

and thus her wishes for her future peace  
and happiness.

On motion the board adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.

Sept. 26, 1917.  
The Board of Directors of the Public City Library  
met at the call of the President. Those present  
were Mrs. Ruston, Mrs. Mankin, Mrs. Ball, Tolson  
and Young.

Nov. 6, 1917.  
The Library Board met with Mrs. Ruston, Mrs.  
Mankin, Mrs. Arbutnot, Chenoweth & A. S. Young.  
It was moved and carried that a vote of  
thanks be extended to Mrs. E. J. Quiba for the  
set of Americana Encyclopedias presented to the  
Library.  
On motion the board adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.

Jan. 8, 1918.  
Library board met in regular session with  
Ruston, Mrs. Mankin, Mrs. Ball, Tolson, Miller and  
A. S. Young present.  
The minutes of the regular meeting, Nov. 6, 1917, were  
read and approved.  
On motion the bills were allowed and ordered  
paid.  
There being no further business the board  
adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.

Feb. 12, 1918.  
The Library board met in regular session  
with Mrs. Mankin, Ball, Mrs. Arbutnot and Ruston,  
Mrs. Chenoweth & A. S. Young present.  
No business being before the board for  
action, the board adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.

Walt City, Mo, Apr. 2, 1918

The Library Board met in regular session with Mrs. Arbutnot and Mr. Kuster and Mrs. Miller, Kuster and Young, present.

It was moved and carried that the ~~matter of~~ ~~confering with Miss Faulkner and that the~~ matter be referred to a special com. consisting of Mrs. ~~Faulkner~~ Mr. Kuster & Mr. Young to report back to the board at a special meeting, with reference to the employment of an assistant librarian.

Adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A. J. Young, Sec.

Walt City, Mo, Apr 4, 1918

The Library Board met pursuant to adjournment with Mr. Kuster, Mrs. Kuster, Mrs. Arbutnot, Mrs. Miller and Young, present.

Miss De Vere Ware was elected librarian at \$60. per month, for one year or until the return of Miss Smith from her leave of absence. Miss Eula Faulkner was elected assistant librarian at \$30. per month.

It was moved and carried that the librarian and assistant librarian be required to give 7 hrs per day to the work, except on Sunday.

Mrs. Ware was elected janitor at \$30. per month.

On motion the board adjourned.

A. J. Young, Sec.

June 18, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Free public Library of Webb City, Missouri, met in regular session with George J. Kusterer, J.B. Millar, Mrs. C.M. Manker, rs. J.B. Arbuthnot and A.G. Young, present.

Attention was called to the fact that the terms of three members of the board had expired on June 1st, 1918, and that their places had not been filled by appointment by the mayor.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

George J. Kusterer,	President.
Frank L. Forlow,	Vice. President.
A.G. Young,	Secretary.

It was moved and carried that the board recommend to the Building and Grounds Committee that the Red Cross Society of Webb City be permitted to use for their work all of the rooms in the basement and on the second floor that they need.

Miss Ware, the librarian, submitted her annual report which was read and approved. On moting it was ordered that the report of the librarian and the financial report of the city clerk be made the annula report of the board to the city council.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

*A.G. Young*  
Secretary.

The board now stands as follows:

Mrs. W.C. Ball,	Term expired June 1, 1918.
L.C. Chenoweth,	" " " "
J.B. Millar,	" " " "
George J. Kusterer,	Term expires June 1, 1919.
Mrs. C.M. Manker,	" " " "
O.M. Harvey,	" " " "
Mrs. J.B. Arbuthnot,	" " " 1920.
A.G. Young,	" " " "
F.L. Forlow,	" " " "

Webb City, Mo., July 2, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Free Public Library of Webb City, Mo., met in regular session with Mrs. Manker, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Geo. J. Kusterer, J. B. Millar and A. G. Young, present.

The appointment of J. B. Millar, Mrs. W. C. Ball and D. C. Morris as members of the board by the mayor was announced.

The action of the board in the election of officers at the previous meeting was ratified.

The president of the board announced the following committees for the ensuing year.

Executive Committee.

- 1 Geo. J. Kusterer, Pres.
- 2 F. L. Forlow, Vice "
- 3 A. G. Young, Sec.
- 4 Mrs. C. M. Manker.

Committee on Books.

- 1 A. G. Young
- 2 Mrs. W. C. Ball
- 3 Mrs. J. B. Arbuthnot.

Committee on Finance.

- 1 J. B. Millar
- 2 Mrs. C. M. Manker
- 3 F. L. Forlow.

Committee on Complaints.

- 1 F. L. Forlow
- 2 Mrs. J. B. Arbuthnot
- 3 D. C. Morris.


Com. On Rules and Regulations.

- 1 J. B. Millar
- 2 Mrs. C. M. Manker.
- 3 Mrs. W. C. Ball.

Com. On Buildings and Grounds.

- 1 D. C. Morris
- 2 O. M. Harvey
- 3 Mrs. C. M. Manker.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.

  
Secretary.

The board now stands as follows:

Geo. J. Kusterer	Term expires June 1, 1919.
Mrs. C. M. Manker	" " " "
O. M. Harvey	" " " "
Mrs. J. B. Arbuthnot	1920
A. G. Young	"
F. L. Forlow	"
Mrs. W. C. Ball	1921
J. B. Millar	"
D. C. Morris	"

Webb City, Mo. Aug. 19, 1918.

The Library Board met in called session with Mrs. Manker and Mrs. Ball and Mr. Kusterer, Millar, Morris, Harvey, and A. G. Young, present.

The minutes of the regular session of July 2, were read and approved.

The resignation of Miss Devon Ware, as librarian, was read and accepted with regrets.

It was moved and carried that the president continue his correspondence with Miss Wales as to a librarian and offer a salary of \$80.00 per month.

Mrs. Manker, Mrs. Ball and the secretary were added to the committee to act with the president in securing a librarian, with power to act.

On motion the board adjourned.

A. G. Young, Sec.

Nov.2,1918. Webb City,Mo.,

The Library Board met with Mr.Kusterer,Mrs.Manker,Ball and Arbuthnot,Forlow,Millar,Morris and Young Present.

Mr.Kusterer of the special committee selected to employ a librarian,reported that Miss May Mitchell had been employed by the committee at a salary of \$85.00 per month. On motion the action of the committee was approved.

Mrs.Arbuthnot signified her intention to resign from the board on account of moving to Joplin,Mo. She was instructed to hand her resignation to the Mayor of the city.

Secretary.



Webb City,Mo.,Dec.3,1918.

The Library Board of the Webb City public library me in regular session with Kusterer,Morris,Millar,Mrs.Manker and Mrs.Arbuthnot present.

D.C.Morris was appointed Sec.pro tem.

The report of Miss Mitchell,the librarian,was read and accepted.

On motion duly made and carried,the finance committee was authorized to purchase a typewriter desk for the use of the librarian.

On motion Mr.Morris was instructed to see the Webb City and Carterville Foundry and attempt to have the bill for the furnace grate and bar reduced.

The bill for periodicals,amounting to \$129.60 was allowed.  
The bill for plumbing was allowed,amounting to \$10.50.



Sec.Pro tem.