AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
August 31, 1970  8:00 p.m.

Present:

Mrs. Thomas Shannahan
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. Donald Stramanack
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
Mrs. D.F. Bennett
Mrs. R.J. Ebert
Mrs. Richard Cahn
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Miss Valeria Fisher

ORDER of BUSINESS:

Announcements

- President Mrs. Shannahan announced her resignation as a result of husband's transfer.
- Presented names of Mrs. D.F. Bennett as president; Mrs. Alfred Foelster as 1st vice president as presented by the nominating committee.
- Mrs. William Berkey moved that the late be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Richard Cahn, and passed unanimously by the Board.

Reports:

- Secretary's minutes approved as read.
- Treasurer reported a balance of $1,147.98 as of August 31, 1970.
- Presented proposed budget for the year 1970-71
  - Mrs. C. Darby Fulton moved that Board accept budget as proposed; seconded by Valeria Fisher; passed by Board.
  - Printed copy of annual treasurer's report and proposed budget to be enclosed with the September newsletter.

- Corresponding secretary, Valeria Fisher read thank you letters received from both the Johnstown Bay Care Center and Johnstown Area Arts Council for financial contributions from the AAUW Used Book Sale.

- Membership Mrs. William Hay suggested making holders for pamphlets used for prospective member kits.
- Mrs. Cahn suggested using manila folders for this purpose.
- Asked about inviting UPJ Faculty Wives to September tea.
  - Board agreed to this.

Mrs. Bennett took over meeting from Mrs. Shannahan.
- Talked about "Green Circle Program" to be presented for Branch approval at the September meeting.
Mrs. Bennett (cont'd)
- Discussed briefly the year's projected programs.

Mrs. Cahn, A.R., chairman for Community problems asked for support of
individual members on behalf of Mrs. Barbara Wibert, local woman in
her efforts to have North Vietnamese follow the Geneva Conventions
in treatment of American POW's.
- Petitions are being circulated in the Johnstown area.

Legislation, Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith asked members to write
legislators in support of House Bill 2474, covering Community
Treatment Centers for female offenders.
- Reminded Board of Voter registration in the coming weeks.

Mrs. Charles Glass, Conference Coordinator, announced three Fall
Area Conferences:
- Program - "People, Pollution, Politics"
- Dates - October 3rd at Lock Haven State College
  October 17th at Geneva College
  October 24th at Lebanon Valley College

Mrs. Fulton moved that Branch send six delegates to Area
Conference, seconded by Mrs. Coppersmith, and passed by Board.

It was called to the attention of the Board that a group is
attempting to establish a Flood and Historical museum in Johnstown.
Mrs. Fulton moved that Mrs. John Tondora represent AAUW, seconded
by Mrs. Ebert, passed by the Board.

Mrs. Coppersmith displayed the new AAUW "Casserole Cookbook" which
can be bought and sold as with previous cookbooks.

Discussion on newsletters continued from May Board meeting
- It was agreed to cut down on number of issues.

Meeting adjourned by President.
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Annual Tea
Westmont Presbyterian Church
September 26, 1970 2:00 p.m.

Attendance: 60

President, Mrs. D.F. Bennett
- Called meeting to order
- Called on Mrs. Douglas Bush who introduced the program.

PROGRAM:

- A demonstration of the "Green Circle Program" conducted by
  Mrs. Jane Humphreys, an AAUW member from a Philadelphia branch
  - a human relations study emphasizing positive social attitudes
    primarily for use with elementary age youngsters.
  - Followed by question and answer period.

ORDER of BUSINESS:

- Minutes of May meeting corrected to read that $100 was contributed
  to Johnstown Area Arts Council; minutes approved as corrected.

- Treasurer reported balance on hand $750.08 as of Sept. 26, 1970.
  Report filed for audit.

- Board minutes of August 31st read for information of membership.

REPORTS:

- Membership, Mrs. William Ray
  - Introduced and welcomed these guests:
    Nancy Gaborek
    Pat Hydock
    Peg Leinbach
    Pat Marshall
    Jo Quigley
    Donna Rosen
    Opel Regan
    Rhoda Zodravecky
    Carol Kovida
    Linda Zoppa and Children (program)

  Corrections to yearbook will be printed in newsletter if reported
to Mrs. Ray.

- Fellowship, Mrs. James Porter
  - Displayed engagement calendars ($1) and purse-size calendars ($.50)
  - Announced the formation of the New Feminist Study Group to meet
    Oct. 6th at the home of Mrs. Robert Parker. Book to be studied
    is "Maria Montessori, Life and Work".
  - Also announced that the Reverend Fairly will be conducting a course
    at the Grove Av. United Methodist Church on the Drama and invited
    interested members.
- COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont'd):
  - Student Loans, Mrs. Raab
    - Reported that of eight students who have received loans, five now owe us money.
    - Total of $514.10 loaned to the above eight students.

NEW BUSINESS:
  - Auditors Ruth Robine and Lola Smith audited the treasurer's books.
    - Reported them accurately and beautifully kept.
    - Motion was made by Mrs. Dressler, seconded by Mrs. Ott to accept the auditors' report.

Proposed Budget
  - 1970-71 budget was reviewed by Irma Baker
    - Motion to adopt proposed budget was made by Mrs. Fulton and seconded by Judy Davis.

Area Conferences
  - Adele Picking moved that the Branch sponsor six delegates to the Area Conferences in October. The motion was passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - Community Problems, Mrs. Richard Gahn
    - Discussed local project regarding POW's and soldiers MIA.
    - Mentioned that this type of project has National AAUW endorsement.
    - Circulated petitions for individuals to sign.

  - Legislation, Mrs. Coppersmith
    - Called attention to page 10 of the "Keystoner"
    - Announced that Oct. 26th meeting will be a bipartisan meeting with candidates for office in Nov. 3rd election as guest speakers.
    - Beleagured Earth Study Group, Mrs. B.K. Custer III
      - Reported on the Kristienson and Johnson Coal Co. vs Westover Loro hearings...no decision announced to date.
      - Reminded group that the Beleagured Earth Study group meets the third Tuesday of the month in her home.

  - New Study Group, Mrs. Paul Glosser
    - Announced the formation of a Study Action for Education group to study local school situations.

  - Newsletter, Judy Davis
    - Deadline for November Newsletter will be Oct. 28th.
    - Every other month newsletter will be replaced by a phone reminder.

  - President asked for names to be suggested for division office. The deadline is Nov. 1st.
  - Adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED:
  Date: October 26, 1970
  Name: Mrs. Robert J. Ebert
  Recording Secretary
A.A.U.W. - Johnstown Branch
Annual Report
June 30, 1970

Balance in Checking Account - July 1, 1969 $1,166.57

Receipts:

Membership Dues - 1968-69 $12.50
Membership Dues - 1969-70 1,300.00
Membership Dues - 1970-71 1,362.50
Transfer from Student Loan Fund 458.40
Calendars 74.80
Cookbooks 168.00
January Luncheon (Hospitality Committee) 345.00
Postage Rebate from National A.A.U.W. 9.00
Donation to Fellowships 2.00
Transfer from Book Sale Account 2,551.56

Total Receipts 6,283.76

Disbursements:

A.A.U.W. Dues - National 1969-70 1,169.00
A.A.U.W. Dues - Pa. Division 1969-70 185.00
Student Loan Advances 458.40
Calendars 39.00
Cookbooks 115.00
Program Committee 38.11
Hospitality 492.98
Membership Committee 15.36
Supplies & Stationery .50
Officers Supplies 34.64
Conferences 127.76
Newsletter Expense 174.62
Yearbook Expense 132.64
Fellowships 277.80
Dues - Johnstown Area Arts Council 1969-70 25.00
Fellowships - Book Sale Profits 1,000.00
Student Loan Account - Book Sale Profits 750.00
Johnstown Area Art Council - Book Sale Profits 100.00
Cambria Co. Public Library Account - Book Sale Profits 250.00
Johnstown Day Care Center - Book Sale Profits 200.00
Day Care-City County Clinic - Book Sale Profits 200.00
Book Sale Advance 50.00

Total Disbursements 5,835.81

Balance in Checking Account - June 30, 1970 $1,614.52

Mary S. Berkey
Treasurer
A.A.U.W. - Johnstown Branch

Proposed Budget

1970 - 71

Income:

190 Membership Dues                      $2,375.00
Calendar Sales                           75.00
Used Book Sale                           2,500.00

Total Income                            $4,950.00

Expense:

A.A.U.W. National Dues 1970-71           $1,200.00
A.A.U.W. Pa. Division Dues 1970-71        190.00
Calendars                                40.00
Conferences                              130.00
Program Committee                        65.00
Hospitality                              190.00
Membership Committee                     20.00
Stationery, Supplies & Officers' Expense  40.00
Newsletter                               140.00
Yearbook                                 140.00
Johnstown Area Arts Council Dues          25.00
Fellowships                               210.00
Used Book Sale Distribution              2,500.00

Total Expense                            $4,890.00

Income Over Expense                      $   60.00

Mary A. Berkey
Mary A. Berkey
Treasurer
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Westmont Presbyterian Church
October 26, 1970     8:00 p.m.

Attendance: 50

President, Mrs. D.F. Bennett called meeting to order.

ORDER of BUSINESS:

- Minutes of September meeting were read.
  - Mrs. Glass moved that the minutes stand approved as read.

- Treasurer reported balance on hand as of October 26, 1970 is $923.08.

- Membership Chairman, Mrs. Ray welcomed prospective members and
  League of Women Voters, husbands, young people and all other guests.

- Fellowships, Mrs. Stramanack displayed cookbook (casserole) and
  reminded members that twelve is a minimum order.

- Community Problems, Mrs. Cahn
  - Circulated a petition for the POW project
  - Passed around a paper for signatures of those interested in the
    Magistrate Watching Program
  - announced that the date of the Freedom Fund Dinner, the sole fund
    raising project for the NAACP, is Nov. 7th.

- Mrs. Douglas Rush asked those people interested in being trained
  for the "Green Circle Program" to see her.

- Education Study Group, Mrs. Glosser
  - Study group to meet on Tuesday, December 1st at 10 a.m. in her home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President reported on area Conferences.
  - Five people attended.
  - Felt that the conferences provided good ideas and enthusiasm.

- Newsletter, Judy Davis
  - Deadline for articles is October 28th. Items can be mailed to her.

- Mrs. Ott announced that a concert for the benefit of the Johnstown
  Symphony will be held Sunday, November 1st in Christ Lutheran Church.
  - Features "The Faure Requiem" directed by Dr. Michael Semanitzky.
  - Patron tickets available from her.
- Book Sale, Mrs. Ray
  - Announced that a substantial number of books have been collected, priced and sorted to date.
  - Anyone with storage space, see Mrs. Ray.

PROGRAM:

- Program Chairman, Mrs. Foeister introduced the program.

- Five candidates for office in the Nov. 3rd election spoke:
  - Rep. John F. Hurtha, a Democrat seeking reelection in the 72nd District
  - Rep. Joseph McNeny, Democratic incumbent, and
  - Patrick Gleason, Republican, opponents for the state House seat in the 71st District
  - John W. Taylor, Republican candidate for the state House in the 70th District
  - Joseph O'Kicki, Democratic candidate in the 22nd Congressional District

- Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith, Legislative Chairman, was moderator.

- Following the candidates' speeches, there was a question and answer session.

The President adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED:

Date: November 13, 1970
Name: Mrs. Robert J. Ebert

Mrs. Robert J. Ebert
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Douglas Rush
November 9, 1970  8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. Richard Cahn
Miss Valerie Fisher
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. William Kay
Mrs. Donald Stramanack
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. N. Louis Coppersmith
Mrs. Thomas Fairley
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Harry Kaab
Mrs. Douglas Rush
Mrs. John Tondoro (guest)

ORDER of BUSINESS:

Reports

- Treasurer reported balance as of November 9, 1970: $999.81.

Committee reports

- Membership, Mrs. Ray questioned the necessity of orientation meetings. After discussion, it was decided to drop such meetings and possibly including them in the February "coffees".

- Fellowship, Mrs. Stramanack announced that calendars are still available and there have been no orders for the casserole cookbook.

- Legislative, Mrs. Coppersmith termed the October legislative meeting effective. It was suggested that this meeting could be an annual program.

- Community Problems, Mrs. Cahn explained that Doris Lloyd will handle the magistrate watching program (study of court procedure). Suggested calling presiding judge re which magistrate has largest case load and to secure advice of lawyer in filling out form.

- World Problems, Mrs. Fairley discussed a display for United Nations Day and also a community glass-recycling program.

Green Circle Program
- Three members are interested
- A person to train the above may need to come to Johnstown twice.
- Branch responsible for expenses (transportation)
- Kits are fifteen dollars.
- Discussion as to transferring funds of $593.70 from Reading Enrichment Program to Green Circle use.
- Motion made by Dottie Glass, seconded by Mary Berkey that the board recommend that branch adopt the Green Circle Program, was carried.
- Second motion by Mrs. Glass, seconded by Mrs. Berkey, that the board recommend the funding of training for the Green Circle program, such funds to be allocated from Reading Enrichment Program Fund. Motion was carried.
Board Meeting (cont'd)

Reports

- Johnstown Flood Museum, Mrs. John Tondoro, member of the Flood Museum committee reported on its progress to date
  - Flood to steel making to coal mining theme
  - Include a cultural collection
  - Question - begin with small room or have a big fund drive to secure large facilities?
  - Committee advised to work through City Council
  - AAUW asked to support: personnel to serve as hostesses and financial

- Suggested a committee to study division of book sale money before presenting to general meeting.

Meeting adjourned by President, Mrs. Bennett.
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Westmont United Methodist Church  
November 19, 1970  
8:00 p.m.

Attendance: 25

President Mrs. D.F. Bennett called the meeting to order.

Order of Business:

- Minutes of October meeting were approved as printed.

- Treasurer reported a balance on hand as of November 16, 1970 as $973.91. The report was filed for audit.

- Committee Reports

Membership. Mrs. William Ray introduced a new member, Donna Rosen and welcomed the following guests: Karen Simons, Caryl Swanson, Claire Williams and Kitty Mulligan.

Preserved Earth Study Group to meet at Lana Custer's home at 9:30 a.m. on November 17. The membership was told to tune in to the Counselor television show at 1:15 p.m. December 7 and 21 on WAGT-IV and December 4 and 18 on Channel 3. Mrs. Custer and Mrs. Mendenhall will discuss pollution.

Used Book sale Chairman for November is Mrs. Woodworth. Please contact her about picking up books.

- Unfinished Business

The minutes of the November Board meeting were unavailable and Mrs. Charles Glass was asked to restate the motion passed at that meeting which comes as a recommendation from the Board to the effect that the Johnstown Branch AAUW sponsor the Green Circle Program. Mrs. Ray seconded the motion. Discussion followed.

- Explained as a study in human relations at the grade school level
- Mount Lebanon Branch considering above program and could share training sessions and costs.
- The motion was not acted upon because of lack of quorum.

Program

- Mrs. Donna Koener, director of the Johnstown Day Care Center, Inc. discussed the center's program. She was introduced by Mrs. Richard Cahn who showed slides taken of the children using the facilities at the center.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

APPROVED

Date: December 14, 1970

Name: Mrs. R.J. Ebelt

Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Christmas Meeting
Home of Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
December 14, 1970

Attendance: 37

The President Mrs. D.F. Bennett called the meeting to order.

- Asked for the reading of the minutes of the November meeting.

- Approved as read.

- Unfinished Business

  - Acted on the motion for the Branch to sponsor the Green Circle Program.
    - Called for discussion.
    - Vote called for; motion passed.

  - Board recommendation that the funding of Green Circle Program come from Reading Enrichment funds was read from the November Board minutes.
    - Seconded by Mrs. Fulton
    - Discussion followed
    - Motion voted upon and carried

- Program

  - Mrs. Fulton introduced three young violinists from the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra: Kevin Cardiff, David Riblett and David Whistler and their accompanist, Kevin McCutcheon, also from the Symphony. They played two Bach Concertos with harpsichord accompaniment. The program was delightful.

- Announcements

  - Contemporary Music Group to meet January 21 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Douglas Rush. Children welcome.

  - Delegated Earth Study Group December 16th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. E.A. Custer III.

  - Literature Group to review the book "Jennie" January 12th at Lee Rager's home at 502 Edwards Street.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

APPROVED
Date: January 24, 1971
Name: Mrs. R.J. Ebert
MRS. R.J. EBERT
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. B.K. Custer III
January 11, 1971  8:00 p.m.

Present:

Mrs. D.F. Bennett
Mrs. Raymond Lantos
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Alfred Poelster

Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Mrs. B.K. Custer III
Mrs. William Berkey

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bennett.

- Treasurer reported a balance of $965.94. Bills for dues will be mailed in March.

- Mrs. Coppersmith read a Pennsylvania Division questionnaire on abortion. This will be used to poll the membership at the January 25th meeting. Priority recommendation lists given to committee.

- Mrs. Lantos attended the Area Arts Council meeting and reported that the Council wants AAUW members to be hostesses at a ballet April 22 - 24.

- Names were were recommended by board members for the nominating chairman.

- Book sale date of April 14th through 17th was chosen. Carol Baker will be chairman for April; Helen Ott, for February.

- The February Coffees were discussed.
- Further arrangements as to time, menu etc. will be made by Bernice Coppersmith and Narge Ajay.
- The Branch A.R. will be in charge of presenting the topics to be studied for the next two years which will be voted on.
- A letter will be sent as an invitation to the coffees.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.
A.W. Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Westmont United Presbyterian Church
January 25, 1971  8:00 p.m.

Attendance: 45

President, Mrs. D.P. Bennett

- Called meeting to order
- Asked that the minutes of the December meeting be approved as printed
- Called for treasurer's report
  - Balance January 25, 1971 of $918.66, filed for audit.
  - Dues now payable for 1971-72; due by July 31st.
  - Total of $8210.84 in student loan account.

Reports

- Membership, Mrs. Ray
  - Introduced and welcomed guests
- Legislative, Mrs. Coppsmith
  - Passed out questionnaire on abortion, results to be reviewed at January board meeting of State A.W. (Questionnaire enclosed)
  - Announced the annual Legislative Day for women will be held in Harrisburg on March 16th. Legislators to attend the morning coffee.
  - Program to consist of morning workshops and an afternoon panel.
- Cultural Affairs, Mrs. Lantos
  - Mentioned "An Evening with the Pittsburgh Ballet" in the Richland High School on February 11th.
  - Area Arts Council would like A.W. members to be hostesses at the April Spring Arts Festival to be held in the War Memorial.

Announcements

- Study Groups
  - Beleaguered Earth at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 2 and 16 at the home of Mrs. B.K. Custer III
  - 20th Century Music at 1 p.m. Feb. 3, home of Mrs. Bennett Lyons
  - New Feminist at 8 p.m. Feb. 2, Mrs. Paul Minick
  - Contemporary Literature at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Glenn

Program Chairman, Mrs. Foelster

- In place of branch meeting, there will be eight neighborhood coffees in February.
- Invitations will be mailed to the membership.
- Four study topics will be introduced; two of which are to be chosen.

Program, Introduced by Mrs. Custer: "People Pollution" Panel discussion.
Panel members: Mrs. Harriet Richardson, health educator for the Family Planning Center of the Altoona Hospital, and Earl Mueller, geography instructor; Michael Yates, economics instructor; and Dr. George Walter, professor of political science, all at UdJ.

APPROVED
Date: ______________________
Name: ______________________ 

Mrs. R.J. Ebert
Recording Secretary
February 26, 1971

Dear Andy—

The new member of the nominating committee is Carol Baker.

The nominating committee met on Thursday, February 25, 1971, and would like to submit the following slate:

2nd Vice President - Gena Custis
Recording Secretary - Carol Baker
Treasurer - Mary Berkey

Do you need a more formal statement? Pat
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
March 8, 1971  8:00 p.m.
Home of Mrs. William Say

PRESENT:
Mrs. D.F. Bennett
Mrs. William Derkey
Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
Mrs. Charles Glass

Valeria Fisher
Mrs. C. Darby Fulton
Mrs. K.J. Ebort
Mrs. William Say

Order of Business:

President called meeting to order and asked for the report of the treasurer.

- Treasurer reported a balance of $906.46 as of March 8, 1971.
- Used Book sale account is $224.19.
- Student Loan account is $8310.44. Discussion followed on handling of outstanding student loan accounts now due.
- Asked about funding of Green Circle Program. To be tabled until Spring. Expenses for Green Circle speaker of September 1970 program to be taken from Reading Enrichment fund.

President announced slate of candidates as presented by Mrs. Woodworth, Nominating Committee Chairman, as follows:
- Second Vice President (Membership Chairman), Mrs. E.K. Custer III
- Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Baker
- Treasurer, Mrs. William Derkey
- Motion was moved by Mrs. Coppersmith, seconded by Mrs. Fulton, that the slate be accepted as presented by the committee.

A motion authorizing delegates to attend the Division Convention in Harrisburg April 23rd and 24th was made by Mrs. Fulton, seconded by Mrs. Glass.

A motion to the effect that the branch pay the expenses of Mrs. Coppersmith, our representative to Legislative Day, March 16th in Harrisburg was made by Mrs. Glass, seconded by Mrs. Fulton.
- The above three motions are to be presented at the branch meeting for consideration.

Legislative Chairman, Mrs. Coppersmith
- Save results of questionnaire on abortion. Suggested results be printed in the next newsletter.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Loelster
- In absence of Mrs. Loelster, the President read a report on the Neighborhood Coffees. Discussed reasons for poor attendance and how to revive interest in future coffees.
- Study topics chosen by Branch for next two years' study: Reenactment Earth, and Crisis in Education. "A Dollar's Worth" received considerable interest; felt that a study group could be formed on this topic.
- Program Committee meeting March 17th, 1 p.m. at Foelsters.
Board Meeting (cont'd)

President reminded board members that Dr. Ronald Parks, Chemistry professor from IUP would be speaker on "Food additives" at the March 22nd Branch meeting.

President, before adjourning meeting, mentioned that to date there was no Sales Chairman for Used Book Sale in April. The possibility of having one person in charge for each day of the sale was discussed.
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Beth Zion Temple
March 22, 1971

A T T E N D A N C E: 25

P R E S I D I N G: Mrs. D.F. Bennett

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- President called meeting to order.
- Minutes approved as printed in March newsletter.
- Secretary read resume of board minutes.
- Treasurer reported a balance of $937.56; report filed for audit.

REPORTS:

- Membership, Mrs. Picking, welcomed and introduced guests.

- Named Gift Award suggestions are being solicited. Submit written
  suggestion to Mrs. Bennett or Mrs. Stramanack.

- Used Book Sale, Mrs. Ott, reported that the sale will be held in
- Nobil Shoe Store. Lists for sorting and pricing as well as for
  sales were circulated.

- Legislative, Mrs. Coppersmith, thanked the Branch for sending her to
- Legislative Day in Harrisburg. She reported that she had attended
  the Criminal Justice Seminar and would give a report in the next
  newsletter.

- Announced a program on Viewpoint television March 26 on "Taxes
  and Budget" with Mr. Coppersmith and Mr. Gleason.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- President commended the nominating committee for the fine slate.
- Called for nominations from the floor.
- Mrs. Rothrock moved, Mrs. Coppersmith seconded, that the
  nominating ballot become the elective ballot.
  - Motion passed.

- President asked that the Branch act on the recommendation from
  the board that eight delegates are sent to the Division Convention.
  - Seconded by Mrs. Riner; passed by the Branch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS &c

- Valeria Fisher announced the Covered Dish Supper will be held at the
  Goucher Street School on April 26th at 6 p.m.
- Mrs. Rothrock invited members to a League of Women Voters meeting
  to be held March 25 at the YWCA
Announcements (cont'd)

- Reunited Earth Study Group to visit Anchor Hocking Glass Recycling Plant on March 29.
- Education Study Group to meet April 6 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Fulton. Group to tour Meadowvale School in April; also a planned trip to Pittsburgh to the Oak Leaf School, a pioneer in the education field.

Program:

Mrs. Custer introduced the two speakers from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Marks, professor of chemistry discussed costs of cleaning up the environment and Mr. Don McKeelvey, associate professor of chemistry spoke on chemicals and food additives.

APPROVED:
Date: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________

Mrs. R.J. Ebert
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Covered Dish Supper
Goucher Street School
April 26, 1971  6:30 p.m.

Attendance: 40

President, Mrs. D.F. Bennett
- Called meeting to order and dispensed with regular
  order of business.
- Called on the treasurer
  - Reported on Book Sale receipts:
    Total receipts $3557.21
    Expenses 119.03
    To date $3438.18

- Fellowships Chairman, Mrs. Stramanack
  - Presented the Named Gift Award to Mrs. Charles M. Glass
  - Branch will make a donation in her name to the
    National AAUW Fellowship program.
  - Also mentioned having on hand a supply of miniature
    calendars for sale at a reduced price.

- Study Groups to meet as follows:
  - Relegated Earth, 9:30 a.m. April 28th, home of
    Mrs. Ardell Thomas, 224 Mabel St.
  - New Feminist, 6 p.m. May 11th, home of Mrs.
    Edward Ajay, 1173 Christopher St.
  - Contemporary Literature, 7 p.m. May 6th, home
    of Mrs. Harry Berkey, 515 Tunnel Ave.

Program: Mrs. P.K. Custer III introduced James Mayer, member
of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, who discussed
the proposed Laurel Ridge Trail.

- Meeting was adjourned by the president.

Approved:
Date May 24, 1971
Name Mrs. R.J. Ebert

Mrs. R.J. Ebert
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Richard Cahn
May 10, 1971 8 p.m.

Present:
Mrs. D.F. Bennett
Mrs. Harry Raab
Mrs. Douglas Rush
Valeria Fisher
Mrs. R.J. Ebert
Mrs. Thomas Fairley

Mrs. Donald Stramanack
Mrs. E K. Custer III
Mrs. Paul Glosser
Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Richard Cahn

Business:
- Agreed to give five dollars to Mrs. Lumley, Goucher St. School cook for her help with the Covered Dish Supper in addition to the five dollars already paid for janitorial service.
- Mrs. James Porter to be new Fellowships Chairman.
- President asked outgoing board members to summarize their duties for their replacements.
- Program for May meeting:
  Film "The Gift".
  Installation of officers
  A fashion show?
- Thursday, May 13th, Program Evaluation meeting, 1 p.m., home of Alice Foelster.
- District Convention - brief reports by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Ebert
- Mrs. Paul Glosser reviewed the work done to date by the newly formed study group on Education. Invited board to attend program, May 19th at Lantos. Mr. Kilpatrick, head of PSEA, speaker.
- Workshops to be held Thursday, May 27th in Butler
  Development of topics to be studied for next two years.
- Valerie Fisher moved that the Branch send ad pay registration for four members to attend the workshops in Butler, seconded by Judy Stramanack.
- The motion to see & Mrs. Bennett to the National Convention in Dallas was made by Florence Cahn, seconded by Rita Glosser.
- The above motions come as recommendations to the Branch.
- Disbursements of Used Book Sale profits was discussed.
  - To date the receipts amount to $3551.21 with a profit of $3410.00.
  - It was moved by Lana Custer, seconded by Dottie Glass that $3400 be disbursed, the balance remaining in the Book Sale Expense fund.
- Used Book Sale (cont'd)
- Lana Custer described the Recycling program GRIP being sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, and which the study group Beleagured Earth is helping. Cans, newspapers, and corrugated papers are to be collected at the Westwood Plaza parking lot on June 6th.
- Mentioned financial need of above group for insurance.

- Recommendations: percentages established 2 years ago
  40% goes to Fel owships Fund
  30% to local Student Loan fund
  30% to be decided.

  30% - $1020.00
  / Johnstown Day Care Center $200
  / Cambria Public Library 500
  / UFJ Library 170
  / GRIP 50

- Mrs. Glass announced an Environmental Seminar to be held under the auspices of the State Planning Commission on three successive Wednesday evenings, starting June 2 from 7-10 p.m. room 200 in South Hall, UFJ.
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Daniel Wertz
May 24, 1971  8 p.m.

Attendance: 25

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- President, Mrs. D.F. Bennett, called the meeting to order

- Treasurer's report as of April 26th: balance on hand $1445.82

- Membership, Mrs. Ray, welcomed the guests. Asked that any information or changes to be made in the yearbook by forwarded to her.

Report on Book Sale

- Profits
  - Net profit $3661.84

- Retained for
  - 1972 261.84
  - To be disbursed $3400.00

- Disbursements
  - As stated in the by-laws, 40% of profit goes to Fellowships; 30% goes to Student Loan; and the remaining 30% is disbursed according to the decision of the Branch, upon recommendation of the Board.

- Secretary read the following recommendation:
  - That the money realized from the profits of the Used Book Sale in the amount of $1020 be distributed thusly:
    - $500.00 to the Cambria Library
    - $200.00 to the Johnstown Day Care Center
    - $170.00 to the Library At UPJ
    - $150.00 to GRIP

  Recommendation came in the form of a motion and was seconded by Ann Miner.
  - Question was raised as to the what and where of GRIP?
    - Mrs. Mary Lavine was introduced and explained that GRIP stands for Group Recycling in Pennsylvania, an environmental action group starting an collection center for reusable solid waste materials.

  - Question raised as to whether married women are eligible for Student Loans. By-laws should be changed to allow this.
  - Motion voted upon and carried.
BUSINESS (cont'd):

- Recommendation read on sending four delegates to Area Workshops in Butler, seconded by Mrs. Charles Glass.
  - Motion passed.
- Recommendation read to send Mrs. D.F. Bennett or alternate to AAUW National Convention in Dallas, seconded by Mrs. Thomas Miner.
  - Motion passed.

INSTALLATION:

- President installed the recently elected officers:
  Membership Chairman (2nd Vice President), Mrs. Byron K. Custer III
  Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Baker
  Treasurer, Mrs. William Berkey
  T.C. Beleaguered Earth Study Group, Mrs. T.J. Leczo
  T.C. Crisis in Public Education, Mrs. H.M. Picking III

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Branch Program meeting at Mrs. B.K. Custer's on Wednesday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m.

Flood Committee Report, Mrs. John Tondoro
- Working towards a Museum/Cultural Center
- Asked for volunteers to man flood exhibits in local downtown stores during Old Fashioned Bargain Days.

Beleaguered Earth Study Group, Mrs. Custer, handed out the Environmental Handbook compiled by the study group.
- Also discussed the survey to be made in the city and shopping centers on attitudes to pollution.

PROGRAM

Skit sponsored by Beleaguered Earth with a humorous portrayal of polluters done by Becky Olmstead and Carol Leczo.

Approved:

Date __________________________
Name __________________________

Mrs. R.J. Ebert
Recording Secretary
"Science can find a way," is an unsupportable assumption sometimes used to justify lack of concern over our growing environmental and population problems. Scientists, alarmed, are urging the citizen to recognize his responsibilities by insisting on, preserving or restoring a viable environment in the face of mounting evidence of our impending social and ecosystem crises.

America has in its natural resources an almost unlimited wealth of esthetic and economic riches. The key word is "almost"--for with the appalling industrial fouling of air, water, and land, the wanton destruction of beauty, and the ever-increasing encroachment on open space, we stand at a point of acute, if quiet, crisis.

_The Quiet Crisis_ by Stewart L. Udall

Every man, woman and child is living in a web whose strands reach out to the far corners of the earth. We can watch these radiating strands from the top of any New York skyscraper, with the graceful bridges pouring their streams of humanity and freight inward to fill the city and outward to spread their strength and hopes across the nation . . . . Each one of us instinctively sees this human web largely from the background of his own limited experience and interests. The hope of achieving a stable society depends on man's ability to see the picture whole and to build his future with due regard to the imperative needs of this whole.

_Man in the Web of Life_ by John Storer

**OUR AAUW BRANCH PROPOSES TO JOIN IN ATTEMPTING TO**

- Develop an awareness of the interrelationship between all living things and their environment (ecological ecosystem)
- Acquire an understanding of the socio-cultural, economic and legal overlay in environment problem solving
- Discover and confront the environment problems of our own community without losing perspective on how these fit into the larger picture of interdependent needs and resources
- Share this information and concern with the general public and encourage citizen involvement in rededical action if suggested

**THROUGH BRANCH MEETINGS ON THIS TOPIC**

- Conditions in Cambria--guest speakers to be announced later, February 23, 1970

**COME BOOK**

- _Man in the Web of Life_ by John H. Storer 95c (floating library)
- _From Sea to Shining Sea_, Department of the Interior publication 2.50 (floating library)
Other recommended books:

- The Quiet Crisis by Stewart L. Udall 95¢ (floating library)
- So Human an Animal by Rene Dubos (floating library)
- Our Plundered Planet by Fairfield Osborn $1.95
- Man in Nature by Farston Bates $1.95

Implementation Chairman for this topic: Mrs. Byron K. Custer III
839 Stanford Avenue
265-4347

Study Group that may be reading some books suggested for this topic:

Chairman: Mrs. Arthur Cohn
Meeting: Second Tuesday of each month
Place: Members' Homes
Time: 8:00 p.m.

I am interested in participating in the study of and action in "This Be-leaguered Earth--Can Ian Survive?", and would like to join a study group.

Signed __________________________
Address __________________________
Phone __________________________

I am interested in joining a study group meeting at another time.

Morning __________________________
Afternoon __________________________
Evening __________________________

I am interested in using the floating library. (Please check) ☐
Seventy per cent of the U. S. population lives in 143 cities.

Bureau of Census

The difference between minority groups (American Negro and Indian) and the dominant culture are basic and have to do with such core values as the use and structuring of space, time and materials, all of which are learned early in life.

Edward Hall, The Hidden Dimension

Black and white Americans remained far apart in their perception of slum-ghetto problems and the meaning of civil disorders. The gap probably had widened by the end of the year.

One Year Later, Urban America and Urban Coalition

If . . . we approach the problems of the city as a whole in terms of creating communities all else would seem to fall in place. . . . There would be no question, for instance, where to build highways. We would use them to structure and define, rather than disrupt neighborhoods. For our aim would be to make each community a harmonious balance between work places and homes and of people of diverse income groups, interests, and vocations.

Wolf Von Eckardt, A Place to Live

OUR AAUN BRANCH PROPOSES TO JOIN IN ATTEMPTING

to bring about a healthier relationship between human needs, social processes and the use of space and architectural design in urban or rural (regional) community.

BY

considering what is meant by basic human needs

investigating how these needs are being felt and not felt, met and not met within our own community

choosing an area of need in which to work for change

taking action to bring about that change

THROUGH SEMI ANNUEL MEETINGS ON THIS TOPIC

Building a New Library—We Need You!—Albert DeCaprio, Library Administrator is the speaker, October 27, 1969

A New Face for Johnstown—Michael Flynn, Head of Urban Redevelopment in Johnstown, November 17, 1969

Reaching Out to Others—Representatives from City-County Clinic in Johnstown, May 25, 1970.
The Death and Life of Great American Cities by Jane Jacobs, $1.95 (floating library)

Other Recommended Books:
- Black Rage by William Grier and Price Cobbs, 95¢ (floating library)
- The Hidden Dimension by Edward Hall, $1.45 (floating library)
- One Year Later, Urban America and Urban Coalition
- A Place to Live, Wolf Von Eckardt

Implementation Chairman for this topic: Mrs. Douglas Rush
1425 Luzerne Street Ext.
255-2094

Study Group on this topic:
- Chairman: Mrs. Bennett Lyons
- Meeting: Second Thursday of each month
- Place: Members' homes
- Time: 1:00 p.m.
- First meeting at Mrs. Lyons' home, 1465 Faulkton Street

FILL IN, DETACH AND MAIL TO IMPLEMENTATION CHAIRMAN OR BRING TO NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE OR THE OPENING TEA

I am interested in participating in the study of and action in "The Human Use of Urban Space" and would like to join a study group.

Signed ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone ____________________________

I am interested in joining a study group meeting at another time.

Morning ____________________________
Afternoon ____________________________
Evening ____________________________

I am interested in using the floating library. Please check [ ]
Aug. 18, 1970

Mrs. Thomas D. Shannahan, President,
Johnstown Branch,
American Association of University Women,
1205 Luzerne Street Extension,
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

Dear Mrs. Shannahan:

Would the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women be interested in appointing a representative or representatives to a committee being organized by the Cambria County Historical Society to investigate the possibility of establishing a Flood and archeological museum in Johnstown? The committee would be authorized to solicit funds, obtain a property for restoration and start the museum.

I regret that we have not written to you before. So far 16 clubs and organizations have appointed one or two representatives and eight individuals have volunteered.

We have the old Swan property (3 structures) in mind at Vine and Stonycreek streets (across from the First Lutheran Church). The home and two smaller buildings date to the days of the Pennsylvania Canal and went through both floods.

The committee also could look into the American House in the 10th Ward where Charles Dickens is reported to have stayed when he came through here on the Allegheny-Portage and Pennsylvania Canal, the Baumer Estate at Franklin and Willow streets, the Ludwig house in the 600 block of Main Street where Clara Barton first administered Red Cross aid after the 1889 flood, and other places.

A meeting to set up at least a temporary organization will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at the home economics demonstration center of the Pennsylvania Electric Co., Broad Street.

If you appoint anyone, be sure that they understand that if the project is approved by the new group, that there will be a lot of work to do. The load will be lighter if it is shared by many. Let me know your decision as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Secretary,
Cambria County Historical Society.
October 22, 1970

Mrs. Mary S. Berkey, Treasurer
American Association University Women
621 Demuth Road
Johnstown, Pa. 15904

Dear Mrs. Berkey:

The Downtown Ministerial Association was one of a group of seventy-five churches and organizations which, through a monetary contribution, enabled the Johnstown Day Care Center to become a reality. The Center now looks ahead to its second year and is preparing its 1971 budget. The Board of Directors hopes that your members will continue to be aware of the need for this eleven hour services to families with young children and again include the Center in their giving.

Our estimate of next year's budget is $31,000. Of this amount we can count on the following: $5200 pledged from three churches, $6000 in fees from parents, $1200 payment from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for food and $1000 individual memberships. These figures show we need an additional $17,000-$18,000.

It is a heart-warming experience to consider the many facets of giving in this community for this project. In addition to local contributions we are especially grateful to the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church in America and the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church for $9000 in seed money. This, however, was a one time gift and we must look elsewhere for such an amount.

It may interest you to know that during its ten months operation the Center has cared for thirty different children and that four of those who enrolled on the first day are still with us. Their parents have paid $4500 in fees.

We would find it very helpful and we would be most appreciative if, when you reach a decision, whatever it might be, on this matter you would inform us. We also invite any interested person to stop at the Center and observe it in operation.

Very truly yours,

William K. Eckel
Chairman Finance Committee
Total costs at all levels to clean the water.

Based on the 1969 dollar value:

1. Capital requirements:
   a. Municipal treatment
      New construction $ 7,400,000,000
      Replacement 1,300,000,000
   b. Sanitary sewer construction 6,700,000,000
   c. Industrial treatment plants
      New construction 4,000,000,000
      Replacement 1,100,000,000
   d. Industrial cooling
      New construction 1,300,000,000
      Replacement 250,000,000

2. Operation & Maintenance Requirements
   a. Municipal treatment works 1,700,000,000
   b. Industrial treatment plants 3,600,000,000
   c. Industrial cooling plants 950,000,000

The grim TOTAL $ 28,800,000,000

Air Pollution:

A. Air quality act of 1967 was strengthened by 91st Congress
   1. Hazardous pollutants must be identified by the end of March.
   2. Proposed regulations for each will be published by the end of October.
   3. Final regulations will go into effect by the end of March, 1972.

B. Nixon Administration
   1. Tax on sulfur oxides.  2. Tax on leaded gasoline.

(Note: Both of these ran into trouble last year in the House Ways and Means Committee)
Water Pollution:

A. Waste treatment grants:

**Nixon**

1. Three year, $12 billion program for treatment plants with fed. share $2 billion per year.

2. Regulate discharge of hazardous substances.

3. Grants given where need is greatest.

4. Favors citizens suits as a means of taking legal action against polluters.

5. Fines up to $25,000 per day for individual violations & fines up to $50,000 for repeated violators.

6. None

**Muskie**

1. Five year, $25 billion program for treatment plants with fed. share $2.5 billion per year.

2. Prohibit discharge of hazardous substances.

3. Available to all the nation's waters.

4. Same

5. Prohibit federal procurement from violators.

6. Require national standards for the control of water pollution from new sources.

B. In addition to the above, Sen. Nelson has a bill to set environmental performance standards for detergent ingredients.

Pesticide Curbs:

**Nixon**

1. Register pesticides into one of three categories - (1) general use, (2) use only by trained applicator, (3) use only with a permit for application.

2. Strict control on experimental use of pesticides.

3. Gives "stop sale" authority to the EPA.

**Nelson**

1. Institutes controls over testing, marketing, and use of pesticides.

2. Bans DDT.

3. Sets standards for degradability and toxicity of all pesticides.
**Chemical Controls:**

**Nixon**

1. EPA could restrict or stop the use, distribution, or sale of any found to be a health hazard.
2. EPA authorized to prescribe standards for testing these substances.

**Muskie**

1. Requires premarked testing of new substances before it has a chance to be introduced into the environment.
2. Manufacturers must submit information on composition and health hazards of all new substances and all new use substances to EPA.
3. Products violating the standards will be condemned and seized.

**Ocean Dumping:**

**Nixon**

1. Bans unregulated ocean dumping.
2. Strict limits on ocean disposal of any materials harmful to the environment.
3. Permits necessary from EPA for dumping materials into oceans, estuaries, or the Great Lakes.

**Nelson**

1. Phases out dumping at sea over a five year period.

**Strip Mining:**

**Nixon**

1. Damages from stripping would be enforced only if the states did not do so.

**Nelson**

1. Requires controls on all strip mining and to initiate reclamation of previously ruined areas.

**Other Sen. Nelson proposals:**

1. A recycling tax on packaging that cannot be recycled or easily disposed of.
2. A moratorium on new ocean drilling for oil.
4. A Constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a decent environment.
5. A moratorium on styling changes for U. S. autos with the styling funds reallocated to research on pollution-free autos.
RE: Abortion Questionnaire

We realize the subject of abortion is a very emotional one. However, we also know this subject might very well be brought up at the April Convention, and we need the help of your thinking. Increased interest is being expressed among branches in the Pennsylvania Division in regard to the present abortion law which is considered restrictive and punitive by some and in need of repeal, reform and/or amendment.

The Pennsylvania Division has no position in regard to abortion. However, through this questionnaire, which is merely a poll and does not indicate your branch has taken a stand, we hope to obtain advisory information from the membership.

THIS POLL DOES NOT COMMIT A BRANCH OR THE DIVISION.

It should be understood that in this context the need for abortion is not related to population or birth control but rather focuses on medical and psychological damage that might ensue to the mother from a pregnancy, wanted or unwanted.

ONLY A YES OR NO ANSWER IS REQUIRED TO QUESTIONS.  INDICATE NO. OF YES/NO VOTES.

1. Do you favor repeal of present abortion law? ______ yes ______ no

2. Do you favor revision of present abortion law? ______ yes ______ no

3. Do you favor the termination of pregnancy under the following circumstances:
   a. When the mother's life is endangered: ______ yes ______ no
   b. When there is risk of a child with grave and permanent physical deformity or mental retardation? ______ yes ______ no
   c. When forcible rape or incest occurs? ______ yes ______ no
   d. Decision of woman and the physician? ______ yes ______ no
   e. Woman's right to choose? ______ yes ______ no

4. Was this poll taken at a board meeting? ______ yes ______ no
   " " " " " " branch meeting? ______ yes ______ no

Number Voting __________________________
Total Branch Membership __________________________
February 11, 1971

Dear Member:

The annual meeting of the Johnstown Day Care Center will be held on Monday, February 22, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Center's facilities on the third floor of the Franklin Street United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Donna Koener, Executive Director, will report on the progress and activities of the Center and will show slides of the children at work and play. Mr. Kent Mettoon, treasurer, will have a report on the first year's expenses.

Other items of business will include election of five members to the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of nominees for the 1971-74 term:

Mrs. Fred Glosser - 1234 Luzerne St. Ext.
Mrs. Louis Lunt - 121 Fenrod Street
Mrs. Edwin Statler - 128 Ravine Avenue
The Rev. Harold Knappenger, Jr. - 131 Franklin Street
Mrs. George Criste - 817 Carnegie Avenue

The first four named presently serve on the Board. Mrs. Criste replaces Mrs. Michael Pahy who did not seek reelection.

The By-laws state that "nominations may be made from the floor of the annual meeting, providing the person nominated has agreed to serve in writing if elected."

Do try to be present to see the Center and to hear how it is progressing.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Harris
Mrs. Clement F. Harris, President
Board of Directors

To organizations:

The By-laws state that "churches, clubs, businesses, and organizations may be listed as sponsors of the Center by contributing at least $50 annually to the work of the Center. Such a sponsoring group may designate, in writing, one member of its group to represent it with voice and one vote at all duly called meetings of the corporation." We invite you to send a representative to this annual meeting and also to inform the members of your congregation of it. They are all welcome.
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Route 22
R. D. 2
New Florence, Pennsylvania 15944

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

It is my understanding the Johnstown A.A.U.W. may consider giving a gift to our Library from book sale funds. Mrs. Cohn asked me to send you some recommendations.

You may recall we purchased the Theater magazine (April 1906 through September 1921) from the A.A.U.W. last year. We also have Theatre Arts magazine from 1952 through 1964 (when it discontinued publication).

Since we are now teaching courses on the theatre we would like to purchase additional Theatre Arts magazines for the years we do not have. Each volume (1 year) is priced at $4.00.

We also are trying to get the New York Times on microfilm back to 1851. We presently have it from 1933 to the present. The 1932 price is $267 and the index for this year costs $60. The 1931 price is $364 and the index is also $60.

I will be glad to discuss our above recommendations with any of the members of the dispersment committee.

Sincerely,

Dorothy S. Pavian
(Mrs.) Librarian

DSP/mju
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Route #22
New Florence, Pa. 15944

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

Mrs. Cohen contacted me and asked if there were specific needs that the Library cannot meet with its present budget:

1. Lens for our 3M Reader Printer.  
   This lens would make it possible to obtain copies of newspaper and magazine articles that are on microfilm.  
   Cost – $115.00

2. Any or all of the following 35MM sound color films. These films would be used for library programs and also be available for individuals and groups to borrow:
   a. I Know An Old Lady That Swallowed A Fly.  $80.00
      Children's film.
   b. The Little Engine That Could.  $130.00
      Children's film.
   c. Nature's Half Acre.  $325.00
      A Disney nature film that appeals to all ages.
   d. Drugs and The Nervous System.  $180.00
      A factual portrayal of what drugs do to the individual.
   e. Soliloquy of a River.  $195.00
      A story of a river from its wildly cascading spring resurgence to its desperate struggle for life as it lethargically moves past a city.

3. The Library also would love to start loaning framed art reproductions. Enclosed are xeroxed copies of three catalogs. It is hoped that we would have a minimum collection of fifty pictures at the beginning and also be able to provide art-carrying cases for library users to borrow the pictures in. 
   Prices per picture range between $10-$18. If regular sized prints are too expensive, the Mini-Masters which are 4x7 to 7x8 inches would be an excellent way to begin a collection. 
   As I told Mrs. Cohen, depending on your financial willingness the library could spend between $250 to $1200 for an initial collection. From the experience of other libraries these art reproductions are constantly circulating.

If you need additional information, please contact me. I will be on vacation from May 5 through May 19.

Sincerely,

Albert A. De Caprio
Administrator
AAD/bw Enc.
College Park Apartments, 404
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15904
May 22, 1971

Mrs. Cindy Bennett, President
American Association of University Women
Johnstown

Dear Mrs. Bennett and members of the AAUW:

GRIP, The Group for Recycling In Pennsylvania, is a non-profit citizen's environmental action group concerned with recycling. The purpose of GRIP is to collect reusable solid waste materials and to return them to companies for reuse in new products. We hope to promote the improvement of the community by encouraging the conversion of municipal, agricultural and industrial wastes into useful products.

GRIP's ultimate goal is the establishment of municipal recycling plants. These plants will separate and process material for industrial use, provide socially useful employment and reduce the volume of solid waste, thus improving the quality of life.

In June, GRIP volunteers will begin twice-monthly collections of newspapers, corrugated cardboard and metal. Collections will be held the first and third Sundays of each month at the Westwood Plaza, from 1 to 3 p.m.

GRIP membership is open to anyone interested in recycling. Annual membership dues are $2.00 or more for those able to make a financial contribution, but membership and active participation are encouraged in any case.

GRIP's operating expenses are as follows:

- Site insurance. Each collection site is insured against potential injury or damage, to protect both the lenders of the site and the participants in GRIP. $90.00/year per site.

- Storage costs. A storage site near the collection center is needed to hold collected materials between trips to market. Rental is estimated to be between $5 and $10 per month; at present we are fortunate to have a storage site donated free of charge. $60.00-120.00/year; contributed free of charge.
Publicity. At present, free TV, radio and newspaper advertising is being used. Current costs are principally (1) information brochures (1000 distributed thus far) and (2) postage.

Truck rentals. Trucks are used to transport collected materials to the storage site and, when sufficient material has accumulated, to the market. Insofar as is possible, GRIP will use volunteered trucks. However, with two Sunday collections each month and once or twice a month trips to market site, volunteer trucks may not always be available.

GRIP's sources of revenue are as follows:

Sale of newspaper and cardboard. Present market rate is approximately $8.00 per ton. $8.00/ton

Sale of "tin" cans. Price receiver will pay is yet to be established, but should approximate current market rates of $15-20/ton. There are roughly 18,000-22,000 beverage cans to a ton. $15-20.00/ton (estimated)

Sale of aluminum cans. Current market price of $200/ton has been offered. However, relatively few all-aluminum cans are marketed in the Johnstown area, so total volume of aluminum received should be low. There are about 45,000 aluminum beverage cans per ton. $200.00/ton

Memberships and contributions.

You may be interested to know that there are currently 7 GRIP recycling centers operating in the Pittsburgh area. The Oakland center, which began in October 1970, has reached the point where the sale of collected materials now exceeds the operating costs of the collection center. The remaining six centers, established since Feb. 1971, are not yet self-supporting. It is to be expected that the first several months of a center's operation will generate a deficit until such time as sufficient participation is attained.

GRIP will greatly appreciate any financial assistance that the American Association of University Women is able to give toward the establishing and operating of a recycling center in Johnstown.

In addition, we strongly encourage your participation in the actual recycling process, by collecting materials from your own households, by encouraging others to participate in a similar manner, and by serving as a volunteer at the actual collection site if this is possible. In the long run as well as in the first critical months, it is this kind of support, even more so than the financial, that is essential to the success of a citizens' recycling program.
Through participating in the recycling program, and by encouraging local communities to consider and adopt recycling techniques in their waste collection programs, the American Association of University Women is in a position to make a significant contribution to the quality of life in this area.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mary P. Lavine
for GRIF in Johnstown
PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

NEWSPAPER --
tied in bundles

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD --
tied in bundles

GLASS CONTAINERS --
clear, amber and green bottles and
jars washed free of food particles.
No bottle caps or crowns.

METAL CANS --
rinsed free of food particles, paper
labels removed, cans flattened, lids
removed and kept separate. [Alu-
minum lids need to be separated
from the metal cans before the cans
are treated.]

ALUMINUM --
seamless cans and other containers
(e.g. TV dinner trays, margarine
containers, etc.) rinsed free of food
particles.

COLLECTION CENTER LOCATION

JOHNSTOWN

Westwood Shopping Plaza
1st and 3rd Sunday
1 p.m.-3 p.m.
(Beginning June 6th)
WHY RECYCLE

Solid waste is everything we throw away. On the average, people create 5.5 pounds of solid waste per day or one ton a year. This waste includes 135 bottles, 250 metal cans, 188 pounds of paper, and 388 metal bottle caps per person, each year.

Current methods of waste disposal, such as dumping and sanitary land fill operation ("dump-and-cover"), are, at best, temporary solutions. The availability of land for these methods is limited. Hauling costs are expensive. Ground water sources at these sites are often polluted. Burning solid waste uses the atmosphere as the disposal site. The by-product of incineration must still be eliminated. Disposal at sea is also ineffective. Waste upsets marine life and is likely to be floated back to our shores.

Recycling provides economical long range solutions to reducing the volume of solid waste. GRIP's recycling program also helps to conserve limited natural resources. Finally, producing glass, metal and paper from raw materials causes air and water pollution. Recycling these products significantly reduces pollutants.

GRIP'S ROLE

The Group for Recycling in Pennsylvania regards solid waste as raw material. At GRIP centers, volunteers receive newspaper, glass and "tin" cans. These materials are collected and returned to industry for reuse.

GRIP believes there are better ways of disposing of solid waste than dumping, burning, disposal at sea or sanitary land fills. These methods of waste disposal are totally inadequate. Recycling conserves resources, helps eliminate pollution and reduces the volume of solid waste. It is the only long term solution to the solid waste problem.

GRIP'S ultimate goal is the establishment of municipal recycling plants. These plants will separate and process material for industrial use, provide socially useful employment, and reduce the volume of solid waste, thereby improving our quality of life.
196 Orlando St.
Johnstown, Pa. 15905
July 20, 1971

Dear Alice,

I don't have Cindy Bennet's new address, so I thought I'd better write to you about this matter of business before the first AAUW board meeting.

When I met with my thesis advisor last week, we settled on my investigation question and also on an advisory committee. My thesis proposal will be due in the fall. For that reason, I shall have to resign as AAUW's representative to the Johnstown Flood Museum Association. I had not expected to get started on my thesis quite so soon, but figure I may as well get it over with.

I shall continue with the Flood Museum work through their first annual meeting—say till September 15. May I suggest that Lee Rager or Izetta Rhodes be appointed as my successor? They are both interested, and either one would do a fine job.

I shall have a complete report ready for our next representative. If you have any questions about the job, please call me at 288-5068.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Nancy B. Tondora
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
August 23, 1971  8:00 p.m.
Home of Mrs. Alfred Foelster

Present:
Mrs. D. F. Bennett  Mrs. Paul Glosser
Mrs. William Berkey  Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. G. Thomas Miner  Mrs. Richard Cahn
Miss Valeria Fisher  Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. Byron Custer  Mrs. Robert Baker

The President: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

- reminded the Board that the deadline for the newsletter
  is the fourth of each month. The newsletter is published
  every other month beginning in September. Information
  ia to be sent to Miss Lee Rager, 502 Edwards Street.

-mentioned that book sale proceeds are to be re-evaluated.
Anyone willing to help should contact Mrs. Bennett

Reports:

Treasurer - Mrs. William Berkey

- balance of June 30, 1971 $1,718.36
- receipts 762.50
- disbursements 1,486.64
- balance 994.22

- asked for suggestions for use of pledge for
  David M. Glosser Memorial Library in amount
  of $1,037.37.

- Mrs. Richard Cahn will write to the library
  administrator, Mr. DeCaprio, for additional
  suggestions, expressing dissatisfaction with
  the previous ones.

- requested discussion on student loan to Joanne Heffle
  which was made in 1957 and has not been paid. The
  branch has been paying an $18.52 premium on life
  insurance each year. Miss Heffle has ignored all
  bills and contacts
  - payment of premium will be discontinued.
  - the loan committee will try further contacts,
    possibly through a lawyer

- presented budget for 1971-1972 for board's approval.
  - board discuss the possibility of discontinuing
    the sale of calendars in view of the small
    profit
orders will be taken first to decide if demand warrants the continuation of the sale

motion made by Mrs. G.T. Miner to present budget to membership for approval
motion seconded and carried

Membership: Mrs. Byron Custer
- Membership Tea, September 18, home of Mrs. Paul Glosser

Education Study Group: Mrs. Paul Glosser

- Mrs. Glosser and Mrs. Mayer visited the McEuen Open Classroom.
- Group met with Mr. Jack Freeman, President, Univ. of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
- Encouraged him to create more classes which would lead to a graduate degree in education.
- Mr. Freeman suggested in-service seminars.
- Mr. Freeman will speak at the March 4 meeting.

Program Chairman: Mrs. Alfred Foelster

-reviewed the programs for the coming year.
- September—speaker, Jean Wilson, division topic chairman, home of Mrs. Paul Glosser
- October—Issues and Answers—with school board, Westmont Presbyterian Church
- November—A Dollar's Worth, with representative from consumer protection bureau, David Glosser Memorial Library
- December—musicale, involving members
- January—Organic foods vs. Food Additives, Westmont Presbyterian Church, Monday 1:30, sitter available
- March—speaker, Jack Freeman, President, Univ. of Pgh. at Johnstown, luncheon, Sunnehanna
- March—Fellowship Focus, home of Mrs. James Moss
- April—speaker, Rolf Larson, Sierra Club, covered dish supper, The Ridge,
- May—speaker, Mrs Gordon Palmer, division president, AAUW, home of Mrs. David Solomon

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Mrs. Robert E. Baker
Recording Secretary
A.A.U.W. - Johnstown Branch

Proposed Budget
1971 - 1972

Income:

Memberhips Dues for 185 Members
Calendar Sales
Used Book Sale - 1972
Postage Refund from National
Transfer from Reading Enrichment - Program Expense
Total Income

Expense:

A.A.U.W. National Dues - 1971-72
A.A.U.W. Pa. Division Dues - 1971-72
Calendar Sales
Conferences
Program Committee
Hospitality
Membership Committee
Stationery, Supplies & Officers' Expense
Newsletter
Yearbook
Johnstown Area Arts Council Dues
Fellowships
Used Book Sale Distribution
Total Expense

Income Over Expense
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
September 13, 1971 8:00 P.M.
Home of Miss Valeria Fisher

Present:
Mrs. D. F. Bennett  Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. G. Thomas Miner  Mrs. Alfred Poelstra
Miss Valeria Fisher  Mrs. Byron Custer
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  Mrs. Howard M. Picking

The President: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

- expressed thanks from Miss Leora Rager to all for the cooperation
  in the recent newsletter.

- announced the Area Conference will be held in Altoona, Pa. Oct. 9, 1971
  The branch is expected to send four delegates namely: President, Vice-President
  Fellowship Chairman and Legislative Chairman.
- motion made by Mrs. H. M. Picking for branch to approve four delegates.
- motion seconded by Mrs. Glass and carried.

- read a letter from Mrs. Richard Ott concerning the book sale. A sample
  application of book sale abilities was shown. It was suggested each member
  receive and complete the application thus aiding the book sale committee.
- motion to approve the format and mailing expenses made by Mrs. Glass.
- motion seconded by Mrs. Custer and carried.

- read a letter from Mrs. John Tondora, announcing her resignation as our
  representative to the Flood Museum Committee. She will be working on her thesis
  and unable to devote the necessary time. It was suggested Miss Rager
  serve on the Committee.

- circulated a brochure advertising a general cookbook now available for sale.

- the question of a re-evaluation of book sale money was discussed. It was
  suggested the committee present the new evaluation prior to the 1972 Sale.

Reports:

Membership - Mrs. Byron Custer
- fifty-five invitations have been sent for the membership tea.
- committee plans to continue phone calls to remind membership of
  meetings in month newsletter is not published.
- suggested publicity for tea.

Topic Chairman:
"Dollars Worth" - Mrs. Lloyd
- announced meeting Sept. 22
- informed the group of pertinent forthcoming television programs.
Crisis In Education – Mrs. Picking
- will meet Sept. 23 at 10:00 A.M.
- visit to McEwen School, Pittsburgh on Oct. 7.
- Mrs. Antos and Mrs. Glosser will attend a meeting in Pittsburgh concerning a study of British Primary Schools.
- the Oct. 25 Branch meeting when prospective members of Westmont-Hilltop School Board will be present. It is hoped this discussion will lead to an open meeting concerning the School.
- a representative of Dr. Kurtzman’s office, Mr. Donald Carroll, will also attend.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Home of Mrs. Paul Glosser  
September 18, 1971  2:00 p.m.

Attendance: 60

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett  
-Membership Chairman, Mrs. Byron Custer, welcomed the twenty-two guests and three new members.
- The auditor's report from Mrs. Roy Barron found all accounts in balance with the bank statements.
- motion made by Mrs. C. W. Dressler to accept the auditor's report,
  - motion seconded and carried
- recommendation read from the Board to approve the budget
  - motion seconded and carried
- recommendation read from the Board to send four delegates to the Area Conference in Altoona, Pa., October 9, 1971.
  - motion seconded and carried

Program:
-Mrs. Howard Picking III introduced Mrs. John R. Wilson, State Topic Chairman for "The Crises in Public Education." She spoke concerning the state of confusion in the field of education:

1. Principles - Should the child have to learn to "fit in" or would self-determination better help him in our changing society?

2. The Positional Role of Education - Should the child be sacrificed to meet society's requirements of college (languages), armed forces (physical education), competition (football, band) or should the child's individual needs, as identified by himself, be met?

3. Timing - When is the prime time of learning? Is it always best to teach "Indians" in third grade and "Explorers" in the fourth, or should the child select that which he wants to learn, in the order he chooses.

4. Educational setting - Can the child only learn in school, or can he learn better in whatever environment is best suited for the learning experience.
5. Authorities - Who are the most knowledgeable - those with a Dr's degree, the psychologists, or the sociologists?

6. Motivation - Should it be "grades" which society seems to demand or the question "schooling for what"?

Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Acting Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Westmont United Presbyterian Church  
October 25, 1971  8:00 p.m.

Attendance: 65

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

- minutes of September meeting approved as read by Secretary

-Treasurer's report as printed in Newsletter
  balance for June 30  1,718.36
  October receipts     884.11
  disbursements       1,737.49
  balance for Oct. 25   864.98

Reports:

Fellowship: Mrs. James Porter
  - announced that calendars for 1971-72 are still available.

Membership: Mrs. Bennett for Mrs. Byron Custer
  - welcomed guests.
  - reminded members that Yearbooks were available at the door.

Legislation: Mrs. G. Thomas Minor
  - reminded members to notify her of any pending legislation which she might not yet know about.
  - suggested that anyone needing information on a bill should contact her.

Book Sale: Mrs. Richard Ott
  - thanked members for response to her questionnaire which has been 50%.
  - reminded members to return questionnaire if they have not yet done so.

Announcements:

- The topic for the divisional project is "Protect the Rights of Youth". We are in need of a local chairman for our branch. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Bennett.
- Miss Lee Rager has agreed to succeed Mrs. John Tondora as our representative to the Johnstown Flood Museum Committee.

- Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Robert E. Baker as recording secretary.

-Mrs. Paul Glosser announced that the education study group will meet Thursday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Rosen.

-The Johnstown Branch has been asked to endorse an adult program for the Foreign Study League. The tour is for four cities in Europe during three weeks in May. We will have no responsibility for solicitations or paperwork, which will be handled by Hammond Travel Service. A member of the branch will go on the tour as leader with all expenses paid, plus $250 in pay.

- Motion by Mrs. G. Thomas Miner to invite discussion on the question of endorsement
- Motion seconded
- Suggestion made by Mrs. Arthur Cohn to table the discussion until the next meeting in view of the time and the importance of the program.
- Suggestion accepted by the President.

Program:

Mrs. Howard M. Picking, III introduced Jack Stockton, who then introduced the members of the Westmont Hilltop School Board:

Mr. Alvin Glosser  Mr. Dick Corbin
Mr. Buddy Yales   Mr. Earl Brubacher
Mrs. Jesselyn Zimmerman  Dr. Frank Carney

and the candidates who were present:

Mr. Alvin Glosser  Mr. Steven Single
Mr. John Brallier  Mr. Donald Costlow
Mr. Peter Nadash

Mrs. Picking then introduced the speaker, Mr. John Kennedy, Director of Curriculum Development and Evaluation for the State Department of Education.

Mrs. Robert E. Baker
Recording Secretary

[Signature]
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
November 15, 1971 3:00 p.m.
Home of Mrs. Robert Baker

Present:
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. William Berkey
Miss Valeria Fisher
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. Robert Baker
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. Richard Cann
Mrs. James Porter
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Harrison Burris
Mrs. Theodore Leczo
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

- Board approved, to present to the Branch, to sponsor
  an adult Foreign Study League Program. Motion made
  by Mrs. Richard Cann. Motion seconded and carried.

- 60% response to Book Sale Questionnaire sent out by
  Mrs. Richard Ott. Mrs. Ott is willing to act as
  co-ordinator for this year’s book sale.

- suggested by Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd to set-up a
  committee and recommend allocations for
  book-sale proceeds.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. William A. Berkey

- balance as of
- receipts
- disbursements
- balance

- Motion made by Mrs. Theodore Leczo to surrender value
  of Policy No. 2,393,699 Joanne B. Heffley, Insured, for
  the Cash Surrender Value of $196.50. Motion was
  seconded and unanimously carried.

- the loan committee will try further contacts, possibly through a lawyer.

REPORTS:

Community Problems - Mrs. Richard Cann
- Moved by Mrs. William Berkey that our pledge for the
  David Glosser Memorial Library in the amount of
  $1063.99 be given to Mr. DeCaprio, the library administra-
  tor, to purchase audio-visual equipment. Motion was
  seconded and carried.
Beleagured Earth - Mrs. Theodore Leczo
- Working on a multi-media program to get education on pollution into the schools. It was suggested they present this program at a later branch meeting.

Branch Consultant - Mrs. Charles Glass
- Next division meeting will be at the Villa Maria College. Dr. Anna Campbell will be a guest and speaker for all three days.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan

Recording Secretary
Mrs. William A. Berkey  
621 Demuth Street  
Johnstown, Pa. 15904

Re: Policy No. 2,398,699  
Joanne E. Heifley, Insured

Dear Mrs. Berkey:

We have your letter dated September 7, 1971 requesting the Cash Surrender Value of the above numbered Contract.

The Cash Value as of September 9, 1971 is $143.37 and the Cash Value of the Paid-Up Additions is $53.13 making the Total Cash Value $196.50.

If you wish to surrender this Policy for its Cash Value, please send us the Policy as well as a copy of the Minutes of the Board of Directors requesting the surrender of this Contract for its Cash Value.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Marjorie Acre

September 9, 1971
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
David A. Slosser Memorial Library
November 22, 1971  3:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Mrs. D.F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William A. Berkey

- balance as of October 25, 1971  $864.98
- receipts  25.00
- disbursements  101.54
- balance  783.44

REPORTS:

Membership - Mrs. Byron Custer
- introduced guests
  Ann Horner   Trudy Corrigan

Beleagured Earth - Mrs. Theodore Leczo
- announced plans for Multi-media program
- study group would welcome new members

Book Sale - Mrs. Richard Ott
- solicited help by stressing more help is needed from all members. She cited: 1957 first book sale netted $357.00 - 151 members; 1971 book sale netted $3200.00 185 members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

New Business - Motion: Recommendation of board for Johnstown Branch of AAUW to sponsor the adult program for the Foreign Study League. Motion carried.

- A check for $1063.99 was presented to the Cambria County Library System. In the absence of Mr. Albert DeCaprio, Administrator Mrs. Don Hersaberger of the library staff accepted the check from Branch President Mrs. D. F. Bennett.
PROGRAM:

Mrs. Alfred Foelster introduced the speakers for a discussion on the topic "A Dollar's Worth". They included:

Attorney Edward Schellhammer of the Legal Aid Society
Mrs. Eunice Tibbott, Cambria County Extension Home Economist
John Hiner, Sup't of Master Charge U.S. National Bank
John Rubal, Retail Division of Johnstown Chamber of Commerce

A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
December 13, 1971  8:00 p.m.
Home of Mrs. Thomas Young

Attendance: 32

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mrs. Robert Ebert was appointed Chairman of the Branch's Adult Foreign Study League Program.

- Members will be contacted soon to price books for the Book Sale.

PROGRAM:

Discussion with Dr. Michael Semanitzky on Music Education in the public schools. He expressed opinions on what is required for a good program, emphasizing exposure to music.

MEETING ADJOUNDED

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Richard H. Cahn
January 17, 1972  8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:
Mrs. William A. Berkey        Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. D. F. Bennett            Mrs. Richard H. Cahn
Mrs. James Porter             Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

- Moved to send a representative to Legislative Conference in Harrisburg on March 14. Representative would be reimbursed conference fee of $6.00 by branch. Motion carried.

- Nominating committee needs suggestions for President, Vice-President, Program Chairman, and Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William A. Berkey

- balance as of November 22, 1972  $783.44
- receipts 52.38
- disbursements 100.43
- balance 740.34

REPORTS:
Mrs. Richard H. Cahn for Mrs. Theodore Leczo
- Questioned where funds for multi-media program will come from. Board agreed $50.00 should be allocated from the Reading Enrichment Program fund.

Mrs. Richard H. Cahn for Mrs. Richard Ott
- Would like a separate newsletter printed concerning book sale. Agreed this would be a good idea. The cost would come out of the book sale fund.

Mrs. D. F. Bennett for Miss Leora Rager
- Insufficient funds were allocated for the newsletter. There is no strict limit on newsletter budget, so agreed to give more money for the newsletter.

- Flood Museum Committee has a slide presentation some groups may wish to see. Discussed the possibility of having this at our March Branch Meeting.
Mrs. Richard H. Cahn for Mrs. Charles Glass - Need any thoughts for division projects and new legislative programs.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Westmont United Presbyterian Church
January 24, 1972 1:30 p.m.

Attendance: 35

PRESIDING: Mrs. D.F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William Berkey
- balance as of January 24, 1972 $740.34

REPORTS:

Foreign Study League - Mrs. Ruth Ebert discussed the adult foreign study league program.

Book Sale - Mrs. Richard Ott
- asked that we get books picked up right away so we can get them priced. Mrs. Stanley Kocher is book sale chairman for January and February.

Education Study Group - Mrs. Paul Glosser
- Mr. Shaeffer, superintendent of Westmont Schools, will speak at the Westmont Presbyterian Church, January 31, to discuss the Westmont school set-up.
- a guest from Pittsburgh will discuss "Parents as Volunteers in Public School" at the February 10 meeting.

Calendars - Mrs. James Porter
- Calendars are now for sale at half price
  large calendars - $ .50
  small calendars - $.25

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Theodore Leczo introduced the speaker, Mrs. Donna Hess. The topic was "Food Pollution and What We Can Do About It".

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting and Luncheon
Sunnehanna Country Club
March 4, 1972  12:30 p.m.

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Invocation given by Mrs. Thomas Young

- Miss Valeria Fisher read resolution of sympathy sent earlier to family of Mrs. Marion Diebert Suppes; a contribution has been made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

- balance reported by Treasurer: $692.13

- Mrs. Byron K. Custer, III welcomed new members and guests, in particular Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman.

- Mrs. Arthur Conn announced a meeting of the education study group at the home of Mrs. James Mayer on March 23 at 9:30 a.m.

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Paul Glosser introduced the guest speaker, Jack Freeman, President of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Marion Dibert Suppes, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her daughter Sara Suppes Ashman and all the family and that this testimony shall be read in the March meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed:  
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Valeria M. Fisher

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
March fourth, nineteen hundred seventy two
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Thomas Fairley
March 20, 1972  9:00 p.m.

PRESENT:
Mrs. Wm. Berkey
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. Richard Cahn
Mrs. Byron Custer, III
Mrs. Thomas Fairley
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Theodore Leczo
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Wm. Berkey
- balance $692.13
- receipts -
- disbursements 23.35
- balance $668.28

BOOK SALE ALLOCATION REPORT: Mrs. Charles Glass

Allocation committee consisted of:
Mrs. Wm. Berkey       Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Harrison Burris   Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. Richard Cahn      Mrs. James Porter

The following recommendations were presented and approved:

I  That after $200 has been set aside for a Used Book Sale
operating fund for the next year, the profits be divided
as follows: 40% Fellowships (Centennial Fund), 15% Student
Loan, 45% to be used locally at the discretion of the
Branch for community educational needs.

II Disbursement of Local Funds--
A  That Branch members submit detailed proposals for
spending of local funds to a screening committee.
B  This committee be composed of the Used Book Sale Chair-
man, Area Representative for Community, and one
appointed by the President.
C  The screening committee shall review all proposals and
submit a recommendation to the Branch Board to be pre-
sented to the Branch for their vote.
D  Proposals not in this recommendation may be presented
from the floor only with the approval of 2/3 of the
members present. Such proposals shall be adopted by
3/4 of the members present.

III That in view of the large amount in the Student Loan
fund ($10,200 as of February, 1972), the program be
re-evaluated in an effort to find ways to have the money
used.
It was moved by Mrs. Richard Cahn that a committee of 5 be formed to evaluate the present by-laws of the student loan fund. They will present recommendations at the April meeting, printed in the May newsletter, and to be voted on at the May Branch meeting. This committee would consist of 3 student loan members and two appointed by the president. Motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:
President - Miss Edna Meadors
First Vice-President - Mrs. James I. Moss
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Ralph F. Kraft
Moved by Mrs. Wm. Berkey to accept this slate of officers. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. James Porter that the Branch reimburse Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith $6.00 for being our representative to Legislative Day in Harrisburg. Motion carried.

Moved by Mrs. Theodore Leczo that we send not more than 8 delegates to the Division Convention in Erie April 20-22nd. Motion carried by Board to be approved by the Branch.

Any suggestions for the Named Gift Award should be sent to Anita Porter.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. James Moss
March 27, 1972  3:00 p.m.

Attendance: 30

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Wm. A. Berkey

- balance as of March 4, 1972  $692.13
- receipts  100.00
- disbursements  57.53
- balance  $734.64

Reports:

Fellowship - Mrs. James Porter
- asked for suggestions for Named Gift Award
- presented Named Gift Award certificate to Mrs. Charles Glass, last year's recipient.
- presented Mrs. Bennett with membership certificates for the Branch to the Five-Hundred Club and also to the Thousands Club.

Book Sale - Mrs. Richard Ott
- asked the help of everyone to make this year's Book Sale a great success.

Legislation - Mrs. W. Louis Coppersmith
- reported on Legislative Day in Harrisburg, March 14.

Nominating ballot was read by Mrs. D. F. Bennett:
President - Miss Edna Meadors
First Vice-President - Mrs. James Moss
Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Ralph Kraft

It was moved by Mrs. Theodore Leczo that the nominating ballot become the elected ballot. Motion carried.

Secretary read motion from the board regarding Book Sale allocation:
- after much discussion about the 15% student loan allocation, the first recommendation motion was defeated. It was moved by Mrs. Richard Ott that the recommendation be amended to 40% fellowship, and 60% to be used locally. This motion was carried.
- motion to accept recommendation I, as changed with amendment, was carried.
- motion to accept recommendation II was carried.
- moved by Mrs. Charles Glass that the chairman of the screening committee to review proposals for the spending of local funds be the one appointed by the president. Mrs. Bennett appointed Mrs. Harry Berkey.
Motion from the board that a committee be formed to re-evaluate the Student Loan Fund was carried.

Members of the Committee will be:

Mrs. Harrison Burris           Mrs. John Tondora
Mrs. Patrick Minahan           Mrs. Daniel Wertz
Mrs. James Moss

Motion from the board that we send not more than 3 delegates to the division convention was carried.

Announcements:
- covered dish dinner will be held at the Goucher Street School on Monday, April 24, 1972.

Program:
- Under the direction of Mrs. James Porter, a skit on Fellowships was presented.
- a multi-media program on pollution was presented by Mrs. Theodore Leezo. This program is to be presented to local schools in the future.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting - Covered Dish Dinner
Goucher Street School
April 24, 1972

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Corresponding secretary, Valeria Fisher, read resolution
to express sympathy to relatives upon the recent death
of a member, Janet Johnson. A gift will be made in her
name to the Fellowships Fund.

Reports:
- Edna Meadors gave a report of the State Convention held
  at Villa Marie College, Erie, Pa.
- Lana Custer, membership chairman, asked for volunteers
to aid in the calling of members for the branch meetings.
- Joan Moss, a member of the Student Loan Re-evaluation
  Committee, read the proposed new by-laws. A copy will
  be included in the May newsletter, to be voted upon at
  the May meeting, and then adopted for the new year.

President:
- any proposals for the spending of local funds should
  be submitted in writing.
- requested all study group chairmen should present schedule
  for next year's group.
- suggested we voice our opinions on the new Equal
  Rights Bill by writing to our Senator and legislators.

Program:
Becky Olmstead introduced the speakers for the program:
- William Curry, Executive Chairman of the Headwater
  Group of the Sierra Club.
- Byron Custer, Chairman of the Education Committee
  of the local group.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Janet Thomas Johnson, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her husband Earl Johnson, her sons and Mother Mrs. Grace Thomas

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:

Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Valeria M. Fisher

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

April tenth, nineteen hundred seventy two
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Byron K. Custer, III
May 15, 1972  8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:
Mrs. D. F. Bennett  
Mrs. William A. Berkey  
Mrs. Richard H. Cahn  
Mrs. Byron Custer, III  
Miss Valeria Fisher  
Mrs. Alfred Foelster  
Mrs. Charles Glass  
Mrs. James Herdman

Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  
Miss Edna Meadors  
Mrs. Carl B. Miller  
Mrs. Thomas Miner  
Mrs. James Moss  
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan  
Mrs. James Porter

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William A. Berkey

- balance as of March 27, 1972  $734.60
- receipts  925.00
- disbursements  482.23
- balance  $1,177.37

BOOK SALE FINANCIAL REPORT: Mrs. Berkey

- balance from last year  $249.91
- receipts  4568.36
- disbursements  284.35
- balance  $4,533.93

STUDENT LOAN: Mrs. Berkey

- there are 3 outstanding accounts
- registered letters were sent to all 3, and a response was heard from each
- letters will be sent requesting monthly payments from each.

The new Student Loan By-laws were read by Mrs. D. F. Bennett. Mrs. Thomas Miner moved to accept the changes. Motion carried.
BOOK SALE ALLOCATION: Mrs. Richard Cann

- the screening committee proposed the following local groups to receive some portion of proceeds:

  Student Loan
  Johnstown Day Care Center
  Cerebral Palsy Day Care Center
  Cambria Library
  Flood Museum
  Johnstown Youth Symphony
  GRIP
  Sierra Club - Headwater Group
  League of Women Voters

- Following are the Book Sale allocations as approved by the board to be presented to the Branch at the next meeting:

  Fellowships - 40% - $1600
  Local Groups - 60%
  Student Loan - 500
  Johnstown Day Care Center - 500
  Cerebral Palsy Day Care Center - 500
  Cambria Library - 300
  Flood Museum - 300
  Johnstown Youth Symphony - 150
  GRIP - 150

(League of Women Voters was not approved because it is a political organization; Sierra Club because it was asserted by Mrs. Byron Custer, III that their membership had grown sufficiently that they did not need a contribution from us.)

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. David Solomon
May 22, 1972  3:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Wm. Berkey
- balance as of March 27  $ 734.60
- receipts  1244.05
- disbursements  492.97
- balance  $1485.68

Used Book Sale Report
- balance from last year  $ 249.41
- receipts  4593.86
- disbursements  284.35
- balance  $4558.92

OLD BUSINESS:
Student Loan by-laws changes were read by Mrs. Joan Moss.
Mrs. James Herdman moved to accept the changes. Motion carried.

Fellowships Report: Mrs. James Porter
- Amount to division for Fellowships was $1816. ($10.03/member)
- Presented Named Gift Award to Mrs. Helen Ott.

Used Book Sale Allocations:
The following allocations, approved by the board, were presented to the Branch. Mrs. Nancy Miller moved we accept the allocations as presented. Motion carried.

Fellowships - 40% - $1600
Local Groups - 60%
Student Loan - 500
Johnstown Day Care Center - 500
Cerebral Palsy Day Care Center - 500
Cambria Library - 300
Flood Museum - 300
Johnstown Youth Symphony - 150
GRIP - 150
PROGRAM:

Mrs. Alice Foelster introduced Mrs. Virginia Palmer, our AAUW Division President.
- Installation of Officers
  President - Miss Edna Meadors
  First Vice-President - Mrs. James Moss
  Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Ralph F. Kraft
- Mrs. Palmer gave a talk entitled "Are You Getting Your AAUW Dollars Worth?"

Mrs. D. F. Bennett gave the gavel to Miss Edna Meadors.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
The AAUW Board Meeting was held on August 21, 1972, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Bates. Meeting was called to order by Mrs. James Moss, presiding officer. It was announced that Miss Edna Meadors had resigned as president. She took a job at Macon College in Georgia. Nominating Committee, headed by Doris Rutherford, would meet and seek a new nominee and present such at next Board Meeting and then at September Branch meeting where it will be voted upon. Next Board Meeting will be September 18, 1972, at home of Mrs. James Moss, 252 Collegiate Street.

There were no minutes of previous board meeting.

The Forensic League of UPJ asked AAUW to be judges for speech competition. This was tabled as competition will not be held until spring.

Mrs. Mary Berkey gave the Treasurer's report. The balance in the checking account was $951.74 as of August 21, 1972. Enclosed is mimeographed report of Treasurer's Annual Report and the Proposed Budget for 1972-73. Motion was made by Mrs. Charles Glass that Annual Report go for audit.

Mrs. Thomas Fairley seconded.

Mrs. Fairley presented a new program that might be considered as a project for the branch. It is called Reading is Fundamental and is directed at getting young people more interested in books. After discussion, it was decided that more information would be needed to further consider this project.

Mrs. Thomas Fairley also introduced the possibility of initiating new Education Groups to meet needs of AAUW women in other areas of Johnstown, i.e. Johnstown, Richland. Mrs. Howard Picking is Chairman and she is to be contacted by either Mrs. Fairley or Mrs. James Herdman.
Mrs. Fairley also brought up the possibility of starting a group on Protecting The Rights of Youth. Mrs. D. F. Bennett said that this might be of interest to some, especially those who had participated in the Woman Offender Group. Mrs. Fairley brought resource material from National Office and would make it available to anyone interested in starting an interest group.

Mrs. Bryon Custer presented a request from Mrs. Theodore Leczo on behalf of Beleagured Earth Group. They need $75 for props for program they have been presenting to schools and churches. Mrs. Charles Glass motioned money come from Reading Enrichment Program. Mrs. D. F. Bennett seconded. The Board recommended that money ($75) for expenses for Multi-Media Program of Beleagured Earth Study Program come from Reading Enrichment Program funds and this recommendation would be presented to the Branch at the September meeting.

Discussion on possibility of ordering calendars for 1972-73 was initiated by Mrs. Carl Miller, Chairman. It was decided that we would order the same amount as last year and they would be sold at meetings. Orders will also be taken.

Mrs. Bryon Custer discussed the difficulty she has in getting yearbooks to members. She requested that those yearbooks not picked up at Sept. Branch meeting be mailed. Request was passed.

Mrs. Moss presented the Fall Focus to be held at Penn State University on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1972. Four members are entitled to go. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Foelster have already accepted and other possibilities would be contacted.
Mrs. Mary Berkey presented the 1972-73 Budget. She said it was based on 163 old members plus 10 possible new ones. Attached to these minutes is a copy of the Proposed Budget. Motion to recommend budget at September Branch meeting was made by Mrs. Carl Miller and seconded by Mrs. Thomas Fairley.

Mrs. Moss presented a program to inform and interest prospective members. It was pointed out that in the past few years we have not made enough effort to encourage new members. This year we have planned Orientation Teas to be held on Sep. 14, 1972. The teas are designed to bring prospective members together so we can show them what we do as an organization. The first tea will be held at the home of Mrs. George Fattman, 1400 Club Place. Mrs. Bryon Custer, Mrs. Ralph Kraft and Mrs. Theodore Leczo will be association representatives. The second one will be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Williams, 300 Beech Spring Street. Association Representatives will be Mrs. Wm. Berkey, Mrs. Charles Glass, Mrs. Adelle Picking. The third one will be held at Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan's home. Association Representatives will be Mrs. D. F. Bennett, Mrs. James Herdman and Mrs. James Moss. It is hoped that there is at least one Association Representative at each of three and one or two officers to explain functionings of AAUW.

It was moved by Mrs. Charles Glass that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Carl Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna A. Kraft
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Balance June 30, 1972

1,638.01

Respectfully submitted

Mary S. Berkey, Treasurer
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. James Moss
September 13, 1972  3:00 p.m.

PRESENT:
Mrs. Harrison Burris  Mrs. Theodore Leczo
Mrs. Thomas Fairley  Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. Alfred Foelster  Mrs. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. Charles Glass  Miss Leora Rager
Mrs. James Herdmann  Mrs. Wayne Vonarx
Mrs. Ralph Kraft  Mrs. Bruce Williams

PRESIDING: Mrs. James Moss

New Business:
- Nominating Committee has no one for President. No one present at the Board Meeting would assume responsibilities. Joan feels she has had no cooperation from members.
- Mrs. Dorothy Pavian will speak at the September Branch Meeting. The speakers originally scheduled to speak at this meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Ausky, had to cancel out at the last minute.
- A letter from GRIP was read. They will no longer be operating in Westwood Plaza. They returned $120.00 - unused from book sale allocation last year.

REPORTS:

Student Loan: Mrs. Harrison Burris
- one $600 loan out to Miss Rebecca Russell;
- another application is in;
- money is coming in from outstanding loans.

Membership Tens:
- Mrs. Carol Leczo -- 1 new member at Mrs. George Fittman's.
- Mrs. Dottie Glass -- 1 new member at Mrs. Bruce Williams'.
- Mrs. Sally Herdmann-- 5 new members at Mrs. T.W. Mulligan's.
Determined that these were quite worth while and should be continued. Mrs. Jo Kraft will send thank you notes to each of the hostesses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Mrs. Janet Madden is the October Book Sale Chairman.
- Mrs. James Moss will order book on pricing used books to help with Book Sale.
- Watch Counselor on Sept. 25; Dottie Glass and Joan Moss will be guests to discuss AAUW.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. John Wilson
September 23, 1972  3:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Mrs. D.F. Bennett

TREASURER’S REPORT:

- balance as of July 1  $1633.01
- receipts  1242.40
- disbursements  1911.47
- balance  $ 967.94

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Byron Custer welcomed the guests and new members.
- Mrs. D. F. Bennett was nominated for president for ’72-’74.
- The auditor’s report from Mrs. Roy Barron and Mrs. Patrick Minahan found all accounts in balance with the bank statements. Mrs. Pavian moved to accept the auditor’s report. Motion seconded.
- Board moved to approve the proposed ’72-’73 budget. Motion carried.
- Mrs. Thomas Fairley urged that we start a group on Protection of the Rights of Youth. She cited other branch approaches.
- Mrs. Adele Picking suggested that perhaps a new education study group be initiated in other areas of Johnstown, in addition to the existing one in Westmont.
- Motion from Board to appropriate money for Beleaguered Earth Multi-media Program. Motion carried.
- Mrs. Carl Miller announced she had calendars for sale.
- Branch reminded to watch Counselor on September 23 when Mrs. Dottie Glass and Mrs. Joan Moss will discuss AAUW.

PROGRAM:

Mrs. Dorothy Pavian, Associate Professor of Sociology at UPJ spoke on "The Role of Women in Society".

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Ralph Kraft
October 16, 1972     8:00 p.m.

Present:
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. Harrison Harris
Mrs. Charles Glass
Mrs. Paul Glosser
Mrs. Ralph Kraft

Mrs. Theodore Leczo
Mrs. Carl Miller
Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. M. Wayne Vorax
Mrs. Bruce Williams

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Announcements:
- November 9 is deadline for Newsletter.
- Lee Ager is Book Sale Chairman for November – December.
- Anyone who needs to get in touch with Cindy - branch will reimburse toll call or send a postcard.

Reports:
Beleagured Earth - Mrs. Theodore Leczo
- Multi-media program nearing completion; number of ladies organizations have contacted them to speak.

Legislative Committee - Mrs. D. F. Bennett
- Monday night, October 23, six local candidates will speak at the branch meeting. All speakers will be given 5 minutes to speak, then open for discussion.
- Agreed by board to do away with any business Monday night.

- Protection of Rights of Youth, Altoona Branch, is having a PDay Day (Sat. Nov. 4) where State College Group will speak.

Fellowships - Mrs. Carl Miller
- Mrs. and Nicholas Costain of Johnstown is an AAUW Fellowship recipient this year.

Education - Mrs. Paul Glosser
- Read their report to the Westmont Hilltop School Board. They went to see the superintendent in April to consider open classrooms. They received no response. This is what forced the report. This report could be used as a guide line for any other school district.

Next Board Meeting will be November 20, home of Mrs. Mary Berkey.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
The Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women is having a "Conversation with the Candidates" meeting on Monday, October 23rd. It will be at 8:00 P.M. in the Koinonia Room, Westmont Presbyterian Church, Luzerne Street.

Among the issues of concern to us are: passage of H. R. 631 Regional Community Treatment Centers; valid means to assure quality performance by school boards; legislation to achieve pollution control, environmental preservation and reclamation, voluntary population stabilization; and solutions to the growing drug problem.

We would be honored by your presence and expression of your position on the issues listed above.

Please contact me by October 15th, whether or not you will be able to attend. My phone is 412-676-5681.

Sincerely,

Cindy Bennett (Mrs. D.F.)
Branch President
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Westmont United Presbyterian Church
October 23, 1972 8:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

"Conversation with the Candidates"

The following candidates or their representatives were present to speak:

Robert Gleason - Representing Richard M. Nixon (R) President.
Ms. Ann Priest - Representing George McGovern (D) President.
Robert Glass - Representing W. Louis Coppersmith (D) State Senator.
Pete Leberknight - (R) State Senator.
William Telek - (R) State Representative 70th District.
Patrick A. Gleason - (R) State Representative 71st District.
John P. Murtha, Jr. - (D) State Representative 72nd District.
Carl Harrison - (R) State Representative 72nd District.

A discussion period followed.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. William Berkey
November 20, 1972  3:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. Heather Brice
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. Adele Picking
Miss Lee Rager

PRESIDING:  Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER’S REPORT:  Mrs. William Berkey
- balance as of Sept. 11, 1972  $957.94
- receipts  67.50
- disbursements  155.69
- balance  $879.75

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Mrs. Heather Brice is replacing Mrs. James Herdman as Education AR.
- Mrs. Dean Lloyd is replacing Mrs. D. F. Bennett as Legislative Chairman.
- At the February Branch meeting nominations for the following offices will be announced:
  2nd Vice President (Membership Chairman)
  Recording Secretary
  Treasurer

NEW BUSINESS:
- Mrs. Adele Picking has asked Jean Wilson from Division to speak at the November Branch Meeting. Question is who is going to pay for this? Our Branch already has a Division member scheduled for March and we’re only entitled to one a year. It was also pointed out that the turn-out at the November meeting is not usually very good. Board recommended Adele wait for a later time to have Mrs. Wilson visit our branch.
- AAUW has promised to provide 10 people to be judges for forensics competition in January and February. Branch will receive $5.00 for each person. This money could be used for student loan or book sale. Moved by Alice Foelster that members of AAUW serve as judges for high school forensic competition. If unable to supply 10 from our membership, we will supply other qualified judges. Motion carried.
- Cambria County Library asked Branch to suggest to local, township and borough officials that a percentage of revenue tax be given to support library. Asked to have residents sign petition and send to local official.

Moved by Doris Lloyd that we distribute petitions to support Cambria County Library System asking boroughs and townships to use revenue sharing funds for library. Motion carried.

- February Branch meeting is luncheon at Sunnehanna.
  No specific has been arranged for yet.
- Next Board meeting will be January 15 at Heather Brice's.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Home of Mrs. Florence Baker  
November 26, 1972  3:00 p.m.

Attendance: 32

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. William Berkey

- balance as of September 11, 1972 $967.94
- receipts 67.50
- disbursements 395.99
- balance $639.45

Old Business:
- Motion carried to elect Mrs. D. F. Bennett president for '72-'74.
- Lea Rager is book chairman for November and December.
- We need 10 volunteers to be judges for the Forensic League competition at Richland High School in January and February. There will be 3 Friday afternoon sessions.
- Distributed petitions to support Cambria County Library System from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Announcements:
- Mrs. Doris Lloyd is Legislative Chairman.
- Mrs. Heather Brice is Education Area Representative.

Program: Mrs. Adele Picking
- Panel discussion on what's happening Division wide, State wide and locally in education. A letter was read from Mrs. Jean Wilson discussing her proposal "Community - School Involvement - A Way to Strengthen Education". A panel discussion followed on the education study groups report on "Crisis in Education". Members of the panel were: Mrs. Rita Glosser, Mrs. Trudy Conn, Mrs. Jeanne Gleason, Mrs. Dolores Fulton and Mrs. Marge Ajay.
- Questions followed.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan  
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Samuel Horwin
December 11, 1972 3:00 p.m.

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Old Business:
- Petitions and post cards were signed to support the Cambria County Library System from the Revenue Sharing Funds.
- We need 10 volunteers to judge the Forensic League competition in January and February at Richland.
- Mrs. Wayne Vonrox announced that the Symphony records are available for $5.00. Call their office.

Program:
Part of the Johnstown High School Chorus, under the direction of Carl Miller, entertained.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, MARGARET EVANS, who was our first branch president in 1923 and whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Branch shall express sympathy to her brother, Louis Evans.

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:  

Cindy Bennett (Mrs D. F.)

President

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
November Twenty-Seventh, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-two
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Miss Elsie Kels, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Branch shall express sympathy to her sister, Eva Smith,

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:  

Cindy Bennett (Mrs. D.F.)

President

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
November Twenty Seventh, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-two.
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Heather Brice
January 15, 1973    8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mrs. D. F. Bennett       Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. William Brice       Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. Thomas Fairley      Mrs. Howard Picking, III
Mrs. Alfred Poelster     Miss Lea Rager
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd       Mrs. Wayne Vonarx

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- balance as of January 15, 1973    $379.75
- receipts                           954.75
- disbursements                     402.32
- balance                            $552.43

Used Book Sale balance $677.40

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Aid: Mrs. Thomas Fairley
Division asks that we help provide flood relief for
victims of hurricane Agnes. Monetary contributions are
needed for educational supplies for Wilkes College.
There's also a human need - you can adopt a family in
flood area for some sort of limited help. Jean will
write and tell them about books we have from Used Book
Sale and see what they may need. Jean moved that we
donate selected books to this project. Motion seconded.

Education Study Group: Mrs. Howard Picking, III
Mrs. Caryl Kline, Director of Continuing Education for
Women at the University of Pittsburgh. Adele would
like money to bring her here for February Branch
meeting. She charges $50 to speak for 50 people -$100
for over 50 people. Money she gets goes to scholar-
ship fund for "continuing education for women in mid-career."
Moved by Joan Moss that we have this women speak.
Motion seconded.

Education AR: Mrs. William Brice
There is interest within the branch in setting up another
education study group. Wednesday morning, January 17,
will be the initial planning meeting at Heather's.
Our by-laws describe election and terms of office:
article 6. Officers, section 3, part C reads "no more than 2 consecutive terms in one office for 1 person."
Problem arises with Mary Berkey serving as treasurer again. She is excellent in the position and is willing to serve again, but she has served 2 consecutive terms as of this year. Moved by Cindy to amend the by-laws to read "no member may hold the same office more than 3 consecutive terms." Motion seconded. This motion will be read to the branch for their vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Legislative Day in Harrisburg is March 20 or 26. Moved by Adele Picking that we send a representative and that we cover her expenses. Motion seconded.

- Dottie Glass will be book collection chairman for January.

- Betty Duncan, Division Vice-President, will come and discuss division topics in March.

- Questioned if we shouldn't allow more money for program expenses and therefore be able to have more exciting speakers for branch meetings.

- Discussed Book Sale for this year. When will we have it? Who will be chairman? Where will it be held?

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH A. A. U. W.
TREASURER'S REPORT
January 15, 1973

Balance in Account - November 20, 1972 $879.75

Receipts:
  Membership Dues - 6 new members 75.00

  Grand Total $954.75

Disbursements:
  Charlotte Bennett-Officer's Expense $ 8.41
  Gipe Bros - Printing Year Book 166.42
    "  " - Stationery 65.47
  Mary S. Berkey - Postage, Billing and
    sending Membership Cards 26.50
  Lee Rager - Mailin Newsletter -Nov.1972 16.64
  Jeanne Gleason - Hospitality 11/27/72 20.00
  Beatrice Shaffer - " 12/11/72 20.00
  AAUW - National Dues, 6 new members 39.00
  Johnstown Bank & Trust Co. - 1973 Rent 4.00
  Safety Deposit Box
  New England Life - Insurance Premium 35.88
  Nancy L. Burkhard, Loan Recipient

  Total Disbursements $402.32

Balance in Account - January 15, 1973 $552.43

USED BOOK SALE ACCOUNT

Balance in Account - July 1, 1972 $558.92

Receipts:
  Return unused Portion from G.R.I.P 120.00

  $678.92

Disbursements:
  Frances Nadash - Postage 1.52

Balance in Account - January 15, 1973 $677.40

Respectfully submitted,

Mary S. Berkey
Treasurer
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. James Moss
January 22, 1973    8:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Mary Berkey
- balance November 27, 1972 $639.45
- balance January 22, 1973 $579.25

New Business:
- Resolutions were read in memory of Elsie Kels and Margaret Evans.
- Motions from Board
  I. Moved to amend by-laws -- article 6. Officers, section 3, part C -- change to read "and no member shall hold same office more than 2 consecutive terms."
  II. Moved that we send a representative to Harrisburg for Legislative Day and that we cover her expenses. This motion was seconded and carried.

Membership Chairman: Mrs. Lana Custer
- introduced two new members
  Beta Clair
  Margie Kapple

Old Business:
- Forensic League Competition -- Joan Moss requested members to be judges on Wednesday, February 14, from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Valeria Fisher is collection chairman for February.

PROGRAM:
Joan Moss introduced Mr. Frank Marra, Chairman of the Johnstown Flood Museum Committee.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Sunnehanna Country Club
February 24, 1973  12:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 95

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

NEW BUSINESS:
- Proposed amendment to the by-laws was read by secretary article 6. Officers, section 3, part C -- changed to read "and no member shall hold same office more than 3 consecutive terms". Motion was seconded and carried.
- Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of nominees:
  Second Vice-President:  Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
  Recording Secretary:  Mrs. Patrick Minahan
  Treasurer:  Mrs. William Berkey

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Education Study Group: Heather Brice
  A new study group on education is being formed in the Moxham, Ferndale, Richland areas. They meet the first Wednesday of the month, in the morning. Babysitting is provided.
- Book Sale Chairman: Alice Poelster
  Book Sale will be the first week of May -- May 1 - May 5. Help is needed from everyone.
- Wednesday, February 28 is the last day of Forensic judging. It will be held at Richland Senior High School 3:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- March Branch meeting will be March 26, at the home of Mrs. Darby Fulton. Guest will be Mrs. Richard Duncan. Division Program Development Chairman. Her topic of discussion will be "A Trip Thru the Topics".

PROGRAM:
Mrs. Virginia McCarthy introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Caryl Kline, currently Director of Continuing Education for Women at the University of Pittsburgh.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
March 19, 1973  8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mrs. William Berkey  Mrs. James Moss
         Mrs. Ralph Kraft  Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
         Mrs. Theodore Leczo  Miss Lee Rager
         Mrs. D. F. Bennett

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Wm. Berkey
- balance as of January 15, 1973  $552.43
- receipts  1047.91
- disbursements  183.43
- balance  $864.48

Mary read from Division’s Treasurer’s Tally saying we
should do all we could to keep members. Questioned
if we should charge 2.50 extra for late membership
dues - this is part of the by-laws.

Student Loan
- only 1 outstanding loan - $1577.60
- Joan Moss has sent flyers to counselors at schools
  in the area telling them about the availability of
  funds for education.

BOOK SALE:
- Alice Foelster is co-ordinator this year, Louise Ryan
  is in charge of preparing the store, and Jean Burke
  is handling publicity.
- Only 105 have returned the questionnaire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Division convention in Williamsport April 26-28.
- Discussion about Westmont Education study group
  and their political involvement. Someone will talk
to them and make certain they keep AAUW separate.

REPORTS:
Carol Leczo - Multi-media project is underway and getting
   good response. If topic is dropped they may
still continue as an interest group.
Joan Moss - She received a letter from the Mt. Lebanon
branch. They’re concerned about Division asking
for an advance of dues.
   - How do we as a branch select the new topics
     for next year? Let AR’s follow-up after the
branch meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Darby Fulton
March 26, 1973  8:00 p.m.

Attendance: 24

Presiding: Mrs. James Moss

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Wm. Berkey
- balance as of January 15, 1973  $552.43
- receipts  495.48
- disbursements  455.45
- balance  $532.46

Reports:
Fellowships - Mrs. Nancy Miller
Time is here for awarding of Named Gift Award.
Give any suggestions to Nancy. Calendars are
for sale at half price.

Book Sale - Mrs. Alice Foelster
The store is available from April 9 on;
anyone who can help - please do.

Election of Officers:
The nominating ballot was as follows:
Secretary - Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Membership Chairman - Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Treasurer - Mrs. William Berkey
The nominating ballot became the elected ballot.

The Pennsylvania Division Convention will be held in
Williamsport April 26-28. Moved by Mary Berkey that no
more than 8 delegates will go. Motion carried.

Program:
Mrs. Betty Duncan, Division Vice-President, spoke on the
suggested topics for study for the next two years. They are:
1) Woman: Searching for Self
2) Dynamic Learning - Releasing Human Potential
3) Media: Issues in Communications
4) Global Interdependence - Budgeting for Earth
Those present voted for two topics for study. Voting will
be carried out at the individual study groups later in the
month.
Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Johnstown Vocational - Technical School
April 16, 1973 7:30 p.m. (Tour—7:00)

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

A resolution was read mourning the death of Mrs. Kathryn Hersheberger, former Branch President. A gift will be made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Mary Berkey
- balance in treasury $569.63

Announcements:
- Joan Moss, Program Chairman, announced that the topics which had been selected by the Branch for study are:
  1) Media: Issues in Communications
  2) Woman: Searching for Self
Joan described the main issues involved in each.

- Alice Foelster, Book Sale Chairman, gave information concerning sale. Requests for Book Sale Money (50% distributed locally) to be sent in writing to the screening committee listed in Booksale Newsletter.

- Nancy Miller, Fellowships Chairman, presented the $500 Named Gift Award to this year's recipient, Mrs. Margaret Dressler.

- The May Branch meeting will be a multi-media program developed by the Beleaguered Earth Study Group.

- Edna Meadors, a long-time member of Johnstown AAUW and 1972-73 President-Elect before she moved to Macon, Ga., was married on Friday, April 7th, and is now Mrs. Maddox.

- Nancy Miller discussed the Centennial Fund, the objectives of which are to enrich the existing endowment funds and to establish new endowment funds and research and development program funds.

Program:
Mrs. Nancy Miller introduced Dr. Anita Martin, 1952 recipient of an AAUW Fellowship, who presented several original works of art from her personal collection. She also recounted several experiences from her own studies and travels.

Meeting Adjourned.
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, KATHRYN S. HERSHEYBERGER, who was our branch president from 1962-1964, and also represented our division on the State level, and whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Branch shall express sympathy to her husband, Donald L. Hersherberger,

THAT this testimony shall be read at the November meeting, entered upon the Minutes of the Association and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

Mrs. Joanne Keft
Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. D. F. Bennett, President

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
April Sixteenth, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-three
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Alfred Foelster
May 14, 1973 3:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT:
Mrs. D. F. Bennett  
Mrs. Carl Miller
Mrs. Wm. Berkey  
Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Mrs. Wm. Bricel  
Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. Alfred Foelster  
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. Theodore Leczo  
Miss Lee Kiger
Mrs. S. Dean Lloyd  
Mrs. Bruce Williams

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Wm. Berkey
- balance as of April 16, 1973 $569.63
- receipts 125.60
- disbursements 43.63
- balance $511.88

Book Sale Report:
- balance as of July 1, 1972 $558.92
- receipts 4727.30
- disbursements 165.86
- balance $5113.84

Book Sale Disbursements:
Total - $4600
Fellowships (40%) - $1840 - to be used for unrestricted research and projects.
Local (50%) - $2760
  Johnstown Flood Museum - $2000
  Cerebral Palsy Day Care Center - $600
  YWCA - $160

Moved by Mary Berkey that we accept the above disbursements. Motion carried.

New Business:
- Division dues have been raised $1.00. We now have to send $2/person to the Division. Moved by Mary Berkey to take money from Reading Enrichment Program to cover extra $1 needed for Division Dues for next year. Motion carried.
- Moved by Mary Berkey that we raise our Branch dues to $15 starting next year ('74-'75). Motion carried.
- Moved by Carol Leczo to send 8 delegates to the National Convention in Washington, D.C. and the Branch will cover all expenses. Motion carried.
- Next year we will have 8 honorary members - members of AAUW for 50 years.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Charles Glass
May 21, 1973  8:00 p.m.

Attendance: 31

Presiding: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

Treasurer's Report: Mrs. Mary Berkey
- balance as of April 16, 1973  $569.63
- receipts  150.30
- disbursements  118.93
- balance  $501.50

REPORTS:

Book Sale - Alice Poelster
Expressed gratitude to everyone who helped. Cindy
presented Alice with a small gift as a thank you for
all her work.
Book Sale balance as of July 1, 1972  $558.92
receipts  4727.30
disbursements  165.36
balance  $5111.42

NEW BUSINESS:

Following motions from the Board were read and carried.
- Book Sale disbursements be as follows:
  Fellowships  $1340
  Johnstown Flood Museum  $2000
  Cerebral Palsy Day Care Center  $600
  YWCA  $150

- The Branch send 8 delegates to the National Convention.

- The Branch cover $1.00 extra needed for Division dues
  from the Reading Enrichment Program.

- To raise Branch dues to $15.00 starting next year ('74-'75).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Education Study Group will meet Tuesday, May 29 at 9:30 a.m.

- May 24 there will be a program at the library - Discussion
  on Youth - sponsored by AAUW of State College. The
  program will also be televised on Cable TV.
- Joan Moss passed out questionnaires to those attending:
  1) opinions on the Branch programs for the year
  2) asking for volunteers with different projects
      for the Branch for the coming year.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Mary Ann Minahan
Membership Chairman - Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
Treasurer - Mrs. Mary Berkey

PROGRAM:
  Multi-media program, produced by the Beleagured Earth
  study group, was presented by Carol Leczo.

Meeting Adjourned.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. James Moss
August 20, 1973     8:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Mrs. D. F. Bennett     Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Mrs. William Berkey     Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. Alfred Foelster    Miss Leora Rager
Mrs. William Gaborek    Mrs. William Stroham

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William Berkey

- balance        $3,124.70
- receipts       1,713.50
- disbursements  1,262.82
- balance, August 20, 1973  575.38

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The bylaws given to each member of the board should be kept on
  file with the other materials of their job.
- Any board member that has not received all their materials from
  the previous officeholder should do so immediately.
- Anything in these files over three years old should be disposed
  of.
- Mrs. Patrick (Donna) Sherlock will be the new legislative chairman.
- It was felt that the orientation teas for prospective members were
  on the whole a success.
- The board members should help Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan in her duties
  by mingling with the new members and guests at the meetings.
- The yearbook should be ready for distribution at the September tea.

NEW BUSINESS

- The amendment to the bylaws must be voted upon for the changing
  of the dues to $15.
- A referendum must be stated at the September meeting that all new
  members will pay $13.50 dues. Any member as of August 10, 1973,
  will pay $12.50. For these members, one dollar will be taken
  from the reading enrichment program to cover division dues that
  were increased.

Program: Mrs. James Moss

- September 15 - Saturday
  - A tea at the Westmont Presbyterian Church
  - Gretchen Walker and Ann Horner will speak on
    the role of woman in the world.
- The hospitality committee will be contacted.
- A second letter was sent to Marie Torres. No answer has been received.
  A letter has been sent to WQED with no response as yet.
- There has been a confirmation from IUP for the speaker on the media program.

Legislative: Mrs. C. Edward Sherlock

- New candidates for school boards in the Johnstown, Richland, and Westmont areas will be contacted.
- These people should be given sample questions that they might answer.
- This meeting is open to the public and should be advertised.
- The League of Women Voters should be invited.
- The meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Culture: Mrs. Robert Himes

- Arrangements are being made for the visit to the Flood Museum and the library in April.
- Mrs. Himes is the Arts Council Representative. She should attend their meetings and make reports through the newsletter.
- Mrs. Himes volunteered her services for the newsletter if help is needed.

Membership: Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan

- Thirty new members have been invited to the tea on Saturday. Twenty-two have been contacted personally.
- An inquiry as to whether a telephone listing for AAUW would be feasible.
  Mrs. Mulligan was asked to inquire to the cost of such a listing.
- Name tags were discussed. The possibility of disposable ones were suggested. Again, an inquiry as to the cost will be made. All agreed that this would be the most convenient form.

Student Loan: Mrs. Harrison Burris

- No calls have been received on student loans.
- Mrs. Moss suggested that we give a scholarship rather than the loan.
- Loans could still be available.
- Perhaps with our 50th Anniversary a scholarship named in honor of each charter member could be given.
- The student loan committee will meet and set a policy.

Publicity: Mrs. Arthur Lambert

- The newspaper should carry an article containing all new officers and committee chairmen.
- Mrs. Mulligan's name and number should also be listed for prospective new members.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
September 10, 1973

PRESENT

Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. Harrison Burris
Mrs. William Gaborek
Mrs. Robert Himes

Mrs. Arthur Lambert
Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Mrs. C. Edward Sherlock

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Patrick Minahan

- The minutes of the August 20, 1973, board meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William Berkey

- The books are at the auditors, Mrs. Roy Barron and Miss Florence Warfel. No report could be given at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The sale of calendars was announced in the newsletter. The purchase of these will come from the net income of the budget.
- The Branch will vote on the budget at the Saturday, September 15, meeting.
- Miss Valerie Fisher is the book chairman for the month of September.
- Yearbooks are at the printers and should be distributed at the Branch Meeting.
- Beleaguered Earth should still be an existing study group.
- Board members should reach membership through the newsletter.
- Mrs. Charles Glass is coordinating the State Convention this spring in Allentown.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A problem exists with the charter members. National Headquarters of AAUW has on record only one charter member.
- The 1973 minutes were examined which contains the names of the others assumed to be charter members. It was agreed upon that a copy of these minutes should be sent to National.
- It was also agreed upon that this problem should be taken to Division so that other branches will not find themselves in the same predicament.

NEW BUSINESS:

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MEETING ADJOURNED:

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Westmont Presbyterian Church  
September 15, 1973  2:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 45 (14 guests)

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

- A most cordial welcome on the first meeting of the 50th anniversary of the Johnstown Branch AAUW was extended by the president.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- The minutes of the last branch meeting were published in the September newsletter and were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The treasurer's books are at the auditors. The auditors report was read by Mrs. Roy Barron. The books are in agreement with the bank balance.

OLD BUSINESS:

- It was stated that all new members will pay $13.50 dues. Any member as of August 10, 1973, will pay $12.50. For these members, one dollar will be taken from the reading enrichment program to cover division dues that were increased.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The budget for the 1973-1974 calendar year was published in the newsletter. The board recommended its passage. Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan made the motion to accept the budget; Mrs. Dean Lloyd seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
- The revision to the bylaws affecting dues was read. Mrs. William Berkey moved that we adopt the revision; Mrs. Joseph Bennett seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

REPORTS:

Membership: Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan

- Mrs. Mulligan introduced the guests that were present and extended to all an invitation to join AAUW.

Book Sale: Miss Valerie Fisher

- Miss Fisher is the book sale chairman for the month of September.
- An announcement was made that we are now one of the top givers to fellowship because of the revenue acquired through these sales.
Questionnaires were distributed to members asking for help during the book sale project.

Study Groups: Mrs. Alfred Polester, Mrs. William Strohm, and Mrs. William Brice

- Mrs. Polester announced the hopes of starting a study group on "Woman in Search of Self."
- Mrs. Strohm announced the study group "Issues and Communication."
- Mrs. Brice extended an invitation to all to join the Education Study Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mrs. Lloyd has calendars for sale at the price of $1.00.
- Yearbooks are available from Mrs. Barron.
- Mrs. James Moss announced the October meeting will be on Monday, October 15, at the Second Presbyterian Church on Park Avenue. The topic will be "School Board Candidates--Who Are You?"

PROGRAM:

- Representatives from NOW, The National Organization for Women, presented a discussion on "The 52 Percent Minority."

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW AUDIT REPORT

The treasurer's records have been audited for the year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973, and found in agreement with the bank statement.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Barron

Florence Warfel
Mrs. Cindy Bennett, President
Johnstown Branch A.A.U.W.

Dear friends:

Please accept our thanks for your generous contribution to the YWCA Day Camp. It was greatly appreciated.

Day Camp Committee and Board of Directors

Alice Harencik
Secretary

A RED FEATHER AGENCY OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST
We wish to acknowledge your generous contribution to the Johnstown Flood Museum Fund.

Thank you very much.

The entire community shall be eternally grateful.

William R. Thome
General Chairman
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Park Avenue Second Presbyterian Church
October 15, 1973

ATTENDANCE: 29 (12 guests)

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Patrick Minahan

- The minutes of the last branch meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS:

Program: Mrs. James Moss

- The November meeting will be a luncheon at the Bethlehem Management Club on November 10 at 12:30 p.m. The cost of the luncheon will be $4.50. The speaker will be AAUW's Division Media Chairman and the producer of Cultural and Community Affairs for WQED, FM radio.
- Read your newsletter. It will be full of surprises.

Culture: Mrs. William Brice for Mrs. Robert Himes

- There is an AAUW Writing Project. Projects are to be submitted for criticism. They may be short stories for adults, short stories for children, or one to three poems for adults. The deadline is December 31, 1973.
- Another project is the AAUW Arts in Progress. Slides may be submitted for criticism. Subjects for slides might include drawings, designs, sculpture, or graphics. The deadline is December 10, 1973.
- The Bi-Centennial of American Paintings is requesting if any paintings of the locale are found which have been done prior to 1914 that they be contacted.
- Johnstown Area Arts Council is seeking membership.
- The Johnstown Chorale will give five performances this season.
- The Johnstown Symphony will give seven performances this season.
- The Penwood Players again will perform.
- The Johnstown Flood Museum is asking for volunteers to work on Saturdays and Sundays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mrs. Alfred Polester

- St. Francis College is thinking about establishing courses in Women Studies. If anyone is interested, please notify Mrs. Polester.

PROGRAM:

- Candidates for School Boards from Johnstown, Richland, and Westmont presented their viewpoints to the audience.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Miss Leora Rager
October 29, 1973 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT
Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. Harrison Burris
Mrs. Alfred Foelster
Mrs. William Gaborek
Mrs. Robert Himes
Mrs. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
Miss Leora Rager

PRESIDING: Mrs. James Moss

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Patrick Minahan

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William Berkey

- balance $1002.83
- receipts 1018.00
- disbursements 1546.34
- balance, October 29, 1973 $ 474.49

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Mulligan reported that she checked the cost of a telephone listing for AAUW. A business line would have to be installed. The matter was dropped.
- Mrs. Berkey reported on correspondence with National Headquarters in establishing Life Members. National recognizes our records so the following have been given: Miss Marguerite Hinchman, Miss Mary Glenn, and Mrs. Russel Yost.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A letter of condolence should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Bennett.
- A resolution must be set up for the passing of Mrs. Andrew J. Fisher.
- A note should be sent to Mrs. Ellis W. Baker on the passing of her mother.
- The board agreed to honor Miss Ruth Leach as a Life Associate Member of the Chapter. Mrs. Berkey made the motion that she be honored; Mrs. Mulligan seconded the motion. The motion was passed.
- Three members asked to be reinstated into the branch. These people will have to be billed for the reinstatement fee as well as the increase in division dues as set forth by rules and resolutions.
- The board agreed to request from book sale money this year an amount to contribute to the Memorial Conservation Fund in honor of our Congressman Saylor who died. Miss Rager volunteered to write the letter of recommendation.
- The hospitality committees will be asked to keep their budget within the $20 fee set forth. This must include both the reservation and the refreshments. Miss Valerie Fisher will be asked to contact the future committees.
- Board agreed to honor the charter members at the luncheon to be held November 10 at the Bethlehem Management Club. Corsages will be given to each, a special table will be set up, and Mrs. Mulligan will contact each to be sure they have transportation.
- The board feels there is a real need for improved attendance.

Student Loan: Mrs. Harrison Burris

- Reported that the student loan committee has been investigating the possibility of setting up an endowment fund with UPJ. The technicalities would be set up with the college. The committee felt that students in our area as well as the community would benefit from such a program.
- Mrs. Berkey made the motion that an endowment fund be set up with UPJ in the amount of $10,000 with guidelines set forth by AAUW and UPJ with legal counsel. Mrs. Mulligan seconded the motion. It was passed.
- The board agreed that after notification to the membership of the possibility of the endowment fund that a card for final action be sent to each member.

Anniversary Committee: Mrs. Mulligan

- Final plans for the dinner dance are being arranged.
- Mrs. Mulligan was asked to contact the mayor to have an AAUW day be set up in the community in honor of the fiftieth anniversary in February.

Culture: Mrs. Robert Himes

- Mrs. Himes attended the Arts Council meeting. They are seeking individual memberships.
- The meeting date has been changed so as not to conflict with AAUW branch meetings.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
A.A.U.W. – JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
TREASURER'S REPORT
October 29, 1973

Balance in Account - July 1, 1973

Receipts:

Membership Dues 1973-74 $838.00
Membership Dues 1974-75 15.00
Reinstatement Fee 5.00
Transfer from Reading Enrichment to State Dues 151.00
Postage reimbursement from National 9.00

Total Receipts 1,018.00
Grand Total 2,020.83

Disbursements:

AAUW - National Dues $987.50
AAUW - State Division Dues 302.00
Charlotte Bennett - National Convention Expense 44.54
Westmont United Presbyterian Church - Room for meeting on Sept. 15, 1973 5.00
Margaret B. Kapple - Hospitality 9-15-73 19.59
Scull Studios - Calendars 16.20
Gipe Bros. - 175 Year Books 171.60

Total Disbursements 1,546.34

Balance in Account - October 29, 1973

6 $ 474.49

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary S. Berkey
Treasurer
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Bethlehem Management Club
November 10, 1973  12:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:  34 (2 guests)
PRESIDING:  Mrs. D. F. Bennett

NEW BUSINESS:

- Miss Marguerite Hinchman and Miss Mary D. Glenn received certificates in honor of establishing the branch in 1923.

- Mrs. William Gaborek read a resolution on the death of a member, Vida Skyles Fisher.

- Mrs. Harrison Burris explained the possibility of the branch setting up an endowment fund at the UPJ in the amount of $10,000. Discussion followed. Members will be given an opportunity in the future to agree or disagree with the establishment of this fund.

PROGRAM:

- Mrs. Leonore Elkus, executive producer of public and community affairs and consultant on educational television at WQED/WQEX-TV, Pittsburgh spoke about the past, present, and future of the media.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Mrs. Vida Fisher, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Branch shall express sympathy to her family,

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

Mrs. Cindy Bennett, President

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
November Tenth, Nineteen Hundred Seventy Three
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Vida Skyles Fisher, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her sister, Mrs. Verna Young 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: Charlotte S. Bennett

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

November eighth, nineteen hundred seventy three
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. William Brice
January 21, 1974  8:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mrs. William Berkey  Mrs. William Gaborek
Mrs. D. F. Bennett  Mrs. Robert Himes
Mrs. William Brice  Mrs. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. Harrison Burris  Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Mrs. Alfred Foelster  Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. Charles Glass  Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
               Miss Leora Rager

PRESIDING:  Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT:  Mrs. William Berkey

- balance and receipts  $662.99
- disbursements  261.15
- balance, January 21, 1974  401.84

OLD BUSINESS:

- The revised bylaws were given to members and additional corrections made.

REPORTS:

Mrs. James Moss
- Study interests and ideas for the coming year should be submitted.
- The AAUW Program Development Committee is seeking help.
- Individuals or study groups should make their wishes known.

Mrs. William Berkey
- The state of Pennsylvania sent the branch a form to complete as a charitable organization.
- One of the loan recipients has an outstanding debt of $1,594.48. This person will not be able to repay the loan because of financial burdens. Mrs. Berkey suggested that we look at the cash redemption of the insurance policy that is being carried on this loan.
- Miss Leora Rager made the motion that an inquiry be made to the insurance policy. Mrs. Alfred Foelster seconded the motion.

Mrs. Robert Himes
- The Area Arts Council has informed the branch that radio and television coverage is available for Johnstown organizations.
- TV Facts will publish points of interest if submitted 4 or 5 weeks prior to publication. Contact Mrs. Leonora A. Wise, Area Representative TV Facts, 237 Churchill Street, Johnstown, PA 15904.
Mrs. William Brice
- If anyone knows or is interested in being a resource person for the Johnstown City Schools, they should contact Mrs. Brice.
- The schools are interested in persons who know Latin American countries or are practicing artists.

Mrs. Alfred Foelster
- Mrs. Foelster is the branch's representative to work with St. Francis in its endeavor to organize a Women's Study Center in Johnstown.

Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan
- It is hoped that we would at least have 150 persons attending the dinner dance.
- Contacts will be made for publicity on the affair.

Mrs. Charles Glass
- Mrs. Glass is the Division Conference Chairman for the meeting in Allentown.
- The theme of the conference will be "Women Supporting Each Other."
- Branches may sell items for the Centennial at the conference.

Mrs. William Gaborek
- A resolution should be read at the branch meeting for Miss Ruth Leach.

NEW BUSINESS:
- We have plenty of books for the book sale this year. If anyone has suggestions as to where the sale should be held, please contact Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Glass made the suggestion that possibly the books could be sorted to category rather than price.
- Miss Rager was complimented on the newsletter. This copy is being sent to various other branches. This exchange is sponsored by National SAC.
- Judges are needed for Foresics. If anyone is interested, please contact Mr. Albert O'Connor.
- The League of Women would like a joint meeting with us when they have their speaker from JARI.
- The youth theater scheduled for the April meeting would like to make a presentation. The April meeting will be rescheduled for April 22 at an appropriate place. The tour of the Flood Museum will still be sponsored on April 8.
- The Named Gift Award will be presented in April.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Westmont Presbyterian Church  
January 28, 1974  
8.00 p.m.  

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett  

OLD BUSINESS:  

- Mrs. Harrison Burris reported that she received 41 ballots regarding the establishment of a scholarship fund at the Johnstown Center, University of Pittsburgh. The majority were in favor. The presentation to UPJ will be made at a Dinner dance to be held February 15, at the Sunnehanna Country Club.  

- The annual book sale will be held the first week of May.  

NEW BUSINESS:  

- Mrs. William Gaborek read resolutions on the death of Misses Ruth Leach and Marie Culliton.  

- Mrs. James Moss asked members to consider possible issues that might be studied next year. Some suggestions included:  
  1) Mind Exploration  
  2) Energy Crises and Its Effect on the People  
  3) Government Intervention and People  
  4) The Consumer and One Dollars Work  

- Mrs. Dean Lloyd asked for persons to be considered for the Named Gift Award. The deadline is February 15.  

- The AAUW will hold a joint meeting with the League of Women Voters at 8:00 p.m., February 21, at the YWCA. A representative of Johnstown Area Regional Industries, Inc. will be the speaker.  

- Mrs. William Brice asked for volunteer resource persons for the Johnstown School District. People with knowledge of South America and Indians are being sought. She is hoping to establish a Human Resource File.  

PROGRAM:  

- Mrs. Alfred Foelster presented the film "The Silent Majority." The film dealt with women's liberation as a social issue.  

MEETING ADJOURNED:  

Respectfully submitted,  

Mrs. Patrick Minahan  
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Marie G. Culliton, whose friendship was highly valued.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the branch shall express sympathy to her niece, Mrs. Herbert Mareck, and,

that this testimony shall be read in the January meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

[Signature]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

January twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred seventy-four
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Ruth Leach, whose friendship was highly valued.

BE IT RESOLVED: that the branch shall express sympathy to her brothers, Mr. Harold Leach, and Mr. W. A. Leach, and, that this testimony shall be read in the January meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

[Signature]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

January twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred seventy-four
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. William Berkey
March 11, 1974

PRESENT:

Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. William Gaborek
Mrs. Robert Himes

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Mrs. James Moss
Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Patrick Minahan

- One correction was made. The exchange of newsletter was sponsored by State rather than by National.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William Berkey

- Balance and receipts $1,169.84
  Disbursements 88.18
  Balance, March 11, 1974 $1,081.66

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Berkey reported that the surrender value of the policy from New England Life was $130.46 + $42.18 (dividend) for a total of $172.64 on Policy #2,934,624 of Mrs. Nancy L. Burkhart.

- Mrs. James Moss made the motion to surrender the policy for the cash value and to take the account balance to the Mancing Collection Agency for collection. Mrs. T. Wayne Mulligan seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

- It was suggested that Mrs. Burkhart be given an itemized bill and notified of the action taken against her account.

- Mrs. Moss will speak to Mrs. Harrison Burris about the last loan receipient who is already negligent in her payments.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Division Conference is being held in Allentown. The Branch is eligible to send six delegates and the president. Mrs. Moss asked to be considered to attend as one of the delegates. Others interested in attending should contact Mrs. Bennett.

- Mrs. Berkey was asked if it would be possible to do some type of billing through the May newsletter to save postage. Consideration will be given to this with an information blank to furnish address, telephone number, and schooling.
- Bernice Coppersmith will be the representative for Legislative Day in Harrisburg.

- Mrs. Alfred Foelster will be the coordinator of the book sale again this year. We still don't have a place for the sale. Committees will be announced shortly.

- The March 18 Branch Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Daniel Wertz. The topic is "Media Issues in Communication."

- On April 8 the Branch will tour the Johnstown Flood Museum with their children.

- On April 22, the Johnstown Community Youth Theater will present a play at the Westmont Presbyterian Church followed by a desert smorgasbord.

- Mrs. Foelster is still working with St. Francis College for a Women's Study Center in the Johnstown area.

- Mrs. Moss gave the Branch $20 from Intermediate Unit 8 for their participation in Forecinsc.

- A bill will be coming from Schraeder Florists for arrangements sent to Miss Mary Glenn and Miss Marguerite Hinchman in honor of being charter members. Both women sent thank you notes.

- Attorney Custer looked over our endowment fund. It was found to be satisfactory. All felt that the dinner dance was a success. A report will be given at the branch meeting by Mrs. Mulligan.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
Mrs. Mabel B. Burris  
522 Bucknell Avenue  
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

Dear Mrs. Burris:

On behalf of the students and faculty of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, I wish to express to the members of the Johnstown branch of the A.A.U.W. our grateful appreciation for your splendid gift of $10,000 to establish an A.A.U.W. endowed scholarship fund at UPJ. Your decision is most encouraging and this scholarship will contribute significantly to the ability of UPJ to serve the students from the Greater Johnstown area. As you know, scholarship funds are becoming increasingly difficult for many worthy students to obtain and we are delighted that the A.A.U.W. has seen fit to honor the college in this way.

Please extend to your members our sincere thanks. I assure you that we shall continue our efforts to justify your confidence.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Freeman  
President

JEF:msc
To: American Association of University Women - Johnstown Branch
c/o Mrs. Mabel Burris
522 Bucknell Avenue
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

This acknowledges your gift to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Your gift, when added to others we are receiving will enable the school to continue its progressive efforts in providing quality academic training for its students. Your contribution is tax deductible in the amount indicated. Thank you for your interest and the loyalty your gift expresses.

No. 0003

Amount $10,000

Date 2/18/74

Endowed scholarship

Sincerely yours,

T. W. Biddle
Director of Development and Alumni Affairs
American Association of University
Women - Johnstown Branch
c/o Mrs. Mabel Burris
522 Bucknell Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905

Dear Mrs. Burris:

At this time Dr. Biddle is on a short vacation, but I know he would not want to delay his thanks and express his appreciation to the American Association of University Women for the $10,000 contribution to the endowed financial aid program at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. When he returns to the office next month I am certain you will hear from him.

The official receipt for this splendid contribution from the women of the AAUW is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth W. Hepburn
Secretary to Dr. Biddle
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Branch Meeting  
Home of Mrs. Daniel Wertz  
March 18, 1974  8:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 29 members

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

OLD BUSINESS:

- The following slate was announced for new officers:
  President - Miss Leora Rager  
  1st Vice President - Mrs. Alice Poelster  
  Corresponding Secretary - Mrs. Sandy Langerholc  
  Mrs. James Rothrock made the motion that we accept the slate.  
  Mrs. James Moss seconded the motion. It passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Board made the motion that we send six delegates to the Allentown  
  Conference. Mrs. Robert Himes seconded the motion. It passed.
- Mrs. William Brice reported that a resource educational unit is  
  being set up at the Cypress Avenue Elementary School. She also  
  reported that at the Allentown Conference discussion would be held  
  on the Citizens Report on Education.
- Mrs. Bennett reported that Mrs. Poelster will be the book sale  
  chairman again this year.
- Mrs. Moss announced that the Flood Museum Tour at 11:00 a.m. will be  
  held on April 8. The Johnstown Community Youth Theater will present  
  a production on Monday, April 22, at the branch meeting. She also  
  reported that 65 people attended the dinner dance and all had a  
  most delightful evening.
- Mrs. Harrison Burris reported on the UPJ Endowment Fund. Letters  
  were read from Mr. Jack Freeman and Mrs. Ruth Hepburn, Secretary  
  to Dr. Biddle.

PROGRAM:

- Miss Leora Rager presented Dr. William McCavitt from Indiana Uni-  
  versity of Pennsylvania, who presented a program entitled "Media  
  Issues in Communications."

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Patrick Minahan  
Recording Secretary
AAUW
Branch Meeting
Westmont Presbyterian Church
April 22, 1974  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:  29 members; 10 guests

PRESIDING:  Mrs. D. F. Bennett

NEW BUSINESS:

- The minutes of the branch meeting will be found in the newsletter.
- The treasurer's report was not given. The announcement was made that
dues should be made and change of address should be reported.
- Mrs. Sandy Langerholc asked for volunteers to distribute book sale
  posters.
- Mrs. Alice Foelster, book sale chairman, announced the need for more
  workers, books have been placed, and pricing has been done. Mrs.
  Vera Penrod will be soliciting for workers.
- Four delegates will be going to the Allentown Conference. They are
  Alice Foelster, Nancy Gaborek, Muriel Himes, and Joan Moss.

PROGRAM:

- Heather Brice introduced the program of the evening. The Johnstown
  Community Youth Theater presented reviews of "The Proposal" and
  "Krappp's Last Tape."

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
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 1968.

WHEREAS, she has an outstanding record of service to the branch in the division projects of Women in Prison and Magistrate Watching, and in study groups.

WHEREAS, she is dedicated in interest and spirit to the American Association of University Women Fellowships Program and has served with great distinction as Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of Used Book Sales.

WHEREAS, she has had an unprecedented record of officer service in serving as president for five years, and as corresponding secretary.

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 1973-1974, Cindy Bennett.

[Signature]

Doris Lloyd
Fellowships Chairperson
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Dean Lloyd
May 13, 1974  8:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mrs. William Berkey
Mrs. D. F. Bennett
Mrs. William Brice
Mrs. Harrison Barris
Mrs. Alfred Boelster

Mrs. William Gaborek
Mrs. Robert Himes
Mrs. Dean Lloyd
Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Mrs. James Moss
Miss Leora Rager

PRESIDING: Mrs. D. F. Bennett

REPORTS: Dr. Dan Johnson, St. Francis College

- Dr. Johnson reported on the Johnstown Women's Studies Center.
- The center will open in June at the Westmont Presbyterian Church.
- Suggestions for publicity and reactions on the courses offered were
given by the group.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. William Berkey

- balance and receipts $980.28
- disbursements 11.50
- balance, May 13, 1974 $968.78
- A letter was sent Mrs. Janet Hoyt in regards to her loan.
- Received $172.64 from New England Life to apply to the loan of
  Mrs. Nancy L. Burkhart. The remainder outstanding was given to
  a collection agency. This action was reported to Mrs. Burkhart.
- Book Sale Account balance, May 13, 1974, is $3738.88.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The executive board agreed that $3,500 of Book Sale Funds should
  be disbursed.
- The recommendation for disbursement by the board is as follows:
  Fellowship (40%) $1,400
  Student Loan 800
  Johnstown Community
  Youth Theater 500 (For Children's Productions)
  Cambria Library 600 (For Paperback Racks at the
                    Downtown and Westmont Lib.)
  YWCA Day Camp 200
  TOTAL $3,500

- Mrs. Moss suggested that the publication of the yearbook be studied
  for other possibilities. The expense is getting too great.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mrs. Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH A.A.U.W.
TREASURER'S REPORT
April 22, 1974

Balance in Account - March 11, 1974

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Balance in Account - April 22, 1974

$ 545.28

Respectfully submitted,

Mary S. Berkey
Treasurer
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**Total Receipts:** 39,894.29

**Grand Total:** 39,894.29

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**Total Expenses:** 13,610

**Balance in Account - May 13, 1974:** 27,464.53

Reportedly submitted:

Mary J. Hickey Furace
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Respectfully submitted,

Mary I. Belshy, Treasurer
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Alexander Molinski
May 20, 1974  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:  32 members

PRESIDING:  Mrs. D. F. Bennett

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Balance May 13, 1974  $968.74
- Balance Book Sale May 13, 1974   $3,746.53

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Executive Board made the motion that disbursements of books sale
  money be as follows:

  Fellowship (40%)  $1,400
  Student Loan  800
  Johnstown Community
  Youth Theater  500 (For Children's Productions)
  Cambria Library  600 (For Paperback Racks at the
                   Downtown and Westmont Libraries)
  YWCA Day Camp  200
  TOTAL  $3,500

- Mrs. Alice Foelster seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The motion
  was passed.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Alice Foelster - Book Sale Chairman

- The sale this year cleared about $3,000.
- Thanks was extended to all who helped in the sale.
- Suggestions for future sales were as follows: Name the book sale
  chairman early; get the committees working early; used again the inven-
  tory sheets; and if possible, find a permanent location for the sale.

Mrs. Ellen Molinski - UPJ Auction Sale

- A plea was made for items that could be sold at the auction for a
  scholarship fund.
- The affair will be held June 19 and 20.

Miss Leora Rager -- The New Feminist

- The group meets second Tuesday of the month.
- Each group reads that which interests him.
Mrs. Jean Fairley - Educational Study Group

- A list of resource persons is being compiled to be used at the Cypress Avenue School.
- This list will be made available to teachers after receiving approval from the School Board.

Mrs. Murilla Himes - Culture Representative

- She has worked with the Area Arts Council and the Flood Museum throughout the year.
- The Arts Council will be sending out letters for individual memberships shortly. Members were urged to join.
- The Flood Museum will be seeking volunteer help in the fall to assist at the desk, souvenir shop, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thanks was expressed to Miss Valerie Fisher and Mrs. Beatrice Shaffer for arranging for hospitality throughout the year.
- The duties for corresponding secretary were read and Mrs. Sandy Langerholc was introduced.
- Mrs. Alice Foelster will be taking the responsibilities of the Program Chairman for the coming year.
- Mrs. Joan Moss will be the Book Sale Chairman.
- Miss Leora Rager was given the gavel by Mrs. Cindy Bennett and assumed the presidency.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
(Mrs.) Patrick Minahan
Recording Secretary
SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE
Johnstown Women's Studies Center

CENTER PHILOSOPHY: The Saint Francis College Women's Studies Center shall be open to all individual women as well as women's groups. It shall be a place where women may individually learn, grow and find viable alternatives as well as get a fuller grasp on themselves and their environment. The primary services which the Center shall make available to women pursuing these goals will be of an educational nature.

Babysitting Services: Whenever possible babysitting services will be provided to those attending Center programs. Due to a limitation of resources, these babysitting services cannot be extended to children of less than one year of age. Generally speaking, fees for these babysitting services will be approximately 80¢ per hour for four children per family.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, 1974

Three Week Courses: The following courses meet once a week for three weeks.

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<td>Monday, June 10 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.</td>
<td>The Meaning of Death in American Society</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 11 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.</td>
<td>Women in Media</td>
<td>Leora Rager</td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 12 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.</td>
<td>Budgeting in an Inflationary Economy</td>
<td>Christine List</td>
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<td>Thursday, June 13 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.</td>
<td>The Psychology of Middle Age</td>
<td>Dr. James Doyle</td>
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<td>Friday, June 14 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.</td>
<td>School-readiness for pre-school age children</td>
<td>Dr. Elmer Match</td>
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Cost: $16.00 per course
$ 4.00 per course for babysitting services. This charge applies to four children per family.

Location: The Westmont United Presbyterian Church

Registration: 1/2 hour before the first class, or by calling St. Francis College, Office of Continuing Education, (814) 472-7000.

Lecture & Motion Picture Series: On Wednesday evenings a lecture or a motion picture will be presented at the Center. These programs will be scheduled from 7:30 - 10:00 P.M. Babysitting services will be provided. The cost of babysitting for four children per family during these programs is $2.00 per evening.

Wednesday, June 12 Women And The Law Judge Joseph P. O'Kicki
Wednesday, June 19 Motion Picture "Three Lives"
Wednesday, June 26 Self-Defense for Women To be determined

Admission fee for the lectures will be $2.50 per person. Admission fee for the motion picture is not yet determined.
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Miss Leora Rager
August 26, 1974  8:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Mrs. Mabel Burris  Mrs. Sandy Langerholc
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek  Mrs. Joan Moss
Mrs. Murilla Himes  Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
Mrs. Pauline Horwin  Mrs. Irma Opacic
Miss Lee Rager

PRESIDING: Miss Lee Rager

REPORTS:

- Membership is down to 130.
- Mrs. Alice Poolester has moved to Devon, Pennsylvania; and we are now without a first vice-president.
- Programs...

Saturday, September 28 - Membership Tea at the home of Pauline Horwin.

Saturday, October 26 - Luncheon at Bethlehem Management Club. The speaker will be the new president of UPJ.

Monday, November 18 - Open meeting. Focus on Education, Students' Rights and Responsibilities. Christ Lutheran Church.

No December Program

Monday, January 27 - AV Presentation by Lee Rager, How to talk to your TV set.....

Saturday, February 15 - Dinner Dance at Sunnehanna Country Club.

Monday, March 17 - Dee Fulton's home—Emerging Issues.

Monday, April 21 - Book review from Contemporary Literature Study Group. Home of Mrs. Daniel Mitz.

Monday, May 19 - Division Topic Chairman, (Mrs. Eklun, Changing Lifestyle of Women. Jean Gleason's home.

- Deadline for the newsletter will be September 16. Give news to Joan Moss. Mrs. Moss made a suggestion that minutes be read at the general meeting and only a summary of the minutes be printed in newsletter.
- Vice President's Workshop on Saturday, September 12 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- Newsletters are to be brought to the Division Conventions instead of being mailed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Murilla Himes made a motion to reserve a half dozen adult seats in the Flood Museum Theater with funds to come from book sale. Mabel Burris seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Respectfully submitted

Maryann Minahan
Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Board Meeting  
Home of Mrs. Cindy Bennett  
September 23, 1974  8:00 P.M.

PRESENT
Mrs. Cindy Bennett  
Mrs. Mary Berkey  
Mrs. Mabel Burris  
Mrs. Murilla Himes  
Mrs. Sandy Langerholc
Mrs. Doris Lloyd  
Mrs. Maryann Minahan  
Miss Lee Rager  
Mrs. Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Miss Lee Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Maryann Minahan
- The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Mary Berkey
- Balance, July 1, 1974 $1,132.99
- Receipts 753.50
- Disbursements 1,886.49
- Balance, September 23, 1974 $751.49

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- The AAUW is now accepting corporate members. This membership is from an educational institution which is allowed to send representation. St. Francis has become a corporate member of our organization.

- The membership now totals 136 members.

- Van Clemenson will do an art demonstration at the tea on Saturday, September 28.

REPORTS:
Mrs. Cindy Bennett – Fellowship
- Per capita from last year amounted to $10.41.
- Fellowship will not be selling calendars this year.

Mrs. Muriel Himes – Conference
- Tools available are Organization Techniques, Tools Catalog, and Resource Catalog.
- Mrs. Himes felt it was a worthwhile conference.
- Dues for National will probably be raised to $10.00 from $6.50.
The emphasis will be placed on Community Education this year through workshops.

Miss Lee Rager -

- Each local AAUW should be involved in the Bicentennial Celebration.
- Cambria Library promised to give us publicity on the racks given to them.
- Guidelines on branch funding should be studied.
- Each branch should be sending the names of 9 outstanding women in their respective fields for a Roaster of Women being formulated.
- The Community School Involvement Workshop will be held on October 7 at Monroeville. Educators have been asked to attend. The purpose is to find ways of utilizing the school at inactive periods.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The theatre tickets at the Flood Museum cannot be purchased until after the Book Sale.
- A donation from Book Sale Funds should be given in honor of Congressman Saylor. This will have to be submitted through a letter.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Newsletter deadline is November 4.
- Yearbooks will be ready for the tea.
- Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Berkey were appointed to set a policy for mileage to conferences.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW AUDIT REPORT

The treasurer's records have been audited for the year July 1, 1973, to June 30, 1974, and found in agreement with the bank statement.

Respectfully submitted

Margaret Barron

Florence Warfel
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Pauline Horwin
September 28, 1974

ATTENDANCE: 30 member, 3 guests

PRESIDING: Miss Leora Rager

REPORTS:

- Mrs. Sandra Langerholc read a resolution for Kathleen Meehan Custer.

Mrs. Cindy Bennett - Fellowship

- Fellowship is expanding to include travelships, public service branch projects, etc.
- Johnstown is the second highest per capita contributor in the Pennsylvania Division.

Education -

- Community School Involvement Conference will be held November 7 in Monroeville.

Book Sale -

- Volunteers needed to price books, prepare the store, and make banners. If interested, contact Joan Moss or Lee Rager.
- Co-chairman needed for pricing and scheduling.
- Suggestions for disbursements of funds should be considered.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mrs. Margaret Barron of the Audit Committee reported that the books have been audited and found acceptable. Mrs. Bernice Coppersmith made a motion to accept the report of the Audit Committee. Mrs. Dorothea Haberstroh seconded. The motion carried.
- Mrs. Annette Sherlock made the motion to accept the budget as printed in the September-October newsletter. Mrs. Nancy Gaborek seconded. The motion was carried.
- New members introduced were Betty Boyle and Vera Leidy.
- Guests introduced were Maryann Kovalchik, Jean Dobis, Alic Houston, and Barb Leib.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The reservations for the October luncheon must be made by October 22.
- YWCA has a class, Black Women in American History, conducted by Helaine David.
PROGRAM:
  - Van Clemenson presented a program entitled "An Afternoon With Art."

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryahn Minahan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Kathleen Heenan Custer, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her husband Everett Custer and his 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 Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

[Signature]
Sandra M. Langerholt

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
September twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred seventy-four
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Sheraton Inn
October 26, 1974 12:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 46 members and guests

PRESIDING: Miss Leora Rager

REPORTS:

- Mrs. Sandra Langerholc read a resolution for Margaret Gastmann Bowes.
- The treasurer's and secretary's reports will be found in the November newsletter.

Mrs. Joan Moss - Book Sale

- Mrs. Moss attended the University of Pittsburgh as a representative of the Johnstown AAUW as the college honored those giving $1000 or more to the students in the form of scholarships. She also stated that recognition was given to the Johnstown AAUW in the UPJ Giving Report.
- Sunday, November 3, books will be priced at the home of Miss Rager and volunteers are needed. Volunteers are also needed for paper work such as addressing envelopes.
- The Collection Chairman for the month of November is Mrs. Langerholc.

Mrs. Heather Brice - Education

- A display was on the back table on Community School Involvement. Mrs. Brice asked those in attendance to look at it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- November 4 is the deadline for news for the newsletter.
- Miss Rager will attend the Community School Involvement Conference to be held in Monroeville.
- The study group, Women: Searching for Self, will hold a meeting for couples at the home of Mrs. Nancy Gaborek on Thursday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Men's Liberation." Please call Mrs. Gaborek if you plan to attend.

PROGRAM:

- Dr. Frank H. Blackington, President of UPJ, spoke on "What Does Society Owe Itself."

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
(Mrs.) Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Margaret Gastmann Bowes, 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 October meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

[Signature: Leara G. Rager]

[Signature: Sandra M. Langerholc]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

October twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred seventy-four
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
November 11, 1974   8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mrs. Mabel Burris          Mrs. Sandy Langerholc
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek         Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Mrs. Muriel Himes          Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
                           Miss Lee Rager

PRESIDING: Miss Lee Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT AND TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Maryann Minahan

- Secretary's report read and corrected.
- The branch will purchase theatre seats at the Flood Museum.
- St. Francis College has been a corporate member of the AAUW, Johnstown branch.

- Balance, September 23, 1974 $751.49
- Receipts 214.00
- Grand Total 965.49
- Disbursements 522.59
- Balance, November 11, 1974 $442.90

REPORTS:

Miss Lee Rager

- Inquiry will be made into the slide presentation of the Beleagured Earth Study Group.
- Information on the project of the School and Community Study Group will be given to the Tribune.
- A questionnaire will be completed on the School Community Involvement Conference held at Monroeville.
- Study groups will be contacted to submit names for the listing of Outstanding Women of the Branches.
- Extra copies of the newsletter will be sent to Cambria Library, UPJ, Flood Museum, and Indiana Branch of the AAUW.
- Local chapters were asked to submit names of women who have been elected to official position in 1974. It was agreed that none have attained such positions in the area.

Mrs. Muriel Himes

- AAUW will be on the Bicentennial Committee.
- Suggested that we ask UPJ if they would be interested in becoming a corporate member.

Mrs. Kitty Mulligan

- The dinner dance tickets will be sold to the first 100.
- Asked for suggestions as to what might be raffled.
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek

- Asked that the board make an effort to help her in the Women's Study Group.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Johnstown Arts Council asked that AAUW support a move to have the Johnstown City amusement tax reduced from the 10% to a 5% levy for nonprofit performances.
- Mrs. Burris made the motion to recommend that the Johnstown Branch AAUW support the Johnstown Area Arts Council in this endeavor. Mrs. Mulligan seconded the motion. It was passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next board meeting will be held in January.
- Books for the Book Sale will be priced at the home of Miss Rager on Sunday, November 17, at 2:30 P.M.
- Mr. Richard Rodgers and a student will present the program for the branch meeting on Monday, November 18, on Student Rights.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
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Respectfully submitted,

Mary J. Berkey, Treasurer
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Christ Lutheran Church
November 18, 1974  8:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 18 members and 6 guests

PRESIDING: Miss Leora Rager

REPORTS:

- The Secretary's Report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Mrs. Muriel Himes

- A Christmas show is being held at the Flood Museum; Mrs. Himes encouraged members to attend.
- The AAUW will participate in the Bicentennial celebration.
- Van Clemenson thanked the Branch for the honorarium given to him for his demonstration at the Branch tea.

Mrs. Nancy Gaborek

- The Women's Study Group will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Gaborek on December 5. Couples are invited. The topic will be Men's Liberation. Please call if you plan to attend.

Mrs. Joan Moss

- The Area Arts Council's mailing stamp was used to send newsletters. This is a great savings.
- Librarians in the area were given notice of the AAUW book sale in order to receive books and to sell them books.
- Books will be priced at the home of Mrs. Moss on December 7 at 2:00 p.m.
- Volunteers are needed to help make posters and banners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Educational Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Jean Farley at 1:00 P.M.
- Teachers presently have been assigned resource people to use in the classroom.

- The Area Arts Council will hold a meeting at the Elks with participating agencies and organizations. It is hoped to encourage arts in the area. The meeting will be November 26 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. A representative of the AAUW is asked to be present.

- The deadline for the newsletter is January 14.

- The next meeting will be on January 14, 1975 at the home of Mrs. Moss. The subject will be Media; the speaker Miss Rager.

NEW BUSINESS:
- The board made the recommendation to support the Johnstown Arts Council in its endeavor to have the City of Johnstown reduce the amusement tax for nonprofit performances from 10% to 5%.
- The motion was seconded by Mrs. Moss. The motion passed. Letters will be sent to proper personnel.

PROGRAM:

- Mr. Richard Rodgers, Superintendent of Ferndale Schools, and Connie Hoffman, a student of the Ferndale High School, spoke on STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Mabel Burris
January 20, 1975  8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Mrs. Cindy Bennett  Mrs. Doris Lloyd
Mrs. Mary Berkey  Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Mrs. Mabel Burris  Mrs. Joan Moss
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek  Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
Mrs. Muriel Himes  Miss Lee Rager
Mrs. snady Langerholc  Mrs. Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Miss Lee Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Maryann Minahan

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Mary Berkey

- Balance, November 11, 1974  $442.90
- Receipts  70.40
- Grand Total  513.30
- Disbursements  17.00
- Balance, January 20, 1975  $466.30
- The treasurer's books will be filed for audit.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Personal letters were sent to the mayor and members of council in support of reducing the amusement tax on non-profit performances. No replies were received.
- Mrs. Doris Lloyd and Mrs. Mary Berkey presented as a motion a statement concerning travel reimbursement. Mrs. Cindy Bennett seconded the motion. It was passed.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Joan Moss

- Mrs. Doris Lloyd is collection chairman for January and Mrs. Ellen Molinski for February.
- Most of the books are priced. Pricing will be done the mornings of January 29 and February 5.
- The board agreed that rent might have to be paid to find an available room for the book sale. If this situation arises, liability insurance might have to be carried.
- The Book Sale Disbursement Committee will consist of Mrs. Joan Moss, Mrs. Joan Moss, and Mrs. Nancy Tondora
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek

- The Women's Study Group is in need of ideas to begin working.
- Suggested that the branch, in conjunction with the Bicentennial, establish a research study on the professional women of Johnstown in the early years.

Mrs. Mary Berkey

- Felt the collection of student loans is a burden for the branch.
- Stated that a better investment of the money would be grants such as that given to UPJ.

Mrs. Cindy Bennett

- Fellowships are available for project research for branches.
- Stated that perhaps the Johnstown Branch could develop a project and look into funding.

Mrs. Kitty Mulligan

- A raffle would be held at the dinner dance.
- Decided that a report of the history of book sales could be given.
- Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of life membership to Mrs. Miriam Mathews. Mrs. Berkey was asked to extend a personal invitation to Mrs. Mathews to be at the dinner dance.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
Since our Budget for Conferences, Conventions and Meetings is severely limited, we would hope that as in the past, the participants could personally share the cost of Transportation.

If in special circumstances, as traveling a distance alone, or any circumstance that would be a problem to the Member attending, she may submit documented request to the Board for their decision as to Reimbursement for part or all of the transportation expense.

The current Division Reimbursement is the rate of 10% per mile.

Mary S. Berkey

Tome M. Lloyd
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Joan Moss
January 27, 1975  8:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: 18 members and 1 guest

PRESIDING: Miss Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's Report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Mary Berkey

- Balance, November 11, 1974  $442.90
- Receipts  70.40
- Grand Total  513.30
- Disbursements  17.00
- Balance, January 27, 1975  $468.30

REPORTS:

Mrs. Sandy Langerholm, Corresponding Secretary

- The Bedford Branch of AAUW has invited the Johnstown Branch to attend their branch meeting at the Coach House Restaurant on February 17, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Lani Eklund, Division Topic Chairman of "Woman: Searching for Self."

Mrs. Joan Moss, Book Sale

- Banners and mobiles have been made for store decorations.
- Books will be priced Wednesday, January 29, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. and Wednesday, February 5, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Moss.
- There is the possibility of getting the building next to G.E. in the Westwood Plaza as the site for the book sale.
- Chairpersons for various committees have been selected. Chairpersons are still needed for store preparation and cleanup.
- You are reminded that letters requesting disbursement of Book Sale Funds are to come from the branch.

Mrs. Muriel Himes, Culture

- Cambria County Library will be conducting a series of history lectures for the Bicentennial.
- The local Bicentennial Committee is preparing a historical survey of organizations in the Johnstown Area. It is felt that AAUW should have an article in this survey. Members are asked to volunteer to get information for the survey.
- NOW has asked if we would be interested in joining them in doing research for the history of notable women in Johnstown. If anyone is interested, contact Miss Lee Rager.
- The Flood Museum is having an Easter show beginning February 22, 1975. The topic of the show "Other Easters." The museum is soliciting old Easter toys, baskets, and hats. Plans are being made to duplicate Central Park as it was in the early 1900's.
- The Area Arts Council feels that we should have one of their programs since we are a member of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We should begin to think of suggestions for the Named Gift Award.
- The dinner dance will be held on February 15 at Sunnehanna Country Club.
- The New Feminist Study Group will meet at the home of Ann Jackson on February 11.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Lee Rager reported that no action was taken on the recommendation to reduce the amusement tax for non-profit performances.

PROGRAM:

- Lee Rager spoke on "How to Talk Back to Your Television Set."

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Branch Meeting
Johnstown
Home of Mrs. Darby Fulton
March 17, 1975

ATTENDANCE: 15 members and 3 guests

PRESIDING: Miss Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's Report was approved as printed in
the newsletter.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Sandra Langerholc - Corresponding Secretary

- A resolution was read in behalf of Leora Ling who passed away
  from our organization.

Mrs. Joan Moss - Book Sale Chairman

- Reported that the book sale earned about $3,750.
- Expressed thanks to all who helped in the sale.
- Richland Mall extended an invitation to AAUW to again hold the
  book sale in the community room.
- Reminded membership that requests for book sale funds must be
  presented to Mrs. Nancy Tondora in writing.

Mrs. Margaret Barron - Nomination Chairman

- The following slate of officers were presented:
  2nd Vice President - Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
  Treasurer - Mrs. Doris Lloyd
  Recording Secretary - Mrs. Maryann Minahan
- The motion was made by Mrs. Muriel Himes to close nominations.
  Mrs. Ann Wertz seconded the motion. It was passed.
- A thank you was expressed to Mrs. Barron and her committee.

Mrs. Muriel Himes - Culture

- Copies of the Arts Council Newsletter was brought.
- The Arts Council Festival will be on April 25, 26, and 27.
- At the Festival, a membership booth will be established to
  advertise organizations who are members. Volunteers are needed
  to man the booth.
- Suggestions are needed by the organization as to what they would
  like to do for Bicentennial.
- The Smithsonian Institute is still asking AAUW to find collections
  of paintings done prior to 1914.
- Invitation was extended to visit the Easter Show at the Flood
  Museum.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Division Convention will be held in Monroeville, April 24, 25, and 26. Delegates are needed to attend. Mrs. Lloyd made the motion to send five delegates. Mrs. Moss seconded the motion; it was passed.
- A legislative conference is being held in Harrisburg on March 18. Mrs. Bernice Coppersmith is attending to represent our branch.
- Miss Rager will collect books at any time.
- A collection of poetry is being sold at division which is a worthwhile book. Miss Rager showed the collection.
- The next branch meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wertz, Monday, April 21.
- The board meeting will be held on April 14 at the home of Mrs. Nancy Gaborski.
- Guests were introduced.

Mrs. Doris Lloyd

- Extended an invitation to study group to be held at her home, Tuesday, April 6.

Mrs. Louise Gage

- Extended an invitation to the Contemporary Literature study group. Mrs. Dotty Kline will give a book review. It will be held on April 3 at the home of Miss Loyla Smith.

PROGRAM:

- Membership divided into four groups to discuss and report on topics being considered for study next year.
- The following are the topics:
  1. 21st Century: Deciding Now
  2. World Pluralism: Human Encounter
  3. General Creativity

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Leora Ling, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her brother Frank Ling and that this testimony shall be read in the March meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association and a gift made in her name to the Fellowship Fund.

Signed:

[Signature]

[Signature]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
March seventeenth, nineteen hundred seventy-five
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Board Meeting
Home of Mrs. Nancy Gaborek
April 14, 1975

PRESENT:

Mrs. Cindy Bennett
Mrs. Mary Berkey
Mrs. Heather Brice
Mrs. Mabel Burris
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek
Mrs. Murilla Himes

Mrs. Pauline Horwin
Mrs. Sandy Langerholc
Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Mrs. Joan Moss
Miss Lee Rager
Mrs. Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Lee Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Maryann Minahan; approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Mary Berkey

- Balance, January 20, 1975 $466.30
  Receipts 772.00
  Grand Total 1,238.30
  Disbursements 603.85
  Balance, April 4, 1975 $634.45

- The treasurer's books will be filed for audit.
- Mary Berkey asked that the Student Loan Program be re-evaluated.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Student Loan Committee should meet to re-evaluate the program and set up new guidelines.

- The National Convention will be held in Seattle. The Bylaws will be revised. The convention is considering reducing the number of Board Members so that Area Representatives will be Topic Chairmen.

- The National Association for Social Workers asked that AAUW co-sponsor a State Government Workshop April 21. Both time and money would be involved. Nothing has been budgeted for this purpose so a motion was made by Mary Berkey not to support the program. Murilla Himes seconded the motion; it passed.

- The Johnstown Branch of the AAUW was invited to attend a seminar being presented by the Cambria County Medical Society on the subject of "Menopause". It will be held April 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Heather Brice and Leora Rager attended a meeting at the University of Pittsburgh in conjunction with supporting Cable TV for educational programs in the Johnstown community. Heather Brice made the motion that AAUW support this endeavor. Cindy Bennett seconded the motion; it passed. A letter will be sent to the University.
- The Johnstown Chamber of Commerce asked that the AAUW participate in the Pennsylvania Festival Days on June 19 through 21. Members at the branch meeting will be asked if there is any interest to do so.

REPORTS:

Murilla Himes - Culture

- The Area Arts Festival will be held April 25, 26, and 27 at the War Memorial. AAUW will participate at the membership booth. Volunteers are needed.

- The Bicentennial Committee has asked that the AAUW sponsor a community activity during 1976.

Lee Rager -

- AAUW has been asked to sponsor a Bicentennial Youth Debate in the fall of 1975. The organization would be responsible for a division contest setting up time, place, and judges. Individual schools would provide participants through their Forensic chapters. The contest is proposed by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Cindy Bennett made the motion to recommend that the Branch consider this proposal. Nancy Tondora seconded the motion; it passed.

Heather Brice - Education

- The Education Committee is in need of members. A listing of resource personnel has been duplicated. The multimedia project developed by Clare Williams and Lana Custer should be found to be used in this project.

- All were invited to attend a pop concert at UPJ on May 4.

Joan Moss - Book Sale

- Receipts $3,868.40
  Disbursements 224.61
  Profit $3,643.79

- A collection of comic books has not been sold. Suggestions of dealers who might know the value of the collection are needed.

- A date for next year's book sale should be set to guarantee the community room of the Richland Mall.

- Monthly advertisements for collection of books should be published.
Nancy Tondora - Book Sale Allocation

- The following was recommended by the committee:
  40% for Fellowships $1,460.00
  Flood Museum, display case for a
  wedding gown from the Gilmore
  family and recording boxes
  for displays 750.00
  Student Loan 500.00
  Highland Library for shelves 490.00
  Highland, Westmont, and David
  Glosser Libraries ($100 each) 300.00
  Six camperships from the YMCA 150.00
  $3,550.00

- Nancy Tondora recommended that the Branch accept the allocations
  set forth by the committee. Cindy Bennet seconded the motion; it
  passed.

Pauline Horwin -

- The AANW has been asked to co-sponsor the Anti Abortion Constitutional
  Amendment with the organization NOW through contributions or verbal
  support. A letter was written on this behalf. It was suggested
  that excerpts of the letter be published in the newsletter for
  the reaction of membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- May 5 is the newsletter deadline.

- The Fellowship Named Gift Award will be made in May.

- The next branch meeting will be held at the home of Ann Wertz on
  April 21.

- The next board meeting will be May 12.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Branch Meeting  
Johnstown  
Home of Mrs. Daniel Wertz  
April 21, 1975

ATTENDANCE: 20 members  
PRESIDING: Miss Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Secretary's Report was approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A balance of $634.45 was reported as of 3/17/75.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Muriella Himes - Cultural AR
  - Area Arts Council Festival at the War Memorial on April 25, 26, and 27. Volunteers needed.
  - Art Exhibit on display at the US Bank Building until April 26.
  - Bicentennial Lecture on May 8 at the David Glosser Library.
  - Jazz Workshop on April 22 at Cochran
  - Westmont Hilltop High School Art Exhibit at the Allied Arts Building on Menoher Blvd.
  - Notice of publication of The Johnstown Story and solicitation for advertisement.
  - Cresson Playhouse ticket information available from Mrs. Himes and Miss Rager.

Mrs. Joan Moss - Book Sale Coordinator
  - Reported that total income to date is $3,868.40  
    total expenses to date 210.93  
    net profit to date $3,657.45  
    - Expressed appreciation to all who helped with the sale.

Heather Brice - Education AR
  - Plea for additional help in continuing the educational project in the Johnstown school district.

Mrs. Doris Lloyd
  - Invited members to join the New Feminist Literature Study Group next fall on the first Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Peg Dressler
  - Invited interested members to join the Contemporary Literature Study Group in the fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

  - AAUW Division Convention will be held April 24, 25, and 26 in Monroeville. We are entitled to send 5 members.
  - We should consider budgeting monies for upcoming Bicentennial projects.
  - Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Gleason May 19.
  - Newsletter deadline is May 5.

NEW BUSINESS:

  - Bicentennial Project. AAUW has been asked to sponsor a Bicentennial Youth Debate in the fall of 1975. The organization would be responsible for a division contest.
setting up time, place and judges. Individual schools would provide participants through their Forensic chapters. The contest is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Board presented the project in the form of a motion. It was seconded by Kitty Mulligan. The motion passed.

- Book Sale Disbursement. The book sale disbursement committee presented the following recommendation to the Board for the disbursement of funds:

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It was approved by the Board. Seconded by Mrs. Mabel Burris at the Branah meeting. The motion passed.

**PROGRAM:**


**ADJOURNMENT:**

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Joan Moss for Mrs. Maryann Minahan,
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Board Meeting
Johnstown
Home of Mrs. Murilla Himes
May 12, 1975

PRESENT:

Mrs. Mary Berkey  Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Mrs. Mabel Burris  Mrs. Joan Moss
Mrs. Murilla Himes  Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
Mrs. Sandy Langerholc  Miss Leora Rager

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Maryann Minahan; approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Berkey

- Balance, April 4, 1975  $ 634.45
  Receipts  3,800.00
  Grand Total  4,434.45
  Disbursements  1,731.49
  Balance, May 12, 1975  $2,702.96

- The treasurer's books will be filed for audit.
- The sum of $2,190 will be distributed as donations. Some type of publicity will be sought with each donation. The checks will be distributed by Leora Rager and Joan Moss.

REPORTS:

Book Sale

- Announcements for collection of books should be made throughout the year. These could be placed on bulletin boards at grocery stores and at borough buildings.

- Leora Rager asked if she might correspond with the Westwood Shopping Center on the refusal for the AAUW Book Sale. There were no objections.

- Leora Rager will set a late March date for the book sale for 1976 at the Richland Mall's Community Room.

Division Convention

- Leora Rager expressed that much was gained from those in attendance.

- Dues to National will be raised from $6.50 to $10.00 in 1977.

- The two study topics adopted are Community School Involvement and New Vistas.
NEW BUSINESS:

- Topics for study adopted by the branch are General Creativity, World Pluralism; Human Encounter, and Economic Facts of Life; Learning to Live With Less.

- Leora Rager asked for volunteers or suggestions as to persons who might serve in the following capacities: Topic Chairmen, Hospitality, Publicity, Book Sale Chairman, Newsletter, BiCentennial Chairman, Chairman for Nominating Committee, and Yearbook Committee.

- Mary Berkey will be assistant treasurer.

- Mrs. Lani Eklund, our speaker for the Branch Meeting, May 19, will be a guest at dinner at the Red Bull Inn. An invitation was extended to anyone wishing to attend.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Branch Meeting
Johnstown
Home of Mrs. Jean Gleason
May 19, 1975 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: 32 members  PRESIDING: Miss Leora Rager

PROGRAM: Miss Lani Eklund, Topic Chairman of Women for Division presented a delightful talk on Women, Knowing Themselves.

BUSINESS MEETING: Called to order by Lee Rager.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Approved as printed in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Mary Berkey

- Balance, April 14, 1975 $634.45
  Receipts 3,800.00
  Grand Total 4,434.45
  Disbursements 3,229.99
  Balance, May 19, 1975 $504.46

- Announcements was given that dues are being collected now.
- Books will be filed for audit.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Cindy Bennett - Fellowship
- Presented the Named Gift Award to Mrs. Anne G. Wertz.

Mrs. Joan Moss - Student Loan
- On behalf of Mrs. Mabel Burris, it was reported that UPJ was contacted as to whom the scholarship was awarded from our fund. The student is Barbara Clay of Rockford.
- It was expressed to UPJ that the student should come from the Greater Johnstown Area and that the award should be given by an AAUW member in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Corrections and changes for the new yearbook should be given to Lee Rager by June 30.
- Three topics for study will be implemented next year. They are: General Creativity, World Pluralism; Human Encounter, and Economic Facts of Life; and Learning to Live With Less.
- Lee Rager expressed sincere thanks to Joan Moss for the outstanding job in Book Sale and to Mabel Burris for her activity in Student Loan.
- Mary Berkey was recognized for the years of service as treasurer. A token of appreciation was given to her.
- New officers for the coming year include the following:

Mary Berkey       Assistant Treasurer
Kitty Mulligan    Second Vice President
Doris Lloyd       Treasurer
Murilla Himes     Culture
Cindy Bennett     Fellowship
Nancy Tondora     Community Area Representative
Pauline Horwin    Publicity
Maryann Minahan   Recording Secretary

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS, the below named has been a long time active member of the Johnstown Branch, Pennsylvania Division of the American Association of University Women.

WHEREAS, she has an outstanding record of service to the branch in committee assignments, study and interest groups and has held positions of leadership in the Used Book Sale, and has offered her lovely home for meetings and the carriage house for book storage, and took over as branch president for the 1954-56 term at a time the branch needed positive leadership.

WHEREAS, she is dedicated in interest and spirit to the American Association of University Women.

THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND BECAUSE of her continuous and consistent concern in the Association's welfare and advancement, we hereby name as the recipient of the Named Gift Award for the year 1974-75:

Anne G. Wertz

Leora G. Rager
President

Cindy Bennett
Fellowships Chairperson
AAUW, Board Meeting  
Johnstown  
Home of Miss Leora Rager  
August 25, 1975  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Mary Berkey
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek
Mrs. Murilla Himes
Mrs. Sandra Langerholc
Mrs. Vera Liedy

Mrs. Doris Lloyd
Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Mrs. Kitty Mulligan
Miss Leora Rager

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORTS: Mrs. Maryann Minahan; approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The annual report will be in the newsletter.
- The books have been audited and approved.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Mary Berkey - Student Loans

- Reported on the student loan status. Loans outstanding will have to be charged as bad debts.
- Requested that the Student Loan Committee review the policies. Miss Rager said that she will contact the committee.

Mrs. Murilla Himes - Culture

- The Area Arts Council is sponsoring a card party on October 23 at Sunnehanna to pay for the debt incurred with the Arts Festival.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Seattle Convention decisions affecting the branch will be published in the newsletter.
- The Indiana Branch of AAUW invites our members to hear Mrs. Jill Ruckelshaus speak on "Women in Politics" at Fisher Auditorium, I.U.P. on Wednesday, September 24, at 8:00 P.M. Lee Rager will be attending and invited anyone else who might like to go.
- The Johnstown Branch has been asked to attend the Blair County seminar being held on October 1.
- A coordinator for the Bicentennial Youth Debates is still needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The following homes were volunteered for board meetings: September, Cindy Bennett; November, Sandy Langerholc; January, Nancy Gaborek; March, Vera Liedy; and May, Murilla Himes.
- The following programs have been adopted for the year:

  September 27  - Tea
               Speaker, Dorothy Lingenfelter, I.U.P. supervising
teacher, will play an assortment of instruments.

  October 27   - Crafts

  November 22  - Luncheon
               Speaker, Ruth Ebert's house guest or
               Dr. Brice's presentation.

  January 26   - Living with Less Series
               Beauty presentation

  February 23  - Living with Less Series
               Home Economist

  March 22     - Living with Less Series
               Mechanics

  April 26     - International Covered Dish Dinner
               Fun Night

  May 17 or 24 - Youth Speaks from BiCentennial Debates

- Suggested that individuals from membership could be responsible for
  each meeting since the organization is without a program chairman
  this year.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Board Meeting
Johnstown
Home of Mrs. Cindy Bennett
September 22, 1975  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Cindy Bennett  Mrs. Vera Leidy
Mrs. Mary Berkey    Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Mrs. Jane Fuge      Mrs. Ellen Molinski
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek  Mrs. Irma Opacic
Mrs. Marilla Himes  Miss Leora Rager
Mrs. Sandy Langerholm  Mrs. Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Maryann Minahan; approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Mary Berkey

Balance July 1, 1975      $1,457.25
Receipts                 549.12
Total                    2,006.37
Disbursements            1,016.50
Balance September 22, 1975  $989.87

OLD BUSINESS:

- The tea will be held Saturday, September 27, at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church. Hostesses will be Beth Strohm, Marilla Himes and Ellen Molinski.
- The Craft Meeting to be held in October is still in a planning stage. Marilla Himes will ask at the Area Arts Council if any members wish to help in our efforts.
- The Luncheon for November will feature the speaker Denise Abbey. She will speak on "Pioneer, Patrician, and Patriots--A Salute to Women of the Early America, North, South, and Middle, from the Vikings to 1776."
- Ellen Molinski's husband will be asked to speak on ecology for the February meeting. Men will be invited.
- The April covered dish will be open to guests.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The proposed budget for 1975-76 was discussed. Nancy Tondora moved that the Board recommend its adoption to the Branch. Cindy Bennett seconded the motion. It passed.
- Mary Martha Gilmore sent a thank you for the Flood Museum Case for a family wedding dress. It will be read at the Branch Meeting.
- The Board feels a more effective membership committee must be available to solicit members.
- A Reading Enrichment Program at the Maple Park School asked for funds to buy participants a book at Christmas time. Mary Berkey moved that we take $25.00 from our Reading Enrichment Fund to give to the group. Murilla Himes seconded the motion; it passed.
- The Bylaws will have to be revised by December 1. Lee Rager and Cindy Bennett will do the revisions.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Branch Meeting  
Johnstown  
Westmont United Presbyterian Church  
September 27, 1975

ATTENDANCE: 28 members and 3 guests

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Approved as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Mrs. Mildred Lyons.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

NEW BUSINESS:

- The 1975-76 budget was presented. Miss Mary Martha Gilmore seconded the recommendation. It passed.
- A thank you letter was read from Miss Gilmore expressing appreciation for the case for a family wedding dress given to the Flood Museum.
- Twenty five dollars was given the Reading Enrichment Program at the Maple Park School for books to be given at Christmas time. Mrs. Annette Sherlock seconded the motion. It passed.
- Corrections for life membership included Marguerite Hinchman and Ruth Yost. Named also were Mary Glenn and Marian Matthews.
- A seminar for AAUW members was announced being held in Altoona. Members were invited to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Thanks was expressed to Murilla Himes for becoming Vice President and Ellen Molinski for becoming Hospitality Chairman.
- A special newsletter to advertise the Craft Meeting in October will be sent.
- Murilla Himes, the Culture Representative, announced events being sponsored by the Area Arts Council.

PROGRAM:

- A delightful program of folk instruments and music was presented by Dorothy Lingenfelter of I.U.P.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan  
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Branch Meeting
Johnstown
Westmont United Presbyterian Church
October 27, 1975

ATTENDANCE: 37 members and 3 guests

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- The minutes for the September 27, 1975, meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The BiCentennial Youth Debates will be held at the Ferndale High School. Members were asked to help in judging. Anyone interested should contact Lee Rager.

REPORTS: Murilla Himes - Culture

- The Area Arts Council thanks those who made the card party a success.
- The Area Arts Council is sponsoring a dinner theatre at Sunnehanna on November 30. If anyone is interested, please contact Murilla Himes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The luncheon will be held on November 22 at the Red Bull Inn. Checks are payable to the Johnstown Branch of AAUW.

PROGRAM:

- Various sessions on arts and crafts were conducted by members and guests. All who attended had a delightful evening; each member had a creation to take home.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Board Meeting
Johnstown
Home of Mrs. Sandy Langerholc
November 17, 1975

ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Mary Berkey
Mrs. Murilla Himes
Mrs. Sandy Langerholc
Mrs. Kitty Mulligan

Mrs. Doris Lloyd
Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Miss Leora Rager
Mrs. Penny Sherlock

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Maryann Minahan; approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Doris Lloyd

Balance, September 22, 1975 $989.97
Disbursements 33.08
Balance, November 15, 1975 $956.79

OLD BUSINESS:

- Paper for newsletter should be checked with Joan Moss.
- The Bylaws have not been revised as yet. This must be done by December 1
  in order to maintain voting rights.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lee Rager announced that during the first full week on the new year,
  she will hold meetings with topic chairmen in order to create more interest
  from membership.
- Marjorie Raab will be given life membership at the tea to be held on November
  22, 1975.
- The date of the book sale has been set for the week of March 8. Books
  need priced and collected. A questionnaire is being sent with the newsletter
  by which membership should be responding.

REPORTS:

Murilla Himes

- Announcement of the dinner theater and the Christmas show of the Flood
  Museum was made.

Penny Sherlock

- Literature was circulated on a program entitled Great Decisions. This
  program might be considered by membership.

Nancy Gaborek

- Lee Rager supplied information sent by Nancy Gaborek on New Vistas Programs
  being sponsored by National. This program was a survey to be done by phone.
- Murilla Himes moved that AAUW, Johnstown Branch, does not participate
  in this program. Mary Berkey seconded the motion. It passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Lee Rager announced that the BiCentennial Youth Debates will be completed by December 5.
Mary Berkey read a thank you extended by the Reading Enrichment Program of the Maple Park School for our donation for books at Christmas time.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
Balance - September 22, 1975

Disbursements

- Dorothy Jungenfelter - Travel Exp. $10.00
- Lee Wagner - Postage, newspaper $2.50
- Pietmont United Presbyterian
- Church - Oct. Evan. Meeting, 11/15 $10.00
- Donna Lloyd - Postage, Supplies $5.50

Total Disbursements $38.08

Balance - November 15, 1975

Respectfully submitted,

David Lloyd
Treasurer
AAUW, Branch Meeting
Johnstown
Red Bull Inn
November 22, 1975

ATTENDANCE: 27 members and 3 guests

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A welcome was extended to all who came to the luncheon.
- Margaret Carlson, Division Consultant, was introduced and welcomed.
- Marjorie Raab was presented life membership in the AAUW and was given the table centerpiece in recognition.
- Murrilla Himes, Culture Representative, announced the dinner theatre being held at Sunnehanna on November 29 and the Christmas Show at the Flood Museum.

PROGRAM:

- Denise Abbey presented a delightful slide presentation and program on "Pioneer, Patrician, and Patriots—A salute to Women of the Early America, North, South, and Middle, from the Vikings to 1776.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, BOARD MEETING
Johnstown
Home of Mrs. Nancy Gaborek
January 19, 1976     8:00 P. M.

ATTENDANCE:
Mrs. Mary Berkey
Mrs. Jane Fuge
Mrs. Nancy Gaborek
Mrs. Sandy Langerholc
Mrs. Doris Lloyd
Mrs. Vera Leidy
Mrs. Mildred Lyons
Mrs. Ellen Molinski
Miss Leora Rager
Mrs. Edna Rothrock
Mrs. Penny Sherlock
Mrs. Maryann Minahan

PRESIDING: Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Maryann Minahan; approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Doris Lloyd

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OLD BUSINESS:
- The Bicentennial Youth Debates have been completed. The winners will participate again in February at competition held at Ferndale High School. An invitation will be extended to some of the winners to participate at our May meeting. AAUW received a publicity article from this in the newspaper.
- Branch Bylaws have been revised. The branch is, therefore, in good standing for the April Division Convention. Lee Rager suggested that when the new president is installed that a committee be organized to review the Bylaws and make appropriate adjustments.
- Marjorie Raab was presented life membership in the AAUW at the luncheon on November 22, 1975. She was very pleased and extended appreciation.

NEW BUSINESS:
- Dues on the national level will be increased in the coming year from $6.50 to $8.50. All felt that the local branch should absorb this increase rather than raise dues. Mary Berkey made the motion that the Branch absorb the $2 increase in dues; Mickey Lyons seconded that motion. The motion passed. The increase will be covered through Book Sale monies to be used in operational expenses. A request will be submitted for this money.
- The Book Sale will be held the week of March 8–13. Presently the AAUW does not have a place for the sale. A problem has arisen with the Richland Mall. Lee Rager will make another attempt to get this location.
- Ann Slemmer will store books in the Westmont area and Joan Moss in the Richland area.
- Doris Lloyd asked that members place announcements for books in church newsletters in an attempt to collect materials.

REPORTS:

Sandy Langerholc
- Correspondence was read from the families of Mrs. Ruby Ott and Miss Verda Lehman.
- Thank yous for yearbooks were read from two former members of the Johnstown AAUW Branch members.

Nancy Gaborek
- Literature is being sent to our Branch regarding the topic "Woman Searching for Self."
- Forty-seven branches participated in the New Vistas Survey that our Branch rejected.

Mary Berkey
- Another thank you was read for our contribution to the Reading Enrichment Program of the Maple Park School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The next Board Meeting will be held at Vera Liedy's home.
- There will be a newsletter in February mainly to inform members about the Book Sale.
- Dues announcement will be made in order to save postage.
- Topic chairman will meet in February with Lee Rager to activate study groups.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Mrs. Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
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| Disbursements                          |        |
| a.a. U. S. State Fares                 | 41.00  |
| Mary Berkay - postage                  | 4.00   |
| Signage albby - program 11/2/75        | 50.00  |
| Pauline Jordan - hospitality 1/2/75    | 10.00  |
| Red Bull Inn - luncheon 11/2/75        | 123.05 |
| Hope Brothers - yearbooks (1982)       | 22.00  |
| Cambria Blue Jays Machines Inc.        | 5.68   |
| a.a. 78 St - National Lime            | 13.00  |

| Total Disbursements                    | 500.70 |

| Balance in Account - January 19, 1976  | 615.78 |
AAUW, Branch Meeting
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Friendly City Federal Savings
January 26, 1976 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: 19 members, 8 guests

PRESIDING: Miss Lee Rager

MINUTES: Approved as printed in the newsletter. Mrs. Doris Lloyd made the
motion to accept; Mrs. Mildred Lyons seconded the motion. It passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Doris Lloyd

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The report will be filed for audit.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Mrs. Sandy Langerholc

- Resolutions were read on behalf of Mrs. Ruby Ott and Miss Verda Lehman.
  Gifts were made to the fellowship fund in their names.

OLD BUSINESS:

- An error was made in the newsletter. The Contemporary Literature group
  will meet at 1:00 P.M. instead of 8:00 P.M. on February 5.
- Thanks was expressed to those who worked on the Bicentennial Youth
  Debates. On February 28, the next round will be held.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Murrilla Himes, the Culture Representative, announced that the Cresson
  Lake Playhouse will start their season in June with "Royal Family."
- Mrs. Himes also announced that the Area Art Council will present
  a "Poet in the Schools" and their festival on April 30, May 1 and 2.
- Members were asked to present their completed questionnaires on interest
  and availability for the book sale.
- Kitty Mulligan, Lee Rager, Dorothy Glass, and Ellen Molinski will provide
  book pickup service.
- Workers are needed for sale days; members who are interested in pricing
  should contact Doris Lloyd.
- A collection of old comic books were received. Already a number of interested
  persons have made contact.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mrs. Beatrice Shaffer was congratulated for being responsible for National Nurse Week.
- Letters of thanks were read from Dorothea Haberstroh and Ruth Yost, former members, who received yearbooks.

PROGRAM:

- Mr. Robert G. Wallace, Vice President and Trust Officer of a local bank, presented a program on estate planning, finding your net worth, legal aspects, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Maryann Minehan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Johnstown Branch  
Friendly City Federal Savings  
February 23, 1976    8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:  14 members, 5 guests

PRESIDING:  Miss Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT:  Mrs. Maryann Minahan

- Mrs. Ellen Molinski moved that the minutes be approved as read.  
  Mrs. Murilla Himes seconded the motion. It passed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:  Mrs. Sandy Langerholc

- A letter of thanks from Mr. Robert Wallace was read. Mr. Wallace  
  expressed his appreciation for being asked to speak to the AAUW  
  Branch meeting in January.

CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:  Mrs. Murilla Himes

- The Easter show of the Flood Museum will start next month.  
- The Johnstown Symphony will sponsor a card party on March 20 at  
  the Beth Zion Temple.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The newsletter deadline is March 8.
- The National Division has contacted individual members for monies to  
  support the Equal Rights Amendment.
- The book sale will be at the Richland Mall. Replogles will move the books  
  the Thursday preceding the sale. Tables are needed. A work schedule  
  is available for sign up. Pricing of books will again take place at the  
  home of Mrs. Joan Moss at 6 o'clock, Wednesday, February 25.
- The Division Convention will be held April 22-24 at Valley Forge.  
  Johnstown is allowed four voting delegates. If any member is interested  
  in attending, notify Miss Lee Rager.
- Mrs. Joan Moss read a letter concerning actions in the issue of the rape  
  of a 14-year old girl. She urged that the AAUW support appropriate  
  actions in such matters. Mrs. Mildred Lyons moved that the letter be  
  sent to the Reader's Forum of the Johnstown Tribune-Democrat. Mrs.  
  Doris Lloyd seconded the motion. It passed.
- Mrs. Mildred Lyons made a motion that a copy of the letter be sent  
  to the District Attorney for appropriate action. It was seconded by  
  Mrs. Joan Moss. The motion passed.
- Mrs. Ellen Molinski moved that letters be sent to Senators Coppersmith  
  and Hill asking that they support House Bill #580. Mrs. Stasia Bennett  
  seconded the motion. It passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The March meeting will be held at the Greater Johnstown Vocational-  
  Technical School at 7:30 P.M. A business meeting will precede the  
  program of "Powder Puff Mechanics"
- Any member that seeks book sale funds for interested organizations must submit a written request to Mrs. Nancy Tondora.
- If any members has a topic that they wish to be considered for study by the Branch next year, they should submit it to Miss Leora Rager.

PROGRAM:

- Mr. A. E. Molinski presented a slide presentation on "Operation Scarlift." This educational program showed how the Department of Environmental Resources protests and restores streams from the consequences of mining.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted.

[Signature]

(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
Mr. Paul Abrams  
Reader's Forum  
Tribune Democrat  
Locust Street  
Johnstown, Pa. 15901

The American Association of University Women wishes to express its concern regarding the actions of District Justice Joseph Chokran regarding the issue of the rape of a 14-year old girl. We feel the questions, however legal, were totally inappropriate in this situation. To have subjected a human being to such interrogation and later to throw the case out on a technicality is both degrading and disgusting.

As happens too frequently, a person is subjected to unnecessary humiliation regarding a social issue where a double sexual standard is accepted. It seems inconceivable that a person's prior sexual history be used as the criteria for deciding if a rape has been committed or not. Surely this should not be tolerated by the public.

It is action such as this that allows the rape problem to continue and grow. When the victim is subjected to more harrassment and receives less justice than the accused, the female society soon gets the message to suffer degradation in silence. This we oppose!

We strongly urge our officials to use more discretion, more common sense, more humane consideration and higher ethical standards in the dispensing of their responsibilities.

Johnstown Branch  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

(Lee Rager, President  502 Edwards St  Johnstown, Pa.)

This letter has been recorded in the February 23, 1976 minutes and has been approved by the Association.)
AAUW, Board Meeting  
Home of Vera Leidy  
March 15, 1976  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Murilla Himes  
Mrs. Sandy Langerholc  
Mrs. Vera Leidy  
Mrs. Doris Lloyd  

Mrs. Maryann Minahan  
Mrs. Ellen Molinski  
Miss Leora Rager  
Mrs. Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Lee Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Maryann Minahan

TREASURER'S REPORT: Doris Lloyd

Balance, January 19, 1976  $615.78  
Receipts  75.00  
$690.78  
Disbursements  84.73  
Balance, March 15, 1976  $506.05

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Bicentennial Youth Debate prize money was withdrawn. Therefore only 16 school continued at the last contest. The next round will be at Valley Forge.
- The topic chairment met with Lee Rager. A good beginning was established for next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The book sale monies amounted to $3200. Two problems that were encountered were scheduling people to work during the day and the cleanup. If anyone has other suggestions for next year's sale, they should submit them.
- A thank you will be placed in the Tribune to thank the public for their support.
- Ellen Molinski suggested that ads for books be run each month or at spring cleaning time.
- Ellen Molinski will submit a request for $300 of book sale money to supplement the cost of yearbooks that usually is covered through the dues.
- The next time a meeting is held on programs for the coming year, it was suggested that Margaret Carlson, division consultant, be invited.
- The New Vistas, Phase 2, Program announcement was issued. It proposed that a booklet on "County Resources for Women" be created. Murilla Himes made the motion not to take part in this program. Doris Lloyd seconded the motion. It passed.
Division Convention will be held at Valley Forge on April 22-24. Possible delegates include Vera Leidy, Nancy Gaborek, Murilla Himes, and Doris Lloyd.

Request for book sale fund must be submitted to Nancy Tondora.

REPORTS: Murilla Himes, Cultural Representative

- The Area Arts Council asked if AAUW would be interested in hosting an individual from Germany or England as a Bicentennial Project. This will be proposed at the branch meeting.
- The case for the Gilmore Wedding Dress has been received by the Flood Museum.
- The Area Arts Council asked if we wished to have a booth at the Arts Festival. Ellen Molinski moved that we ask membership to support such an effort to sell our program to the community. Nancy Tondora seconded the motion. It passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Legislative Conference will be held in Harrisburg March 30.
- The March 22 branch meeting will be held at the Greater Johnstown Vocational-Technical School.
- An invitation to prospective members and members' husbands should be extended for the April covered dish dinner.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted.

(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
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AAUW, Johnstown Branch
Branch Meeting
Greater Johnstown VoTech
March 22, 1976  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:  21 members    4 guests

PRESIDING:  Miss Leora Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT:  The President declared the minutes approves as printed in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT:  The report was published in the newsletter.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:  Sandy Langerholc

- The corresponding secretary read a resolution expressing sadness on the death of a member, Alma Stuchell.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Book sale total amounted to $3266. Contributions from members who were unable to work amounted to over $100 which will cover expenses.
- Special thanks was expressed to Joan and Jim Moss, Kitty Mulligan, and Ann Slemmer for efforts given to the book sale. Thanks was also given to all who helped.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The board made the motion that the following people be elected as delegates to the Division Convention to be held April 22-24 at Valley Forge: Vera Leidy, Nancy Gaborek, Murilla Himes, Doris Lloyd, and Nancy Tondora. Dorothy Glass seconded the motion. It passed.
- If anyone wishes to be an alternate to the convention, they should contact Lee Rager.
- Members were asked to complete the New Vistas Survey published in the newsletter.
- The board brought to membership the motion to have a booth at the Area Arts Council Festival to be held April 30, May 1, and May 2. Murilla Himes seconded the motion. It passed.
- UPJ will be contacted in regards to the Scholarship Fund. The AAUW feels there is a need for the clarification of the position.

REPORTS:

Murilla Himes
- It was announced that a survey will be conducted in order to arrive at a decision if the Johnstown Area would support another radio station.
- The Easter Show is now at the Flood Museum.

Irma Opacic
- On March 30 the Legislative Committee Conference will be held at the Host Inn, Harrisburg. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the president.
- Money is being collected to aid in the ratification of the Equal Opportunity Amendment.
- The Rape Bill has come from committee in Harrisburg. Those who support the bill are pleased with the changes that were made. Senator Coppersmith
made personal contact in regards to happenings.

Cindy Bennett
- Names for the Named Gift Award should be given to Cindy Bennett.
- The new slate of officers include the following: Nancy Tondora, President; Ellen Molinski, Program Chairman, and Sandy Langerholm, Corresponding Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Nancy Tondora should be given all book sale fund requests.
- An international covered dish dinner will be held at the Westmont High School on April 26. A calling committee will contact members. Guests are invited to attend this affair (both male and female).
- UPJ is sponsoring a Continuing Education Day on Saturday, March 27 from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M.

PROGRAM:
- Frank Caldwell presented a most informative demonstration and talk on Powder Puff Mechanics.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Alma Stuchell, 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 March meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association and a gift made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed:

[Signature]

Sandra M. Langerhold

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
March twenty-second, nineteen hundred seventy-six
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Verda M. Lehman, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her sister Mrs. Olive Gramling and her family and that this testimony shall be read in the January meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association, and a gift made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed:

[Signatures]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
January eleventh, nineteen hundred seventy-six
WHEREAS: The Johnstown Branch of the Association of University Women has been saddened by the death of a fellow member, Ruby Rishell Ott, whose friendship was highly valued,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Branch shall express sympathy to her husband Minter M. Ott and his family and that this testimony shall be read in the January meeting, entered upon the minutes of the Association and a gift made in her name to the Fellowships Fund.

Signed:

[Signature]

Johnstown, Pennsylvania
December first, nineteen hundred seventy-five
AAUW, Johnstown Branch Meeting
Westmont High School
April 26, 1976  6:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: 40 members and guests

PRESIDING: Lee Rager

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lee Rager welcomed all who came to enjoy the international covered dish dinner.
- The Nominating Committee recommended the following slate of officers:
  - Nancy Tondora  President
  - Ellen Molinski  First Vice President
  - Sandy Langerholc  Corresponding Secretary

Nominations from the floor were opened. Anna Katherine Bennett made the motion that the members unanimously accept the ballot. Murilla Himes seconded the motion. It passed.
- The officers were congratulated. The members will be installed at the May meeting.
- The AAUW is sponsoring a booth at the Arts Festival being held April 30, May 1, and May 2. Volunteers are needed for the booth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Members should remember Peg Dressler who has had an extended illness.
- Lee Rager is accepting books for next year's book sale. The sale will be held March 13-18 at the Richland Mall.

PROGRAM:

- A program of fun followed. Selected members were costumed with an international flair.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Mary Ann Minahan
Recording Secretary
AAUW, Board Meeting  
Home of Murilla Himes  
May 10, 1976  8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:  
Mary Berkey  
Jayne Fuge  
Murilla Himes  
Pauline Horwin  
Sandy Langerholm  
Vera Leidy  
Doris Lloyd

Mildred Lyons  
Ellen Molinski  
Penny Sherlock  
Lee Rager  
Edna Rothrock  
Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Lee Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Maryann Minahan  
- The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Doris Lloyd

Balance, March 15, 1976  $606.05
Receipts  2111.00
Disbursements  1689.00
Balance, May 10, 1976  $1028.05

- The report will be filed for audit.

OLD BUSINESS:
- AAUW received interest from six people through the Arts Festival.
- Murilla Himes was thanked for her write-up in the Arts Festival Bulletin.
- Johnstown Branch received awards for their per capita giving to fellowship at the conference at Valley Forge.

REPORTS:
- Pauline Horwin reported on Journal deadlines.
- Murilla Himes asked for comments on the Arts Festival.

NEW BUSINESS:
- There is a movement for a Public Access TV Channel in the Johnstown area. If anyone is interested, she should attend a meeting May 18, at 7:30 P.M., at the Glosser Memorial Library.
- The Endowment Agreement with UPJ was studied. The only stipulations are that the earnings be used, administration should be prudently practiced, and the money given be annually awarded. More will be done on this in the future.
- The Committee on Book Sale Disbursements brought forth the following motion:

$ 300  Book Sale Promotion and Information  
  50   Reading Enrichment  
  250  Youth Symphony  
1,000  Flood Museum for speaker system  
  200  Downtown Library  
  200  Westmont Branch Library  
$2,000

- Mildred Lyons moved that $100 of the Book Sale Funds be contributed to National AAUW to the ERA Fund. Pauline Horwin seconded the motion. It did not pass.
- Mildred Lyons seconded the motion presented by the Committee on Disbursements of Book Sale Funds. The motion passed. Pauline Horwin asked that it be recorded that she opposed the motion.
- It was recommended that guidelines for Book Sale Disbursements be revised. It was further suggested that a form be used for requests of Book Sale Funds rather than the letter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lee Rager needs people to accept calls for books throughout the year.
- Lee Rager thanked all Board Members for their support. Mildred Lyons made the motion to express thanks to our President, Lee Rager, for her hard work throughout the year. Mary Berkey seconded the motion. All agreed.
- The May Branch Meeting will be held at the home of Joan Moss on May 17 at 8:00 P.M. A team of Forensic members from Ferndale will present a program.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan  
Recording Secretary
## Treasurers Report
### Johnstown Branch
### March 15, 1976 - May 10, 1976

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AAUW, Branch Meeting
Home of Mrs. Joan Moss
May 17, 1976 8:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: 18 members and 5 guests

PRESIDING: Lee Rager

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Ellen Molinski made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Nancy Gaborek seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Book Sale
- The board made the motion that the book sale funds be allocated as follows:

  $ 300 for Book Sale Promotion and Information within the Branch
  250 to the Youth Symphony
  200 to David Glosser Memorial Library
  200 to the Westminster Library
  50 to the Pitt Women's Group for books as gifts for students in tutorin program
  1,000 to the Johnstown Flood Museum to be applied toward the purchase of a speaker system

- Ellen Molinski questioned if some of the book sale money could be allocated for honorariums to get good speakers for our programs. Cindy Bennett suggested that perhaps the Branch could allocate more funds next year.
- Cindy Bennett seconded the motion for the allocation of Book Sale Funds. The motion passed.

Named Gift Award
- Cindy Bennett, Fellowships Chairman, presented the Named Gift Award for 1975-76 to Mary S. Berkey. Cindy also announced that $500 was given to the American Fellowships in Mary's name.

YPJ Endowment Fund
- Lee Rager announced that UPJ will be publishing a bulletin listing all fellowships and scholarships given during the year and that AAUW's scholarship recipient will be included.

American Host Foundation
- The Johnstown Chamber of Commerce sent information on a bicentennial program called the American Host Foundation. The Foundation is looking for families to host visitors, mostly teachers, from other countries for 10-14 days. The family will be responsible for entertaining the visitors and showing them how an American family lives.
- Cindy Bennett made a motion that if Murilla Himes could find a family to host the visitors, we should accept the program. Mary Berkey seconded the motion. The motion was carried with Murilla Himes dissenting.
NEW BUSINESS:

- The following officers were installed: President, Nancy Tondora; First Vice-President, Ellen Molinski; and Corresponding Secretary, Sandy Langerholm.
- Nancy Tondora presented a bicentennial flag pin to Lee Rager from the Branch in appreciation for serving as President.
- Lee Rager also presented gifts to Joan Moss for serving as book sale chairman last year and to Murilla Himes for serving as First Vice-President.
- Lee Rager also thanked the board members for their help and support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Anyone interested in taking calls for books or picking up books or storing books should call Lee Rager.
- Doris Lloyd asked that members please pay dues.
- Ellen Molinski asked that any member who had suggestions for getting more of our membership to branch meetings should contact her. She is interested in knowing where the membership prefers to meet—in private homes or public places?

PROGRAM:

- Lee Rager introduced the program which was presented by several members of the Ferndale High School Forensics Team. The students gave sample speeches in the prose reading, poetry reading, and dramatic interpretation categories.

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
(Mrs.) Maryann Minahan
Recording Secretary
BOARD MEETING
HOME OF STASIA BENNETT
MARCH 20, 1978       7:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:
Margaret Barron          Dottie Glass
Stasia Bennett          Murilla Himes
Polly Berkey            Maryann Minahan
Betty Boyle             Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Nancy Tondora

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Read by Maryann Minahan and corrected and approved.

REPORTS:
Membership - Margaret Barron
- Membership booklets available through National.
- Membership committee callers still trying to get membership in attendance.

Program - Murilla Himes
- The board was asked to bring the meat dishes.
- The calling committee will try to solicit members as to what they will bring.
- Discussion occurred on whether we should try to have programs at all the meetings.
- Suggestions for attendance to meetings included: Have meetings in the homes of members; A Pitt speaker sometimes draws membership; Members might involve themselves in meetings; etc.

Used Book Sale - Stasia Bennett
- Jean Berkebile will help to write thank you notes.
- No pricing on Good Friday.
- Stasia Bennett will inquire further on liability insurance for the book sale.
- The Cambria County Jail has asked for donations of books at the conclusion of the book sale.

Kidstown - Betty Boyle
- More help is needed.
- Wallpaper books are needed.

NEW BUSINESS:
- A suggestion that was found in the AAUW publication which our branch might consider for publicity is a welcome sign to the city.
- A request for a new study group on "Great Decisions" will be considered.
- Nancy Tondora suggested that Stasia Bennett and she might be granted attendance to the regional conference to be held in Baltimore by board action.

ADJOURNMENT:
Respectfully submitted,
Maryann Minahan
MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

Branch Meeting
Westmont Hillian Senior High School Cafeteria
April 24, 1978 - 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: 32 members and guests

Presiding: Nancy Tondora

Everyone attending the April 24 Covered Dish Supper at the Westmont Hilltop Senior High School was treated to a wide variety of many delicious foods prepared by our own members.

President Nancy Tondora opened the meeting by thanking everyone who attended and those who brought all the delicacies.

Membership chairman Margaret Barron then asked all members to introduce the guests in attendance. She also mentioned that May 31 is the deadline for all dues to be paid. Members who pay their dues by April 24 will be included in the early bird drawing to be held at the May 22 meeting. The winner of this drawing will receive a free membership for next year.

Stasia Bennett gave a preliminary report on the Annual Used Book Sale. Approximately $3,300 was made on the sale. Also, there are about 50 boxes of books to be priced, and anyone wishing to help can go to the Armory on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Janet Ream noted that April 30 is the deadline for requests concerning use of book sale money.

Betty Boyle reported on the work being done on "Kidstown" to be held at the Arts Festival on April 29 and 30 at the War Memorial. Workers and donations are needed to ensure its success.

Murilla Himes noted the following fine arts activities coming up in the near future: the arts festival at the War Memorial, Cresson Lake Playhouse drive for membership and season saver tickets, the Community Concert Association membership drive, and the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra membership drive.

President Nancy Tondora reported that a study group will be formed to discuss "Great Decisions on Foreign Policy and International Affairs." This group will begin in late May or early June. Interested members should contact Nancy Tondora.

All dates for next year's meetings and group activities should be sent to Nancy Tondora or Stasia Bennett for publication in the new yearbook.

Concluding the reports, the group then applauded Ellen Molinski for putting together the wonderful supper.

The meeting was then turned over to Judy Kittka, who introduced the guest speaker, Natalie Hudek. Mrs. Hudek is co-owner of the "Leghorn Farm" in Elton. This farm produces eggs for local merchants and also sells at the Farmers' Market held at the RichLand Mall. Mrs. Hudek showed ten jars of feed used in raising the 50,000 chickens on their farm. She talked about the tremendous amount of feed, minerals and vitamins needed to keep their stock in good producing form. She also mentioned the various types of services they perform and the cost of performing these services for the community. A "Surprise Fashion Show" followed Mrs. Hudek's talk.
TREASURER'S REPORT
AAUW, Johnstown Branch
April 24, 1978

BALANCE:
Checkbook Balance, March 18, 1978 $271.15
Savings Account, March 18, 1978 630.30
Total Balance $901.45

RECEIPTS:
Deposit, 21 Dues for 1978-79 315.00
Luncheon Receipts 310.00 625.00
Total $1,526.45

DISBURSEMENTS:
Jane Hancek Minick, Kidstown 17.48
Holiday Inn Luncheon 114.71
Stasia Bennett, Newsletter 4.25
Stasia Bennett, Officers Expense 4.90
Stasia Bennett, Pa. Division Convention 68.00
Total Disbursements 209.34

BALANCE, April 24, 1978
Checkbook Balance, April 24, 1978 $940.30
Savings Account, April 24, 1978 376.81
Total Balance $1,317.11

Maryann Minahan

The AAUW 1978-79 dues of $15 are payable now. Please have all dues paid by May 31, 1978. Write your check to Johnstown Branch, AAUW and give it to Maryann Minahan, Treasurer.

Your dues have been paid. Thank you!

Your dues are now payable.

Margaret Barron
Membership Chairman

FIRST TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

The group will not meet in June as scheduled but will resume in the fall. The first meeting will be held September 5 at the home of Judy Kittka. The book will be Voyage by Sterling Hayden. Selections for upcoming months will be made at this meeting. Mark your calendar now so you won't forget!
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JOHNSTOWN BRANCH AAUW

BOOK SALE BUDGET

1978-1979——
(Proposed)

INCOME:

Retained in Account $ 200.00
Earnings from Book Sale 3,000.00

Total Income $3,200.00

EXPENSES:

Operational Expenses for Branch (15%) $ 355.00
Fellowships (30%) 710.00
Project Disbursements (55%) 1,635.00
Expenses for Book Sale 300.00
Retained in Account 200.00

Total Expenses $3,200.00
TREASURERS REPORT

AAUW, Johnstown Branch
May 14, 1978

BALANCE:

Checkbook Balance, April 24, 1978 $940.30
Savings Account, April 24, 1978 376.81

Balance $1,317.11

RECEIPTS:

Deposited, 23 Dues and Contributions 368.00

Balance $1,685.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jane Hanechak Minick, Kidstown $ 32.85
Foreign Policy Assoc., Officers Exp. 32.00
Book Sale Account Contribution 5.00
Westmont Hilltop School District 22.50
Ellen Molinski, Covered Dish Expense 10.00

Balance 102.35

BALANCE, May 14, 1978

Checkbook Balance, May 14, 1978 $642.46
Savings Account, May 14, 1978 940.30

Balance $1,582.76
BOARD MEETING
HOME OF ANN DOYLE
MAY 15, 1978  7:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Margaret Barron  Murilla Himes
Stasia Bennett   Sandy Langerholc
Betty Boyle     Maryann Minahan
Ann Doyle       Nancy Tondora
Catherine Harris

PRESIDING: Nancy Tondora

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Read by Sandy Langerholc and approved.

REPORTS:

Correspondence - Sandy Langerholc
- Read letter from Memorial Hospital concerning slide/sound presentation
  for a program on facilities modernization.
- Read a letter of resignation from Joyce Johnson

Treasurer - Maryann Minahan
- As of May 14, 1978, there is a checkbook balance of $642.46 and a savings
  account balance of $940.30 for a grand total of $1,582.76.

Program - Murilla Himes
- Murilla is to contact Mickey Lyons to make sure of the program for the May
  branch meeting.
- Stasia Bennett, new program chairman, reported that she will be handing out
  materials to the different topic chairmen.

Membership - Margaret Barron
- Reported that there are 68 paid members.
- Suggested that prospective members should attend a meeting before joining
  the organization.

Newsletter - Nancy Tondora
- Announced that a new chairman has been selected.
- Thanked Stasia Bennett for a job well done.

Used Book Sale - Sandy Langerholc
- Discussed some problems encountered during set-up and clean-up.
- Nancy Tondora will call a few members involved with the sale to further
  discuss the problems and may possibly call a special meeting.
- Discussed possible dates for next sale - first week in April is a possibility.

Cultural AR - Murilla Himes
- Cresson Lake Chapter is sponsoring two bus trips and would like some support.

Kidstown - Betty Boyle
- Reported that Kidstown once again got a very good response from the public.
- More help could have been used.
- Reported that there are some outstanding bills yet and that expenses
  were $50.33.
- A suggestion was made that more personal contact is needed to get people
  to work.
NEW BUSINESS:

- The Book Sale Committee recommended that the proceeds from the sale be distributed in the following manner:
  
  $300.00 to YWCA Women's Resource Center
  $500.00 to be placed in escrow to Johnstown Floof Museum until an accounting of the money contributed to the Museum has been given to the board.
  $200.00 to the Westmont Branch of the library for micro-reader.
  $400.00 to Johnstown Symphony for music lessons

Stasia Bennett made a motion that the board accept the recommendation of the committee. Betty Boyle and Ann Doyle seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

- Nancy Tondora recommended the following people for board positions:
  Mary Ann Tighe - Auditor
  Ruth Ebert - Hospitality
  Jean Lampton - Newsletter
  Lee Rager - Publicity
  Mary Ruth Hawkins - Committee on Women
  Murilla Himes - Cultural AR
  Margaret Kahler - Education
  Janet Ream - Community AR
  Penny Sherlock - International Relations
  Peggy Cutshall - Recording Secretary

Murilla Himes made a motion to approve the recommendation. Stasia Bennett seconded. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Great Decisions Study Group - Twelve people have shown an interest and the first meeting will be held at Nancy Tondora's on May 31st at 8:00 p.m. Mary Ross, State International Relations Chairman, may be at the first meeting

- Ann Doyle suggested that the Educational Foundations Chairman should have an article in the newsletter every time it is printed.

- Former board members should meet with new board members to hand over files and discuss any questions new board members may have.

- Board meetings will remain as set up in the by laws. Hostesses for the board meeting were requested.

- Neither Stasia nor Nancy can attend the regional conference in Baltimore on June 8-10. Anyone interested in going should contact Nancy Tondora or Maryann Minahan.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Langerholc
BOARD MEETING
HOME OF MURILLA HIMES
AUGUST 28, 1978    7:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE:

Jean Arcurio
Margaret Barron
Stasia Bennett
Peggy Cutshall
Ruth Ebert

Murilla Himes
Maryann Minahan
Janet Ream
Virginia Thompson
Nancy Tondora

PRESIDING: Nancy Tondora

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Printed copies distributed by Peggy Cutshall and approved

REPORTS:

Corresponding Secretary - Jean Arcurio

- Read two letters of resignation from Cindy Bennett, Food Topics Chairman and Peg Kehler as Chairman of Education Committee

Treasurer - Maryann Minahan

- Presented report - approved
- Presented proposed budget - approved

Hospitality - Ruth Ebert

- Presented information on programs for coming year as related to dates and places
- It was suggested some problems might arise in getting the required 50 persons for Saturday meetings at Bethlehem Management Club - other sites will be investigated.

Booksale - Nancy Tondora

- Many concerns re this annual event - Sept. 10 meeting will be devoted to this topic

Program - Stasia Bennett

- Stasia and Margie Barron have worked on member questionnaire
- September meeting will be devoted to explaining program for year, reports from topic chairmen, area representatives and legislative chairman. Explanations will be given of the various study groups
- Trying to get "Pennsylvania Reflections" a slide program covering what is being done by AAUW in the state.
- Will be display of Kidstown pics.
- Helen McClure will be honored at Sept. meeting. Murilla to see if Ann Doyle will do the presentation.
- October 14 meeting at Murraysville - Program Power Workshop

Yearbook - Stasia Bennett

- Books will be ready for first meeting
August 28 - cont.

Membership - Margaret Barron

- Nancy indicated that a number of members have not renewed and questioned if they should be called. Margie said they would call to invite to meetings but not regarding membership.

- It was suggested notice might be included in newspaper publicity that we welcome new members. This will be mentioned to Lee Rager.

Newsletter - Chairman not present (Jean Lampton)

- Nancy announced Sept. 1 deadline for newsletter items

Legislative - Virginia Thompson

- Virginia indicated interest in legislative workshop. Nancy said there will be one in Harrisburg - probably money could be provided for transportation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nancy announced that Denise Murto will accept the Food Topic Chairmanship. The board unanimously voted to accept her offer to serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nancy announced two new program topics - Families Facing Change and Managing Resources for the Future

- Conference at Villanova on Nov. 10-11

- Spring conference at Erie

- September Board Meeting on Monday, Sept. 11 at home of Virginia Thompson, 1348 Virginia Avenue - 7:30 p.m.

Peggy Cutshall, Secretary
TREASURER'S REPORT

AAUW, Johnstown Branch
August 28, 1978

BALANCE:

Checkbook Balance, July 1, 1978 $ 884.60
Savings Account, July 1, 1978 940.30

Total Balance $1,824.90

RECEIPTS:

Interest on Savings Account 15.70
Interest on Certificate of Deposit 143.81
Book Sale Receipts 385.00
Dues Deposits (22 renewals) 330.00

Total Receipts 874.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

AAUW National Dues (118 renewals and 5 new) 1,045.50
AAUW State Dues (118 renewals, 5 new and 6 life members) 258.00

Total Disbursements 1,303.50

BALANCE:

Checkbook Balance, August 28, August 28, 1978 196.10
Savings Account, August 28, 1978 1,199.81

Total $1,395.91
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH AAUW

BUDGET

1978-1979
(Proposed)

INCOME:

Transferred Interest from Student Loan Account and Reading Enrichment $ 260.00
Membership (125 members) 1,875.00
Used Book Sale Receipts 385.00
Luncheon Receipts 250.00
Certificate Interest for Year 280.00

Total Income $3,050.00

EXPENSES:

AAUW National Dues (125 members) $1,062.50
AAUW State Dues (131 members including life members) 262.00
Conferences (Local and National) 325.00
Program Committee 230.00
Hospitality 125.00
Membership Committee 20.00
Officers Expense 120.00
Newsletter 100.00
Legislative Committee 22.00
Kidstown, Arts Festival 75.00
Yearbook 250.00
Johnstown Area Arts Council 25.00
Fellowships (Other than from Book Sale—$1.00 per member) 125.00
Bonding, Treasurer Expense 7.50
Luncheon 250.00
Free Membership from Lottery 15.00

Total Expenses 3,014.00

NET INCOME:

$5.00 in memory of each deceased member of our Branch

Respectfully submitted,

Maryann Minahan
Treasurer
MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

December 9, 1978  2:30 p.m.
Home of Joan Moss, 252 Collegiate Avenue

Attendance:  12 members, 2 guests

Presiding:  Stasia Bennett, First Vice President
- Announced she was presiding in the absence of President
  Nancy Tondora
- Called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report:
- Approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:
- Approved as printed in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Virginia Thompson - Legislative:
- Asked that members contact Illinois legislators
  urging support of ERA.

Denise Mirto - Topic Chairman, Politics of Food:
- Asked for members' opinions on having a January
  meeting on the Politics of Food topic. The
  consensus of the group was to have the meeting
  at a later date when bad weather would not
  hamper attendance.

Murilla Himes - Book Sale Pricing:
- Announced we would be able to use the Armory
  for book pricing after January 1 and urged
  members to collect books only if donors can
  not bring them to the Book Sale.

Old Business:  None

New Business:
- A letter from Cynthia Friedman requested the
  Branch's help in raising funds to be used for
  renovation of the Pennsylvania Railroad station
  on Walnut Street. It was moved and seconded
  that we offer moral support at this time and
  suggest that Book Sale funds be applied for
  next spring. The motion passed.

Program:
- Murilla Himes introduced Gary Scullin, who
  presented a dramatic reading of "A Child's
  Christmas in Wales," and Jean Arcurio, who
  with one of her students, presented a variety
  of holiday music with flute, guitar and voice.

Adjournment.
January 15, 1979
Home of Nancy Tondora - 12 board members present

PRESIDING: Nancy Tondora

MINUTES OF SEPT. MEETING: Read by Peggy Cutshall and approved as presented

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maryann Minahan read report showing balance of $1,211.49 - approved as presented.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jean Arcurio read letters of appreciation from the Symphony for contribution to the Scholarship Fund and from the Cambria County Library for our gift of $200 for the Westmont Branch. Jean reported that she had sent a note of sympathy to Mary Ruth Hawkins who had a death in her family.

INTRODUCTIONS: Nancy introduced two new members of the board: Eleanor Schultz who will serve as co-editor of the newsletter and Lynne Pollino who will serve as Women's Programs Chairman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PROGRAM: Stasia Bennett reported that the February 26 meeting will feature a speaker on some aspect of foreign affairs as a part of the Great Decisions Series. She has received bulletins regarding an eight-week study series.

HOSPITALITY: In the absence of Ruth Ebert, Nancy reported that the March 10 Branch meeting would be a luncheon at the Holiday Inn. The speaker will be Mary Ross. It came to the attention of the Board that the April meeting had been scheduled for the Saturday before Easter so Ruth Ebert will be notified to see what changes can be made.

NEWSLETTER: There appears to be difficulty in finding someone to run off the newsletters. Ideas were solicited by Eleanor Schultz.

NOMINATIONS: Jane Fuge reported that vacancies exist for recording secretary, second vice president and treasurer. She would appreciate volunteers.

KIDSTOWN: Vera Leidy reported that plans are underway for the annual Kidstown event. She mentioned "Snoopy" or Walt Disney characters as a possible theme. She is not quite ready to assign jobs yet but mentioned that she would appreciate our saving Leggs "eggs" for her.

POLITICS OF FOOD: Denise Mirto reported that she had sent for hand-out materials but they were not available. She is hoping to have a program on nutrition education.

OLD BUSINESS:

BOOKSALE: The problem tables continues to plague the group. Various suggestions were put forth including the use of sawhorses and planking. Jean Arcurio indicated that Murilla is checking into the possibility of getting some tables from a school which is being closed in the West End. Jean had some information on tables which could be bought but there is the problem that no money has been budgeted for this. Investigation will continue into various possibilities.
Maryann Minahan reminded the group that because of our tax-exempt status we have to be very careful of expenditures. We would have to inquire at the state level to see if we would be permitted to have some kind of fund-raising project to purchase tables.

Also, in connection with the booksale, Nancy indicated that Murilla could use help in pricing. This brought up the subject of the large number of books already stored and the need not to solicit additional ones. We should encourage anyone who does want to donate books to take them directly to the Mall during the week of the sale. If it is necessary to dispose of them immediately, it is possible to take them to the Armory weekdays up until about 4:00 p.m. After a rather lengthy discussion, it was proposed that all books (except rare ones) be priced at one figure in order to dispose of them. Any old ones left over could be destroyed at end of sale. Nancy put this in the form of a motion which was unanimously passed.

NEW BUSINESS - The Board voted unanimously to confirm the appointments of Lynne Pollino and Denise Mirto.

INCREASE IN DUES: In response to inflation and the fact that the dues are being raised at the National level, it has become apparent that local dues would have to be raised. After much discussion, the figure of $25.00 for regular members and $22.50 for those senior citizens (60 and over) was proposed. This will involve a change in by-laws which must go through a proper publication procedure. It will be placed in the newsletter and will be voted on at the March meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jean Arcurio asked that anyone having any ideas or information re tables, please contact her.

Virginia Thompson announced the legislative conference on March 13 in Camp Hill. Nancy indicated some money was available for transportation.

Nancy announced the Division Convention in Easton, Pa. June 8-10. Topic will be Women and the Family.

Final two board meetings for this year will be March 19 and May 7. Nancy indicated that hostesses are needed for board meetings.

ADJOURNMENT
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
February 26, 1979 Meeting
Minutes

February 26, 1979, 8:00 p.m.
Westmont Presbyterian Church

Presiding: Nancy Tondora, President

Secretary and Treasurer’s Reports: Tabled for approval until next meeting because newsletter was to be distributed later in meeting and included these items.

Committee Reports

Legislative: Virginia Thompson – Women’s Legislative Exchange workshop in Harrisburg on 3/13 which will enable members to lobby their legislators. There will be reception in the evening for Governor and legislators. Anyone wishing to go should contact Virginia.

Old Business

Book Sale: Nancy Tondora reported that we have lots of books and are not actively soliciting this year. Anyone having books was asked to keep them until the week of the sale (April 4-7) and bring them directly to the community room at Richland Mall. This room has been made available to AAUW from March 29 through the last day of the sale in order that we may do pricing there.

New Business

Nancy announced the formation of two ad hoc committees: (1) Women’s Selection Committee chaired by Denise Murto and (2) "Old Girls Network" chaired by Marjorie Ajay. This second committee is intended to provide support for women returning to the job market and other important matters.

The President invited any Board members who were free on the evening of March 7 to come to Stasia Bennett’s home at 7:30 to assist in filling out the annual report which is due March 15.

It has been deemed necessary to increase dues to $25.00 annually in response to an increase from National. Senior citizens (over 60) will pay $22.50.

Corresponding Secretary, Jeanne Arcurio, presented a resolution regarding the death of AAUW member, Agnes Exler. A gift will be made to the memorial fellowship fund in her honor.

March Meeting: The March meeting will be a luncheon on March 10 at 12:00 at the Holiday Inn. Speaker will be Mary Ross, State Chairman for International Relations. Her topic will be The Technical Explosion.

Program:

Peggy Cutshall introduced Dr. Robert J. Hunter, Professor of History at UPJ and Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at the University, who gave a very informative lecture on China. He explained recent Chinese history beginning in 1911 with the overthrow of the Imperial rule and the formation of a republic under Dr. Sun Yat-sen and followed affairs in China through the years of World War II, the Cultural Revolution and up to present.

ADJOURNMENT AND SOCIAL HOUR
April 23, 1979, 8:00 p.m.
Room 33, UPJ Library

Presiding: First Vice President, Stasia Bennett

Program: In deference to the speaker, who was from Pittsburgh, the program was presented first and the business deferred to the end of the meeting. Virginia Thompson, Legislative Chairman introduced Judge Marion Finkelhor who is a member of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County. Judge Finkelhor presented a very interesting commentary on "Women and the Law," tracing the history of women's rights from English Common Law through the present day. She indicated that laws originally intended to protect women have been extended to provide better conditions for all people—men, women and children. She participated in a question and answer session at the close or her remarks which gave members an opportunity to present specific queries.

Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were tabled and will appear in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

Legislative: Virginia Thompson reported on the Legislative Conference recently held in Harrisburgh. AAUW supports the no-fault divorce legislation which is proposed in Pennsylvania and she will soon be asking us to write letters to support this bill. Judge Finkelhor indicated that Pennsylvania is one of only two states in the country which do not have no-fault divorce legislation.

Booksale: Stasia reported that the disbursement committee will be meeting soon but is accepting requests and recommendations for disbursement of the sale proceeds until the end of the month.

Kidstown: Vera Leidy reported a need for more workers for the Kidstown to take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6. Volunteers should contact her. She can also make use of any craft materials/members have available.

Program: There will be a meeting of the program committee at the home of Stasia Bennett on Monday, April 30, at 7:30. Anyone wishing to help with this effort should attend the meeting.

Amendment to By-laws Regarding Dues: A recommendation has been made by the Executive Board that the dues be raised to $25.00. Although there was not a quorum and a formal vote could not be taken, those present were in agreement that this should be done. Formal action will have to be taken at a later meeting when a quorum is present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Stasia made the following announcements:

Division Convention at EAsont Pa., June 8-10. Let Stasia know by Wed., May 2 if you want to go.

May Board Meeting: Home of Lee Rager on May 7 at 8:00 p.m.

May Branch Meeting – May 14 at home of Jeanne Gleason.

Adjournment and Social Hour – Rita Glosser was hostess – Food provided by the UPJ Food Service
Nominating Committee:

Jane Fuge reported for the nominating committee. The following slate is proposed and will be voted on at May meeting:

Second Vice President: Mary Ragasky
Secretary (Recording): Doris Lloyd
Treasurer: Deborah Stoker
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

of the AAUW BOARD

The meeting of the AAUW Board was held on Monday, August 27, 1979, at the home of Murilla Himes. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the President, Nancy Tondora.

Present were Nancy Tondora, Stasia Bennett, Dorothy Glass, Edna Rothrock, Lee Rager, Doris Lloyd, Mildred Lyons, Debbie Stoker, Mary Ragasky, Lynn Pollino, Ann Doyle, Virginia Thompson, Murilla Himes, Vera Leidy, Denise Mirto, and Jean Arcurio.

The Treasurer, Debbie Stoker, reported a balance on hand August 27 is: General Checking $1228.77, Savings $772.01, Book Sale Account $1,037.29.

Stasia Bennett, Program Chairperson, reported that the topics for Branch meetings will include: Self Improvement, Child Abuse, Financial Planning, Crafts, ERA, Rita Clark, Widowhood and Displaced Homemakers, and Hospices.

Edna Rothrock, Hospitality Chairperson, has meeting places and chairpersons for each meeting. A motion was made by Dorothy Glass and seconded by Ann Doyle that for the September meeting we charge $1.00 for everyone, bring your own sandwich, and beverage and dessert will be furnished. The motion was voted on and carried.

Mary Ragasky, Membership Chairperson, reported that we now have eighty-one members. Letters of resignation have been received from Esther Jacovitz, Marguerite Shupp and Bea Shaffer.

Mildred Lyons, Publicity Chairperson, reported that the newspaper requests the listing for meetings at least two weeks before the event. It will be listed in the Sunday edition of the newspaper.

A motion was made by Mildred Lyons and seconded by Dorothy Glass that we keep the same yearbook format for 1979-1980. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Debbie Stoker, Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for 1979-1980 for $2069.00. A motion was made by Stasia Bennett and seconded by Edna Rothrock that the budget be accepted. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Stasia Bennett, Program Chairperson, reported that the Leadership Workshop for September is prepared and will cost $120.00. A motion was made by Lee Rager and seconded by Dorothy Glass that non-members be asked to pay an additional $1.00 to cover the cost of the materials. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Denise Mirto, Women's Selection Committee Chairperson, reported that the Women's Selection Forms have been mailed and three replies have been received.
The Special Committee on Job Description Chairperson, Dorothy Glass, presented job descriptions to members of the Board.

A motion was made by Edna Rothrock and seconded by Mary Ragasky that we purchase a Branch Leadership Handbook for the Membership Chairman. The motion was voted on and carried.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Monday, September 10, 1979, at the home of Stasia Bennett.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Doris Lloyd
Recording Secretary
JOHNSTOWN BRANCH AAUW

BUDGET

1979 -1980
(Proposed)

ESTIMATED INCOME:

- Membership Dues (65 members) $1,625.00
- Operational Fund (Used Book Sale Receipts) 120.00
- Interest From Student Loan Account and Reading Enrichment 324.00

Total Estimated Income $2,069.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

- AAUW National Dues (65 members) $552.50
- AAUW State Dues (67 members, including 2 life members) 134.00
- Conference (local and national) 175.00
- Program Committee 140.00
- Hospitality 65.00
- Rental (branch meeting places) 45.00
- Membership Committee 20.00
- Officers Expense 120.00
- Newsletter 100.00
- Legislative Committee 20.00
- Kidstown, Arts Festival 75.00
- Yearbook 325.00
- Johnstown Area Arts Council 25.00
- Fellowships (other than from Book Sale--$1.00 per member) 65.00
- Bonding Treasurer Expense 7.50

Total Estimated Expenses $2,069.00

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Stoker
Treasurer
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AAUW BOARD, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH

The meeting of the AAUW Board was held at the home of Stasia Bennett, September 10, 1979. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the President, Nancy Tondora.

Those present were: Nancy Tondora, Stasia Bennett, Edna Rothrock, Ann Doyle, Lynn Pollino, Debbie Stoker, Jean Arcurio, Murilla Himes, Vera Leidy, Mildred Lyons, Lee Rager and Dorothy Glass.

The minutes were read and approved with one correction that Stasia mentioned, that the $120.00 cost of the workshop was an approximate amount, not the exact amount.

The Treasurer, Debbie Stoker, reported a balance on hand September 5 is $1,492.00. The savings account is the same as the August meeting.

The Membership chairman reported that there are currently 89 members on AAUW.

A motion was made by Murilla Himes and seconded by Stasia Bennett that a $1.00 fee for members, and $2.00 fee for non-members be called a registration fee for the September meeting. The motion was put to a vote and carried.

Lynn Pollino reported that the newspaper will run an article about our Leadership Workshop on September 29. The article will be in the Sunday Tribune the week before the workshop. Lee Rager has posters to be circulated. A discussion was held on people to work setting up tables for the workshop.

Nancy Tondora passed out a paper which was discussed by Stasia pertaining to "The Carpenter Shop," Board Building workshop to be held in Greensburg. Some people expressed their desire to sign up and attend.

The distribution of yearbooks was discussed. One yearbook will be sent to AAUW President, Ann Klein.

Mildred Lyons told us of a speaker she had for the discussion of E.R.A. at the January meeting. He is Prof. John Darling from the Sociology Department at Pitt. He can give the male aspect of E.R.A.

Nancy Tondora went over the goals for our division.

Lee Rager has made a list of about 14 people who were previous members but did not renew their membership.

Nancy Tondora briefly talked about enacting a dues rate for Senior Citizens. This had been mentioned by several members. This topic will be brought up at the State Convention.

Mary Ragasky, Membership Chairman, suggested that we publish dates of meetings with names and addresses of members to be circulated throughout the community. This flyer could be posted in schools, libraries, etc. Also an image folder should be kept current for out-of-town guests so they can be informed.
September 10, 1979

Nancy Tondora read a report of the Auditing Committee. The report was accepted by Dorothy Glass and seconded by Stasia Bennett.

The newsletter should be in the mail by September 17.

The next board meeting will be held November 12 at the home of Denise Mirto, at 7:30 P.M.

Lee Rager mentioned that she will be in contact with the Flood Museum about how they are using our donated monies from the book sale.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Arcurio
Minutes of the Meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch

The regular monthly meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch was held on October 22, 1979. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Nancy Tondora.

A resolution was read for Helen McClure.

The Treasurer reported that on October 16 the checking account balance is $1,499.45 and the savings account balance is $772.01.

Stasia Bennett announced that the next meeting will be November 19, 1979, and will be on financial planning. The December meeting will be crafts as mentioned in the newsletter.

Mrs. Mickey Lyons was thanked for the excellent publicity of the meetings.

The Book Sales will be at the Richland Mall and the dates of April 10-21, 1980, have been reserved.

The auditors, Christine Olsen and Mary Ann Tyghe, report that the books are correct and have no suggestions.

The next Board Meeting will be at Denise Mirto's home, November 12, at 7:30.

There was a workshop on Saturday, Oct. 20, in Greensburg on job teaming. Stasia Bennett, Vera Leidy and Debbie Stooker attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean C. Arcurio
Guest speaker from the Juvenile Justice Center in Pittsburgh, Roberta Brayer, spoke on the Federally funded, non-profit program. There are currently two bills pending in the House and Senate to bring quality care for children and youth in our homes and communities. One bill, Act 41 is concerned with deinstitutionalization: where no juvenile shall not be housed with an adult. Also, truants, and runaways will no longer be classified as delinquents. They cannot be placed in a community based program for this. With these bills they want juveniles to be treated in this or her own home, or community.

She concluded by encouraging AAUW to become a member of the coalition to support the legislation and its priorities.

Minutes from the meeting

Meeting was called to order, the minutes where read and approved. Treasurer's report as of November 7th was $1,499.35, the Savings account $772.01.

The following item was mentioned by our Treasurer and Stasia Bennett regarding changing our present banking accounts to a NOW account which gains interest in a checking account. Discussion was held and a motion was made that the Treasurer should check into the matter and report to us at the next meeting in January.

Yearbooks are out. Stasia suggested that they should be distributed at the meetings, but that the meetings have not been well attended. Discussion was held as to have the books distributed. It was decided that some people would be at the next meeting in December early and place names on the books.

Programs- Barney Custer, a financial planner would be at the November 19th meeting to discuss financial planning and ways to improve ones financial means.

On November 15th, the Salt II policy will be discussed at the Westmont Jr. High, speaker will be Al Benedict.

Membership- Mary Racosky has started a calling committee, but only five people have responded to the job. Several board members then expressed their willingness to help in this. Nancy Tondora then mentioned to possibility of a new member's group to get interested started. Stasia mentioned that according to the State Vice Pres., our branch can exempt senior citizens from paying their dues, or use the dues for the State dues or EPF funds.

Stasia also mentioned for a future program, the Women's Guide to Financial Planning sponsored by the Extension Service.

EPF- Ann Doyle will distribute a questionnaire at the Nov, 19th meeting on EPF.

Jan 11th is the deadline for the next Newsletter.

Lynn Pollino will be moving in mid-December, there will be a new member appointed as the Women's Chairman.

Women's Selection Committee - Denise Mirto reported that she is receiving answers from the questionnaire that she submitted in the
last Newsletter. She spoke about a Resource Book that could be developed through this project. This matter will be brought up at the Nov. 19th meeting.

**Hospitality** - because of Lynn Pollino's move, there is not a place for the January meeting.

**Booksale** - Lee would like to purchase a book about evaluating old books' prices. The book sells for $7.95. Motion was made to purchase the book by Stasia, and seconded by Edna Rothrock. Board approved the motion.

**New Business** - Question: Is AAUW board responsible for the people who attend workshops, meetings, regarding injuries? This is something for all of us to think about.

Nancy thanked Dottie Glass for bringing our By-Laws into National Conformity.

Those wishing to submit forms to AAUW regarding a voice in State and National levels of priorities are available and are due by Nov. 30th.

The board decided to support the Juvenile Justice Center and send a representative to the committee or attend a meeting. More information will be gathered about this and discussed at the Jan. board meeting for a final decision.

Dr. Smith suggested that AAUW sponsor a Book Reward to children who practice to improve the quality of their writing skills. Motion was made by Murilla Himes, and seconded by Stasia Bennett.

Division Board asked for any members who would like to be a Division officer. Nancy expressed her desire to work on a State committee.

Peg Cutshall is Co-ordination Director for Community Events at UPJ. Perhaps Johnstown Branch could be host for the 1983 Convention? Motion was made by Jean Arcurio to support this, and Ann Doyle seconded the motion.

Stasia made a motion that if the State has conventions booked perhaps Johnstown could host a Regional Workshop or Seminar. Denise Mirto Seconded the motion.

The Johnstown Area Arts Festival will be held at UPJ, in 1980, because no funds are available if it is held at the War Memorial.

The next meeting will be held at a new location to be given on January 21, 1980.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Arcurio
Minutes of the Meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch

The regular monthly meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch was held on November 19, 1979, at the Westmont Church of the Brethren. Forty-two members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Nancy Tondora.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as printed in the newsletter.

Mrs. Jean Arcario, Corresponding Secretary, read a resolution for Mary Martha Gilmore. She also read a letter of thanks from the family of Helen McClure.

Mrs. Stasia Bennett reported that there will be two crafts, something to take home, at the December 10 meeting at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church. The January meeting will be at the home of Ellen Molinsky.

The membership chairman requested volunteers for the phone committee. The names omitted from the yearbook will be published in the newsletter.

A listing of meetings is available for interested guests.

Mrs. Tondora asked that the resource bank forms for our own files be completed.

Mrs. Tondora introduced the speaker, Mr. Barney Custer of Butcher and Singer, who spoke on long-range financial planning.

Doris Lloyd
Recording Secretary
AAUW Branch Meeting

December 10, 1979
Westmont Presbyterian Church

Presiding: First Vice President Stasia Bennett

The meeting was called to order by Stasia Bennett, First Vice President, presiding in the absence of President Nancy Tondora. Minutes of the last meeting and treasurer's report were approved.

Committee reports were as follows:
Newsletter - Deadline is January 9.
Hospitality - The January 28 Branch meeting will be at the home of Ellen Molinski, 1525 Mary Drive.
Program - The January meeting will feature Dr. Ray Van Ausdal and Professor Jon Darling of UPJ speaking on ERA. The February meeting will be a luncheon at the Red Bull Inn with Rep. Rita Clark of Johnstown as guest speaker. Reservation forms will appear in the January newsletter.
Book Sale - A large storage space is needed. The Westmont Grove was suggested. Volunteers are needed for several chairmanships; anyone interested should call Nancy Tondora.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

Announcements:
Parents Anonymous will be sponsoring three parent groups in the area beginning January 14. Volunteers will be welcome; those interested should contact Stasia Bennett for further information.

The Hospitality Committee for December was thanked for their efforts in providing a lovely table and delicious refreshments. Beth Strohm was assisted by Dottie Glass and Adeleene Schrock.

The program was provided by Paulette Carstensen and Barbara Rushin of the Arts Associates. They led the group in creating craft items for the holiday season.

The meeting was adjourned.

\[Signature\]
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
of the AAUW BOARD

The regular Board meeting was held on Monday, January 21, 1980, at the home of Nancy Tondora. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the President, Nancy Tondora.

Present were: Nancy Tondora, Stasia Bennett, Doris Lloyd, Debroah Stoker, Lee Rager, Murilla Himes, Denise Mirto, and Virginia Thompson.

The minutes of the November 12, 1979, meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Deborah Stoker, reported that on December 13, 1979, the balance was $1,646.33 and the balance on January 8, 1980, was $2,180.97. The report was approved.

Stasia Bennett, First Vice President, reported that the January Meeting on ERA will be held at Ellen Molinski's home. Guests have been invited from NOW and the YWCA. The February Meeting with Rita Clark as speaker will be held at the Red Bull Inn.

Nancy Tondora reported that the Membership Committee has some plans for new members during AAUW Week, March 16-22. The remaining yearbooks will be delivered at the January meeting. A motion was made by Lee Rager and seconded by Stasia Bennett that the membership committee be given the discretion to spend funds for a membership campaign. The motion was voted on and carried.

Lee Rager reported that there is a possibility of use of a room for book storage at UPJ. Lee also reported that Mrs. Callo possibly could have Girl Scouts to help unpack books. Nancy Tondora reported that Dottie Glass will be book sale co-ordinator and will be consulted about all decisions. Jean Arcurio will take care of the tables. Dr. Smith will take store management. Beth Strohm will do some collecting co-ordination. A motion was made by Stasia Bennett and seconded by Lee Rager that the book sale will be held April 16-19, 1980. The motion was voted on and carried. A motion was made by Murilla Himes and seconded by Virginia Thompson that the hours for the book sale will be 12-9 on April 16-18, and 10-9 on April 19. The motion was voted on and carried.

Nancy Tondora stated that a Women's Chairman will not be selected until after the Nominating Committee has its slate of officers.

Lee Rager reported that the newsletter will contain do-it-yourself additions to the yearbook. A motion was made by Murilla Himes and seconded by Stasia Bennett that Lee Rager purchase additional paper for the newsletter at the best price available. The motion was voted on and carried.

Nancy Tondora read a letter from UPJ stating that Julann Lloyd is the recipient of the AAUW Scholarship this year.

Lee Rager will donate about 80 cacti plants to give to the children at Kidstown.

A motion was made by Doris Lloyd and seconded by Stasia Bennett that the Treasurer consolidate our daily interest, savings and checking accounts into a NOW transmatic account at Johnstown Savings. The motion was voted on and carried.

A motion was made by Lee Rager and seconded by Denise Mirto that we renew the Arts Council membership of $25.00. The motion was voted on and carried.

Denise Mirto reports that we table action on Juvenile Justice until further information is received. Nancy Tondora reported that if we wish to invite the State Convention to be in Johnstown, this should be done in January of 1981. Stasia Bennett discussed using her financial tape for branch meetings.

A motion was made by Virginia Thompson and seconded by Stasia Bennett that we permit Nancy Coleman to distribute literature on ERA at the January branch meeting. The motion was voted on and carried.

Doris Lloyd, Recording Secretary
The regular meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch was held on February 23, 1980, at the Red Bull Inn. Thirty-eight members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 by the First Vice President, Mrs. Stasia Bennett.

The March 24, 1980, meeting will have Dr. Paul Walter speaking on aging.

The book sale will be April 16-19. Setting up for the sale will be April 12, 13. Lola Smith is in charge of book collection.

AAUW week will be March 16-22 with the passage of ERA our top priority.

Legislative Chairperson, Mrs. Virginia Thompson, introduced the speaker, Rep. Rita Clark, who spoke on legislation especially affecting women and the Pennsylvania Commission on Women.

Doris Lloyd, Recording Secretary
TREASURER'S REPORT
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
February 29, 1980

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE AAUW BOARD

The meeting of the AAUW Board was held on Tuesday, March 4, 1980, at the home of Nancy Tondora. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the President, Nancy Tondora.

Present were: Nancy Tondora, Leora Rager, Stasia Bennett, Virginia Thompson, Doris Lloyd, Mary Ragoasky, Deborah Stoker, and Murilla Himes.

The minutes of the January 21, 1980, meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Deborah Stoker, reported a balance on hand on February 29, 1980, of $2,087.63. Deborah Stoker reported that a NOW account can only be opened by an individual so AAUW is not eligible.

It was decided that at the March 24 meeting we give an ERA Questionnaire after it has been published in the March newsletter.

Stasia Bennett moved that we approach the YWCA about a joint meeting with the YWCA using "At Ease with ERA." Motion passed.

Virginia Thompson moved that we make a new banner for the June Convention. Motion passed.

Lee Rager moved that if necessary we purchase two additional packets of "At Ease With ERA." Motion passed.

Doris Lloyd is to send a letter of thanks to Gov. Thornburg for naming March 16-23 as AAUW Week.

The Branch's "Woman of the Year" will be chosen by a vote of the Board from suggestions from the Branch at a Board meeting after the April 28 Branch meeting.

Virginia Thompson moved that we take the money from the yearbook fund to pay expenses for four delegates and the President to the Division Convention. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. The next Board meeting will be March 17, 1980, at the home of Virginia Thompson.

Doris Lloyd
Recording Secretary
MINUTES--March Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Tondora at 7:30. Board members present were Stacia Bennett, Denise Mirto, Virginia Thompson, Nancy Tondora, and Deborah Stoker.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: D. Stoker reported that there was $2,077.13 available in the treasury.

Program Report: During the March 24 branch meeting, V. Thompson will present an ERA questionnaire to the members. Nancy Tondora suggested that we have a financial seminar in October for young women and combine with another organization. (SCORE in Pittsburgh could provide some information for us.)

Membership Report: A newspaper ad will appear in the Johnstown Tribune Democrat Thursday, March 20, and Sunday, March 23 (during AAUW week) to encourage new membership. It was suggested that we establish a goal of how many new members to recruit for next year, and present in each newsletter how close we are to reaching our goal. It was also suggested that a free membership be given to the present member who brings in the most new people. Next year we will ask each member to choose one or more committees in which they would like to participate.

Legislation Report: AAUW's main concern is still with Equity (equality of treatment) and will continue supporting this.

Our branch will write a letter to the mayor of Johnstown thanking him for proclaiming March 16 - 22 as AAUW week in Johnstown.

Ruth Lambert was given the job of preparing a new banner which will be taken to the state convention.

During the 1981 convention, Pa. will be having a state contest to choose the best banner which represents the state as a whole. We can be thinking about a design that would be appropriate for Pa. and start work on this banner.

It was decided that we will allow a representative of the YWCA to come to the April meeting to explain what the YWCA has to offer the members of our group.

It was suggested that D. Mirto work with M. Rogosky in getting members to fill out the form for the Ad Hoc Committee. A folder could be prepared for each new member and included would be this form along with other information. D. Mirto is to give the information collected on these forms to M. Rogosky.

A discussion was held on the possibility of reducing dues for senior citizens. It was decided to leave this as an open question.

The question of what to place in a time-capsule was raised again. We would include things that would represent the Johnstown branch.

Ann Doyle requested suggestions for the Named Gift Award. S. Bennett suggested N Tondora be considered for this award.
N Tondora suggested that in the future we could have a fund raising event at the state convention. The money collected would be donated to EFP and members of the branch would have to man the booth at the convention.

N. Tondora mentioned that on April 18 at Darby, PA., there is a community college conference on education. She also mentioned that every fall in Philadelphia a conference is held which is excellent. Be on the lookout for information pertaining to the conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.
Minutes of the Meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch

The regular meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch was held on March 24, 1980, at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church. Twenty-seven members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by the President, Nancy Tondora.

An ERA Quiz was given by Virginia Thompson.
Denise Mirto introduced Dr. Paul Walter who spoke on aging.
A report of the Nominating Committee submitted by Janet Ream is:
  President--Stasia Bennett
  First Vice President--Virginia Thompson
Nancy Tondora thanked Denise Mirto for the publicity of AAUW Week and read the Mayor's Proclamation.

It was moved by Dottie Glass that we approve the following for the Convention in June.
Delegates: Stasia Bennett, Virginia Thompson, Deborah Stoker, Mary Rogosky and Nancy Tondora. Alternates: Doris Lloyd and Denise Mirto. Motion passed.

Doris Lloyd
Recording Secretary
TREASURER'S REPORT
AAUW, JOHNSTOWN BRANCH
March 24, 1980

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Minutes of the Meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch

The regular meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch was held on April 28, 1980 at the home of Mabel Burris. Twenty-four members and guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by the Legislation Chairperson, Mrs. Virginia Thompson. She introduced Mr. E. Fred Church of the U. S. National Bank's Trust Department who spoke on practical financial planning.

Mrs. Nancy Tondora called the business meeting to order.

Mrs. Dorothy Glass, Book Sale Chairman, reported that approximately $2,605 was the profit on the sale.

It was moved by Dorothy Glass that we elect for the next term of office: President, Stasia Bennett and First Vice President, Virginia Thompson. Motion passed.

Nancy Tondora introduced Cleo McCracken, a member of Division Board.

Doris Lloyd
Recording Secretary
**Treasurer's Report**

**AAUW, Johnstown Branch**

**April 28, 1980**

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BOARD MEETING, MAY 12, 1980

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at L. Rager's House.


Treasurer's Report: D Stoker reported checkbook balance of $972.62 and savings account balance of $1,016.71 for a total of $1,993.33

Membership Report: There will be an item in the May newsletter to remind members that dues are to be paid. Suggestion was given that we have a summer newsletter in July to remind members to pay dues. Also include article pertaining to explanation of how student loan account works.

It was suggested that we adopt North Carolina as our sister state for helping them enact legislation for ERA. Mrs. Yost, a member of our branch, lives in Raleigh, N.C. and we could contact her to see if they would like us to help them out. We could have some money raising event. M. Himes said that this would not interfere with anything that the Arts Council would be doing.

The regular May Branch meeting is set up. A movie screen will be needed by the speaker and S. Bennett offered to bring one to the meeting. We will have a presentation from the Windber Hospice and a panel of 4 or 5 people will speak.

We will need 21 persons to vote on the business of the May meeting. We should institute the phone calling committee to be assured that we get 21 members present.

Proceeds from the book sale were discussed and the following figures were agreed upon to be presented to the branch members for their approval.

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| Total Disbursements | $2,847.48 |
Kidstown is finally organized. May newsletter will give information. There will be 8 tables on each day.

Johnstown Flood Museum--Has money in account from AAUW ($2,000) to purchase speakers for display. Instead of speakers, they would like to use the money to prepare a tape-slide presentation of the 1889, 1936, and 1977 floods to show visitors who come to the museum. This would also be used throughout the community at various functions. L. Rager recommended that we permit the museum to purchase the necessary equipment and prepare the tapes and slides. M. Himes seconded it. Motion passed.

Banner for convention is in the process of being prepared by V. Thompson.

New Business: Legislative Survey--will discuss this on the way to the state convention. Does not have to be returned until June 30.

N. Tondora asked if anyone from our branch was going to the White House conference on Families. V. Thompson said that she had sent in her application.

The topic of how the national board should be set up was discussed. Opinions were given which will be sent to the national board for consideration.

African Educators Program: Question was raised about us sponsoring an African Educator. A committee would have to be set up to explore this possibility. We will discuss this at the May Branch meeting. The educator would come sometime between September and November and stay for approximately 5 days.

A Date was decided for the 1981 Book Sale. The dates will be April 1, 2, 3, 4.

The MAR conference will be June 13-15 at Princeton.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

[Signature]
Minutes of the Meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch

The regular meeting of the AAUW, Johnstown Branch was held on May 19, 1980 at the Westmont United Presbyterian Church. Twenty-one members and three guests were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by Mrs. Nancy Tondora, President.

Miss Mary Rogosky, Second Vice President, introduced the speakers from the Laurel Highlands Hospice who gave a slide and lecture presentation.

The minutes and treasurer's report of the April 28 meeting as printed in the newsletter were approved.

Mrs. Ann Doyle, Educational Foundation chairperson reported that we will reach our $8.00 per person goal for the National Educational Foundation.

Mrs. Ann Doyle presented the Named Gift Award for the Educational Foundation Program to a very surprised and totally delighted Mrs. Doris Lloyd.

Mrs. Dorothy Glass reported that the total receipts to be disbursed locally is $2,847.48.

Mrs. Janet Ream, Community Representative presented the suggested amounts of distribution of local contributions of: EFP-744.00, Student Loan-909.38, YWCA-150.00, Johnstown Area Council of Learning Disabilities-150.00, Planned Parenthood-150.00, General Account-359.19. This was presented as a motion from the Board. Motion passed.

Mrs. Nurilla Himes installed Mrs. Stasia Bennett as President and Mrs. Virginia Thompson as First Vice President. Miss Lee Rager will be Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Stasia Bennett noted that the Johnstown Branch was noted nationwide in the May/June edition of the Graduate Woman, p. 49.

Mrs. Doris Lloyd
Recording Secretary
1979-80 Book Sale

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