



1945-46.

YEAR BOOK

1945 - 1946

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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho

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MEETINGS

First Monday of every month,
2 P. M.Club Room.

OUR AIM

To promote the social,
intellectual and civic welfare
of its members and the community
in general.

OUR MOTTO

Be Just, Be Merciful, Be
Fair, to every woman everywhere.

COLORS - Yellow and White

FLOWERS - Iris (Perennial)

Zinnia (Annual)

THE FIVE COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not be late.
2. Thou shalt come prepared to give thine opinion.
3. Thou shalt not take offense at thy fellow members.
4. Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly.
5. Thou shalt bear this statement well in mind:

"A substitute thou must find - If you cannot do the work assigned."

A Collect for Club Women

3.

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

Let us be done with fault find-
ing and leave off selfseeking.

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

May we never be hasty in judge-
ment and always generous.

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

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

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

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

--- Mary Stewart

OFFICERS

President ... M. Marie Sandy

Vice-President . Marguerite
Potts

Secretary ... Jennie Dickman

Ass't Secretary. Lee Thurman

Treasurer Susie Cairns

Historian Nina Egbert

STANDING COMMITTEESAmericanism:

1. Frances Lane

Better Homes of America:

1. Rosalie Nourse
2. Margaret Bennett

Cards and Flowers:

1. Carrie Cato

Emergency Chest:

1. Della Cox
2. Zelma Mathews
3. Jennie Dickman

Finance:

1. Edna McCoy
2. Marian Jordan
3. Susie Cairns
4. Ethel Heikes

House and Grounds:

1. Susie Cairns
2. Marguerite Potts
3. Lee Thurman
4. Mabel Cairns
5. Rebecca Eggers

REPORTERS

Esther Hutcheson - Bertha Baird

RED CROSS

Knitting Helena Brusse

Sewing Nita Scrivner
Alice Lant

RECREATION BUILDING

Edna McCoy Mary Bobo

STUDY GROUP

Addie Leininger

POETRY CHAIRMAN

Ethel Heikes

LEGISLATIVE:

1. Dean Ulmer
2. Edith Robbins

LIBRARY:

1. Marie Sandy
2. Edith Jones
3. Nita Scrivner
4. Carrie Cat
5. Edna McCoy

LIBRARY FUND:

1. Nettie Hudson
2. Clara Anderson
3. Gertrude Rosti

MUSIC:

1. Oral Coleman

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Della Cox
2. Jennie Dickman
3. Alice Lant

PORTFOLIO:

1. Zelma Mathews
2. Vera Ash

PROGRAM:

1. Marguerite Patch
2. Marion Clelen
3. Stella Adkins

KEEP CLUB DAY FREE FROM
OTHER ENGAGEMENTS.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

Collect
Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
Americanism Chairman Report
Welcome to Visitors
Minutes
Communications
Treasurer's Report
Bills
Report of Committees
Unfinished Business
New Business
Program

September 3, 1945

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call . . . , Vacation
Reminiscence

Program Paper on Poems
Ethel Heikes

Nazi and Japanese
Surrender Terms
Addie Leininger

Piano Solo
Margaret Adkins

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Hostesses Marguerite Patch
Stella Adkins
Marie Sandy

If you must kick -- kick toward
the goal!

October 1, 1945

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call What to do in
the garden in
the Fall.

Program.....Greeting the New
and Honorary members
in charge of
Minnie Hodges

Report of Committee
Unfinished Business Skit

New Business

Hostesses..... Nina Egbert
Carrie Cato
Gertrude Rosti
Edith Jones
Jessie Bell

Anything that helps the other
fellow, helps you and me.

November 5, 1945

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call Bits of News from
a Serviceman's
letter.

Program.....My Trip East
Edna McCoy

United Nations
Charter

.....

Hostesses.... Zelma Mathews
Helena Brussee
Marion Jordan
Florence Eggers

If you must kick -- kick toward
the goal!
He who knows and knows he
knows, - he is wise - follow
him.

December 3, 1945

Covered Dish Luncheon

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Program Christmas Party
 Leo Thurman
 Rebecca Eggers
 Marguerite Potts

Roll Call..... My favorite
 Christmas Carol

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 Hostesses..... Tessie Davidson
 Nettie Hudson
 Dean Ulmer
 Clara Anderson
 Holly Lane

Unto you is born this day in the
 city of David a Saviour, which
 is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11

January 7, 1946

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call The best thing I
have accomplished
this year.

Program Legislative
Dean Ulmer
Edith Robbins

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Hostesses Edna McCoy
Grace Neal
Billie Cullison
Ethel Heikes

It is easier to float a rumor,
than it is to sink the truth.

February 4, 1946

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call..... Did you know?

Program A Patriotic Program
by the Americaniza-
tion Committee

Speaker. Gowen Field

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Hostesses..... Jennie Dickman
Marguerite Potts
Lee Thurman
Volate McBride

A person seldom regrets what he
doesent' say.

March 4, 1946

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call.... Current Event

Program..... University of
Idaho Extension
Department

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Hostesses.... Della Cox
Velma Davidson
LaVerne Hartwell
Mary Boice

Give so much to the improvement
of yourself that you have no
time to criticize others.

April 1, 1946

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call Household hints

Program Better Homes of
America
Rosalie Nourse

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Hostesses Susie Cairns
Bertha Baird
Minnie Hedges
Eva Manion

Forget the mistakes of the past
and press on to the greater
achievements of the future.

May 6, 1946

Group Singing

Business Meeting - Election

Roll Call Famous Mothers

Program Paper on
American Art
Edna McCoy

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Hostesses Alice Taylor
Mabel Cairns
Vera Ash
Elma Veach

Make all your friends feel
that there is something in them.

June 3, 1946

Picnic

Group Singing

Business Meeting - Installation

Roll Call Your Father
(bring his
picture)

Program Past Presidents
Day - giving high-
lights of their
years work as
President

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Hostesses..... Marion Clelan
Gladys Morris
Mary Bobo
Ennis Dunton
Rebecca Eggers

Be just as enthusiastic about
the success of others as you are
about your own.

July 1, 1946

Group Singing

Business Meeting

Roll Call New Inventions
to be thankful
for.

Program Paper on How to
Obtain a Patent
Mary Alice White
Paper on "Idaho"
Della Cox
Poems
Ethel Hoikes

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Hostesses Oral Coleman
Edith Robbins
Nita Scrivner
Frances Lane

Think only of the best, work
only for the best, and expect
only the best

August 5, 1946

Group Singing
Business Meeting

Roll Call Women in Science

Program Recent Medical
Discoveries
Elma Veach

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Hostesses Addie Leininger
Alice Lant
Mary Alice White
Rosalie Nourse

It takes a year to make a
friend,
But you can lose one in an hour.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Vera Ash	Nettie Hudson
Stella Adkins	Edith Jones
Clara Anderson	Marion Jordan
Helena Brussee	Frances Lane
Bertha Baird	Holly Lane
Jessie Bell	Alice Lant
Mary Bobo	Addie Leininger
Mary Boice	Eva Manion
Carrie Cato	Zelma Mathews
Susie Cairns	Irene Mathews
Mable Cairns	Gladys Morris
Marion Clelan	Edna McCoy
Della Cox	Velate McBride
Billie Cullison	Rosalie Nourse
Oral Coleman	Grace Neal
Velma Davidson	Marguerite Patch
Tessie Davidson	Marguerite Potts
Jennie Dickman	Gertrude Rosti
Ennis Dunten	Edith Robbins
Nina Egbert	Marie Sandy
Rebecca Eggers	Nita Scrivner
Florence Eggers	Alice Taylor
LaVerne Hartwell	Lee Thurman
Minnie Hedges	Dean Ulmer
Ethel Heikes	Elma Veach
	Mary A. White

Gray Bathing - Jurret.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. Aberdeen

Mrs. Margaret Bennett

Mrs. Esther Hutcheson

Mrs. Nora Palmer

Mrs. Mattie Shook

Mrs. Emma Wagoner

Mrs. Bertha Webster

Mrs. Mary Ellen Frost

Mrs. Olive Lines

Edna McCoy
Jessie Davidson

PAST PRESIDENTS

Thou art clothed with honor.

1. Marion Clelan ...1924-26
2. Vera Miller1926-27
3. Graco Neal1927-28
- 4.*Mary French1928-29
5. Tessie Davidson..1930-31
6. Orpha Baldwin....1931-32
7. Nina Egbort.....1932-33
- 8.*Dora Leighton....1933-34
9. Susie Cairns.....1934-35
- 10 Zelma Mathews....1935-36
- 11 Elsie Curtis.....1936-37
- 12 Carrie Cato.....1937-38
- 13 Mayte Flack.....1938-39
- 14 Deane Ulmer.....1939-40
- 15 Alice Lant.....1940-41
- 16 Ellen Gottschalk.1941-42
- 17 Nettie Hudson....1942-43
- 18 Della Cox.....1943-44
- 19 Edna McCoy.....1944-45

IN MEMORIAM

"Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies
They live in a land of glory
'Mid the blue and gold of the
skies."

Mrs. John Gruber

Mrs. Dan Barker

WHAT IS A WOMAN'S CLUB

"What is a Woman's Club?

A meeting ground

For those of purpose
great and broad and strong

Whose aim is in the
stars who ever long

To make the patient
listening world resound

With sweeter music
purer freer tones;

A place where kindly
lifting words are said

And kindlier deeds are
done; where hearts are fed;

Where wealth of brain
for poverty atones."

"Sandy."