

Webb City, Missouri
Jan. 10, 1955

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The library board met in monthly session in the library at 7p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. W. C. Ball, Mrs. B. C. Aylor, Mrs. Ray E. Watson, Olive Gilmer, John Bentley, E. R. Switzer, and Jack Carmack.

Mrs. Ball presided.

Mr. Bentley reported that he had engaged a contractor to repair the crack in the portico but thus far he (the contractor) had been unable to do the work.

Mr. Carmack presented the financial report as follows:

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| Balance Dec. 31, 1955----- | \$6589.51 |
| Expense Dec. 1955----- | \$390.11 |
| Balance Dec. 1954----- | \$ 6227.41 |

Mrs. Baldrige read the monthly report which showed the accession of 27 adult books and 11 children's. The motion to accept the report was made by Mrs. Aylor and seconded by Mr. Switzer.

The motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Watson and seconded by Mr. Switzer.

Olive Gilmer

Olive Gilmer, Secretary

Jan. 23, 1956

At the regular January meeting of the board, it is the custom to set aside a certain amount of the library fund for repair purposes. The matter was overlooked at the regular regular meeting; consequently, on the evening of Jan. 23, 1956, Mr. Carmack called the members of the board asking for permission to transfer the sum of \$622.74 to the building fund. All members approved the action and the amount (\$622.74) was transferred to the building fund leaving a balance of \$5604.67 in the general fund.

Olive Gilmer

Webb City, Missouri
Feb. 14, 1956

The library board met in monthly session at 7 p.m. in the library. The following members were present: Mrs. W. C. Ball, Mrs. Ray E. Watson, Olive Gilmer, John Bentley, E. R. Switzer, and Jack Carmack.

Mr. Carmack presented the financial account as listed:

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| Balance--Jan. 31, 1956 ----- | \$9,838.50 |
| January expense ----- | \$ 457.99 |
| Balance Jan 3, 1955 ----- | \$7,552.69 |
| Balance on maintenance fund ----- | \$3,105.00 |

The idea of new furniture for the reading rooms was informally discussed. No action was taken but all board members concurred in the idea that the chairs and tables have become somewhat unsteady after forty years service. Mrs. Ball suggested that Mrs. Baldrige write to some furniture companies for catalogs.

Mrs. Baldrige read the monthly report which showed the accession of 24 adult books and 9 children's. The gift of a book from the Business and Professional Women's Club in memory of Miss Edna Johnson was also reported.

The motion to accept the report was made by Mr. Bentley and seconded by Mr. Switzer.

The motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Watson and seconded by Mr. Carmack.

Olive Gilmer

Webb City, Missouri.
March 13, 1956

The library board met in monthly session at 7 p.m. in the library. The following members were present: Mrs. W.C. Bell, Mrs. B. C. Aylor, Mrs. J. M. Hiron, Mrs. Ray E. Watson, John Bentley, Lewis Burriss and Jack Carmack.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baldrige and Mr. Burriss reported on information (or lack of information) they had been able to obtain on new furniture for the library. After brief discussion it was decided to investigate further and contact new firms in the matter.

Mr. Burriss relayed a conversation he had had with the Mayor concerning library funds. The drafting of a budget was discussed and Mr. Burriss, Mr. Bentley and Mr. Carmack were appointed as a budget committee.

Mr. Cecil Vesch and Mr. Cecil Kemper presented the project of a Camera Club to the board in view of using a basement room of the library as a work shop. After hearing the proposal all members present were in favor of granting their request. Mr. Burriss made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carmack, That the Camera Club be given the use of the room subject to the consent of the absent members.

Mr. Carmack presented the financial account as follows:

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| Balance Feb. 29, 1956 | 8,749.53 |
| February expense | 1,833.84 |
| Balance Feb. 28, 1955 | 6,240.13 |
| Balance on maintenance fund | 2,509.40 |

Mrs. Baldrige was instructed to write for a free Catholic Guide which had been offered to the library.

Mrs. Baldrige read the monthly report which showed the accession of 19 adult books and 24 children's.

A motion to accept the report was made by Mrs. Aylor and seconded by Mrs. Hirons.

The motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Hirons and seconded by Mrs. Aylor.

Hazel Watson

No meeting was held in April. No quorum. Mrs. Aylor, Olive Gilmer, Jack Carmack, and John Bentley were the only members present.

Olive Gilmer
Secretary

Free Public Library

OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN

Webb City, Missouri

May 8th '56

The Library board met in monthly session at 7 P.M. in the library. The following members present: Ball - Hivions - Ayler - Switzer - Burris - Carmack - Bentley

Moved + recorded Burris + Bentley buy electric scrubber + waxer + sweeper for library -

Discussed plans for new furniture for library

Treasurer's report - March 31-'56 Balance \$ 8 375.21

Expenses 493.90

March 31-'55

\$ 5 891.46

\$ 2 483.75

Librarian's Report -

21 adults } April
11 - juveniles }

March

report accepted

Webb City, Missouri
June 12, 1956

The library board met at 7 p.m. in the library. Members present were: Mrs. W.C. Ball, Mrs. Ray E. Watson, Mrs. B.C. Aylor, Mrs. J.M. Hirons, Olive Gilmer, and Jack Carmack.

Mrs. Ball presided.

Mr. Carmack read the financial report as follows:

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| May 31, 1956 ----balance----- | \$7,644.06 |
| May expense----- | \$413.39 |
| May 31, 1955 ----balance----- | \$ 5,414.01 |
| Maintenance Fund----- | \$3,105.00 |

Mrs. Baldrige, librarian, reported that new furniture listed as Unit 1 had been ordered to replace old furniture of the library. This includes tables, chairs, and a chair for the librarian's check desk.

Mrs. Baldrige also reported the purchase of an adding machine which cost \$100. An old typewriter was sold for \$7.50.

Since this meeting concluded the year of 1955- 1956, officers were elected for 1956-1957. Upon the motion of Mrs. Watson and second of Mrs. Hirons, the present corps of officers was elected:

President-----Mrs. Ball
Vice President-----Mrs. Aylor
Secretary-----Olive Gilmer
Treasurer-----Jack Carmack

The motion to reelect Mrs. Baldrige as librarian was made by Mr. Carmack and seconded by Miss Gilmer. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Baldrige read the monthly report and also the 41st annual report. The motion to accept the reports was made by Mr. Carmack and seconded by Mrs. Aylor.

The motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Hirons and seconded by Mrs. Aylor.

Olive Gilmer

Olive Gilmer, Sec retary

Webb City, Mo.
Oct. 9, 1956

The library board met in monthly session at 7 p.m. in the library. All members were present, namely: Mrs. W. C. Ball, Mrs. J. M. Hirons, Mrs. Ray E. Watson, Mrs. Don Adamson, Mrs. B. C. Aylor, Olive Gilmer, Jack Carmack, Louis Burris, and John Bentley. Mrs. Adamson was welcomed as a new member, replacing E. R. Switzer who, as a long time member, resigned last May.

Mrs. Ball, the president of the board presided.

The first order of business was a motion by Mr. Carmack to increase Mrs. Baldrige's salary \$15 per month retroactive to June 1, 1956. This places her salary at \$190 per month. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bentley. It was accepted un-animously.

Mr. Carmack presented the financial status of the library through the summer months as follows:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| June 30, 1956 balance | \$7174.96 |
| Expense | \$ 524.19 |
| June 30, 1955 balance | \$5,197.04 |
| July 31, 1956 balance | \$6214.47 |
| Expense | \$1035.15 |
| July 31, 1955 balance | \$4,958.78 |
| August 31, 1956 balance | \$5814.79 |
| Expense | \$ 442.24 |
| August 31, 1955 balance | \$4552.36 |

No report for September was available.

A letter concerning the establishment of social security for Mr. Attebury, the custodian, was read. Some discussion concerning procedure ensued. Since no one felt too well informed on the matter, Mrs. Ball appointed Mr. Carmack and Mr. Bentley to confer with city attorney Max Clover about the procedure.

Mrs. Baldrige reported that some new cracks had appeared in the building.

The monthly report showed the accession of 48 adult books and 32 children's.

The motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Bentley and seconded
by Mrs. Hiron.

Olive Gilmer

Olive Gilmer, Secretary

Webb City, Missouri
November 13, 1956

The following members of the Webb City library board met at 7 p.m. in the library:
Mrs. B.C. Aylor, Mrs. Ray E. Watson, Mrs. J.M. Hiron, and Mrs. Don Adamson. Since the group did not constitute a quorum, no official business was transacted.

Olive Gilmer
Olive Gilmer, Secretary

