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Cressell Rutherford

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1942 - 1943

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

Frances Williams President
Cecil Berry . . . Vice President
Gustavia Winslow Recording Secretary
Ruth Flowers . . . Cores. Secretary
Zepha Baker Treasurer
Ruth Flowers . Scholarship Treasurer

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Program

Emma Walker
Lenora Gaskin
Zepha Baker
Estelle Gragg

Scholarship

Ruth Flowers
Verdell Rutherford
Emma Walker
Gustavia Winslow

Hospitality

Lula Gragg
Christine Elkins
Mary Alexander
Mercedes Hardy
Ethel Jackson

Art Department

Mercedes Hardy
Thelma Flowers
Emma Walker
Ruth Flowers

Membership

Jennie Adams
Cecil Berry
Lula Gregg
Frances Williams

Joyous Living

Melba Flowers
Letitia Brock

Good Cheer

Lenora Gaskin
Ellen Mae Dancey

News Commentator

Culture Corner

Critic

Cecil Berry

A PRAYER

Grant me, O Lord, this day to see
The need this world may have for me;
To play the friend
Unto the end;
To bear my burden and to keep
My courage, though the way be steep.

Grant me, O Lord, to set aside
The petty things of selfish pride;
To toil without
Too much of doubt;
To meet what comes of good or ill
And be a gracious neighbor, still.

Grant me, O Lord, to face the rain
And not too bitterly complain;
Nor let a joy
My calm destroy;
But teach me so to live that I
Can brother with each passer-by.
-Edgar A. Guest.

Women in Today's World

Sept. 2 Hostess Lenora Gaskin
Call Meeting

Sept. 23 Hostess Mary Alexander
Annual Report

Oct. 7 Hostess Zepha Baker
Election of Officers

Oct. 28 Hostess Cecil Berry
Women in Volunteer
War Work Ellen Mae Dancey

Nov. 4 Hostess Jennie Adams
Women in the Home Ethel Jackson
Parliamentarian

Nov. 18 Hostess Letitia Brock
Women in War Industry Lula Gragg
Culture Corner Thelma Flowers

Dec. 2 Hostess Christine Elkins
Women of the Press Lenora Gaskin
Joyous Living Melba Flowers

Dec. 16 Hostess Ellen M. Dancey
Christmas Party

Jan. 6 Hostess Melba Flowers
Women in the Army Mary Alexander
News Commentator

Jan. 20 Hostess Ruth Flowers
Women in the Navy Melba Flowers

Feb. 3 Hostess Thelma Flowers
Negro History Jennie Adams
Outstanding Negro
Women. Cecil Berry

Feb. 17 Hostess Lenora Gaskin
Women in Racial
Understanding Frances Williams

Mar. 3 Hostess Estella Gragg
Women in Social Work Emma Walker
News Commentator

March 17 Hostess Lula Gragg
Women in Mercedes Hardy
Conquered Europe
Joyous Living Melba Flowers

April 7 Hostess Mercedes Hardy
 Madam Chiang
 Kai Shek Thelma Flowers
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 Apr 21 Hostess Ethel Jackson
 Women in Britain Ruth Flowers
 Women in Russia Christine Elkins
 May 5 Hostess V. Rutherford
 Mother's Day Tea
 Culture Corner Thelma Flowers
 May 19 Hostess Emma Walker
 Eleanor Roosevelt G. Winslow
 News Commentator
 June 2 Hostess Frances Williams
 The Post War Verdell Rutherford
 Discussion Letitia Brock
 Zepha Baker
 June 16 Hostess Gustavia Winslow
 Reports from Annual Meeting
 Guest Luncheon

Adams, Jennie Melba Flowers
 2033 NE Rodney 1815 NE 1st Ave
 TR 9573 TR 7656
 - - - -
 Alexander, Mary Ruth Flowers
 3956 NE 12th Ave 1806 NE Victoria
 GA 5871 TR 6553
 - - - -
 Baker, Zepha Thelma Flowers
 6536 NE Grand 3 N Halsey
 TR 2930 EA 8917
 - - - -
 Berry, Cecil Lenora Gaskin
 4725 NE 9th 4054 NE Union
 TR 6585 GA 8945
 - - - -
 Letitia Brock Estelle Gragg
 734 NE Shaver 4903 NE 29th
 GA 9778 TR 5323
 - - - -
 Dancey, Ellen Mae Lula Gragg
 6134 NE 13th 4902 NE 30th
 TR 9496 GA 2709
 - - - -
 Elkins, Christine Mercedes Hardy
 7034 NE Knowles 3933 NE 12th
 MU 8683 TR 6018

Jackson, Ethel
204 NE Thompson
TR 0736

Williams, Della
3222 N. Gantenbein
WE 1527

Rutherford, V.
833 NE Shaver
GA 3037

Williams, Frances
847 NE Webster
GA 6790

Walker, Emma
4834 N Borthwick
GA 6456

Winslow, Gustavia
511 NE Roselawn
GA 4978

SOCIAL MEMBERS

Banks, Maude
136 NE Weidler
EA 6593

Dixon, Clifford
Keyport, Wash.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I Name: This organization shall be called "THE CULTURE CLUB".
ARTICLE II Objects: The club shall study History, Civics, Public Welfare, Community Recreation and other chosen studies to improve our locality and to promote cooperation among the members.
ARTICLE III Membership: (Section 1) The membership shall consist of not more than (20) members. (Section 2) Nominations are made by the Membership Committee. After the Committee makes its report, the chair asks if there are any other nominations to be made from the floor. The committee nominations are treated just as if made by members from the floor--no vote being taken to accept them. When the nominations are completed the assembly proceeds to vote, which will be taken at the third meeting from date. Membership shall be determined by a two-thirds vote of members present. Nominees will be eligible to visit at the second meeting from date of nomination. (Section 3)

Article 3 Section 2

Any member who has been absent (3) consecutive meetings without excuse, may be dropped from the roll by a vote of the majority present at any regular meeting. (Section 4) Any member who cannot attend a regular meeting must notify the hostess at least (24) hours before the time or be subject to a fine of (25¢).

AMENDMENT I Any member leaving the city and unfinancial, her name will be dropped from the roll and on returning, shall make application for membership. (Section 5) (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

(Section 6) Dues shall be (25¢), payable the first meeting of the month.

Any member having dues unpaid for (2) months, may be dropped from the roll by a vote of the majority present at a regular meeting. (Section 7)

"Social Membership" will be extended on request of any present or past member in good standing who has regular employment which prevents her from attending regular meetings, or who resides out of the city of Portland. Membership shall be determined

by a majority of votes of members present. (Section 8) Annual dues of (\$1.00) to be paid with the acceptance of application.

AMENDMENT - Refer to Minutes November 1942.

(Section 9) All members will be expected to contribute to our annual art exhibit. (Section 10) Members will be permitted to attend any social function if assessment has been paid, or if there is no assessment, the members are welcome to attend.

AMENDMENT II A charter member becoming unfinancial, her name shall be dropped from the roll, and upon applying for membership shall be considered in preference to anyone else.

AMENDMENT III Any member's moral behavior that is below the standard of the club shall be automatically dropped.

ARTICLE IV Meetings: (Section 1) Club shall meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 P.M., from September to June, inc. (Section 2) The first meeting in September shall be the "Annual Meeting" for the reports from

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association*

the Officers and Standing Committees. (Section 3) Any regular meeting may be postponed by the President with the concurrence of the Vice President and Secretary. (Section 4) Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, with the concurrence of the Vice President and Secretary. (Section 5) Visitors' Day will be the 2nd meeting of the month, to be limited to (5) visitors.

ARTICLE V Officers: (Section 1) The officers shall be a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Secretary and Treasurer. Their duties being such as are customary for such officers. (Section 2) The officers shall be elected by ballot the 2nd meeting in September.

ARTICLE VI Committees: (Section 1) The Standing Committee of (3) each shall be elected, by ballot, annually at the 2nd meeting in September. They shall be as follows: Membership, Program and Hospitality. (Section 2) The Membership Committee shall con-

sider all names nominated for membership and report to the club. (Section 3) The Program Committee shall have charge of the arrangements of programs at each meeting. (Section 4) The Hospitality Committee shall attend to the social life of the club. ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS: The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of members present, notice having been given at preceding meeting of the club.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Luncheon | 4. Reading of Minutes |
| 2. Program | 5. Unfinished Business |
| 3. Roll Call | 6. Bills-Communications |
| | 7. New Business |
| | 8. Guessing Box |
| | 9. Adjournment |

MEMORIAL PAGE

Thou goest thy way and I go mine;
Apart yet not afar;
Only a thin veil hangs between
The pathways where we are;

And God keep watch 'tween thee
and me this is my prayer
He looks thy way. He looketh mine
And keeps us near.

--Julia Baker

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Ina Pierce
Edith Minor
Lottie Rutherford

CLUB SONG ^{-10 Oct}

(Tune: "The Old Refrain")

With heart and hands we strive
to do the best;
Our eyes upon the highest peak
doth rest;
Honor and culture both we have
in view,
Friendship and Loyalty and
courage, too
As onward up the path we
daily go;
We falter much, our steps are
often slow,
But for God's helping grace we
daily pray;
His hand for us will ever point
the way;
So to our tasks we go without a
fear;
We know "To labor is a pleasure"
here;
A smile and song for all along
the way--
The Culture Club lives on from
day to day. --Emma Walker

Financial

Name _____

1944
25

September

February

25 October

March

25 November

April

25 December

May

January

June

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Miscellaneous

Scholarship Com. - ^{Program} Ursell Ruth
Ruth Flowers Gust.
Francis Williams Thelma Fl.
Jennie
Leticia

Culture Corner

Rutherford

22 members