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THE
CULTURE
CLUB

YEAR BOOK

1967 1968

PORTLAND, OREGON

THE CULTURE CLUB

YEAR BOOK

ORGANIZED AND ASSOCIATED

JANUARY 11, 1924

CLUB COLORS:

BLUE AND YELLOW

CLUB FLOWER: V I O L E T

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CLUB MOTTO

"TO LABOR IS A PLEASURE"

MEETINGS:

FOURTH WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH -
SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE
6:00 P.M. - DINNER MEETING

IN MEMORIAM

In sincere Memory of our
Deceased Members we dedicate this
page.

"Serene I fold my hands and
wait - Nor care for wind, or
tide or sea. I rave no more
'gainst Time or Fate - For, Lo!
My own shall come to me. I
stand amid Eternal ways - And
what is mine shall know my fate,
Asleep, awake, by night or day -
The friends I seek are seeking
me. No wind can drive my bark
astray - Nor change the tide of
Destiny. The Stars come nightly
to the sky, - The tidal wave unto
the sea - Nor time, nor space,
nor Deep nor High - Can keep my
own from me.

- Gladys Holmes -

Marion Brown

Lucille Crosswhite

Lottie Rutherford

Edythe Minor

Ina Pierce

Odessa Freeman

Thelma Flowers

Ruth Flowers

Melba Flowers

Thelma Unthank

Ruth Reed

Della Williams

HOW TO KILL ANY CLUB

1. DON'T come to the meetings; if
you do come, come late.
2. If the weather doesn't suit
you, don't think of coming!
3. If you DO attend the meetings
find fault with the work of
the Officers and other members
4. Never accept an office as it
is easier to criticize than to
do things; nevertheless get sore
if you are not appointed to a
committee; but if you are, do
not attend the committee meeting
5. If asked by the Chairman to
give your opinion regarding some
important matter, tell him that
you have nothing to say.
6. After the meeting, tell every-
one how things ought to be done.
7. Do nothing more than is abso-
lutely necessary, but when other
members roll up their sleeves
and willingly, unselfishly, use
their ability to help matters
along, HOWL that the organization
is being run by a clique.
8. Hold back your dues as long as
possible; or don't pay at all.
9. Don't bother about getting
new members, let George do it!!!

OFFICERS

LETITIA BROCK
president

AUDREY ELLIS
Vice-President

VERDELL RUTHERFORD
Recording Secretary

CLARINE SMITH
Corresponding Secretary

JO ANN WATSON
Treasurer

EMMA CHILES
Parliamentarian

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ROLL CALL
READING OF MINUTES
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNICATIONS
NEW BUSINESS

GUESSING BOX

ADJOURNMENT

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program: Roberta Vann
Lenora Gaskin
Zepha Baker

Membership: Estella Gragg
Jennie Holliday
Maude Young

Scholarship: Emma Chiles
Josephine Grimmett
Roberta Vann

Hospitality: Lenora Gaskin
Mercedes Hardy
Mary Morton

Good Cheer: Jennie Holliday

Budget: Maude Young
Jo Ann Watson
Verdell Rutherford

Auditors: Emma Chiles
Clifford Dixon
Audrey Ellis

Music: Zepha Baker
Clifford Dixon

Publicity: Clarine Smith
Lula Gragg
Emma Chiles

DONATIONS

Culture Club Scholarship
The Urban League
N. A. A. C. P.
EASTER SEALS
ALBINA ART CENTER

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:

Verdell A. Lutherford
Name 833 NE Shawer
Address

Dues Payment Record

Date Amount Paid

Jan 24 Paid in Full

Scholarships & Awards

1941 - 1967

1. Robert Reynolds *
2. Steven Tillman *
3. Beverly Brock Hilliard *
4. Browning Allen*
5. Ellis Casson *
6. John Cawthorne*
7. Cornelia Walker*
8. Sherelle Thompson*
9. Berniece Banks Banks*
10. Shirley Long*
11. Marquita Kinard*
12. William H..Rutherford*
13. Willa Mae Winslow
14. Irene Johnson*
15. Thelma Unthank Brown *
16. Miss Lewis
17. Bennie Watson*
18. Miss Kelley
19. Donation to Lewis & Clark
College for purchase of books
for use in instructing teach-
ers of handicapped children.*
20. William Hilliard*
21. Edna Tidwell**
(1962-'63-'64-'65)
22. Celeste Johnson **

* Amount

* - \$ 100.00

** - \$ 200.00

M E E T I N G S

1967-1968

Theme: I D E A L S A N D C O U R A G E

REMINDER: PLEASE NOTIFY HOSTESS IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND MEETING!

September 27, 1967

Zepha Baker
Roberta Vann

TRAVELOGUE - Mrs. V. Borders

October 25, 1967

Josephine Grimmett
Clarine Smith

Discussion: Youth and Adults -
How To Live Together -

Discussion Leader -

Mrs. Ellen Law

November 29, 1967

Jennie Holliday
Emma Chiles

The Grandparent Program -

Speaker - Mrs. William McCoy

December 27, 1967

Maude Young
Audrey Ellis

Christmas Party - Exchange gifts

January 24, 1968

Letitia Brock
Mercedes Hardy

Subject - Finances

February 28, 1968

Clifford Dixon
Lenora Gaskin

Valentine Party

March 27, 1968

Mary Morton

Hub Cap - C Cap - Mrs. Varner

M E E T I N G S

April 24, 1968

Lula Gragg
Estella Gragg
Talent night
Appoint Nominating Committee

May 22, 1968

Zepha Baker - Surprise Game
Jo Ann Watson
Verdell Rutherford
Election - Installation
Awarding of Silver Tray

June 26, 1968 - No Host
Picnic Style

Swap Night

"FUN" AT THE VANN'S "FUN"

Vacation - June to September

SEPTEMBER 25, 1968 Meeting:

Home of

DIRECTORY

Date of Birth

BAKER, Zepha ... October 23rd
6535 N. E. Grand -- 287-2930

BROCK, Letitia... July 19th
734 n. E. Shaver -- 281-9778

CHILES, Emma October 15th
4834 N. Borthwick -- 287-3591

DIXON, Clifford .. March 1st
4024 N.E. Mallory -- 288-2764

ELLIS, Audrey -- November 20th
5130 N. Williams--- 282-0280

GASKIN, Lenora ... May 16th
4025 N. E. Mallory --281-8945

~~GRIMMETT, Josephine.. Oct. 1st~~
9670 S. E. Idleman Road
775-6514

GRAGG, Estella... August 16th
4903 N. E. 29th--- 287-5323

~~GRAGG, Lula November 20th~~
~~4902 N. E. 30th... 284-5985~~ *deceased*

HARDY, Mercedes... January 5th
3933 N. E. 12th - - 287-6018

Wendy
HOLLIDAY, Jennie... Sept. 23rd
2033 N. E. Rodney -- 288-1713

DIRECTORY

Date of Birth
MORTON, Mary - - - November 10th
3956 N. E. 12th 281-5871

RUTHERFORD, Verdell -- Jan. 1st.
833 N. E. Shaver -- 281-3037

SMITH, Clarine - - - October 16th
4736 N. Commercial ... 284-3251

VANN, Roberta - - - September 3rd
5211 N. Williams 284-2210

WATSON, Jo Ann - - - June 9th
1315 N. E. Going . . . 287-3422

YOUNG, Maude - - January 27th
4927 S. E. 60th 771-5430

"Youth is not a time of life;
it is a state of mind. We grow old
only by deserting our ideals.....
You are as young as your faith, as
old as your doubt; as young as your
self-confidence, as old as your
fear; as young as your hope, as
old as your despair."

--Samuel Ullman

ME AND MYSELF

I've spent a lot of valued time
Resenting many things;
I've oft rebelled against the world,
Its arrows and its slings.

I've fought against conditions,
And I've kicked against the pricks,
Believing them too out of joint
For even God to fix.

And all the time I battled
I received a like return
More foolish than a fire-wise child
Who shuns a second burn.

I stood a lot of jars and jolts
Until I learned to see
I could not truly like the world
Until I first liked me.

Since then I haven't fretted much
About what people do,
Or what my neighbors talk about --
If it be false or true.

And when I see a fellow
Piling troubles on his head,
I tell myself that's his affair
And let him go ahead.

It isn't that I'm cold or hard,
Indifferent to sin;
I've simply learned the world reflects
What I have built within.

And so I try to leave the world
And all its creatures free,
And know that I have helped the world
When I have first helped me.

-----Francis J. Gable

Bernice Banks
282-4294

PAST PRESIDENTS

Lula Gragg..... 1924-1925
Clifford Dixon.....1925-1926
Thelma Flowers.....1926-1927
Susan Nichols.....1927-1928
Zepha Baker.....1928-1929
Lucile Crosswhite....1929-1930
Jennie Adams.....1930-1931
Estella Downing.....1931-1932
Ruth Flowers.....1932-1933
Thelma Unthank.....1934-1936
Jennie Adams.....1936-1937
Letitia Brock.....1937-1939
Lenora Gaskin.....1940-1942
Francis Williams.....1942-1944
Emma Walker.....1944-1945
Maude Banks.....1945-1946
Christine Elkins,....1946-1947
Jennie Adams.....1947-1948
Elizabeth Carden.....1948-1949
Audrey Ellis.....1949-1950
Verdell Rutherford...1950-1951
Thelma Unthank.....1951-1953
Lenora Gaskin.....1953-1954
Maude Banks.....1954-1956
Victoria Jackson....1956-1958
Ruth Reed.....1958-1959
Victoria Jackson....1959-1960
Zepha Baker.....1960-1961
Robertta Vann.....1961-1962
Muriel Smith.....1962-1963
Hazel Bailey.....1963-1965
Letitia Brock ...1965-1967 - 1968

CHARTER MEMBERS

BOOKER, Maud
BROWN, Marion
CAGE, Hazel
DIXON, Clifford
FLOWERS, Ruth*
FLOWERS, Thelma*
GARNET, Willie*
GRAGG, Estelle
GRAGG, Lula
HOLLIDAY, Jennie
NICHOLS, Susan
PIERCE, Ina*

* Deceased

WHAT'S A FRIEND?

One who knows you through
and through -
Understands the things you
do,
Keeps on pulling just for
you -
That's a friend -

One that trusts you all the
while -
Grips your hand and shares
a smile -
Bears no thought that's
not worth while -

THAT'S A FRIEND!

CLUB SONG

(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 hands 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 Chiles

NOTES:

Verdell Rutherford

17 members