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MERIDIAN OCCIDENT CLUB

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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 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 petti-
ness, 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

A COLLECT FOR GOOD WOMEN

Keep us, O Lord, from being
mess, let us be large in
thought, in work, in deed,
let us be done with faint
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
toward and unafraid
let us take time for all
things, make us slow-spirited,
gentle and gentle.
Grant that we may realize
that it is the little things
that make the difference, that
in the big things of life we
are as one.
And may we strive to know
and to know the great women
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

STANDING COMMITTEES

AMERICANISM:

1. Tessie Davidson
2. Nina Egbert

BETTER HOMES OF AMERICA:

1. Addie Leininger

CARDS AND FLOWERS:

1. Addie Hutchinson

EMERGENCY GUEST:

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

REPORTER:
1. Helen Cox

AND CROSS:
1. Helena Brussee

RECREATION BUILDING:
1. Edna McCoy
2. Mary Bobs

STUDY GROUP:
1. Rosalie Kouras

POTTERY CHAIRMAN:
1. Ethel Heikes

LEGISLATIVE:

1. Marguerite Patch
2. Carrie Cato

LIBRARY:

1. Marie Sandy

LIBRARY FUND:

1. Zelma Matthews
2. Nellie Paired
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

RESOLUTIONS
 1. ...
 2. ...

LIBRARY
 1. ...
 2. ...
 3. ...

MUSIC
 1. ...
 2. ...
 3. ...

PROGRAMS
 1. ...
 2. ...
 3. ...

September 2

ROLL CALL-

Some school activity I
remember

PROGRAM-

Ariba

Addie Leininger

HOSTESSESS-

Marie Sandy

Helen Cox

Marguerite Potts

September 2

OCTOBER 7

ROLL CALL-
 Some school activity I
 remember

PROGRAM- Arlin
 Addie Leininger

HOSTESSES- Marie Sandy
 Helen Cox
 Marguerite Potts

ROLL CALL-

What I like most about fall.

PROGRAM- Rayon
 Carrie Cato

HOSTESSES- Nellie Baird
 Zelma Matthews
 Helena Brussee
 Stella Adkins

November 4

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

PROGRAM-

Special Music
Skit- Ethel Heikes

H OSTESSES- Dean Ulmer
Nettie Hudson
Clara Anderson
Tessie Davidson

November 4

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

PROGRAM-

Special Music
Sister Ethel Nelson

DESSERTS-
Dean Ulmer
Nettie Hudson
Clara Anderson
Tessie Davidson

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

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

FEBRUARY 3

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

JANUARY 8

ROLL CALL-

One thing I want to
accomplish this year.

PROGRAM- Song pageant
Oral Coleman

HOSTESSES- Rosalie Hourse
Addie Leland
Mrs Manion
Grace Neal
Jessie Bell

April

ROLL CALL-

A kitchen improvement I
would like to make.

PROGRAM-

Better Homes of America Comm.

HOSTESSES-
Marguerite Patch
Bessie Danten
Ethel Gray
Hazel Goodwin

March

ROLL CALL-

My favorite radio program.

PROGRAM-

Script of the month
Radio-script
Jessie Bell

HOSTESSES-
Susie Cairns
Nabel 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

March

ROLL CALL-

My favorite radio program.

PROGRAM-

Script of the month
Radio-script
Jessie Bell

0278833- Swate Cairns
Lobel Cairns
Billie Callison
Ethel Helkes

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

May

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thing I am grateful to
my mother for.

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August

ROLL CALL-

A Safety Traffic Rule.

PROGRAM-

Safety-Highway and Street
With Scavenger

HOSTESSES-1.

2. Florence Eggers
3. Mary Alice White
4.

July

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

PROGRAM:

Demonstration Table
Setting.
Marquerite Patch

HOSTESSES:

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

August

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
Fanten, Ennis	Thurman, Leona
Egbert, Nina	Ulmer, Dean
Eggers, Rebecca	Veach, Elma
Goodwin, Hazel	Walt, Louise
Gray, Ethel	White, Mary Alice
Hudson, Nettie	

Heikes, Ethel	Adams, Stella
Jarrett, Vina	Anderson, Clara
Hartwell, Lavonne	Beard, Bertha
Walters, Della	Beard, Nellie
Lant, Alice	Baldwin, Orpha
Laininger, Addie	Bell, Jessie
Matthews, Selma	Bobo, Mary
Morris, Velma	Boice, Mary
McGee, Edna	Borkins, Mildred
Mason, Eva	Boo, Gerrie
Morris, Gladys	Carra, Label
Nourse, Lonnie	Carr, Sais
Patch, Marguerite	Colman, Ora
Potts, Marguerite	Cox, Della
Reynolds, Amy	Cox, Helen
Sandy, Marie	Quinton, Billie
Stovner, Rita	Davidson, Velma
Thurman, Leona	Hunter, Edna
Usher, Dean	Usher, Wm
Vason, Elma	Eggers, Rebecca
Walt, Louise	Goodwin, Hazel
White, Mary Alice	Gray, Ethel
	Indson, Nettie

HONORARY MEMBERS

- Mrs. Aberdeen
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- Mrs. Tessie Davidson
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- Mrs. Olive Lines
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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

1 Marion Gleason . . . 1934-38
 2 Vera Miller . . . 1938-39
 3 Grace Neal . . . 1937-38
 4 Mary French . . . 1938-39
 5 Tessie Davidson . . . 1930-31
 6 Orpha Baldwin . . . 1931-32
 7 Winn Egbert . . . 1932-33
 8 Dora Lathrop . . . 1933-34
 9 Suede Cairns . . . 1934-35
 10 Selma Matthews . . . 1935-36
 11 Elsie Curtis . . . 1936-37
 12 Gertrude Gato . . . 1937-38
 13 Mayte Fitch . . . 1938-39
 14 Doreen Usher . . . 1939-40
 15 Alice Lamb . . . 1940-41
 16 Ellen Gottschalk . . . 1941-42
 17 Nettie Hobson . . . 1942-43
 18 Della Cox . . . 1943-44
 19 Edna McCoy . . . 1944-45
 20 Nettie 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

