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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

Meridian, Idaho

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 commun-
ity in general.

OUR MOTTO

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

COLORS . . . Yellow and White

FLOWERS . . . Iris (Perrenial)

Zinnia (Annual)

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

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

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking.

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

May we never be hasty in judgment and always be 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 women's heart of us all. And, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind. ---Mary Stewart

O F F I C E R S

PRESIDENT . . . Marguerite Potts
VICE-PRESIDENT. . . . Oral Coleman
SECRETARY Lee Thurman
ASS'T-SECRETARY . . Nellie Baird
TREASURER Susie Cairns
HISTORIAN Edna McCoy

SPREADING COMMITTees

AMERICANISM:

1. Tessie Davidson
2. Nina Egbert

BETTER HOMES OF AMERICA:

1. Addie Leininger

CARDS AND FLOWERS:

1. Addie Hutchinson

EMERGENCY CHEST:

1. Della Cox
2. Oral Coleman

FINANCE:

1. Lee Thurman
2. Susie Cairns

HOUSE AND GROUNDS:

1. Alice Lant
2. Mabel Cairns

REPORTER:

1. Helen Cox

RED CROSS:

1. Helena Brussee

RECREATION BUILDING

1. Edna McCoy
2. Mary Bobo

STUDY GROUP

1. Rosalie Nourse

POETRY CHAIRMAN

1. Ethel Heikes

LEGISLATIVE:

1. Marguerite Patch
2. Carrie Cato

LIBRARY:

1. Marie Sandy

LIBRARY FUND:

1. Zelma Matthews
2. Nellie Baird
3. Ethel Gray

MUSIC:

1. Oral Coleman

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Nina Egbert
2. Orpha Baldwin
3. Eva Manion

PORTFOLIO:

1. Helena Brussee

PROGRAM:

1. Elma Veach
2. Ethel Heikes
3. Mildred Botkin

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Song
2. Collect
3. Pledge Allegiance to the Flag
4. Americanism Chairman Report
5. Welcome to visitors
6. Minutes
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Communications
9. Bills
10. Report of committees
11. Unfinished business
12. New business
13. Program

September 2

ROLL CALL-

Some school activity I
remember

PROGRAM- Ariba

Addie Leininger

HOSTESSESS- Marie Sandy

Helen Cox

Marguerite Potts

September 2

ROLL CALL -
Gone to good service I
Remember

Nellie Baird - MARGORY
Abbie Pennington

HOSTESSES - Missie Sudda
Helen Cox
Mildred Potts

OCTOBER 7

ROLL CALL-

What I like most about fall.

PROGRAM - Rayon
Carrie Cato

HOSTESSES - Nellie Baird
Zelma Matthews
Helena Brussec
Stella Adkins

November 4

ROLL CALL- The scarce article
I will welcome back to the
market.

PROGRAM-

Special Music
Skit- Ethel Heikes

HOSTESSES- Dean Ulmer
Nettie Hudson
Clara Anderson
Tessie Davidson

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November 4
HOLIDAY CAPER - The service project of the
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT. I will choose people to help
make up.

-MARGOPE

Sister Mary
Sister Helen
Sister - Helen Ferguson
Helen Ferguson
Celia Anderson
Teresa Anderson
Teresa Davidson

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DECEMBER 2

ROLL CALL-

Bring or tell of a cherished
Christmas gift received when
a child.

PROGRAM - Christmas program
Nellie Baird

HOSTESSES to pot-luck dinner.
12:30

Carrie Cato
Nina Egbert
Lee Thurman
Rebecca Eggers

JANUARY 6

ROLL CALL-

One thing I want to
accomplish this year.

PROGRAM- Song pageant
Oral Coleman

HONTESSES- Rosalie Nourse
Addie Leininger
Era Manion
Grace Neal
Jessie Bell

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FEBRUARY 3

JANUARY 2

ROLL CALL-

ROLL CALL-

A famous date in U.S.
history and why.

Special Music

PROGRAM- Patriotic Program
Americanism Comm.

HOSTESSES- Alice Lant
Nita Scrivner
LaVerne Hartwell
Mary Boice

April

ROLL CALL-

A Mississippian Impression of
World War II to make.

PROGRAM-

Belle's Home of American Comedy

HOSTESS - Margarette Estep
Billie Dunn
Helen Gray
Susie Cairns
Ethel Heikes

March

ROLL CALL-

My favorite radio program.

PROGRAM-

Script of the month
Radio-script
Jessie Bell

HOSTESSES - Susie Cairns
Mabel Cairns
Billie Cullison
Ethel Heikes

April

ROLL CALL-

- A kitchen improvement I would like to make.

PROGRAM-

Better Homes of America Comm.

- HOSTESSES- Marguerite Patch
Ennis Dunten
Ethel Gray
Hazel Goodwin

June
Annual Picnic

-ROLL CALL-

A few more people coming
in the spring.

-PROGRAM-

Invitations to new members
HOSTESSES - Edna McCoy
Della Cox
Bertha Baird
Mary Bobo

May:

ROLL CALL: One important
thing I am grateful to
my mother for.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

PROGRAM:

1. Library Comm.
2. Book review

HOSTESSES:

1. Edna McCoy
2. Della Cox
3. Bertha Baird
4. Mary Bobo

June
Annual Picnic

ROLL CALL-

A Flower poem that reminds
me of spring.

PROGRAM-

Installation of new officers.

HOSTESSES- Oral Coleman
Dolly Keller
Orpha Baldwin
Alice Taylor

Angeles

ROLL CALL

July

ROLL CALL: A point of
etiquette of which
I'm not sure.

PROGRAM:

Demonstration Table
Setting.
Marquerite Patch

HOSTESSSES:

1. Mildred Botkins
2. Volate McBride
3. Velma Davidson

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August

VISIT

ROLL CALL-

A Safety Traffic Rule.

PROGRAM-

Safety-Highway and Street
Nita Scrivner

HOSTESSES- 1.

2. Florence Eggers
3. Mary Alice White
- 4.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Adkins, Stella	Heikes, Ethel
Anderson, Clara	Jarrett, Vina
Baird, Bertha	Hartwell, Laverne
Baird, Nellie	Kellar, Dolly
Baldwin, Orpha	Lant, Alice
Bell, Jessie	Leininger, Addie
Bobo, Mary	Mathews, Zelma
Boice, Mary	McBride, Velate
Botkins, Mildred	McCoy, Edna
Cato, Carrie	Manion, Eva
Cairns, Mabel	Morris, Gladys
Cairns, Susie	Nourse, Rosalie
Coleman, Oral	Patch, Marguerite
Cox, Della	Potts, Marguerite
Cox, Helen	Records, Amy
Cullison, Billie	Sandy, Marie
Davidson, Velma	Scrivner, Nita
Finten, Ennis	Thurman, Leona
Egbert, Nina	Ulmer, Dean
Eggers, Rebecca	Veach, Elma
Goodwin, Hazel	Walt, Louise
Gray, Ethel	White, Mary Alice
Hudson, Nettie	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. Aberdeen

Mrs. Margaret Bennett

Mrs. Helena Brusse

Mrs. Tessie Davidson

Mrs. Esther Hutcheson

Mrs. Olive Lines

Mrs. Nora Palmer

Mrs. Mattie Shook

Mrs. Emma Wagoner

Mrs. Bertha Webster

Mrs. Alice Taylor

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1 Marion Clelan . . 1924-26
- 2 Vera Miller . . 1926-27
- 3 Grace Neal . . 1927-28
- 4 *Mary French . . 1928-29
- 5 Tessie Davidson. 1930-31
- 6 Orpha Baldwin . . 1931-32
- 7 Nina Egbert . . 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
- 20 Marie Sandy. . . 1945-46

IN MEMORIAM

Death is only an open door
Set in a garden wall;
On gentle hinges it gives, at dusk
When the thrushes call.

Along the lintel are green leaves,
Beyond the light lies still.
Very willing and weary feet
Go over that sill.

There is nothing to trouble any heart;
Nothing to hurt at all.
Death is only a quiet door
In an old garden wall.

-----Frances Lane

