Submitted -
Mrs. Daniel Wertz
Mrs. Thomas Robinson
Mrs. Dan Herschberger, Chairman

June 28, 1966
AAUW
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH TEA
SEPTEMBER 17, 1966 2:00 P.M.
HOME OF MRS. WILLIAM VERRROCHI

IN ATTENDANCE - 57

New members and guests were introduced by Mrs. David Armstrong, Second Vice President-Elect; Mrs. Frank Blue, Past President, read resumes of Board Meetings for May and September; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd, read letter from Dr. Frank Miller, Superintendent of Schools in Greater Johnstown, authorizing tutorial program to be repeated in Hudson School and expanded to Washington School.

Treasurer's report read by Miss Louise Kunkle, member of Finance Committee:
Balance: $847.30

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

-commented on the conversion procedure for automatic data processing for membership records.
-gave preview of Neighborhood Conference at Altoona; stated Board recommendation that expenses of 10 delegates be paid. Motion to accept recommendation by Mrs. James Rothrock, seconded by Miss Sophia Moiles, was passed.
-presented gift to Mrs. Frank Blue, Past President.

REPORTS

-Legislative Committee, Mrs. William Kittka
  Committee plans to interview legislators re: non-partisan election of School Board members

-Library Committee, Mrs. Robert Ebert
  read letter from Dean Cross, expressing thanks for help

-Nomination Committee, Mrs. William Verrochi
  presented name of Mrs. David Armstrong for Membership Chr., to be voted on at October meeting

-Finance Committee, Miss Louise Kunkle
  presented proposed budget (Copy attached to minutes)

-By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Samuel McKibben
  read suggested changes which also will appear in October Newsletter and will be voted on at October 24 meeting

PROGRAM

Mrs. William Purcell, Jr., Division First Vice President, was presented by Mrs. Samuel McKibben and spoke on the subject: "What is an AAUW Member?"

Approved
Date: Oct. 24, 1966
Name: Mrs. William F. Shaffer
Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 1966  8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. THOMAS J. SCHAFFER

IN ATTENDANCE = 71, including 17 prospective members and guests.

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

requested resolution to be read by Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd expressing our loss
in death of Past President, Mrs. Frank (Gertrude Heller) Barnhart; a gift
is to be presented in her name to Fellowships.

introduced Charles Widdershams, representing the Arts Council, who distributed
materials showing activities in other areas and invited our woman-power to
create and support local projects. He discussed a proposed Arts-Science
Center which could become a reality with Title III funds.

REPORTS

-Finance Committee, Mrs. William Ray
reported balance of $936.37 in treasury.

-Legislative Committee, Mrs. William Kittka
-advised group about voting on Constitutional Amendments
   AAUW is supporting 3A is order to strengthen economy...
   is rejecting 6A because provision is already present.

-World Problems Committee, Mrs. Harry Raab
-stated that United Nations Day is observed today; UN Seminar will
be held March 14-15, 1967; each branch is allowed four delegates to
attend.

-Neighborhood Conference Committee, Mrs. Samuel McKibben
-reported that ll attended recent conference at Altoona.
-announced Division Conference April 20-22, 1967 at Bethlehem.

-Nominating Committee, Mrs. William Verrochi
-proposed name of Mrs. David Armstrong for Membership Chairman; motion
by Mrs. C. W. Dressler to accept, passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

-motion to adopt 1966-1967 budget (copy attached) by Mrs. William Ray,
seconded by Miss Sophia Moiles, passed.

-president stated insufficient number of eligible membership present to
vote for proposed changes in By-Laws (58 required, 54 present, 1 proxy
vote in hands of Secretary)
   Miss Mary Martha Gilmore moved, seconded by Mrs. Isadore Glosser to
vote without quorum. Motion carried.

By-law re: Article VII, Section 2 (changing quorum)
Motion by Mrs. Harry Berkey, seconded by Miss Josephine
Bandell, passed.
By-law re: Article VIII, Section 1A (membership and duties of Budget Comm.)
Motion by Mrs. James Rothrock, seconded by Mrs. Richard Ctt, passed.

PROGRAM

Dr. George Walters, professor of Sociology, Johnstown College, University of Pittsburgh, was introduced by Mrs. Dean Fay and stimulated our thinking about "Criminology and Local Law Enforcement."

Mrs. William F. Shaffer
Recording Secretary

APPROVED

Date: Jul. 28, 1960
Name: Mrs. Shaffer
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

PROPOSED BUDGET 1966-1967

ESTIMATED INCOME:

180 Members @ $10.00 $1800.00
Calendars 85.00
Reserve Fund 147.00

$2032.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Association Dues @ $4.50 795.00
(6 Associate Dues @ $2.00)
State Dues @ $1.00 180.00
Program:

General Meetings 70.00
Hospitality 180.00
Membership Committee 15.00
Meeting Room Expenses 10.00
Stationery & Supplies 30.00
Insurance & Bonding 2.00
Officers' Expenses 35.00
Conferences 250.00
Publications:

Newsletter 85.00
Yearbook 90.00
Fellowships 225.00
Calendar Expenses 40.00
Johnstown Area Arts Council Dues 25.00

$2032.00

The budget is subject to revision by the Finance Committee with the approval of the Board in the Spring of 1967.
Whereas: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, and past president, Gertrude Heller Barnhart, whose friendship was highly valued.

Be It Resolved: That the Branch shall express sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Howard Holmes, of Chico, California, and that this testimony shall be read in the October meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

Doris M. Lloyd (Mrs. S. D.)

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

October 13, 1966
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 1966  8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. DAVID RUDEL

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Charles Glass  Mrs. Harry Reab  Mrs. William Kittka
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  Miss Josephine Bandell  Mrs. Dean Fay
Mrs. William Shaffer  Mrs. Eugene Paralee  Mrs. David Rudel
Mrs. Frank Blue  Mrs. Samuel McKibben  Mrs. Don Hershberger
Mrs. Robert Etbert  Mrs. Harry Berkey  Mrs. David Armstrong

THE PRESIDENT .... Mrs. Charles Glass

- complimented the group for cooperation, especially to provide material for the Newsletter.

- announced that Reading Enrichment Program may be evaluated and published in a professional education publication; the Reading Enrichment Program may expand to include "Go and See" sessions, once a month on Saturday a.m.

- stated that Miss Ruth Leech is our Representative to the Johnstown Arts Council.

- mentioned possibility of orientation of Senior students at Saint Francis College and Johnstown College, University of Pittsburgh to AAUW activities as a special spring project.

- solicited comments about recent Neighborhood Conference to submit to conference coordinator.

- requested discussion on additional pledge to University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown College campus.
  $600.00 pledged in 1963 . . . . $850.00 given in 2 years from Book Sale proceeds.
  Recommendations proposed: $100.00 per year for 3 years.
  $150.00 to be paid over a period of 3 years.
  A show of hands favored the latter . . . . to be paid from proceeds of Book Sales. Additional proceeds may be channeled for same purpose.

REPORTS

- Legislative Committee, Mrs. William Kittka reported that the committee sent notes of congratulations to winners in the recent election.

- Membership Committee, Mrs. David Armstrong informed group that 19 new members have been received since July; an orientation meeting will be held in the near future; Mrs. James Brett has been added to the committee to work with new members.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS
- Mrs. Don Hershberger discussed Division projects and plans.

Read
Date: Nov 28, 1966
Name: Mrs. Don Shaffer

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH MEETING  
NOVEMBER 28, 1966  8:00 p.m.  
HOME OF MRS. FLORENT SCHUCH

IN ATTENDANCE - 44 members, 18 guests, 3 prospective members

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

- requested secretary to read the following recommendation:  
The Board of Directors recommends an additional pledge to  
Johnstown College, University of Pittsburgh, of $150.00 to  
be paid from Book Sale proceeds over a period of three years,  
additional proceeds may be channeled for same purpose.  
Seconded by Mrs. Milton Friedman. Motion carried.

REPORTS

-Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Penrod  
reported a balance of $907.09.

-Reading Enrichment Program, Mrs. Milton Friedman  
explained the expanded program to include Washington School and the  
need for additional volunteers.  
President, Mrs. Charles Glass reported the need for out-grown cloth-  
ing for children attending the Program.

-The Expanded College Faculty Program, Mrs. John Tondora  
our job is to acquire funds on the local level....gifts, foundations,  
etc. $2,000.00 is the basic amount needed for each scholarship.  
February 1, 1967 is closing date for applications.  
inquiries have been received since news release in local paper.

PROGRAM

Miss Josephine Bandell, Chairman of Community Problems, prefaced the timely  
subject of "Consolidation" with appropriate quotes from the AAUW Journals,  
then introduced the panel to discuss the Pros and Cons:

Con—Robert Mannion, Teacher of Economics, Westmont Hilltop High School  
Pro—James DiFrancesco, Jr., Local Attorney  
Moderator—Louis Guisto, President, Windber Education Association.

Mrs. William Shaffer  
Recording Secretary

Approved  
Date: Dec. 10, 1966  
Name: Mrs. William Shaffer
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH MEETING
DECEMBER 10, 1966  2:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. THEODORE BIDDLE

IN ATTENDANCE - 73 members and guests

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

-announced a need for teachers to staff Remedial Reading and Headstart
programs which will be resumed in the Greater Johnstown Schools from
Applications are available at PSEA office.

-stated that the Arts Council is willing to furnish assembly programs to
area schools upon request.

PROGRAM

"Christmas through the Arts," arranged by Mrs. C. W. Dressler,
featured Rev. Paul F. Hudson, pastor of Westmont Presbyterian Church.
Dr. Hudson displayed his hobby, a collection of varied types of
crosses and commented on origin, characteristics, and symbolism.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

APPROVED

Date: Jan 23, 1967
Name: Mrs. William Shaffer
Mrs. L. N. Menon  
15 Ashoka Road  
New Delhi, India

Dear Mrs. Menon,

I am writing to you for some information regarding the Indian Federation of University Women. As a member of the American Association of University Women, I am doing some research that involves the International Federation of Women, and I would like to have your help.

Our branch (Johnstown, Pennsylvania) has decided to write a script of "Women of the World" and I am doing the creative writing for this particular project. We will in turn use this information of all women to present an informative show for graduating women in the institutions near our area to acquaint these ladies with the work of IFUW around the world.

If possible, would you please send to me a short resume of the major activities of your women and also the number of members in India. I am also interested in the number of educated women in your country if you have these statistics available.

I would appreciate hearing from you in the near future.

With kindest regards from our branch in Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Mrs. David I. Rudel

1609 Emmett Drive  
Johnstown, Penna.  
United States  
December 14, 1966
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 20, 1967
HOME OF MRS. JACK HESS

IN ATTENDANCE - 12

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

- showed new form devised by Mrs. Theodore Biddle, Hospitality Chairman, to be used by hostesses to furnish information regarding refreshments, etc., as an aid to future hostesses.

- received approval for addition to the Nominating Committee...
  Mrs. Wilbur Baird, Mrs. C. W. Dressler, Mrs. Norman Mendenhall (approved)

- discussed Newsletter, with the decision that repetitious material be cut.

- solicited interest for reservations to the National Convention in Miami.

- stated that contacts concerning the Expanded College Faculty Program have been channeled to the proper authorities.

REPORTS

- Book Sale Committee, Mrs. Eugene Farale discussed:
  1. Need for Publicity and Window Displays.
  2. Need for House-keeping Committee.....decided to hire someone, such as Plaza janitor.
  3. Need for baby-sitters.....decided to organize a committee.
  4. Separation of sorted and pricing committees.....decided pricing to be done by experienced members by invitation.
  5. Tentative date: April 10-15, at the former Kay Home Furnishing Store.

- Membership, Mrs. David Armstrong, Chairman
  plans an Orientation meeting for new members Feb. 13, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

- Tutorial Program, Mrs. Isadore Glosser
  outlined plans to again provide pictures of tutors and tutees and present them to each. Last year they were taken by Westmont Hilltop High School Photography Club, with materials furnished by the Branch. A request to Johnstown School Board to supply film for the project was rejected; AAUW Board approved transfer of $60.00 from the Hospitality Budget to cover cost of film.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- The State report is due March 1; each Board member is responsible to complete and submit necessary forms.
Each Area Representative will present an assigned topic to the Branch and prepare a March Newsletter prior to selecting Study topics for the ensuing biennium.

Mrs. David Rudel is preparing a program "The Educated Women Around the World" to be presented at the local and area colleges to interest graduating women in AAUW. Mrs. Frank Elue is planning teas in conjunction with the presentation.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Read
Date: Jan. 23, 1967
Name: [Signature]

[Handwritten notes and signatures]
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH MEETING
JANUARY 23, 1967 8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. DANIEL WERTZ

IN ATTENDANCE - 30, including 12 guests

THE PRESIDENT .... Mrs. Charles Glass

- alerted membership to radio program being taped by Mrs. Eugene Fanale concerning AAUW Educational Projects and Book Sale. It is scheduled for February 8 or 15, at 7:30 p.m. over WJAC.

- repeated that presentations of Study Topics will be made by Area Representatives at the March meeting to aid in selection of two for the ensuing biennium.

- stated the cost of round trip to Convention in Miami will be $102.00 by chartered plane.

REPORTS

- Treasurer - $330.07 balance

- Education Area Representative, Mrs. Harry Berkey explained Who? What? How? of the Educational Foundation

- Book Sale Committee, Mrs. Robert Ebert announced plans for contacting other organizations for donations. carriage house at home of Mrs. Daniel Wertz is available for storage until sale.

- Legislative Committee, Mrs. William Kittka repeated information which appeared in Newsletter regarding the Detroit Branch questioning the National Legislative Program and stating proposals. requested show of hands to guide her voting. Majority favored support of instituting the referendum procedure in relation to the Legislative Program.

- Membership Committee, Mrs. David Armstrong mentioned final plans for orientation of new members: a dessert meeting February 13 at the home of Mrs. Franklyn Timmeney.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Dean Fay, Implementation Chairman for Law and the Citizen, introduced the Honorable Alton A. McDonald. He explained the Purposes and Procedures of Juvenile Court, elaborating on the role of a judge, concept of treatment and rehabilitation, and regretted lack of facilities for those emotionally disturbed and mentally ill.

Mrs. William F. Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Approved
Date: Feb. 25, 1967
Name: Mrs. W. Shaffer
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 1967 3:00 p.m.
SUNNEHANNA COUNTRY CLUB

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Robert Ebert
Miss Edith Raul
Mrs. David Armstrong

Miss Judith Davis
Mrs. William Shaffer
Mrs. Harry Raab
Mrs. Eugene Fanale
Miss Josephine Bandell

BRIEF BUSINESS:

Purpose of meeting is to discuss possible extension of used book sale to other communities in the Greater Johnstown Area, mainly, the Community Centers in several Housing Projects.

It was recommended to extend the sale if we have sufficient and suitable books to offer. Miss Judy Davis to arrange possible locations.

There was no vote for a final decision.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Read

Date: [March 27, 1967]
Name: [Mrs. William Shaffer]
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 1967  12:30 p.m.
SUNNEHANNA COUNTRY CLUB

IN ATTENDANCE - 73, including 9 guests

Invocation given by:  Mrs. Jesse K. Griffiths

THE PRESIDENT....Mrs. Charles Glass

-recognized Mrs. John J. Clark, President of League of Women Voters of
Johnstown.
-reported that the U. S. District Court has requested names to be submitted
for jury duty; names must be submitted in written form.

REPORTS

-Treasurer's report by Mrs. Stanley Kocher, member of Finance Committee: $1018.15

-World Problems Area Representative, Mrs. Harry Raab commented on International
Federation of University Women Bulletin distributed at tables.

-Library Committee, Mrs. Robert Ebert
stated need for additional volunteers for the branch library; reiterated
need to solicit books from organizations.

-Used Book Sale, Mrs. Eugene Fanale
announced the sale will be April 10-15, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in
a store room in the Westwood Shopping Center.

-Expanded College Faculty Program, Mrs. John Tondora
expressed hope of finding funds from this area; Mrs. Lyons, Ebensburg,
has been the first applicant.

-Reading Enrichment Program, Mrs. Norman Mendenhall
thanked tutors for faithful service
announced these dates and programs:

February 25, 7:00 p.m. WJAC Radio
comments to be given by Mrs. Isadore Glosser, Mrs. Charles Glass

March 3 6:00 p.m. WJAC TV
"Cross-section" interviews by
Mrs. Isadore Glosser and
Mrs. Norman Mendenhall

-Nominating Committee, Mrs. William Verrochi, chairman
Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Norman Mendenhall announced these
candidates for election:
Second Vice President-Mrs. David Armstrong Treasurer-Mrs. Edwin Klein

PROGRAM

Mrs. H. Clifton McWilliams introduced Mr. Daniel Roberts, County Probation
officer, and Mr. Melvin Causer, City Detective working with Juveniles. They
provided information about juvenile laws, increase in crime, individual needs,
community reaction, and high cost of institutional care.

Approved
Date:  March 27, 1967
Name:  Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
Nominating Committee announces
names of following persons for
election

1 - 2nd J. P. - Membership
    Mrs. David Armstrong

2 - Treasurer - Mrs. Edwin Klein

Jerome Verbeck - Clerk
Mrs. Joseph Bennett
Mrs. Norman Henderson

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Vera McPherod
Blanche Treasures
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 20, 1967 8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. SAMUEL MCKIBBEN

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Samuel McKibben
Mrs. William Sjafer
Mrs. Frank Blue
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. William Kittka
Mrs. Harry Berkey
Mrs. Jack Hess
Mrs. Robert Ebert
Miss Josephine Bandell

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

-listed several recommendations from the Division:
  1. Yearbook for ensuing year to be a directory, not program guide, due to late selection of topics.
  2. The implementation committees for selected topics for ensuing biennium are to be appointed by resident and approved by the Board.
  3. Constitutional amendments to be on ballot in May have been endorsed.

-announced resignation of Mrs. Harry Raab as World Problems Area Representative; Mrs. James Porter has consented to serve. Mrs. Raab will serve on the Student Loan Committee.

-recommends that five (5) Board members attend the Division Convention at Bethlehem with the expenses paid: President, First Vice-President, and several Area Representatives.

-read invitation to send a representative to the Regional Foreign Policy Conference in Philadelphia on March 30.

REPORTS

-Mrs. Jack Hess read criteria for Fellowship Nominees; recommendations should be made before May 1, 1967.

-Mrs. Robert Ebert, Publicity Chairman for National Library Week announced that the new administrator, Mr. George B. Howdawanic, will begin service concurrently with the observance; the slogan "Reading Is What's Happening" will be featured in newspapers and display windows.

-Mrs. Samuel McKibben, First Vice-President plans circulation of opinion poll to evaluate all aspects of programs.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

-Decision to present annual reports through condensation in Newsletter.

-Consensus of opinion that extension of used book sale is not feasible at this time.
Important considerations at National Convention in Miami, June 18-25 will be:

1. Branch legislative program.
2. Increase in dues of $4.50
   Recommendation: we do not approve increase of more than $2.00.

Selection of delegate to National Convention

1. Motion made by Mrs. Frank Blue, seconded by Mrs. William Kittka, passed that the president, Mrs. Charles Glass, be delegate to Miami. The finance committee is to be requested to review expenditures and provide reimbursement for expenses in excess of the amount already budgeted ($100.00).
2. Motion by Mrs. Frank Blue, seconded by Miss Josephine Bandell and passed that if President is unable to attend, an alternate will be selected by the Board.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Read
Date: March 27, 1967
Name: Mrs. William Shaffer
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN
BRANCH MEETING
MARCH 27, 1967 8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. RAYMOND LANTOS

IN ATTENDANCE - 57, including 6 guests

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT....Mrs. Samuel E. McKibben

-proudly announced total membership is 194.

-read a letter inviting the Branch to send a delegate to the Regional Foreign
Policy Conference March 30 in Philadelphia.

REPORTS

-Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Penrod reported balance: $949.80

-Fellowships, Mrs. Jack Hess
-explained the Educational Foundations Award; a contribution of $500.00
or multiple may be given in name of a member.
-criteria for selection will appear in April Newsletter. Nominees
must be submitted in writing by May 1.

-Legislative, Mrs. William Kittka
-distributed leaflet, "Halfway There," an interim report on Constitutional
Revision.

-Used Book Sale, Mrs. Robert Ebert
-substituted for Mrs. Eugene Fanale, presently "swamped" with sale
preparations.
-made appeal for "sorters"

-Tutorial Program, Mrs. Isadore Glosser
-stated Garfield Dramatics Club recently presented an enrichment program.
-plans for Hudson School to visit Fire and Police Departments April 8
and 22.
-invited members to series of lectures, "How the Classroom Teacher Can
Help the Troubled Child," sponsored by Greater Johnstown School Special
Services at Johnstown High School 7:30 p.m. April 3 and May 1 -
William Kitsko, M.D., Child Psychiatrist May 15 - Elmer Match, Ed. D.
Karl Egerman, Ph. D., Consultant Psychologists.

-Student Loan Fund, Mrs. C. W. Dressler
-reported a communication from Mrs. Martha Moore Makosky expressing
gratitude for furnishing loan which has been repaid.

-Cultural Area Representative, Mrs. Milton Friedman
-read communication from Pittsburgh Council for International Visitors,
University of Pittsburgh, soliciting participation of individuals to offer
home hospitality, industrial visits, or a popular aspect of the locality.
NEW BUSINESS

- Election of officers
  - report of Nominating Committee read by Secretary
  - unanimous vote for
    Second Vice-President - Mrs. David Armstrong
    Treasurer - Mrs. Edwin Klein

- Delegates to conventions
  - approval given to recommendation to pay expenses of five Board members
     for Division Convention at Bethlehem.
  - approved recommendation that Mrs. Charles Glass serve as delegate to
     the National Convention in Miami.
  - the finance committee is requested to review expenditures and provide
     reimbursement for expenses in excess of the amount already budgeted
     ($100.00)

PROGRAM

-Mrs. McKibben introduced Area Representative who presented suggested study
  topics for consideration for the ensuing biennium.
     Miss Josephine Bandell
     Mrs. Harry Raab assisted by Mrs. C. W. Dressler
     and Mrs. Joseph Bennett
     Mrs. Milton Friedman
     Mrs. Harry Berkey, assisted by Mrs. Peter Nadash
     and Miss Elizabeth Patete

-brief group sessions were conducted to present ideas for implementation
  before ballots were distributed.

-results of voting to be announced at meeting, April 24, a covered dish
  dinner at Westmont Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Approved
Date: [June 24, 1967]
Name: [Signature]
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN
BRANCH MEETING - COVERED DISH DINNER
APRIL 24, 1967  6:30 p.m.
WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN ATTENDANCE - 76 for dinner; 7 additional for meeting

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

-reported on the recent Division Convention held in Bethlehem

-showed the material showing the Reading Enrichment Program in action displayed at the Convention.

-solicited comments on the proposed raise in dues of $4.50 which will be an item for discussion at the National Convention.

-extended thanks to Mrs. Eugene Fanale, Book Sale Chairman, for a very successful project. Disbursement of proceeds will appear in the May Newsletter.

-thanked Mrs. Robert Ebert and Mrs. Milton Friedman for the displays during National Library Week.

REPORTS

-Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Penrod reported balance: $864.10

-Book Sale Financial Chairman, Miss Edith Paul reported a net profit of $3,337.12

-Legislative, Mrs. William Kittka

-stated plans for members of the Committee to go to Harrisburg May 1, for a Legislative Day and hear a discussion on non-partisan election of school boards.

-urged attendance at a hearing on Constitutional Revision May 3 at Cochran Junior High School.

-Reading Enrichment, Mrs. Samuel McKibben read report from Mrs. Norman Mendenhall

-field trips to Police and Fire Departments will be taken by Washington School May 15 and by Hudson School May 16.

-a recognition ceremony is scheduled. Pictures will be presented to each child and tutor. Parents will provide refreshments.

-Implementation Chairman for "The Rich and Poor Nations," Miss Edna Meadors

-projected plans to study the poor nations the first year, then concentrate on U.S. policy and foreign aid during the second year.

-Implementation on "Testing Values In Today's Society," Miss Izetta Rhodes

-stated that we must test our values against the background of a changing society.

Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Corresponding Secretary
Substitute

Approved
Date: May 22, 1967
Name: [Handwritten Signature]
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
MAY 15, 1967 8:30 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. FRANK BLUE

PRESENT

Mrs. Charles Glass           Mrs. Robert Habestrob
Mrs. Don Hershberger         Mrs. Harry Berkey
Mrs. Jack Penrod             Mrs. William Kittka
Mrs. Samuel McKibben         Mrs. Selwyn Lloyd
Mrs. Harry Raab              Miss Josephine Bandell
Mrs. James Porter            Mrs. Frank Blue

THE PRESIDENT.....Mrs. Charles Glass

-introduced new members of the Board:
   Mrs. Robert Habestrob, Student Loan Fund
   Mrs. James Porter, Area Representative for World Problems

-announced appointments of chairmen to become effective July 1, 1967:
   Fellowships - Mrs. Eugene Fanale
   Newsletter - Mrs. James Moss
   Used Book Sale - Mrs. Donald Woodnorth
   Implementation for "The Growing Gap Between Rich and Poor Nations" - Miss Edna Meadors
   Implementation for "Testing Values in a Changing Society" - Mrs. Alfred Foelster

-announced correction in profit from Used Book Sale as $3,288.50. Proceeds were distributed in accordance with voting at April meeting.

-stated adjustment in allocations:

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-explained Local Needs as follows:

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An anonymous contribution of $2.30 has been applied to the last two items making each $180.00

-reminded the Board about the Regional Workshop to be held May 25 in Grove City. Six Branch members will attend.

-suggested alternate delegate to National Convention in Miami
   Mrs. Samuel McKibben selected

-group expressed opinions that budget for next fiscal year be increased to allow more than $100.00 for Convention expense.
-Student Loan Fund, Mrs. Robert Habestroh
  -reported balance of $5,393.04
  -regrets there is one loan delinquent; collection efforts have been unsuccessful; will consult attorney for possible legal steps

-Legislative, Mrs. William Kittka
  -relayed information on Legislative Day in Harrisburg recently concerning pending legislation for Non-partisan election of School Boards.
  -reported recent invitations to two local luncheon meetings concerning the Constitutional amendments. Miss Josephine Bandell substituted for Mrs. Kittka.
  -the cost of a recent newspaper ad in the Tribune concerning revision was shared by AAUW along with other interested organizations (Approval given by Executive Committee).

Following adjournment, members assisted Mrs. Samuel McKibben in tabulating the evaluation forms submitted by members.

Miss Josephine Bandell
Substitute Secretary

Read
Date: May 28, 1967
Name: June Stoff
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH MEETING
MAY 22, 1967  8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. WILBUR ASHMAN

IN ATTENDANCE - 58

THE PRESIDENT....Mrs. Charles Glass

-reported that she and Mrs. Frank Blue had spent time at St. Francis College on May 19 in an effort to orient women students with the AAUW program.

-extended an invitation for any/all members to attend the Regional Workshop May 25 at Grove City.

-announced Named Gift Award - The Fellowships Program recipient: Marguerite Menges Shupp (Resolution attached)  amount: $1,538.04

Mrs. Franklyn Timmeney reported the proceeds:
Used book sale
Calendar sale: $1,315.40
Individual contributions: 36.40
Membership ($1.00 per capita): 10.00
Memorial to Mrs. Frank Barnhart: 171.00
Memorial to Mrs. Frank Barnhart:

1967 per capita contribution: $8.99
1966 per capita contribution: $6.13

REPORT

-Reading Enrichment Program, Mrs. Isadore Glosser
  -showed pictures of field trips
  -announced successful climax

ANNOUNCEMENT

-Miss Judy Davis, Social Worker at City County Clinic, discussed plans for Day Center for emotionally disturbed adults; requested volunteers to be companions, therapists, etc.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Sherwood Carr, Chairman of "Law and Literature" Study Group, introduced Attorney Thomas Young who spoke on "Responsibilities of Citizens Toward Law."

He listed four requisites for consideration: faith in the courts, love for people in trouble, honesty in all dealings, and capacity for accepting responsibility.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Approved
Date: 9/3/67
Name: W. Shaffer
THE JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

THE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM--NAMED GIFT AWARD

WHEREAS, Marguerite Menges Shupp has been an active member of the Johnstown Branch, Pennsylvania Division of the American Association of University Women since 1945.

WHEREAS, she has an outstanding record of service in committee assignments and the study groups and has served as recording secretary and as director at large of the Johnstown Branch.

WHEREAS, she is dedicated in interest and spirit to the American Association of University Women and was one of our members who helped to organize the first Used Book Sale ten years ago and has since been an energetic worker and has held various positions on the Sale.

WHEREAS, she is serving the community through the Reading Enrichment Program of this Branch and through other organizations, notably the League of Women Voters of which she is a charter member and in which she has held offices.

THEREFORE, in view of the above and because of her continuous and consistent interest and concern in the Association's welfare and advancement, Marguerite Menges Shupp is hereby named the recipient of the Named Gift Award for the club year 1966/1967.

Mrs. Charles N. Glass
President

Mrs. Jack M. Hess
Fellowships Chairman
THE JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 22, 1967

Whereas: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Jeanne Salem Mulligan, whose friendship was highly valued.

Be it Resolved: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her husband, Thomas J. Mulligan, and his family, and that this testimony shall be read in the next meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

(mrs.) Vonda Lloyd
Corresponding Secretary

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
MAY 22, 1967
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 28, 1967  8:30 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. WILLIAM KITTKA

PRESENT

Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Samuel McKibben
Mrs. William Shaffer
Mrs. Edwin Klein
Mrs. David Armstrong
Miss Josephine Bandell

Mrs. Harry Berkey
Mrs. Eugene Fanale
Miss Euna Meadors
Mrs. Milton Friedman
Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. Franklyn Timmeney

Mrs. William Kittka

THE PRESIDENT... Mrs. Charles Glass

- reminded the Board members that deadline for the Newsletter is fifth of
  each month
- requested items to be sent to Mrs. James Moss, 825 Tener Street, 15904

- announced annual increase of $ 2.00 in national dues, beginning next
  fiscal year; total dues: $ 6.50.
- challenged thinking for future: "How can local branch meet increase?"
  - discussion focused on increase of total dues to $12.50

- informed group that Mrs. Milton Friedman, Cultural Area Representative,
  will plan a display for the FLAMING FOLLAGE FESTIVAL to be held October
  19-21 at the Rehabilitation Center on Coucher Street

- stated that minutes of future meetings will not be read, but will be
  published in the Newsletter, for approval by the Branch

- announced the tentative dates for Used Book Sale: April 1-6, 1968

REPORTS

- Mrs. Samuel McKibben, Program Development Chairman, reviewed the
  tentative schedule for meetings during the 1967-1968 season.

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Read

Date: 9/28/67
Name: B. Shaffer
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH TEA
SEPTEMBER 23, 1967  2:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. PAUL GLASSER

IN ATTENDANCE: 87

PRESIDING: MRS. CHARLES GLASS
- minutes of May meeting approved as printed in Newsletter.
- balance reported by treasurer: $1036.46
- resolution of sympathy to family of Joanne Salem Mulligan read; gift in
  her name to Fellowships Fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Mrs. David Armstrong
- introduced 19 new members and guests.

Legislative- Mrs. William Kittka
- encouraged letters to legislators re:
  HB869... Non-partisan election of School Board members
  - request out of committee and support
  S931.... Bi-partisan election of School Board members
  - request opposition for abstainence

Fellowships- Mrs. Eugene Fanale
- has 1968 calendars for sale (60¢ each)

BUSINESS

Report of Auditors
- Motion by Mrs. Asher Shupp to accept; carried

Budget
- Presented by Mrs. Jack Penrod
- Motion by Mrs. Peter Nadash to adopt; carried

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested persons should contact chairman of these study groups to join:
  Art- Mrs. Thomas Shannahahn
  Politics in Public Education- Mrs. Harry Berker
  Gap Between Rich and Poor Nations- Miss Edna Meadors

PROGRAM

- Remarks by Mrs. Franklin Cock, Division Second Vice President, about
  "How To Become Involved In AAUW".
- Quiz on "Gap Between Rich and Poor Nations" conducted by Mrs. James
  Porter.
- Scope of topic "Testing Values In A Changing Society" presented by Miss
  Josephine Bandell; Beetle record played by Mrs. Milton Friedman for
  individual and group interpretation.

Approved
Date: 10/31/67
Name: [Signature]

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

PROPOSED BUDGET 1967-1968

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* This expense prorated over a 3 year period.
** This expense prorated over a 2 year period.

The budget is subject to revision by the Finance Committee with the approval of the Board in the Spring of 1968.
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 1967  2:00 p.m.
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, JOHNSTOWN CAMPUS

IN ATTENDANCE: 70

PRESIDING: Mrs. Charles Glass

- minutes of September meeting approved as presented in Newsletter.
- balance reported by Treasurer: $ 1121.91

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Mrs. David Armstrong
- introduced seven guests

Fellowships- Mrs. Robert Ebert
- displayed calendars for sale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mrs. Thomas Shannahan, Chairman, reported the formation of an Art
  Study group.

- Mrs. Leonard Hartsoc, speaking for "The Growing Gap Between Rich
  and Poor Nations", provided information about Liberia, one of four
  countries stressed for this topic by the Association.

- Mrs. McKenzie, Executive Director of YWCA stressed the need for a
  Social Director, and asked that interested persons contact her.

PROGRAM

In observance of United Nations Day (October 24), Mrs. James Porter was
in charge of the program, "Obligations Of The Educated Women In The
World". A play, written by Mrs. David Rudel, featured the work of the
International Federation of University Women and its work for human
rights throughout the world. Participants and countries represented
were:

Mrs. John Sewell- Norway  Mrs. L. Thomas Foust- Turkey
Mrs. Leonard Hartsoc- India  Mrs. Thomas Young- France
Mrs. William Kittka- Switzerland  Mrs. Alfred Poelster- Japan
Miss Carol Furnary- Panama  Mrs. C. Darby Fulton- Pianist

Approved
Date: 12/11/67
Name: Mrs. William Shaffer

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 20, 1967 8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MISS JOSEPHINE BANDELL

PRESENT
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Samuel McKibben
Mrs. William Shaffer
Mrs. Edwin Klein
Mrs. David Armstrong
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. William Kittka
Mrs. Harry Berkey
Miss Edna Meadors
Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. Sewlyn Lloyd
Miss Josephine Bandell

THE PRESIDENT..... Mrs. Charles Glass

- read a communication from Mrs. Dunkleberger re: Division appointments. The Nominating Committee will meet Dec. 2 in Harrisburg; Suggested: Mrs. John Tondora, Mrs. James Rothrock, Mrs. Richard Ott.

- solicited discussion on communication from Mr. Harry Bowman requesting aid for Arts Council activities.....no action is taken.

- stated that dues increase will be considered at the January meeting.

- announced the appointment of Mrs. Edward Vogelsong as Cultural Area Representative, replacing Mrs. Milton Friedman.

- reported that a copy of "Survey of Opportunities for Continuing Education of Mature Women" is available from Mrs. Harry Berkey, Education Area Representative.

REPORTS

- Mrs. William Kittka, Legislation, discussed Division plans and future programs....is considering inclusion of "Housing."

- Mrs. David Armstrong, Membership, reported on recent ROAD SHOW meeting held at Geneva College; focus was on orientation methods for new members.

- Mrs. James Porter, Area Representative for World Problems, relayed information on Human Rights Conventions.

- Mrs. Samuel McKibben, Program Development, discussed procedure by which "Emerging Issues" presented in the near future will become Study Topics in the next biennium. She announced that Area Representatives will visit each Study Group to further explain and solicit suggestions.

Read

Date: 11/21/67
Name: Shaffer

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
IN ATTENDANCE: 52

PRESIDING: Mrs. Charles Glass

- minutes of October meeting approved as presented in Newsletter.
- balance reported by Treasurer: $1069.61

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Mrs. David Armstrong

- announced membership totals 196 (11/1/67); all new members will be invited to attend Study Group meetings.
- explained 100% reciprocity with all other branches.
- requested notice if any member is not receiving a Journal.

Fellowships- Mrs. Eugene Fanale

- reported that we rank third in the state with $8.96 per capita submitted.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Alfred Foelster, Implementation Chairman for "Testing Values In A Changing Society", introduced Mr. Severino Cehoco, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

The speaker defined "Values", outlined basic characteristics of intrinsic and extrinsic values, and shared his impressions of values in several cultures.

Group Discussion Leaders:

Mrs. Elizabeth Mackenzie  Mrs. Peter Nadash
Mrs. Norman Mendenhall  Mr. Severino Cehoco

Approved:  Mrs. William Shaffer
Date: 12/4/67  Recording Secretary
Name: W. Shaffer
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Helen Van Horne Devaux, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Russell Yost Jr., and her son, Douglas Devaux, and that this testimony shall be read in the November meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed:

[Signature]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

November sixteenth, nineteen hundred sixty-seven
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
TREASURER REPORT  
November 27, 1967

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**BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 27, 1967**  
$1069.61
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH  
BRANCH MEETING  
DECEMBER 11, 1967  8:00 p.m.  
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CHURCH  

IN ATTENDANCE: 86  

PRESIDING: Mrs. Charles Glass  

- received unanimous consent to eliminate business session  
- minutes of November and December meetings will be printed in Newsletter for approval at January meeting.  

COMMITTEE REPORTS  

MEMBERSHIP- Mrs. David Armstrong  

- announced orientation for new members will be held January 8, 1968, 8-10 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Samuel McKibben, 461 Clarence Street.  

LEGISLATION- Mrs. William Kittka  

- briefed the group on these Division priorities:  
  1. Master Plan for Education (Study group)  
  2. Family planning  
  3. Non-partisan election of School Boards (In committee)  

- listed these concerns with Federal programs:  
  1. Foreign aid (cut severely)  
  2. Poverty program (in grave danger)  

ANNOUNCEMENTS  

The January meeting will be held at the Westmont Dairy Dell instead of the home of Mrs. Frank Blue.  

PROGRAM  

Mrs. Milton Friedman introduced panel consisting of Father Linford Greinader and Rabbi Leonard Winograd. (Dr. Paul Hudson absent due to transportation delay enroute to city.) "Situation Ethics" by Joseph Fletcher was reviewed and discussed; question and answer period followed.  

Approved:  
Date: 1/18/68  
Name: Mrs. William Shaffer  
Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 15, 1968 8:00 p.m.
HOME OF MISS EDNA MEADORS

Present: Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Samuel McKibben
Mrs. William Shaffer
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. Edwin Klein
Mrs. Don Hershberger
Mrs. William Kittka
Mrs. Eugene Fanale
Mrs. Harry Berkey
Miss Josephine Bandell
Mrs. Edward Vogelsong
Miss Edna Meadors

THE PRESIDENT...... Mrs. Charles Glass

- requested discussion on policy for remuneration for custodial services when meeting at Churches and public buildings.
  - group recommended $5.00 be included with expenses for hospitality.

- presented detailed information regarding increased postal rates, comparing costs of permit vs. regular mailing for Newsletter (210 pieces, 8 times annually):
  
  permit for current year.......... $105.00
  permit for future years......... 90.48
  regular mailing @ 6¢ each........ 100.80

- consensus is that savings of permit does not justify inconvenience of meeting various regulations at this time; regular mailing @ 6¢ to be continued until substantial membership increase warrants bulk-rate mailing.

- expressed need to increase total dues.
  - reviewed previous discussion that national dues will increase $2.00 beginning next fiscal year.
  - noted that cost of mailing Newsletter will increase by $36.00 annually.
  
  motion by Mrs. Samuel McKibben, seconded by Mrs. Harry Berkey, recommends to Branch that By-laws be changed to increase total dues from $10.00 to $12.50 (2.00 to meet Association increase; 50¢ to meet increased branch expenses). Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- By-laws- Mrs. Don Hershberger
  - will recommend change allowing election of Recording Secretary in alternate year from President for better balance in rotation; current officer to serve an additional year.

- Fellowships- Mrs. Eugene Fanale
  - concerned that small profit from Calendar sale may not
warrant continuation; offered suggestions to increase sales.

- group recommended that sale price be increased from 60¢ to $1.00 per calendar.
- group recommended to begin sale in May for "September to May" calendars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Don Hershberger, a member of the Division Board, commented briefly on recent action:

- stated Division Convention will be April 19-20 at State College; registration fee: $2.75.

- adopted policy that any member who has paid association dues for 50 consecutive years will be exempt from further Division dues.

- reported initial Division contribution of $1000.00 to establish Fellowship fund in honor of Mrs. Herbert (Alice) Anderson, Past Division President and Past Regional Vice President.
  - Goal is set at $60,000.00.
  - Branch Fellowship contributions may be specified for inclusion.

Read
Date: 1/31/65
Name: W. Shaffer

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH MEETING
JANUARY 22, 1968  8:00 p.m.
WESTMONT DAIRY DELL

IN ATTENDANCE: 62

PRESIDING: Mrs. Charles Glass

- Minutes of November and December meetings approved as printed in Newsletter.

- Balance reported by Treasurer: $1020.92

- Resume of Board Meeting minutes read for information, including recommendation to change By-Laws: increasing dues from $10.00 to $12.50 ($2.00 allocation for Association increase; 50¢ to supplement postage for Newsletter.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership- Mrs. Peter Ferguson

- introduced 9 guests

Used Book Sale- Mrs. Donald Woodnorth

- announced sub-chairmen:
  Procurement- Mrs. Richard Ott
  Posters- Mrs. Robert Parker
  Store Windows- Mrs. Howard Picking III
  Publicity- Mrs. William Ray
  Soliciting- Mrs. John Tondora

  Collection- Mrs. Peter Ferguson
  Sorting- Mrs. James Porter
  Pricing- Miss Josephine Bandell
  Mrs. Earl Johnson
  Selling- Mrs. L. Thomas Foust
  Finance- Mrs. Eugene Fanale

- solicited volunteers to serve in various capacities.

Legislative- Mrs. William Kittka

- relayed invitation from League of Women Voters to share a bus trip to Harrisburg February 13 to see the Constitutional Convention in action. Details were furnished by Mrs. James Rothrock.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nominating Committee will prepare ballots during February. Names may be submitted in writing to Mrs. William Verrochi.

- Mrs. Samuel McKibben, Program Development Chairman, explained that Branches are the original source of study topics. Individual ideas for "Emerging Issues" should be presented now for future consideration.

- Mrs. Thomas Shannahan, Chairman of Arts Study Group, changed meeting time from afternoon to evening in order to accommodate working members.

- The President informed group that Mrs. John Tondora, College Faculty Program Chairman, was selected to serve on Division Implementation Committee for "Politics in Public Education."

- Mrs. John Tondora stated that David McCullough, author of "The Johnstown Flood" will be in Johnstown March 15, for Town Meeting Dinner at the First Presbyterian Church. Tickets are available from Presby Press Board and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

- Mrs. Benjamin Isaacson, relayed need for substitute teachers at Woodvale School for Exceptional Children.

PROGRAM

Miss Edna Meadows, Implementation Chairman for "Growing Gap Between Rich and Poor Nations" introduced Dr. James Sheep, Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, to speak on "The Growing Gap." Dr. Sheep analyzed reasons why problems persist in underdeveloped countries despite an attempt to redistribute monies of the world.

Approved: 

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Date: 2/26/65
Name: B. Shaffer
The nomination committee presents the slate of officers.

President: Mrs. Samuel McKibbon
1st Vice-President: Mrs. Thomas J. Shaumacren
Corresponding Sec.: Mrs. F. Bennett

One year extension

Recording Secretary:
Mrs. W. Shaffer
PRESIDING: Mrs. Charles Glass

- Minutes of January meeting approved as printed in Newsletter.

- Balance reported by Treasurer: $967.33.

- Proposal to change the By-Laws, Article VI, Section 5, was read:
  "The president, first vice-president, and corresponding secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting held in the even years. The second vice-president, treasurer, and recording secretary shall be elected at the annual meeting held in the odd years."

  Motion for change received unanimous approval.

- Proposal to raise dues was read:
  "The Board of Directors recommends to the Branch that the dues be increased from the present $10 annually to $12.50 annually. This will become effective fiscal year 1968-69."

  Motion to accept carried without dissent.

- Report of Nominating Committee read for information, with elections scheduled for March meeting:
  President - Mrs. Samuel McKibben
  First Vice President - Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
  Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. D. F. Bennett
  Recording Secretary - Mrs. William Shaffer
  (one year extension)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - Mrs. Peter Ferguson
  - introduced five guests.

Book Sale - Mrs. Donald Woodnorth
  - stated arrangements for space are still not confirmed.

  - expressed appreciation for advance registration of volunteers to work in various capacities.

Arts Council - Mrs. George Fattman
  - discussed plans to formulate a Cultural Program under the Elementary Secondary Education Act which would include four counties. Dr. Frank Miller will be chairman.
- requested volunteers to help with the membership drive and support efforts of the Council.

- Mrs. Glass announced need for part-time secretary for the Council.

- Mrs. Paul Glosser presented information concerning a Children's Art Festival to be held April 27-28 at Goucher Street School; she solicited support and stated need for ushers.

PROGRAM

- Miss Edna Meadors, Chairman of "The Growing Gap," presented Mrs. Leonard Hartsoe, a former member of the Peace Corps in West Africa, who shared experiences, showed slides, and answered questions. Her personal references and comments were most convincing that the gap between rich and poor nations exists and is growing.

- Mrs. Samuel McKibben organized small groups to discuss and present ideas for Emerging Issues to be submitted for selection at Association Evening in March.

APPROVED

Date: March 25, 1968
Name: Mrs. [Signature]

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
Present: Mrs. Charles Glass  
Mrs. Samuel McRaven  
Mrs. William Shaffer  
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  
Mrs. Eugene Fanale  
Mrs. William Kittka  
Mrs. Franklyn Timmeney  
Mrs. Harry Berkey

THE PRESIDENT.... Mrs. Charles Glass

- reported inquiry regarding recent policy for donation to Churches or public rooms with no fixed rental charge.
- previous recommendation (Board Meeting, January 15, 1968) received favorable action: $5.00 to be included with hospitality expenses and given as token of appreciation to either custodian or facility, at the discretion of committee in charge of arrangements.
- note of appreciation was received from Mr. Pfile, sexton at Westmont Presbyterian Church.

- requested job descriptions from officers, chairmen, and Area Representatives to be submitted by May 1, 1968 for filing and later publication.

- announced Division Convention April 18-20, 1968, at the Pennsylvania State University.
  - group recommended allocation of $100.00 for delegates:
    - complete expense coverage for newly elected President and First Vice President.
    - disbursement of funds for additional delegates at discretion of President.

- mentioned dates of June 14-15, 1968, for Regional Convention at University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

- relayed request from Cambria Library to assist with activities during National Library Week April 22-26, 1968:
  - assume responsibility of mailing programs.
  - assist with tea April 25-26, during evening hours.

- presented suggestion that excess books from Used Book Sale be sent to an Indian Reservation to start a library.
  - group declined approval due to expenses of mailing.

- expressed pleasure that 16 members volunteered to assist Mrs. George Fattman with Membership Drive for the Arts Council.

- received suggestion that Book Sale work schedule be eliminated at time of Branch Meeting.

Read
Date: March 25, 1968
Name: Mrs. Eugene Fanale

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
ASSOCIATION MEETING
MARCH 25, 1968 6:30 p.m.
BETH ZION TEMPLE

IN ATTENDANCE: 52

PRESIDING: Mrs. Charles Glass

- minutes of February meeting approved as printed in Newsletter.

- balance reported by Treasurer: $947.33.

- proposal from Board Meeting read by Secretary:
  "President announced Division Convention April 18-20, 1968, at the
  Pennsylvania State University.
  - group recommended allocation of $100.00 for delegates:
    - complete expense coverage for newly elected President
      and First Vice President.
    - disbursement of funds for additional delegates at
      discretion of President."

- correction by President: "discretion of President-elect"
  instead of President.
- received favorable passage.

- previous report of Nominating Committee read:
  President: Mrs. Samuel McKibben  ) 2 yr. term
  Vice President: Mrs. Thomas Shannahan  ) 2 yr. term
  Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. D. F. Bennett  ) 2 yr. term
  Recording Secretary: Mrs. William F. Shaffer  ) 1 yr. term

- no nominations presented from floor; motion for unanimous
  election passed.

- Emerging Issues explained by Mrs. Samuel McKibben; members
  indicated first-second-and-third choice by ballot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership - Mrs. David Armstrong
- welcomed guests, introduced each, and invited all to
  become active members.

Arts Council - Mrs. Paul Glosser
- described in detail the Youth Arts Festival to be held
  April 27-28 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Goucher
  Street School.
- requested volunteers to serve as ushers on Saturday, April 27.

Book Sale - Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
- expressed satisfaction with progress.
- recognized individual contributions by reading an original,
  appropriate poem.
- solicited volunteers for emergency duty.
Reading Enrichment, Mrs. Norman Mendenhall
- commented favorably on current program.
- offered suggestions for future improvements.
- stated that field trips are planned to Sanitary Dairy Company March 30 and April 6.
- extended invitation to programs planned April 22-23 when certificates will be presented.

Legislative, Mrs. William Kittka
- distributed materials "Summary of Proposals with Comments" regarding Constitutional Convention.
- reported endorsement of Division on the five ballot questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Study Group, Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
- extended invitation for others to accompany group on tour of Falling Waters May 3, 1968.

Student Fellowship Awards, Mrs. Charles Glass
- requested suggestions of worthy candidates to be submitted by April 8, 1963.

PROGRAM

- Mrs. Samuel McKibbon, assisted by nine members, entertained with a show of styles for a typical day in the female world.

ADJOURNMENT - 8:30 p.m.

Approved
Date: April 20, 1968
Name: Mrs. William Steffen

Mrs. James Robine
Secretary Pro Tem
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
ASSOCIATION MEETING
APRIL 22, 1968 8:00 p.m.
YOUNG WOMEN’S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

IN ATTENDANCE: 50

PRESIDING: Mrs. Charles Glass

- minutes of March meeting approved as printed in Newsletter.

- balance reported by Treasurer: $832.60.

- expression of sympathy to family of Wilmetta Moore Baird read; a gift will be made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

- capsule report of Division Convention at State College April 18-20 was given by Mrs. Thomas Shannahan:
  - 13 members from Johnstown Branch attended.
  - announced that Mrs. Charles Glass will serve as Division Area Representative for Community Problems.
  - priorities of Division Legislative Program:
    1. Master Plan for Higher Education.
    2. Air and Water Conservation with study of Ketch project.
    3. Support of programs for family planning.

- Continued Division interest:
  1. Non-partisan election of School Boards.

- Division Projects:
  1. Expanded College Faculty Program.
  2. Study of Juvenile and Adult female offenders.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership - Mrs. David Armstrong
- introduced six guests.

Fellowships - Mrs. Eugene Fanale
- presented resolution for recipient of the Named Gift Award: Johanna Krauss Mendenhall.

Expanded College Faculty Program - Mrs. John Tondora
- announced eligibility of three recipients in Pennsylvania; one is from Western Pennsylvania. Division is requesting aid from Branches for funds.

Book Sale - Mrs. Donald Woodnorth
- thanked all who helped in any way with the project.
- listed receipts after expenses and reserve for next year: $3277.56.
- stated allocations according to previous action:
  Fellowships 40%: $1311.02
  Student Loan 40%: $1311.02
  Community Projects 20%: $655.51 with 1¢ balance
NEW BUSINESS

- President solicited action for disbursement of 20% of Used Book Sale Fund ($655.51) allocated for Community projects:

  - Motion by Mrs. Joseph Bennett to give a portion to the Reading Enrichment Program; motion passed.

  - Motion by Mrs. Donald Woodnorth to disburse as follows:
    - Expanded College Faculty Program $250.00
    - Cambria Public Library $150.00
    - Reading Enrichment $255.51
  - Motion was defeated (15 yes, 22 no) by show of hands.

  - Motion by Mrs. Alfred Foelster to change proportions so that major portion is divided between Expanded College Faculty and Reading Enrichment Programs with lesser amount to Library. Motion passed (20 yes, 14 no) by show of hands.

  - Motion by Mrs. Samuel McKibben recommended the disbursement to be:
    - Reading Enrichment Program $400.00
    - Expanded College Faculty Program $200.00
    - Cambria Public Library $55.51
  - Motion passed unanimously.

  - President stated previous action mandates the Executive Board to review the Book Sale allocations after 3 years (due in fall, 1968).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mrs. Alma Cramer requests names of women interested in serving on Committees for the City-State Cooperative Program; also needed are hostesses for headquarters.

- May tea to be held at home of Mrs. C. Darby Fulton, 756 Luzerne Street, instead of the home of Mrs. William Pauley.

PROGRAM

- Mrs. Dorothy Pavian, Librarian for University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, spoke on Social Values, using a sociological point of view.

APPROVED

Date: May 20, 1968

Name: Mrs. William Shaffer

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of an active and devoted fellow member, Wilmetta Moore Baird, who served as a member of the Book Sale Committee, Treasurer and Fellowships Chairman, and whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her husband, Wilbur S. Baird and his family and

that this testimony shall be read in the April meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed:

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

March thirty first, nineteen hundred sixty eight
The Johnstown Branch
American Association of University Women
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

The Fellowships Program - Named Gift Award

Whereas, the below named has been an active member of the Johnstown Branch, Pennsylvania Division of the American Association of University Women since 1955.

Whereas, she has an outstanding record of service in committee assignments and has been an energetic worker on the Used Book Sale.

Whereas, she has served the community as President of the Berkley Hills PTA, as an officer in the Souther Street PTA, as a member of the League of Women Voters, as Chairman of the Great Decisions discussion group and as a committee chairman for the YWCA.

Whereas, she has been a member of the Symphony Board of Directors and is a Charter Member of the Symphony Auxiliary in which organization she served as Youth Activities chairman to oversee the Youth Symphony and its welfare.
Whereas, she is known in the community for her re-organization of the Memorial School of Nursing.

Whereas, she has been an active member of the Memorial Auxiliary, has served on its board and was the founder of the Student Nurses Loan fund sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Whereas, she has been active in the Medical Auxiliary and the Flying Physicians' Wives for which organization she was state chairman for Pennsylvania in a successful project to raise stamp books and funds for an airplane for the Dr. Tom Dooley Foundation.

Whereas, she is presently serving the community as Chairman of the Reading Enrichment Program of this Branch and has selflessly given unselfed hours to this program often at the expense of her personal life.

Therefore, in view of the above and because of her continuous and consistent interest and concern in the Association's welfare and advancement, we hereby name as the recipient of the Named Gift Award for the year 1967-1968, Johanna Knauss Mendenhall.

Mrs. Charles M. Glass
President

Mrs. Charles M. Glass
Mrs. Eugene D. Danale
Fellowships Chairman
Barbara S. Danale
Present:

Mrs. Samuel McKibben          Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. D. F. Bennett            Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. William Shaffer          Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
Mrs. Edwin Klein              Mrs. William Ray
Mrs. Thomas Shannahan         Miss Judy Davis
Mrs. David Armstrong          Mrs. William Roberts

Presiding: Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- introduced officers and appointed chairmen for the ensuing year
  as follows:

President - Mrs. Samuel McKibben
First Vice President (Program) - Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
Second Vice President (Membership) - Mrs. David Armstrong
Recording Secretary - Mrs. William Shaffer
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Treasurer - Mrs. Edwin Klein
Branch Consultant - Mrs. Charles Glass
Fellows - Mrs. William Ray
Legislative Program - Mrs. Karl Egerman
Hospitality - Miss Josephine Bandell
Reading Enrichment - Mrs. Norman Mendenhall
Auditors - Mrs. Harrison Burris, Miss Florence Warfel
Finance - Mrs. Jack Penrod, Mrs. Harry Berkey
Historian - Miss Elsie Kels
Nominations - Mrs. Richard Ott,
             Mrs. Theodore Biddle, Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Publicity - Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Student Loan Fund - Miss Edith Paul,
                 Mrs. Joseph Bennett, Mrs. Harry Raab

Area Representatives:
  Education - Miss Izetta Rhodes
  Cultural - Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
  Community Problems - Miss Judith Davis
  World Problems - Mrs. James Porter

Implementation Chairmen:
  Testing Values In A Changing Society - Mrs. C. W. Dressler
  Growing Gap Between Rich and Poor Nations - Mrs.
  William Roberts.

Pending Appointments are: Newsletter, Used Book Sale.

- announced deadline for material to be printed in Yearbook will
  be July 31.

- stated that continuation of Reading Enrichment program is
  indefinite due to change in school administration policy.
Reports:

Membership - Mrs. David Armstrong
- explained application for prospective members;
- outlined plans for improved orientation of new members
- announced total membership is 202 (April 29);
  presently, 5 are members-in-transit to other locations.

Community Problems AR - Miss Judith Davis
- a committee consisting of Miss Josephine Bandell,
  Miss Eileen Rogers and Miss Davis will visit
  the county jail this week to complete survey
  regarding Female offenders. Information will be
  submitted to the Division for later presentation
  to the Governor's Commission on Crime.

Program - Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
- listed schedule of tentative programs for Branch
  meetings and proposed dates for Used Book Sale
  (Last week in March, 1968). (Suggested was third
  week in April, 1968).

Tentative Program:
  September (Tea) - University of Pittsburgh Johnstown College-
    Master Plan for Higher Education.
  October - Gowing Gap - Mrs. Joseph Bennett.
  November - Gowing Gap - Foreign Exchange Students
    University of Pittsburgh.
  December - (Gourmet Dessert) Bell Collection, Miss Alto
    Thomas.
  January - Gowing Gap - (open).
  February - (Luncheon) Values - Dr. Martin, Fellowships
    recipient.
  March - Association evening.
  April - Values - Community Planning.
  May - Spring Potpourri.

Treasurer - Mrs. Edwin Klein
- read letters expressing gratitude for recent
  contributions from Cambria Public Library and
  Expanded College Faculty Program.
- stated notices of dues ($12.50) will be mailed
  in June.

Branch Consultant - Mrs. Charles Glass
- needs volunteers for staffing City-State Center
  each Tuesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- mentioned the Middle Atlantic Region Conference
  to be held in June at University of Maryland.

Read:

Name Mrs. William Shaffer
Date May 25, 1968

Mrs. William Shaffer, Recording Secretary
Memorials (3 P *5.00)  
Mrs. J. Wayne Mulligan  
Mrs. Donald O'Byrne  
Mrs. Wilbur S. Baird  
= 15.00

Book Sale (40% of total proceeds)  
= 1311.02

Fellowships portion of dues  
= 196.00

Calendars ($36.40 + *30.15)  
= 66.55

Total  
= 1588.57

Per capita  
= 3.105

Our contribution has been assigned to the Alice Anderson International Endowment and has been named for Mrs. Norman E. Mendenhall.

Barbara J. Sarno  
(Mrs. Eugene B.)  
Fellowships Chairman
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH TEA
MAY 25, 1968  2:00 p.m.
HOME OF MRS. C. DARBY FULTON

Attendance: 52

Presiding: Mrs. Charles Glass

- minutes of April meeting approved as printed in Newsletter with
  this correction: "previous action mandates appointment of a
  committee to review Book Sale allocations."

- balance reported by treasurer: $2603.57.

- correspondence read from Cambria Public Library for recent
  contribution of $55.52; also from Chairman of the Division
  College Faculty Program for amount of $200.00

- resume of Board Orientation meeting heard for information.

REPORTS:

Membership - Mrs. David Armstrong
  - introduced guests:
    Mrs. Byron Custer  Mrs. Clare Lesak
    Miss Dana Zook    Mrs. Cladys Salisbury

Fellowships - Mrs. Eugene Fanale
  - reported contributions this year amounted to $8.01
    per capita.
  - mentioned that funds have been assigned to the Alice
    Anderson International Endowment.

Community Problems - Miss Josephine Bandell
  - outlined the local survey being conducted regarding
    Female offenders for Division testimony to the

Special Features:
  - introduction of Mrs. Harold Dunkelberger, Division
    President, to members.

  - installation of new officers: Mrs. Samuel McKibben,
    Mrs. Thomas Shannahan, and Mrs. D. F. Bennett by
    Mrs. Dunkleberger.

  - presentation of past presidents' pin to Mrs. Glass
    by Mrs. McKibben.

PROGRAM:

Study group for Society's Reflection in the Arts presented
several excerpts from plays by contemporary authors
(Becket, Albee, Ionesco) which portrayed anxiety,
conformity, and lack of communication.
Participants:
Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
Mrs. Samuel McKibben
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
Mrs. Peter Ferguson
Mrs. Douglas Rush

READ:
Name  Mrs. William Shaffer
Date  September 28, 1965
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH  
BOARD MEETING  
AUGUST 26, 1968  8:00 P.M.  
HOME OF MRS. WILLIAM RAY

Present:  Mrs. Samuel McKibben  
Mrs. William Shaffer  
Mrs. D.F. Bennett  
Mrs. Edwin Klein  
Mrs. Thomas Shannahan  
Mrs. John Capantz  
Mrs. C.W. Dressler  
Mrs. William Roberts  

Mrs. Karl Egermen  
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith  
Miss Judy Davis  
Miss Izetta Rhoads  
Mrs. C. Darby Fulton  
Mrs. James Porter  
Mrs. William Ray  
Mrs. Marian Patterson (guest)

THE PRESIDENT............. Mrs. Samuel McKibben

-introduced officers and Board members.

-announced Newsletter chairman will be Miss Frances Kurowski
- materials should be sent to her at Johnstown High School by
  first Friday of each month.

-stated that deadline for dues is October 31, 1968.

-distributed proposed budget for 1969; Board approved presentation to
  membership for vote.

-received recommendation from Finance Committee:
-"Since there are no plans for a reading enrichment program
  this year, the Finance Committee recommends to the Board
  that the unused funds allocated for the program be put in
  a separate savings account."

  -motion to recommend presentation of proposal to
  membership made by Mrs. Edwin Klein, seconded by
  Mrs. C.W. Dressler; carried.

-requested Mrs. Marian Patterson to outline preliminary plans for
"Black Heritage Festival" to be held October 14-15 at the War
Memorial. Mrs. Patterson, representing NAACP, said that the group
hopes to present the positive side of the colored race through
the motto: "Know and Understand."

  -sponsorship through a paid ad ($25.00 for quarter page)
  was discussed.

  -motion to recommend sponsorship through an ad
  made by Mrs. Karl Egerman, seconded by Mrs. James
  Porter; carried.

REPORTS:

Membership- Mrs. John Capantz
- solicited suggestions for enrollment to meet challenge
  of national awards for membership increase (10 prizes
  of $100.00 each offered.) The slogan is: "Each One Reach One."
Arts Council - Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
- temporary building to be opened downtown; needs are:
  staff, displays, and programs.

Fellowships - Mrs. William Ray
- calendars are available for $1.00 each.

Program - Mrs. Thomas Shanahan
- outlined schedule for meeting places and topics for 1968-1969:

  September 28 (2:00 p.m.) - South Hall, University of Pittsburgh
  at Johnstown
  "Kick-Off 1968"

  October 28 (8:00 p.m.) - Lodge at Ridge
  Growing Gap....Mr. Carmen Scallaba

  November 25 (8:00 p.m.) - YWCA
  Foreign Students

  December 16 (8:00 p.m.) - Allegheny Lutheran Home
  Bells.....Miss Alta Thomas

  January 27 (8:00 p.m.) - Westmont EUB Church
  Growing Gap.....To be announced

  February 22 (12:00 noon) - Sunnehanna Country Club
  Dr. Martin, Fellow

  March 31 (8:00 p.m.) - Goucher Street School
  Association Night

  April 28 (8:00 p.m.) - Christ Lutheran Church
  Know Your Neighbor....Panel of Clergy

  May 26 (8:00 p.m.) - Westmont Church of the Brethren
  Potpourri

READ:

Name: _____________________________
Date: _____________________________

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
We have examined the records of A.A.U.W. for 1967-68 and have found everything correct and in order.

We wish to commend the Treasurer on the clarity of all entries and the excellence of the general set-up. We have no suggestions to make.

Auditors:

August 22, 1968
Since there are no plans for a reading enrichment program this year, the finance committee recommends to the board that the unused funds allocated for the program be put in a separate savings account.

Vera Penrod
Chairman of Finance Comm.

Izina Baker
Polly Berkey
Dorothy Klein

8-26-68
# Proposed Budget 1968-1969

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The budget is subject to revision by the Finance Committee with the approval of the Board in the Spring of 1969.
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH MEETING AND TEA
SEPTEMBER 28, 1968 2:00P.M.
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT JOHNSTOWN

Attendance: 69

PRESIDING: Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- minutes of May meeting approved as read by Secretary. Resume of Board meeting read for information.

- balance reported by Treasurer: $ 2258.03

- Mrs. D.F. Bennett read resolution of sympathy sent earlier to family of Mrs. Clementine Zoppa; a contribution has been made in her name to the Fellowships Fund. Acknowledgment has been received from the family.

- report of Auditors presented by Corresponding Secretary
  - motion to accept report by Mrs. C.W. Dressler, seconded by Mrs. D.F. Bennett; carried.

- proposed budget for 1968-1969 presented by Mrs. Jack Penrod
  - motion to accept budget by Mrs. Arthur Cohn, seconded by Mrs. James Gray; carried.

- recommendation from Finance Committee read by Secretary:
  - "Since there are no plans for a Reading Enrichment Program this year, The Finance Committee recommends to the Board that the unused funds allocated for the program be put in a separate savings account."
  - Mrs. McKibben explained reasons for curtailment of program.
  - motion to accept recommendation seconded by Mrs. Howard Picking III; carried.

- purpose and program for "Black Heritage Festival" outlined by Mrs. Marian Patterson
  - motion of action by Board to sponsor paid ad for $25.00 in publication read by Secretary, seconded by Mrs. C.W. Dressler; carried.

REPORTS:

Membership - Mrs. John Capantz
- introduced these guests:
  
  Mrs. John Tredennick
  Mrs. Larue Flackenstein
  Mrs. Kenneth Lundy
  Mrs. Patricia Davidson
  Miss Lila Eger
  Miss Sharon Hancock
  Miss Judy Oliver
  Mrs. Carol Diamond

  Mrs. Claire Lesak
  Mrs. Donald Stramanak
  Mrs. Neal Sanders
  Miss Sue Green
  Miss Elvina Owen
  Mrs. Mary Furst
  Mrs. Winifred Skiles
  Mrs. Faye Peresman
Fellowships - Mrs. William Ray
- defined fellowships and criteria for recipients.
- stated we were second in Pennsylvania for per capita contributions last year.

Legislation - Mrs. Karl Egermen
- stressed importance of voting; distributed pamphlet "Communicating With Your Legislative Representative."

Community Problems - Mrs. David Finney
- mentioned survey of court policies and correctional services in each county in Pennsylvania as related to "Female Offenders."
- Planning short term study group to explore characteristics of offenders and possibilities of rehabilitation. Meeting: October 22 at home of Mrs. Finney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mrs. John Tondora outlined plans for study group to review "The Master Plan For Higher Education in Pennsylvania." Interested persons should contact Mrs. Harry Berkey.

- Mrs. McKibben relayed information concerning the Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics Course beginning October 24 at Westmont Hilltop High School. A course is also planned for Junior High School level. Call Mrs. Richard Zimmerman for details.

- Mrs. Arthur Cohn stated that she and her husband will offer Bridge lessons at Beth Zion Temple beginning October 9, 1968.

- Mrs. Charles Glass, Division Representative on Community Problems, urged attendance at Area Conference October 26 at Westminster College, New Wilmington. Theme: "Attitudes in Action." Registration fee: $3.25. Mrs. McKibben will arrange transportation for members interested in attending.

- Mrs. William Roberts announced a study group for "Aid to Foreign Countries" at her home October 16, 1968.

- Mrs. C.W. Dressler reminded members of study group for "Testing Values" the second Tuesday of each month.

PROGRAM:

Slides prepared and shown by Mrs. Thomas Shannahann, narrated by Mrs. C.W. Dressler, depicted "People Behind The Organization."

Mrs. William F. Shaffer
Recording Secretary

Approved: Date October 28, 1968
Name Mrs. Shaffer
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Clemantine Zoppa, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Branch shall express sympathy to her family and that this testimony shall be read in the September meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed:

Thelma McKibben (Mrs. S)
Cindy Bennett (Mrs. D.F.)

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
July tenth, nineteen hundred sixty eight
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 1968
HOME OF MRS. EDWIN KLEIN

Present: Mrs. Samuel McKibben  Mrs. Louis Coppersmith
         Mrs. D.F. Bennett          Mrs. C.W. Dressler
         Mrs. Edwin Klein           Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
         Mrs. Thomas Shannahan      Miss Izetta Rhoads
         Mrs. Charles Glass         Miss Judy Davis
         Mrs. M. Wayne Vonarx, Guest Mrs. James Porter
         Miss Mary Jo Mundok, Guest

THE PRESIDENT........... Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- urged Board members to use the Newsletter media.
- discussed possibility of payment of mileage expenses for drivers who
  attend conferences and conventions.
  - Motion to recommend payment of mileage expenses for drivers
    made by Mrs. Louis Coppersmith; carried.

REPORTS:

- Mrs. Edwin Klein, Treasurer
  - will again contact 15 members who have not paid current dues;
    state and national dues will be paid November 1, 1968.

- Miss Mary Jo Mundok, representing the Community Action Council, explained
  the Arts and Crafts program, stated need for coordinatârs to
  establish programs at several centers. Student volunteers from
  St. Francis College and Mt. Aloysius Junior College will assist.
  Total budget is $5,000.00. Further comments will be made at the
  Branch meeting.

- Mrs. Charles Glass urged Board members to attend the Fall Area Conference
  on October 26 at Westminster College.

- Miss Izetta Rhoads announced that League of Women Voters will meet
  October 24 at Westmont Presbyterian Church to discuss "Housing."

- Mrs. C. Darby Fulton reported that the Arts Council plans a Christmas
  program on December 15 at the War Memorial. In response to plea
  for assistance, the group decided to help usher but not to sell
  tickets.

- Mrs. M. Wayne Vonarx read information about a voluntary individual member
  fund sponsored by the Board of Directors of AAUW. The fund is to
  assist preferably Negro girls in graduate or undergraduate study
  of Afro-American History, Non-violence, and Peace. "Campaign of
  Conscience" will be a personal donation sent directly to National
  Organization. Funds collected during 1968-1969 will be used over
  a five year period and administered by AAUW. More details will
  appear in the Newsletter and News media.
Mrs. Thomas Shannahan solicited suggestions for program for December meeting. Several suggestions were:
   Reading, Mrs. Charlotte Ellis
   Singing Group, "Up With People"

Mrs. Samuel McKibben reported that AAUW was not billed for $25.00 contribution to Black Heritage Festival; due to oversight our advertisement was not printed.

- letter of appreciation to be sent to Co-chairmen of the Festival for efforts of work accomplished in "Community Understanding."

Mrs. D.F. Bennett
Corresponding Secretary

READ: Name [Mrs. William Hopper]
Date [Oct. 28, 1968]
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH MEETING
OCTOBER 28, 1963 8:00P.M.
LODGE AT THE RIDGE

ATTENDANCE: 41

PRESIDING: Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- minutes of September meeting approved as published in Newsletter.
- balance reported by Treasurer: $2229.05
  - to be paid November 1:
    - 6.50 per capita, National
    - 1.00 per capita, State
- recommendation from Board to pay mileage expenses for drivers attending conferences and conventions was read by Secretary.
  - motion by Mrs. Louis Coppersmith to pay expenses, seconded by Mrs. Karl Egerman; carried.
- names were solicited for open positions on Division Board.
- the Fall Conference at Westminster College was attended by:
  - Mrs. Samuel McKibben, Mrs. Charles Glass, Mrs. Thomas Shannahan,
  - Mrs. John Capants, Mrs. Marion Patterson. Report of the various activities was given by Mrs. Capants.

REPORTS:

Membership: Mrs. John Capants introduced these guests and new members:
  - Marjorie Westerman
  - Patricia Davidson
  - Mary Jane Edwards
  - Mary Jo Mundok
  - Betty Sanders
  - Mary Scenti
  - Bernadette Ruth
  
New members: Miss Sue Green, Mrs. Byron Custer
  - Mrs. Edgar Peresman

Fellowships: Mrs. William Ray
  - stated that we ranked 49th out of 1610 Branches in support of Fellowships last year.
  - reminded everyone of calendars for sale.

Used Book Sale: Mrs. Howard Rutherford
  - stated that sorting and pricing will begin this week.
  - announced volunteers who will accept responsibilities:

  General Co-Chairmen: Mrs. D.F. Bennett, Mrs. Byron Custer, Mrs. Ralph Kraft

  Publicity: Mrs. William Huber, Mrs. Edward Ajay
  Finance: Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Robert Winstanley
  Collection: Mrs. Arthur Cohn
  Soliciting: Mrs. F. Clifton McWilliams, Mrs. Roy Barron
  Selling: Mrs. James Robine, Mrs. Earl Johnson
  Procurement: Mrs. Edward Perun
  Posters: Mrs. Robert Parker
  Windows: Mrs. M. Wayne Vonarx
  Storage: Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Community Problems: Miss Judith Davis, Area Representative
- stated that the Female Offender Study Group is planning a field trip to Prison for Women, Muncy, Pennsylvania on November 12 or 14. Interested persons may call her.

Cultural Area Representative: Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
- outlined plans for a Christmas program to be given by the Arts Council on December 15 at the War Memorial. Volunteer help will be solicited. Also planned is a Fring Festival to be held in June in Central Park.

Education Area Representative: Miss Izetta Rhoads
- reported that a substitute program has been arranged for December. Dr. Laura Capp will present: "Relation of Values to Role Perception" or "The Case of the Purple Stretch Pants."

Coretta Scott King Fund: Mrs. M. Wayne Vonarx
- read information about a voluntary individual member fund sponsored by the Board of Directors for AAUW. "Campaign of Conscience" funds should be sent directly to the National Organization.

Community Action Council: Miss Mary Jo Mundok and Miss Bernadette Ruth
- explained need for coordinators at several centers. Students from St. Francis College and Mt. Aloysius Junior College will assist in Arts and Crafts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mrs. David Finney announced the Female Offender Group will meet November 19 at her home.

- Mrs. Samuel McKibben announced a movie "Time For Burning", to be followed by a discussion of values as applied to the movie, on December 1, 1968 at Westmont Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM:


Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary

APPROVED:
Name: Mrs. William Shaffer
Date: Nov. 25, 1968
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH  
BRANCH MEETING  
NOVEMBER 25, 1968  8:00p.m.  
YWCA

ATTENDANCE: 34

PRESIDING: Mrs. Thomas Shamonan
- minutes of October meeting approved as published in Newsletter.
- balance reported by Treasurer: $971.25.

REPORTS:

Membership- Mrs. John Capanta introduced  
New member:Sally Hrdman 
Guests:  Judy Stramanak  Dr. Guladi  
Patricia Davidson  Dr. and Mrs. Araneda  
Sharon Fronzoli  Mr. and Mrs. DeSilva  
Mr. and Mrs. Ochoco

Cultural Area Representative: Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
- Arts Council Christmas Program scheduled for December 15 has been cancelled; focus will be on a Spring Festival to be held in Central Park of Downtown Johnstown.

World Problems: Mrs. James Porter
- requested members to contact Senators Scott and Schweiker and ask for affirmative vote for ratification of Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Mrs. Daniel Wertz has calendars for sale.
- Mrs. John Capanta solicited interest for formation on an Investment Club.

PROGRAM:

Mrs. William B. Roberts, Implementation Chairman for The Growing Gap Between the Rich and Poor Nations, introduced representatives from several countries and arranged relay groups to meet informally for a specified time allotment:

Dr. and Mrs. Araneda  Argentina  
(Dr. Araneda is in anesthesiology at Memorial Hospital)

Mr. and Mrs. DeSilva  Ceylon  
(Mr. DeSilva is Psychiatric Social Worker at City County Clinic)

Mr. and Mrs. Ochoco  Philippines  
(Mr. Ochoco is an instructor at Univ. of Pittsburgh at Johnstown)

Dr. Guladi  Burma  (In anesthesiology at Memorial Hospital)

APPROVED:

Name: [Signature]  
Mrs. William Shaffer  
Recording Secretary  
Date: Dec. 16, 1968
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH  
BRANCH MEETING  
DECEMBER 16, 1968  8:00P.M.  
ALLEGHENY LUTHERAN HOME  

ATTENDANCE: 54  

PRESIDING: Mrs. Samuel McKibben  
- minutes of November meeting approved as read by Secretary.  
- balance reported by Treasurer: $979.28.  

REPORTS:  

Membership- Mrs. Louis Galliker introduced guests  
Lynne Weakland, Ruth Marks, Betty Sanders,  
and welcomed residents of the Allegheny Lutheran Home in attendance.  

Fellowships- Mrs. William H. Ray  
appealed to members to support fund by buying calendars.  

Education Area Representative - Miss. Izetta Rhodes  
- stated regrets that a study group concerning The Master  
Plan for Higher Education did not materialize. A copy of  
of the plan is available for circulation to interested members.  

Used Book Sale- Mrs. Byron Custer III  
- sorting and pricing has begun at home of Mrs. S. Dean  
Lloyd. Workers will be needed and fully utilized when  
future sessions are held after the Holiday Season.  

ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
- The Female Offender Study Group will meet January 21 at home of Mrs.  
David Finney. Book for review is "Adolescent Girl in Conflict."  

- Values Literature Group will meet January 14 at home of Mrs. Arthur  
Cohn. Dr. Paul Hudson will review book "Letters and Papers from Prison."  

- President McKibben was contacted by a representative of WJAC to express  
views on "Community Needs and Problems" as related to role of TV and  
Radio in helping to find solutions.  

- Mrs. Thomas Shannahan stated that The League of Women Voters have been  
invited to the January meeting to hear discussion on "Housing."  

- Personal messages were relayed by the President from:  
Louisa Turner - living in North Carolina  
Marguerite Shupp- mending a fractured hip, R. 626, Memorial Hospital  
Ruth Britt- recovering from heart attack, R. 425, Mercy Hospital  

PROGRAM: Dr. Laura Copp, President of Grove City Branch, AAUW, shared views on  
"Relation of Values to Role Perception or The Case of the Purple Stretch Panta."  

Approved: Date Jan. 27, 1969  
Name [Signature] Mrs. William Shaffer, Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTON BRANCH
BOARD MEETING
HOME OF MRS. D.F. BENNETT
JANUARY 20, 1969 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:
Mrs. Samuel McKibben          Mrs. Karl Egerman          Mrs. C.W. Dressler
Mrs. William Shaffer          Mrs. William H. Ray         Miss Judith Davis
Mrs. Edwin Klein              Mrs. Louis Coppersmith       Miss Izetta Rhoads
Mrs. D.F. Bennett             Mrs. C. Darby Fulton         Mrs. John Capants

THE PRESIDENT......... Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- called attention to the AAUW Journal, January, 1969 issue which is
  featuring four new topics. The emerging issue selected and submitted
  by our Branch have been included in the broad spectrum.

- solicited suggestions for nominees for offices of Second Vice President,
  Recording Secretary, and Treasurer to be relayed to Nominating Committee:
  Mrs. Richard Ott, Cbr., Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd, Mrs. Theodore Biddle. They
  will be meeting during first week in February.

- announced February 7 as deadline for next Newsletter.

- reported Division Convention will be held April 24-26, 1969 in Reading,
  Pennsylvania; National Convention is scheduled for June 15-19, 1969 in
  Chicago. The Division is studying a group flight plan for the National
  meeting.

- described new plan of having progress report forms due by each Chairman
  on March 1, 1969 to be included in national yearbook. This is in addition
  to annual reports due June 1, 1969.

- requested approval:
  - for appointment of Mrs. Edward Ajay as Chairman of Expanded
    College Faculty Program. Motion for approval by Mrs. Louis
    Coppersmith, seconded by Mrs. C.W. Dressler; motion carried.

  - for appointment of Book Sale Allocation Committee which is
    designated to meet in February and review plans (scheduled
    every third year):

      Mrs. Richard Ott          Mrs. Thomas Shannon
      Mrs. Charles Glass        Miss Edith Paul
      Mrs. Daniel Wertz         Mrs. William Ray
      Mrs. Jack Penrod

    Motion for approval by Mrs. C. Darby Fulton, seconded by
    Mrs. Karl Egerman; motion carried.

- informed group that Goodwill Industries requests help to teach reading
  to adults employed at the center. This is a 1 to 1 basis during working
  hours.

- mentioned letter from Mr. Webster Mahan requesting names of persons
  willing to substitute at Woodvale School; at his suggestion, Mrs. McKibben
  will arrange and announce date for interested persons to visit the
  classrooms.
expressed concern about previous action on policy of paying a $5.00 token contribution to facility as part of the hospitality for each meeting. She proposed more specific procedure to clarify areas of responsibility and ensure that omissions do not occur. A motion by Mrs. Karl Egerman, seconded by Mrs. John Capants, stating: "the Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for writing 'Thank You' notes to the administrator of facility for each meeting." Motion carried.

- relayed information that the League of Women Voters is seeking cooperation to arrange and/or attend a series of "Coffee's" to include Caucasian and Negro women for a discussion of problems with possibility of changing attitudes. Immediate reaction was favorable but the group desires more information.

- stated that applications for Student Loan Fund have been nil. Suggestion was made to publicize the availability of the fund to High School and College counselors.

REPORTS:

Fellowships.... Mrs. William Ray

- callenders remaining: 7 for School year.
  19 for Fiscal year.
profits to date: $47.00.

- will try to obtain display posters "Fellows At Work" for exhibit during Book Sale to relate to the disbursement of proceeds.

- discussed a fund raising project: sale of nationally published cookbooks with recipes submitted by Branches. The President and 3 Board members were requested to submit recipes to be included in the current edition of "Desserts and Party Beverages."

Membership.... Mrs. John Capants

- orientation meeting for new and prospective members is scheduled for February 13 at home of Mrs. Edmund Perun, 519 Edwards Street.

Legislation.... Mrs. Karl Egerman

- listed priorities: 1. Master Plan for Education
  (Study of Community College recommended)
  2. Electoral College
  3. Female Offender

- stated that Legislative Day is March 18 in Harrisburg. The League of Women Voters will accept reservations for a chartered bus.

READ: Date January 27, 1969

Mrs. William Shaffer, Recording Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH MEETING
WESTMONT EUB CHURCH
JANUARY 27, 1969  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: 45

PRESIDING: Mrs. Samuel McKibben
-Treasurer’s report was read by Mrs. Thomas Shannon. Balance: $959.86.

REPORTS:
- Fellowships.... Mrs. William Ray reminded the group that buying a calendar would aid the fund for Fellowships.

- Legislative.... Mrs. Peter Nadash stated that the League of Women Voters has extended an invitation for members to accompany them to Harrisburg for Legislative Day on March 18, 1969. The group is chartering a bus; interested persons should contact Mrs. Karl Egerman for reservations.

- Coretta Scott King Educational Fund.... Mrs. Wayne Vonarx announced that containers will be displayed for contributions at Branch meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Mrs. Edward Ajay has been appointed Chairman for the Expanded College Faculty Program.

- The Nominating Committee will meet February 3, 1969.

- Doris Rutherford, Book Sale Chairman, announced that the Book Sale is scheduled to be held April 7-12 in the Westwood Shopping Plaza. Members will be contacted to volunteer their help.

- Webster Mahan of the Woodvale School for Exceptional Children has expressed the urgent need for substitute teachers. Contact Mrs. McKibben if you can help.

- Goodwill Industries needs volunteer reading teachers to work with individuals. Mrs. McKibben will be happy to furnish more information.

- Miss Judy Davis stated that "Friendship Coffees" will be held in the homes of Negro women during Brotherhood Week in February. This is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters. An attendance sheet was passed to attend the meetings which will be held on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons.

PROGRAM:

Mr. H. Gordon Council was introduced by Miss Judy Davis. The subject was about Urban Renewal in Pennsylvania cities. He stressed that the central city will become an empty shell if those living in the suburbs do not act. He explained some of the housing problems and conditions of the Negro. Asking if we knew the zoning and housing codes in our city, he suggested that we become concerned and "Do Something."

APPROVED:

Date Feb. 27, 1969

Name Mrs. William Shaffer

Mrs. D.F. Bennett
Corresponding Secretary
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
BRANCH LUNCHEON
SUNNEHANNA COUNTRY CLUB
FEBRUARY 22, 1969   12:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: 70

PRESIDING: Mrs. Samuel McKibben
-Balance reported by Treasurer: $940.57

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mrs. McMahon, a member of the West Central Chapter, American Association of Social Workers, invites AAUW members to attend a meeting Thursday at Holiday Inn, 8:30 to 10:30 P.M. Theme is "Meet Your Legislators." Reservations due on or before March 10.

- Booksale Allocation Committee will meet following the luncheon.

- Plan to attend the "Mysterious March Association Evening" when the four Area Representatives will present a special program to introduce the four new topics for which we will be voting.

REPORTS:

Membership.... Mrs. John Capants welcomed and introduced these guests:

Betty Sanders           Barbara Cisek
Pat Davidson            Sandra Nesbit
Nancy Kartob           Gretchen Idzkowsky
Margie Hartsock        Jean Peterson
Mary Jane Edwards      Pamela Yaskowitz
Dotty Altemus          Diana Sidone
Bobbi Hittinger        Lydia Barr
Viola Bauer                Beurl Dakenbaugh
Nita Wirick                     Dot Roaten

Winnie Voytko

Nominating Committee.... Mrs. Richard Ott presented the following slate of nominees:

First Vice President: Mrs. William Ray
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Robert Ebert
Treasurer: Mrs. William Berkey

PROGRAM:

Dr. Anita Martin, Associate Professor of Fine Arts, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown showed slides with commentary to portray "The Values Reflected in Art."

APPROVED:

Date: March 21, 1969
Name: Mrs. William F. Shaffer

Mrs. William F. Shaffer
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
March 17, 1969       8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mrs. Samuel McKibben
Mrs. William Shaffer
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. Edwin Klein
Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
Mrs. Charles Glass
Miss Izetta Rhoads
Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. John Capants
Mrs. William Ray
Miss Judith Davis
Mrs. C. W. Dressler

THE PRESIDENT: Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- reported that Mrs. Karl Egerman will be leaving town in June; suggested replacement for Legislative Chairman: Mrs. Louis Coppersmith. Approval was given by the Board.

- discussed possibility of earlier membership enrollment. The treasurer will prepare form to be included in April and May Newsletters to focus attention for 1969-1970 membership.

- reminded everyone that April Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, April 8.

- requested discussion for sending delegates to Division Convention in Reading, April 24-26. We are entitled to 7 voting delegates; approximate cost will be $20.00 per person.

  - motion by Mrs. Charles Glass, seconded by Mrs. William Shaffer to send no more than 5 delegates; motion carried.

  - delegates designated and able to attend: Mrs. Samuel McKibben, Mrs. Thomas Shannahan, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. D. F. Bennett, and Miss Izetta Rhoads. Mrs. Charles Glass will be attending as a Division Board member with eligibility to vote for our branch.

- announced the National Convention to be held in Chicago, June 14-18, 1969. Motion by Mrs. Charles Glass, seconded by Mrs. C. W. Dressler that Mrs. McKibben shall be our delegate. Alternate to be Mrs. Shannahan; motion passed.

- reviewed the recommendation of the Book Sale Allocation Committee:

I. That after $100 has been set aside for the reserve operating fund for the next year, the profits be divided as follows: 40% to fellowships, 30% to Student Loan, and 30% to be used locally at the discretion of the branch for community educational needs. (If the Student Loan Fund needs additional
funds during the next three years when this policy is in effect, the Allocation Committee will reconsider these percentages.)

II. That in view of the large amount, $6,772.36, in the Student Loan Fund, the Student Loan Committee re-evaluate the program in an effort to find ways to have more money used.

III. That if any money from the local 30% allocation is voted for the Cambria Public Library, it be held in a special account in anticipation of the future library building program.

* A committee will re-evaluate every 3rd year.

REPORTS:

Fellowships - Mrs. William Ray

- outlined criteria for recipient of named gift award.
- named previous recipients: Mrs. John Turner, Miss Sophia Moiles, Mrs. Don E. Hershberger, Mrs. Asher Shupp, Mrs. Norman Mendenhall.
- solicited suggestions from Board members for current selection.

Program - Mrs. Thomas Shannahan

- polled group for reaction to selection of topics for next year. The majority favors two topics with continuity to each topic during each consecutive year.

Division Consultant - Mrs. Charles Glass

- previewed the highlights of proposed business to be transacted at the Division Convention.

- Amendments to By Laws
- Legislative priorities

READ: Name: [Signature]
Date: [Signature]

Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Goucher Street School  
March 31, 1969  8:00 p.m.  

ATTENDANCE: 40  

PRESIDING: Mrs. Samuel McKibben  

- minutes of February meeting approved as printed in Newsletter  
- balance reported by Treasurer: $906.11.  
- report of Nominating Committee was repeated; candidates were introduced. There were no further nominations.  
  - motion by Mrs. Charles Glass, seconded by Mrs. C. Darby Fulton, to close the nominations, and carried.  
  - motion was made by Mrs. James Porter, seconded by Mrs. Thomas Shannon that the nominated ballot become the elected ballot. Motion carried.  
- report of Book Sale Allocation Committee  
  - recommendation I was read by Secretary, seconded by Miss Sophia Moiles and passed unanimously: "That after $100 has been set aside for the reserve operating fund for the next year, the profits be divided as follows: 40% to fellowships, 30% to Student Loan, and 30% to be used locally at the discretion of the branch for community educational needs. (If the Student Loan Fund needs additional funds during the next three years when this policy is in effect, the allocation committee will reconsider these percentages)."  
- recommendation II required no action.  
- recommendation III was read by Secretary, seconded by Mrs. Charles Glass, passed unanimously: "That if any money from the local 30% allocation voted for the Cambria Public Library, it be held in a special account in anticipation of the future library building program.  
- Division Convention will be held in Reading, April 24-26, 1969. We are entitled to 7 voting delegates; approximate cost will be $20.00 per person.  
- recommendation from Board action to send no more than 5 delegates, seconded by Miss Sophia Moiles; motion carried.
- delegates designated to attend: Mrs. Samuel McKibben, Mrs. Thomas Shannahahan, Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. D. F. Bennett, and Miss Izetta Rhoads. Mrs. Charles Glass will be attending as a Division Board member with eligibility to vote for our Branch.

- National Convention will be held in Chicago, June 14-18, 1969.

- recommendation from Board action that Mrs. Samuel McKibben shall be our delegate, alternate to be Mrs. Thomas Shannahahan, seconded by Mrs. John Capants; motion carried.

- received letter about Urban Coalition, Washington D. C., requesting response and support for "Call to Action" -- a program using radio to link people with available services in Human Problems. Johnstown is one of the 28 selected cities in the U.S. Cost of program is to be shared by broadcaster and Urban Coalition; we and other National organizations would assist by volunteering services to refer callers to proper resources.

- motion by Miss Josephine Bandell, seconded by Miss Judith Davis for approval of the concept and participation if the program progresses. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Fellowships - Mrs. William Ray

- outlined criteria for recipient of named gift award and listed previous recipients: Mrs. John Turner, Miss Sophia Moiles, Mrs. Don E. Hershberger, Mrs. Asher Shupp, and Mrs. Norman Mendenhall.

- solicited suggestions for current selection.

Arts Council - Mrs. C. Darby Fulton

- room on Main Street is being used as Headquarters and is available for group meetings.

- Arts Festival is scheduled for Memorial Day Week-end AAUW will have a bulletin board.

Book Sale - Mrs. Howard Rutherford

- sale scheduled April 14-19, 1969 at Westwood Plaza.

- there is a need for additional books and volunteers to sort, price, and sell.
Membership – Mrs. John Capants

- introduction of new members:
  
  Ruth Marks          Margie Hartsock
  Betty Sanders       Winnie Voytko

- guests present:
  
  Nita Wirick          Viola Bauer
  Murilla Himes        Mary Scentti
  Anna Catherine Knapp

Female Offender Study Group – Mrs. David Finney

- attended recent meeting in Harrisburg for discussion of the Criminal Justice System in Pennsylvania.

- recommends that delegates to Division Convention vote affirmatively to continue the study.

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Thomas Shannahah introduced four topic possibilities to be program material for the ensuing two years.

Divided groups heard detailed discussion with visual aids to further outline the topics:

  Human Use of Urban Space – Miss Judith Davis
  The Academic Community; New Look on Campus – Miss Izetta Rhoads
  This Beleaguered Earth; Can Man Survive? – Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
  American Foreign Policy; Dilemmas and Realities of Power – Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. Carl Miller

Voting for a topic concluded the program.

APPROVED: Name: [Handwritten Date: April 25, 1969]

Date: [Handwritten] Mrs. William Shaffer

Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Christ Lutheran Church
April 28, 1969     8:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 44

PRESIDING: Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- minutes of March meeting approved as printed in Newsletter

- treasurer not present; current report will be printed in Newsletter

- recommendation from Nominating Committee (Mrs. Theodore Biddle, Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd, Mrs. Richard Ott): to change By-Laws, to change composition of number on committee from 3 to 5, and to include the membership chairman as an ex-officio member.

    - seconded by Mrs. C. W. Dressler; motion carried.

REPORTS:

Arts Council - Mrs. C. Darty Fulton

    - Arts Council Festival will be held afternoon and evening, May 29 to June 1; hostesses are needed to supervise groups of children.

Coretta Scott King Fund - Mrs. Samuel McKibben

    - Pennsylvania's contribution: $6,851.00
    - Second only to California
    - Current national total: $105,000.00

Membership - Mrs. John Capants

    - Welcomed guests and prospective members
        Mary Ann Tighe     Dorothy Peterman
        Pat Johnson        Lydia Barr
        Pat Davidson       Hope Johnson
        Murilla Hines      Carolyn Jordan
        Nancy Hartog       Anna Catherine Knapp

Division Conference - Miss Izetta Rhoads

    - Thanked Branch for providing opportunity for delegates
to attend.

- Attendance was largest in history: 430 from 55 out of 61 branches in Pennsylvania

- Johnstown Branch has contributed $1588.00 to Fellowships Fund (second only to Bethlehem with $2500.00)
  - per capita contributions of $8.10 are second to Franklin County with $8.43.

Book Sale - Mrs. Howard Rutherford

- Thanked all who helped with the project
- Reported total proceeds: $3427.84.

Fellowships - Mrs. William Ray

- In observance of forty fifth anniversary of Johnstown Branch (founded October, 1923), the named gift award will be in honor of our Founders. There are eight past presidents who were in the group. Mrs. Harry Raab and Miss Marguerite Hinchman accepted for the group.

Program Topics - Mrs. Thomas Shannahan

- Results of voting for program topics for next biennium are:
  1. Human Use of Urban Space
  2. This Beleaguered Earth: Can Man Survive?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Day Care Center - Mrs. Thomas Shannahan

- A non-profit corporation of churchmen of the community.
- Will be held at Franklin Street Methodist Church
- Memberships are $5.00 per year

Special Project - Mrs. Samuel McKibben

- A letter received from Seminarians from St. Francis College requesting donations of trading stamps.

PROGRAM:

Miss Judith Davis, Area Representative for Community Problems, served as moderator of a panel of "secret" persons to discuss: "Know Your Neighbor".

Participants were: Mrs. Gloria Barefoot, Miss Elizabeth Davis, and Miss Pamela Montgomery. Mrs. Hope Johnson assisted in the presentation.

APPROVED: Date  May 26, 1969
Name  Mrs. William Shaffer
Recording Secretary
THE JOHNSTOWN BRANCH

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

THE FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM--NAMED GIFT AWARD

WHEREAS, in October 1923 a distinguished group of local college women gathered together to organize the local Branch of the American Association of University Women.

WHEREAS, these women made their organization known to local women and put forth much effort to extend membership to those eligible.

WHEREAS, they established the purposes of the local Branch and set the high standards which have kept the Branch vital.

WHEREAS, they have set the precedent of group study and community involvement, thus laying the foundation for the Branch efforts to date.

THEREFORE, in view of the above, and because of their continued and consistent interest in the Association, the Founders of the Johnstown Branch--AAUW are hereby named the recipients of the Named Gift Award for the club year 1968-1969.

[Signature]

Helma G. McKibben

Mrs. Samuel McKibben
President

[Signature]

Mrs. William Ray
Fellowships Chairman