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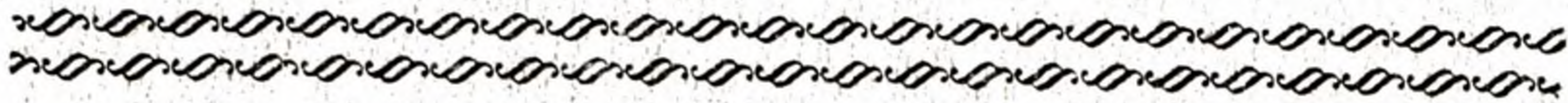
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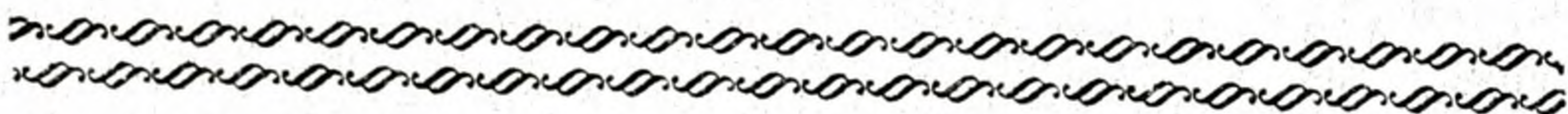


Maine Federation  
of  
Women's Clubs



DIRECTORY

1966 - 1967



# 1966-1967 Club Year Calendar

| OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JANUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| FEBRUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| APRIL |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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# The Maine Federation Of Women's Clubs

VOLUME XXXXII

OCTOBER 1966

FEDERATION NEWS

Official Organ

**MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

Organized September 4, 1892

Admitted to General Federation 1894

Incorporated 1912

Admitted to Universal Membership in  
General Federation 1950

Federation Pin — Silver Pine on Black Enamel

Federation Colors — Brown and Green of Pine Tree and Cone

State Bird — Chickadee

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## Federation Song

### “PINES OF MAINE”

Tune: Some Day the Silver Chord Will Break

O pines of Maine, dear pines of Maine

With thy proud heads uplifted high,

Telling thy tales of days long dead

To all the woods, and streams and sky.

O pines upon Maine's thousand hills,

Whose perfume scents the restless air,

Whose voices soothe our sleep at night

Sweet as a softly murmured prayer.

O stately green-robed pines of Maine!

O sunlit lakes of shining waves!

O happy homes upon our hills!

O cherished spots of loved ones' graves!

Though we should wander far away,

And know life's deepest joy and pain,

**We trust that sometime we shall sleep**

Beneath the dear old pines of Maine.

### STATE OF MAINE SONG

Grand State of Maine, proudly we sing

To tell your glories to the land,

To shout your praises till the echoes ring.

Should fate unkind send us to roam,

The scent of the fragrant pines,

The tang of the salty sea will call us home.

#### *Chorus*

Oh, Pine Tree State,

Your woods, fields and hills,

Your lakes, streams and rockbound coast

Will ever fill our hearts with thrills,

And tho' we seek far and wide

Our search will be in vain,

To find a fairer spot on earth

Than Maine! Maine! Maine!

—Roger Vinton Snow

## A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

(Revised)

By Mary Stewart

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; 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 judgement and always generous.

Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and O, Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

## THE PLEDGE

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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**GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

Dear clubmembers of Maine:

Greetings! With deep solemnity, I accept the honor and responsibility of being the 26th President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs! I approach the task before me with enthusiasm and with an abiding optimism that we shall continue the signal achievements of the years past.

The philosopher Nietzsche said: "What is great in man is that he is a bridge, not a goal." This truth also expresses the spirit and strength of our great organization. We are not striving to attain one goal; we are moving forward on a mighty bridge, spanning the past with the present, and looking forward to the future,—a future that we, today, are molding.

This Administration will build on the accomplishments of our previous GFWC Administrations and it will distill from our 75 years of existence the wisdom, the courage, the faith, that has made this organization a force with which to conjure and a world-wide power for progress.

Our theme for these ensuing two years will be: Build With Youth For A Better World. And, my dear friends, interpret this objective broadly! Not only must we reach forth a sympathetic hand to our young people, but also we should translate the "youth" to ourselves in its connotation of a vigorous outlook to community problems, and a flexible mind! Youth is not only computed by years, but also by a fresh, positive attitude towards life.

More than ever before, this spirit is needed! Because, ours is a troubled world indeed, threatened by man's inhumanity to man. And if we clubwomen have one charge, if we have one objective, if we have one bridge to cross,—let it be our work in the name of world peace! We, as mothers and as wives, are traditionally the guardians of the home. We are the peacemakers! Let us, then, accept this task, let us work to instill in our youth the meaning and love of freedom as expressed in our free enterprise system. Let us help to teach and make a reality of those sublime words found in the Sermon On The Mount and the Golden Rule. Let us play our role to the fullest to eradicate bogotry and bias, to erase prejudice, and to find, when these two years have elapsed, that our world—now torn asunder by warfare—will be free and peaceful. Let us know, that however small it may be in the great context of the whole, our work was significant.

And in the implementation of such a noble objective, where do we begin? We begin, of course, at the beginning . . . with our youth!

So join hands with me in this undertaking! Let us walk across the bridge together—with courage! Let us make our deeds great and find our reward humbly . . . in the joy of a task well done!

MRS. E. D. PEARCE,  
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|-----------|--------------------------------|
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|           | Art and Literature             |
| Augusta   | Current Events Club            |
| Bangor    | Athene Club                    |
|           | Norumbega Club                 |
| Bath      | Fortnightly Club               |
| Bethel    | Columbia Club                  |
| Brunswick | Crescent Club                  |
|           | Mummy Club                     |
|           | Mustard Seed Club              |
|           | Shakespeare Club               |
| Dexter    | Women's Literary Club          |
| Fryeburg  | Fryeburg Literary Club         |
|           | Sterling Club of West Fryeburg |
| Lewiston  | Mt. David Shakespeare Club     |
|           | Sorosis Club                   |
| Oakland   | Tuesday Club                   |
| Orono     | Woman's Club                   |
| Portland  | Woman's Literary Club          |
| Skowhegan | Sorosis Club                   |
|           | Woman's Club                   |



MRS. ROBERT G. MacBRIDE  
President M F W C

*Theme: "Aristocracy of Service"*

## STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Friends:

Your new administration brings you warmest greetings and best wishes as we begin our new club year. We are embarking upon our 75th year of service since the founding of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. It is a proud and cherished time in our Federation, as we commemorate these 75 years of Service and Dedication.

For the first time, this Yearbook not only brings you the achievements of the last administration, the names and addresses of the clubwomen who will strive to carry on the work of the Federation in Maine, but, also includes the Outlines of Work proposed by these women. We realize that success will come only through the cooperation and understanding of each club and every clubwoman.

James Bryant Connant says — "Each honest calling, each walk of life, has its own elite, its own aristocracy based on excellence of performance."

In a world which whirls at a terrific pace, let us take time to rededicate our performance in the high objectives of the Maine Federation for a better people and a better world. Let us build an "Aristocracy of Service" far into the future, using the experiences of the past 74 years to aid us, and show the world that we are women who are concerned about our Youth, Homes, Communities, State, and Nation.

It is my hope that we may grow in membership, particularly in Junior and Sub-Deb Clubs, as Youth is the Lifeline to the future. My goal is at least 1 Junior Club in each District.

Gibran said, "Work is love made visible." Each contribution of service, no matter how small, helps build a better person, a better community, and leads toward fulfillment of our highest objectives. Let us pledge ourselves and our services to the challenge of a changing world, and through the opportunities offered in a diverse program, belong to the "Aristocracy" in the community of "Women who care".

Yours in Federation,

LEONA C. MacBRIDE

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 Miss Elizabeth C. Mulholland 2 Bayview St., Lubec 04652

Federation Pins:

Mrs. George C. Harvey Box 491, Rockland 04841

Delegates to Legislative Council:

Mrs. Philip V. Corey 123 Foreside Rd., Falmouth Foreside  
 Mrs. Hazel Lord 14 Mellen St., Portland 04111

Alternates to Legislative Council:

Mrs. John L. Lyden North Monmouth 04265  
 Mrs. John S. Parsons 9 Highland Ave., Waterville 04901

Parties to Pineland:

Mrs. George C. Harvey Box 491, Rockland 04841

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Federation Day Project:

Mrs. Frank Anderson, Treasurer Box 89, Deer Isle 04627

Maine Color Note Cards:

Mrs. Peter B. Aucoin 25 Rumford Ave., Rumford 04276

Handicapped Children:

Mrs. Albert Beliveau 631 Hancock St., Rumford 04276  
 Mrs. Colin Feeney 9 Gardner Ave., Machias 04654  
 Mrs. Frank Anderson Box 89, Deer Isle 04627

**POLICY COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Edna Hutchins Corinna  
 Mrs. Eva Ross Mason 23 Western Avenue, Waterville  
 Mrs. Philip V. Corey 457 Foreside, Falmouth Foreside  
 Mrs. Bert A. MacKenzie 269 Main Street, Orono  
 Mrs. Gilbert Loeb 43 Burleigh Street, Waterville  
 Mrs. Ervin A. Center Steep Falls  
 Mrs. Allen F. Garner Kezar Falls  
 Mrs. William Berry Granby, Missouri  
 Mrs. Stephen Patrick Waldoboro  
 Mrs. Alva S. Appleby Main Street, Skowhegan  
 Mrs. Dennis J. Lombardi 58 Jefferson Street, Bangor

**PRESIDENTS OF THE MAINE FEDERATION**

- 1892 —Organized in Portland with 19 clubs  
 \*1892-1894—Mrs. Etta H. Osgood, Portland  
 \*1894-1896—Mrs. Belle G. Dowst, Bangor  
 \*1896-1898—Mrs. Alice Frye Briggs, Auburn  
 \*1898-1900—Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, Caribou  
 \*1900-1902—Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt, Augusta  
 \*1902-1904—Mrs. Emma Dow Armstrong, Lewiston  
 \*1905- —Mrs. Eunice N. Frye, Portland  
 \*1905-1907—Mrs. Caroline A. Burpee, Houlton  
 \*1907-1909—Mrs. Rosetta C. White, Lewiston  
 \*1909-1911—Mrs. Edna P. Flagg, Portland  
 \*1911-1913—Mrs. Elizabeth Burbank Plummer, Dexter  
 \*1913-1915—Mrs. Sara Rideout Abbott, Saco  
 \*1915-1917—Mrs. Grace A. Wing, Auburn (resigned in 1917 before completing her term)  
 \*1917-1919—Mrs. Fanny E. Lord, Bangor  
 \*1919-1920—Mrs. Myrtle L. T. White, Presque Isle  
 \*1920-1921—Mrs. Wm. E. Brewster, Dexter  
 \*1921-1923—Mrs. John Huddilston, Orono  
 \*1923-1925—Mrs. Florence Waugh Danforth, Skowhegan  
 \*1925-1927—Miss Anna Cate Witherle, Castine  
 \*1927-1929—Mrs. John T. Skofield, Portland  
 1929-1931—Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, Corinna  
 \*1931-1933—Mrs. A. E. Chittenden, Auburn  
 \*1933-1935—Mrs. Harry Haynes Burnham, Biddeford  
 \*1935-1937—Mrs. Maybelle H. Brown, Waterville  
 \*1937-1939—Mrs. Maude Clark Gay, Waldoboro  
 1939-1941—Mrs. Eva Mason Ross, Waterville  
 \*1942-1943—Mrs. Ralph W. Emerson, Island Falls  
 \*1942-1943—Mrs. LeRoy R. Folsom, Norridgewock  
 1945-1947—Mrs. Philip V. Corey, Falmouth Foreside  
 1947-1949—Mrs. Bert A. MacKenzie, Orono  
 1949-1951—Mrs. Gilbert F. Loeb, Waterville  
 \*1951-1953—Mrs. W. Bradford Cushman, No. Waterboro  
 \*1953-1955—Mrs. Norman Fay Plouff, Dexter  
 1955-1956—Mrs. Ervin A. Center, Steep Falls  
 1956-1958—Mrs. Allen F. Garner, Kezar Falls  
 1958-1960—Mrs. William H. Berry, Phoenix, Arizona  
 1960-1962—Mrs. Stephen E. Patrick, Waldoboro  
 1962-1964—Mrs. Alva Appleby, Skowhegan  
 1964-1966—Mrs. Dennis J. Lombardi, Bangor  
 \*Deceased

**MFWC STATE JEWELS****Longest Membership:**

Mrs. Olivia Moulton  
 Searchlight Club of Sanford  
 Springvale Woman's Club, Springvale

**Outstanding Leadership:**

Mrs. Bert A. MacKenzie  
 Orono Woman's Club  
 Orono

## DISTRICT JEWELS

## District No. 1

Mrs. Freeman Philbrick

Philomathian Club

Fort Fairfield

## District No. 2

Mrs. Edna Hutchins

Corinna Literary Club, Corinna

Mrs. Bert A. MacKenzie

Orono Woman's Club, Orono

## District No. 3

Mrs. Charles Mills

New Idea Club, Milo

## District No. 4

Mrs. Edward F. Merrill

Skowhegan Woman's Club, Skowhegan

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Skowhegan Woman's Club, Skowhegan

## District No. 5

Mrs. Katherine Armstrong

Tyngtown Club, Wilton

Mrs. Annie Voter

W. Farmington Literary Club, Farmington

## District No. 6

Mrs. Elizabeth Green

Searchlight Club, Rumford

Mrs. Gertrude Kimball

Christian Valley Literary Club, Rumford

## District No. 7

Miss Bertha Longfellow

Ursula Penniman Club, Machias

Mrs. Hollis Ingalls

Ursula Penniman Club, Machias  
Machias Valley Woman's Club,  
Machias

Mrs. Robert MacBride, Honorary

Lubec Woman's Club, Lubec

## District No. 8

Mrs. Percy Pike Hill

Woman's Literary Club, Northeast Harbor

Woman's Literary Club, Mt. Desert

## District No. 9

Mrs. Stephen Patrick

Waldoboro Woman's Club, Waldoboro

## District No. 10

Mrs. Edith P. Brown

Arcana Club, Clinton

## District No. 11

Mrs. Charles W. Eaton

Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin County, Auburn

## District No. 12

Mrs. J. Marden DeShon

Woman's Literary Union, Portland

Mrs. Ervin A. Center

Arts and Crafts Club, Steep Falls

## District No. 13

Mrs. Olivia Moulton

Searchlight Club, Sanford

Springvale Woman's Club, Springvale

Mrs. Eleanor Garner

21 Club, Kezar Falls

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Dennis J. Lombardi, 1964-1966

Believing that there is "Strength Through Unity", I chose this as the theme for my administration. The clubwomen of Maine by working together as a united group have successfully promoted the programs of the GFWC during this, "The Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth.

There was an all time high in the number of clubs entering the Shell Oil Scholarship Contest, in the number of students entering the Hall Mark Art Contest, and in the number of club members entering the Club Members Art Contest, sponsored by the Outdoor Advertising Association during the past two years. We are proud of the fact that Miss Pamela Smith who won first place in the Students Art Contest last year placed second in the National Hall Mark Art Contest for students.

Much interest was shown in the new project, The Congressional Medal of Honor Grove at Valley Forge, in the continuing projects Breakfasts for Arthritis and CARE. During the two years \$1,130.09 was given to the Congressional Medal of Honor Grove, \$2,041.21 was raised for Arthritis, and \$1,425.62 give to CARE.

Ever mindful that the American Home is the backbone of our way of life, the MFWC held it annual "American Home Day" at the University of Maine in Orono during March 1965 and again during March 1966. This has been an annual event for over forty years. In addition an Education Day for all members and friends of the MFWC was also held at the University of Maine last November. On May 18, 1966 the MFWC Day was held at Togus in conjunction with the observance of the centennial year of the institution.

Three years ago, the MFWC voted to purchase a seat in the Kennedy Art Center in Washington, D. C. During the past two years, the final payments of \$665.00 have been made on this. The money received from the Federation Day Projects was used for this purpose.

The MFWC is proud of its record of 100% participation in the Sears Roebuck Community Improvement Program during the last two administrations. We are equally proud that again during this administration we are enrolled and reported 100%. For the third consecutive time the MFWC will receive a check for \$500.00 for this achievement. We are most grateful to Sears Roebuck Foundation for sponsoring a community Improvement Conference in Bangor during April of 1965 for us.

The MFWC has worked to promote Highway Safety in our state. In September of 1965, a State wide Safety Conference was held in Bangor. Mrs. Russell Clements, the GFWC Chairman for Highway Safety was in attendance.

Maine women have always been concerned with the welfare of its citizens. As a result of resolutions adopted by the MFWC, our club members have appeared at legislative hearings in favor of bills providing for an enlarged program of Foster Home care, a completely new sewerage system at the Old Town Reservation for the Penobscot Indians, the construction of a windbreak on the bridge between Indian Island as the Reservation is known, and the City of Old Town, a school lunch program at the Reservation, increased appropriations for efficient operation

of Maine's two mental hospitals, acquisition of a building to house the essential records and historic documents of the State of Maine, and the authorization of a bond issue to implement a firm and continuing water pollution abatement program.

In addition to the above, the MFWC adopted two more resolutions: one in favor of the Bill of Senator Margaret Chase Smith, (R. Maine) regarding the present election system, and the other urging the motion picture industry to raise the moral standards of their productions, and that a Board of Controls be established for this purpose.

At this the 74th Annual Meeting of the MFWC another Resolution was adopted in favor of legislation providing for the best care, welfare and safeguards against suffering for animals used for scientific purposes without impeding necessary research.

The Special Committee appointed to study the possibility of a MFWC project directed toward the State Museum reported that any action toward this project is untimely for immediate development and that the result of the referendum on the bond issue will serve to portend further consideration of this project. This Committee recommended that another study be undertaken, such as the provision of housing for the MFWC.

The sale of the Scenic Maine Note Paper this year was most successful, 13,136 boxes having been sold. This netted the Federation \$1,050.88 and the clubs \$5,254.40.

During the past two years two new clubs have been welcomed into the MFWC: The Sub-Deb Club of Brewer and the Katahdin Woman's Club of Millinocket. Our total membership shows an increase of 141 over last year.

The accomplishments of the Committees, Divisions, and Departments have been outstanding as evidenced by the reports of the Chairmen. The District Presidents have served the Federation well in interpreting the work of this organization to the clubs. The Officers have performed their duties faithfully and well. The cooperation I have received from every member of the MFWC has been most gratifying. I thank you for your loyal support.

It has been my privilege as President to visit many clubs in the State and to participate in the District and Union Meetings. I am proud of the accomplishments of the Maine Club Women. I shall always cherish the memory of those visits and the warm hospitality extended to me by the Maine Club members. From these visits, many lasting friendships have been formed.

It has been a very great privilege and honor to serve as your President during the past two years. I am truly grateful to each and every one of you for electing me to this high office.

### REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

It has been a rare privilege to serve these past two years as your First Vice President, and I thank you, Clubwomen of Maine, for this opportunity.

With this privilege came the responsibility of being Dean of District Presidents. It has truly been a joy to work with these fine District Presidents. My responsibilities have been made easier because of their effort, time, cooperation, and enthusiasm in projecting the objectives of both

the Maine Federation and the General Federation. They are true liaisons between the State Officers and the individual clubs.

As your First Vice President, I have attended two General Federations Conventions,—in Atlantic City and New Orleans, two board meetings of the New England Conference, was General Chairman of the New England Conference here in Maine, attended both American Home Days at the University of Maine, one Education Day at the University of Maine, Community Improvement Seminar at Valley Forge, and one last Spring in Bangor, Highway Safety Workshop, all Executive Board Meetings, Advisory Committee Meetings, Fall Conferences, and all District Meetings. I have visited County Unions and individual clubs when invited to do so, either speaking, conducting Club Institutes, or installing officers. I have represented MFWC on the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth for four years, and was reappointed last Fall.

This Spring, as a member of the Correctional Institutions Committee, I had the opportunity to visit the four Institutions and discuss their condition and needs with the Superintendents. This was most enlightening to me.

To the Clubwomen, My appreciation for your friendliness and all your hospitalities, and especially for selling 13,136 boxes of Maine Color notes with expected profit to the Maine Federation \$1,050.88.

To Mrs. Lombardi and her twelve Jewels,—the District Presidents, my humble thank you for making my path such a smooth and joyous one.

It has indeed, been a rare privilege to serve you as your First Vice President. Thank you most sincerely.

LEONA C. MacBRIDE

## REPORT OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Madame President,

The two years of this administration have passed all too quickly, and so, it is with a great deal of pride, and, also regret, that I submit my last report, as your second vice-president.

Serving in this capacity, it became my duty, as Dean of the Department and Division Chairmen to prepare and distribute the Departments of Work sheets with the programs for action, and, the activity report forms for each year.

It was an extreme pleasure to work with the Department and Division Chairmen who assumed the responsibility of presenting these aims and projects of Federation work to the clubs.

The reports this year have been great—I wish there was time to mention the many outstanding accomplishments of our clubwomen in this state, but you will have heard them from the Department chairmen and time does not permit repeating them.

As your 2nd Vice President, I have attended all State Conventions, Fall Conferences, Executive and Advisory Board Meetings, one American Home Day, a Community Improvement Seminar at Pilot's Grill, one Safety Conference at Bangor High School, a Tea for Arthritis in Auburn, and the New England Conference at Wentworth-by-the-Sea. I also attended all District Meetings throughout the State, three President's meetings and a few clubs when invited to do so.

Serving on the Correctional Institutions Committee last year I visited the Boys Training Center in Portland, and the Reformatory for Men in South Windham.

It has also been my job to sell the books "Prominent Personalities" @ \$2.25 each. You may pick them up at the Registration Desk or from your District Presidents.

To all the Club women, my appreciation for your friendliness, hospitality and, your many kindnesses during my sojourn in the various hospitals this past winter.

To Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. MacBride, thank you for your support and help.

My biggest thank you goes to the Department and Division Chairmen for their wonderful support and services. It has been a very busy two years, but most rewarding ones, and I have considered it a great privilege and honor to have served as your second Vice President.

ESTHER C. AUCOIN

### REPORT OF THIRD VICE PRESIDENT

During my first year as Third Vice President I attended all Executive Board meetings and Advisory Committee meetings, also the Presidents's meeting of District No. 2 at Pilot's Grill, and District No. 4 meeting at Skowhegan. On Oct. 19th I was Chairman of the the "Crusade for Light" conference held at Pilot's Grill in Bangor.

On Nov. 24th the Committee on Mental Institutions, of which I am a member, met at the Bangor State Hospital. Mrs. Frank Goggins, Chairman, was present also Mrs. Luther Fowler and Mrs. Rena Harriman, Committee members. Next came American Home Day at the University of Maine, and on April 12th I was happy to be present at the C. I. P. Seminar held at Pilot's Grill.

During my second year I attended the Driver Refresher Work Shop on Sept. 3rd at Bangor High School, the New England Conference at Wentworth-by-the-Sea in Portsmouth on Sept. 22, 23, and 24. In the fall of 1965 Mrs. Goggins, Chairman, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Flint and I visited Pineland, also the Augusta State Hospital. Also during the fall of 1965, I attended all District meetings, reporting on my work as Third Vice President.

As Chairman of the Endowment Fund I would like to report that 190 clubs and 1 Union have contributed \$515.50 during the past two years.

As Chairman of the Federation Day Project I am happy to report that 113 clubs have contributed \$927.14 to the Kennedy Art Center, and that the seat that the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs voted to purchase in the Center has been paid in full.

I have sold Pins as follows over a two year period—114 President's Pins, 14 Membership, 5 G. F. W. C., and 9 District President's Pins for a total of \$385.90. I have received from Note Paper sold \$103.70 and Note Book Covers, \$8.00.

Endowment Fund, Federation Day Project, Pins, Note Paper and Note Book covers sold total, over a two year period, \$1,940.24.

I have visited 2 Union meetings and several clubs in the Bangor area during this Administration. I would like to say a special "Thank You" to



Mrs. Dennis Lombardi, our President, for her help and very wise counsel to me many times. It has been a privilege and honor to serve as Third Vice President these past two years.

IDELLA B. ROGERS,  
Third Vice President

### REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

It was indeed an honor to have been appointed to the office of Recording Secretary in July 1965, to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Luther Fowler, and again it is my privilege to report on my activities in this capacity.

Since it is my duty to record the history of the Sessions of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, and its Executive Board, I have attempted to do so with accuracy. I believe the records to be intact for my successor, and wish her the same pleasures that I have experienced in my association with your elected and appointed leaders. I have been proud to serve with these fine Clubwomen, and wish to thank each of them for their cooperation and support.

I have attended all Federation Meetings this past year with exception to American Home Day and the preceding Executive Board Meeting.

May I take this opportunity to express my Thanks to the dedicated Clubwomen of Maine for allowing me to serve in this capacity, and for all courtesies extended to me.

MRS. HOLLIS P. INGALLS,  
Recording Secretary

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

During my term of office as Corresponding Secretary, I have attended to the duties of the office by compiling with the help of the President, the Yearbook and Directory of Clubs.

I have sent out the Calls and Credentials for four State Meetings and the Call for two New England Conferences. I have also sent in subscriptions to the Club Woman magazine when requested to do so, and seen to the mailing of eight issues of the Newsletter. I have done special mailing as requested by the President.

I have attended Executive Board Meetings, Advisory Committee Meetings, and American Home Day at Orono. I have also attended all State Conferences.

I wish to extend my thanks to all who have cooperated in sending reports and other information promptly when requested. It has helped to make my duties easier and more enjoyable.

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Executive Board of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs during this administration.

Eunice E. Crowder

### JUNIOR CHAIRMAN REPORT 1964-1966

In cooperation with the Co-ordinating Council in Skowhegan, the Semper Fidelis Club, as one of the Council members, sends a representative to each monthly meeting, in order that we may be aware of the needs of the unfortunate families. With this knowledge, we have provided food baskets at Thanksgiving time and the Christmas holiday season. Along with the food supplies, clothing for the entire family has been

purchased as well as baby needs—such as layettes, furniture, mattresses.

Our main source of income is derived from the proceeds of a Community Birthday Calendar which we have sponsored for the last nine (9) years.

We pay for tonsillectomies, eyeglasses, dental expenses, toothbrushes, have purchased winter items such as rubbers and snowboots. Many times during the school year and throughout the summer months, we donate used clothing to the School Nurse for proper distribution and again, for use during the summer months, the Semper Fidelis Club sets aside a Special Fund of money to be used at the discretion of the School Nurse for any indebtedness which may be incurred in the above mentioned categories. The sum of money is generally \$150.00.

Going along with Child Welfare, Semper Fidelis has purchased aluminum cots for youngsters at a school for trainable retarded children. During the past two (2) years, we have supplied them with a rhythm band set to aid their coordination (physical, that is), numerous educational toys have been purchased and at Christmas time, we have furnished the tree, and trimmings as well as presented each child with gifts.

Recently, the sum of \$100.00 was voted towards the building fund of the Mary Donovan Holland School. (The name of the above mentioned) We are in hopes of adding to this starter sum as the need arises and their building progresses.

In the Fall of 1965, for our Community Improvement Project, we launched a Sabin Polio Clinic for all the youngsters in the Skowhegan School system. The first feeding of vaccine was administered in November, under the supervision of the Public Health officer with several Registered Nurses in attendance. A special committee of several Club members carried out the publicity, groundwork, paperwork and records in a most efficient manner. The second and final feeding was administered in Jan. 1966—a total of 633 was accounted for.

Pornography in magazines, appearing on the newsstands, was a timely topic discussed by the local postmaster at one of our winter meetings—a joint meeting with other Federated groups. In cooperation with GFWC, Semper Fidelis signed the prepared resolution.

National Conservation Chairman, Mrs. Alva S. Appleby, was a featured speaker at another meeting when she directed our attention to the dangers of air and water pollution.

For International Affairs, a young exchange student from Colby College in Waterville, Me. presented us a most interesting program on his native Land of Jordan—describing such contrasts in living between our two countries.

In the Drama dept., we invite the High School English group along with their instructor to our annual Christmas meeting when they present us with a program consisting of many inspiring and appropriate readings for that time of year.

Mental Health was discussed by the Rev. Mr. Aubrey L. Burbank who gave us many deep and depressing facts and figures about the numbers afflicted but not being properly cared for.

Now for our work on National Junior Projects.

#### CARE PROJECT IN MEXICO

By some all-out efforts, I was able to sell \$100.00 of Little Bell Bracelets

and earrings. Profits realized immediately went to the Care Project in Mexico for the building of instant schools in the rural areas.

We received an award from Care for our participation.

“OPERATION HEALTHY BABIES”

Slides were shown along with an excellent narration on Birth defects. Contributions amounted to \$50.00.

“HOPE”

This year, for the S. S. HOPE, we supplied materials and other essentials to our sponsored Girl Scout troop for the making of stuffed toys and animals for the youngsters aboard the great ship. Previously, we made hospital Johnnies for them. Our young girl scouts earned their Toymaker badge this year by this endeavor.

I had contacted each of the Sub Deb clubs in the hope of perhaps their being able to add to these toys and asked that Care send directions, materials, etc. directly to them with proper procedures and instructions to follow. We made monetary contributions and showed the fine film of the S. S. HOPE a year ago.

“STAMPS FOR WOUNDED”

In this category, we make our contributions in stamps having sent in 1,390 in the past few months.

Our second year since the establishment of a Scholarship fund which is given to a deserving young man or woman graduating from the Senior Class of Skowhegan High School. The cash award of \$150.00 is presented to the young person for the furthering of his or her education in the academic field.

We participated in National Library Week during the month of April and in cooperation with other Federated Clubs in this area, we displayed rare and important books along with a most fascinating collection of antiques—glassware, china, furniture. An admission charge was set—food was sold—all as a means of raising money and the result was that each Library was the recipient of a sum of \$15.00 derived from the profits realized. (The library from each town represented was the recipient).

The celebration of the Diamond Jubilee took place on the 26th of April with many distinguished guests in attendance: Mrs. Dennis J. Lombardi, Pres. of the M.F.W.C. and Mrs. Alva S. Appleby, National G.F.W.C. Chairman of Conservation.—Presidents of other Federated clubs in the town, and State Junior Director, Mrs Arthur Russakoff. Our own Charter members were present as well as many past presidents all who were honored with corsages and mementoes of the occasion. A fine review of the history of our club was read.

Appropriate scrolls were presented to the longest living members.

To climax the festivities of the evening, a musical program was presented by several husbands of members—dressed themselves in the costume of the era—who led the entire gathering in the singing of oldtime favorites.

Another fine and fruitful and most rewarding year to the club and to me in my first year of service as Junior Director.

Respectfully,

(MRS.) PHILLIS W. RUSSAKOFF,  
State Junior Chairman

**MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

MRS. SOPHIA P. HARVEY, *Treasurer*

For the Period July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Balance in Checking Account July 1, 1965 .....                       |            | \$ 1,000.00 |
| <b>Receipts:</b>   |            |             |
| Dues—  |            |             |
| Clubs—7,965 Members .....  | \$4,779.00 |             |
| Unions—7 .....   | 21.00      |             |
| Associate Member—1 .....   | 5.00       |             |
| State Meetings .....   | 1,489.55   |             |
| Art Scholarship Fund .....   | 165.77     |             |
| Federation Day .....   | 422.09     |             |
| Yearbook and Newsletter .....  | 874.00     |             |
| Investment Income .....  | 1,067.35   |             |
| Note Paper Sales (Maine Scenes) .....                                | 964.08     |             |
| Pins—Sales .....   | 206.72     |             |
| Congressional Medal of Honor Grove (Donations) .....                 | 636.01     |             |
| Arthritis Fund—Donations .....                                       | 896.39     |             |
| Care Fund—Donations .....  | 672.10     |             |
| Award for 100% in Community Improvement returns from all Clubs ..... | 500.00     |             |
|  | 12,699.06  |             |
| Total receipts for the year .....                                    |            | 12,699.06   |
| Receipts and Balance on Hand .....                                   |            | \$13,699.06 |
| <b>Disbursements:</b>  |            |             |
| Dues to GFWC .....   | 2,787.75   |             |
| President's Expenses .....   | 608.89     |             |
| Executive Board Expenses .....                                       | 263.57     |             |
| District Expenses .....  | 389.33     |             |
| Department and Division expenses .....                               | 232.44     |             |
| State Meetings .....   | 2,372.15   |             |
| Printing and Stationery .....  | 49.47      |             |
| Yearbook and Newsletter .....  | 744.64     |             |
| Women's Legislative Council .....                                    | 10.00      |             |
| New England Conference Dues .....                                    | 25.00      |             |
| GFWC Congressional Medal of Honor Donations .....                    | 636.01     |             |
| GFWC—Arthritis Fund Donations .....                                  | 896.39     |             |
| GFWC—Care Donations .....  | 672.10     |             |
| Award—Student of the Stevens Training School .....                   | 15.00      |             |
| Gifts for National and State Officers .....                          | 35.34      |             |
| Kennedy Cultural Center Donations .....                              | 330.00     |             |
| Pins—Purchases .....   | 233.50     |             |
| Auditing and Transportation for Delivery of Books .....              | 95.00      |             |
| Expenses of Junior Director .....                                    | 25.00      |             |

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|---|-------------|
| <b>Transfers:</b>                         |             |
| Art Scholarship Fund .....                | 297.43      |
| New England Conference Fund .....         | 50.00       |
| History Fund .....                        | 50.00       |
| Endowment Fund .....                      | 50.00       |
| Treasurers' Bonds .....                   | 20.00       |
| Transfer to Special Savings account ..... | 1,810.05    |
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| Total Transfers and Disbursements .....   | \$12,699.06 |
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| Balance on Hand June 30, 1966 .....       | \$ 1,000.00 |

### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

May 15, 1965 to May 14, 1966

L. MARGARET MERROW, *Treasurer*

Cash in checking account May 15, 1965 \$3,221.50

#### RECEIPTS DEPOSITED

|                                       |           |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Donations from clubs                  | \$ 168.89 |            |            |
| Repayment of loans                    | 2,168.00  |            |            |
| Interest on investments               | 91.75     |            |            |
| Transfer from Carrie S. Brewster Fund | 400.00    |            |            |
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|                                       |           | \$2,828.64 | \$6,050.14 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                       |            |            |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Loans to students                     | \$1,400.00 |            |            |
| Carrie S. Brewster Fund               | 503.89     |            |            |
| Adalaide Higgins Fund                 | 2.00       |            |            |
| Legal Fees                            | 9.60       |            |            |
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|                                       |            | \$1,915.49 |            |
| Checking Account Balance May 14, 1965 |            | \$4,134.65 | \$6,050.14 |
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#### GENERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

|                                |            |       |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|
| Balance May 15, 1965           | \$5,450.93 |       |            |
| Interest credited              | 223.08     |       | \$5,674.01 |
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| Outstanding Loans May 15, 1965 | \$7,126.50 |       |            |
| Loans Granted 1965 and 1966    | 1,400.00   |       | \$8,526.50 |
|                                | <hr/>      | <hr/> | <hr/>      |
| Current Loans May 14th, 1966   | \$5,943.50 |       |            |
| Payment on loans 1965 and 1966 | 2,168.00   |       |            |
| Cancelled Loans 1966           | 415.00     |       | \$8,526.50 |
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**MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS      RECAPITULATION OF ASSET BALANCES**

For Period July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

Mrs. Sophia P. Harvey—Treasurer

|                             | Balance<br>6-30-65 | Increase   | Decrease | Balance<br>6-30-66 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|--------------------|
| General Account             | \$ 2,609.08        | \$1,856.50 |          | \$ 4,465.58        |
| Endowment Savings           | 2,035.63           | 280.91     |          | 2,316.54           |
| Endowment Securities        | 23,512.56          |            |          | 23,512.56          |
| Art Scholarship Fund        | 1,232.76           | 322.07     |          | 1,554.83           |
| New England Conference Fund | 354.92             | 65.06      |          | 419.98             |
| History Fund                | 750.69             | 81.13      |          | 831.82             |
|                             | <hr/>              | <hr/>      |          | <hr/>              |
|                             | \$30,495.64        | \$2,605.67 |          | \$33,101.31        |

**EDUCATIONAL LOAN—SAVINGS BANK FUNDS**

Mrs. Margaret Merrow, Treasurer:

**MAINE SAVINGS BANK**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                | Bal.<br>5/15/65 | Deposits | Interest | Withd. | Bal. '66 |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Book No. 14214 | \$5,450.93      |          |          |        |          |

**PORTLAND SAVINGS BANK**

**ENDOWMENT FUND**

|                    | Bal.<br>5/15/65   | Deposits | Interest    | Withd.   | Bal. '66   |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| CARRIE S. BREWSTER | 118031 \$2,239.93 | \$503.89 | \$ 90.92    | \$400.00 | \$2,434.74 |
| FLORENCE DANFORTH  | 118032 382.59     |          | 15.52       |          | 398.11     |
| JUANITA DUNBAR     | 118033 137.73     |          | 5.57        |          | 143.30     |
| NORUMBEGA          | 118034 253.40     |          | 10.25       |          | 263.65     |
| HARRIET HINCKLY    | 118035 190.99     |          | <b>7.72</b> |          | 198.72     |
| WILLARD HODGDON    | 118037 561.78     |          | 22.79       |          | 584.57     |
| MYRTLE L. T. WHITE | 118038 1,585.66   |          | 64.36       |          | 1,650.02   |
| AMANDA WILSON      | 118039 384.05     |          | 15.57       |          | 399.82     |
| PHI BETA           | 126902 263.77     |          | 10.69       |          | 274.46     |
| CORA BICKFORD      | 128919 421.56     |          | 17.10       |          | 438.66     |
| MAUD SHEPHERD      | 130912 322.73     |          | 13.08       |          | 335.91     |
| ADALAIDE HIGGINS   | 141338 188.58     | 2.00     | 1.94        |          | 198.21     |
|                    | <hr/>             | <hr/>    | <hr/>       | <hr/>    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$6,932.77        | \$509.89 | \$275.51    | \$400.00 | \$7,319.96 |

**MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
PROPOSED BUDGET 1966-1967**

Mrs. Dennis J. Lombardi, Chairman

Estimated Receipts:

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| State Dues (7,900) @ 25c | \$1,975.00 |
| GFWC Dues (7,900) @ 35c  | 2,765.00   |
| Union Dues (7) @ \$3.00  | 21.00      |
| Associate Member         | 5.00       |
| Investment Income        | 1,000.00   |
| Year Book and Newsletter | 600.00     |
| State Meetings           | 650.00     |

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Estimated Receipts</b> | <b>\$7,016.00</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|

Estimated Disbursements:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Executive Board                               | \$ 300.00 |
| President's Expenses                          | 650.00    |
| District Expenses                             | 300.00    |
| Department and Division Expenses              | 100.00    |
| Standing Committee's Expenses                 | 25.00     |
| State Meetings                                | 1,000.00  |
| Printing and Stationery                       | 50.00     |
| Audit and Carrying Charge                     | 95.00     |
| Year Book and Newsletter Plus Outline of Work | 1,150.00  |
| Women's Legislative Council                   | 10.00     |
| N. E. Conference Dues                         | 25.00     |
| Transfers:                                    |           |
| History Fund                                  | 50.00     |
| N. E. Conference Fund                         | 50.00     |
| Endowment Fund                                | 50.00     |
| Juniors                                       | 25.00     |
| GFWC Dues                                     | 2,765.00  |
| Treasurer's Bond                              | 10.00     |
| Contingency Fund*                             | 361.00    |

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Estimated Disbursements</b> | <b>\$7,016.00</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|

\*Contingency Fund:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Finance Chairman         | \$ 20.00 |
| Parliamentarian          | 20.00    |
| Fall Conference Chairman | 25.00    |
| Annual Meeting Chairman  | 25.00    |
| Publicity Chairman       | 25.00    |
| Miscellaneous            | 246.00   |

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|--------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 361.00</b> |
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### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 MFWC is composed of 14 clubs and what amazing clubs they are! They are truly dedicated to Federation work and participate in all the phases of our various projects.

Perhaps an excerpt from a letter I received from the small club in Wytotitlock would best explain the enthusiasm here in District No. 1.

"Our club is at a high point this year, everyone seems enjoying it so much. We have 7 new members, more younger girls with very small children too, and they are so ambitious!

We have sold 100 boxes of the cards since December and have the money nearly all turned in.

Our community tree went over with a "big bang" so to speak. We had many compliments, and help from interested adults. I think the whole town showed up that night."

This small club was one of the seven in the District to re-order cards.

It has been a pleasure to work with these clubs and to make visitations to them whenever possible.

In the fall of 1964 we had our Presidents meeting at which time Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. MacBride were present. In the fall of 1965 our District meeting was held with all our state officers and Mrs. Evan David present. Both meetings were well attended and we were appreciative of the opportunity to learn more about our Federation work.

District No. 1 may be way up north in location but I feel it is also way up in Federation work.

Benita K. Bishop

### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 2

To have been President of District No. 2 twice in my years of membership in the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs has been a most satisfying experience and a wonderful outlet for any small talent and ability I may possess. Through my office I have had the opportunity to work with the many clubwomen of our District and in so doing have earned their friendships which are so precious to me. I have tried to help them with their problems and they have given me their cooperation at all times.

District No. 2 has always been noted for fine Federation spirit and service to its communities. Our club members have initiated many Community Improvement Projects, from restoring a valuable private legal library, establishing and furnishing youth centers, swimming pool, scholarships, beautification of the towns, health and welfare movements for young and old alike. Work on projects concerning clean air and water has been supported intelligently and effectively by members of District No. 2. This is a special project in the Newport area.

Through the Legislative Committees of our Clubs the members have been kept informed of the Resolutions adopted by our organization, and the bills in Legislature which were of special interest to our Federation program have been actively supported.

Our Clubs have generously supported the projects of the General Federation, entered the C.I.P. 100 per cent, and we were the first District to do so. We have given a goodly amount for scholarships, sold the largest



number of "Maine Notes" and obtained many ads for our Federation Directory.

During my first year as District President I visited all but three of my clubs and this year I completed the list. I greatly enjoyed these visits and admired the efficiency with which all business matters were discussed and settled, and plans for future projects outlined and adopted or discarded. The amounts of money raised by small groups of Club women is just fantastic and problems of their communities are never too great for them to undertake.

We have held two all day District Meetings at Pilot's Grill and both were successful and well attended. We had the complete cooperation of our State President, Officers and Chairmen, whose guidance and instructions were invaluable to those attending. These meetings are so very important to our new Presidents and Officers. We combined forces with District No. 8 for our second meeting and found this to be a most agreeable and helpful arrangement in many ways.

We had the unexpected responsibility of being General Chairman of the Fall Conference in October. This meeting was held at Pilot's Grill and the Charter House in Bangor. To plan and guide a convention through two days of activity is quite a challenge and I am happy to report that, with the cooperation of my wonderful committees and the fine programs planned by our State President, all went very well.

The Community Improvement Seminar, planned by our State Chairman, Mrs. Evan David, was most outstanding as was also the all day Highway Safety Workshop, arranged by our State Chairman, Mrs. Freida Maxfield. This meeting was held at the new Bangor High School and we were instructed by members of the Highway Commission. Key speaker was our own General Federation Chairman of Safety.

One cannot go into detail of the outstanding accomplishments of each Club. We are just so proud of all of them. I do feel however that I must mention the marvelous Art Exhibit and International Tea arranged and presented for the benefit of the community and immediate area by the Omega Club of Old Town—Orono. It is hoped that this delightful and very successful affair may become an annual event. Many unknown artists were given the opportunity to exhibit their work and several paintings were sold.

Our three Sub-Deb Clubs are a great source of pride and joy to this District President. These fine girls give hours of work to the hospitals, various drives, collecting clothing for needy children, earning money for scholarships for deserving High School Seniors, donations to Cerebral Palsy Foundation, and numerous other worthy causes. These girls should have more instruction in Federation procedure and programs.

Many of our finest Department and Division Chairmen are in District No. 2 and it is to all of our Chairmen we should look for the creation and building of our Federation Work. These Chairmen stand ready and willing to be of assistance in the development of programs, and if the Clubs would only avail themselves of the privilege they would find so much of value and interest. This I have emphasized at every Club meeting which I have attended.

I have performed my duties as your District President as well as I

possibly could. I have carried on an extensive correspondance, attended all special meetings and conventions, and cooperated with our State and General Federation Officers to the best of my ability.

I owe a lot to the Federation for the privilege of sharing in its work. It has been called the "Housewives University," and certainly the lessons we learn as we work together to reach our goals and accomplish the tasks of service to humanity we have set for ourselves, are of the greatest importance and value to us.

And so I leave this office with regret but pleased with the knowledge that I shall be working with you again next year in a new capacity, one in which I hope to bring you important and interesting information.

These are distressing and dangerous times. There is much sadness and fear surrounding us and I would like to leave you with a few words of faith by Angela Morgan.

"Amid the doubt and chaos of to-day  
The hate, the lust, the rage,  
Let us declare for nobler things,  
The coming of that age  
When man shall find his wings."

Inez E. Swift

### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 3

It is with a great deal of pride that I submit this report of the achievements of the 17 clubs of District No. 3 with approximately 486 members.

A District Meeting was held September 28th at Milo with 70 present including the State Presidents, CIP Chairman and the State Historian.

Time does not allow me to give a complete report of the club work in this district so I have chosen the following:

All 17 clubs gave to the Endowment Fund. We reported 100% to the Community Improvement Program.

Donations for the following were incomplete at the time Evaluation Reports were due but \$46.00 was reported for the Federation Day Project; \$92.50 for Care; \$120.00 for Arthritis Foundation; \$22.75 for the Art Scholarship Fund; and \$60.67 for the Congressional Medal of Honor Grove.

The Molasto, Miosac, Cosmopolitan, Junior Cosmopolitan and Mocutoc Clubs of Dover-Foxcroft have given a total of \$235.00 this year for scholarships to benefit the youth of their town. Each of the above clubs, excluding the Mocutoc Club have donated the sum of \$716.60 to the Little Red Schoolhouse for retarded children. The Miosac Club donated \$1,000.00 for a new bell system at the Mayo Hospital. The Mocutoc Club has helped a family of eight, moving to Dover from South America; providing them with a home and food, also aiding the father to get a job and learn English.

The Athena Club is spending time and money at the Warren Home for elderly people of their town. They give fruit baskets and birthday cakes also.

The Zephyrus Club of Guilford has equipped a Beauty Room for the girls at the Steven's Training Center for girls, complete with chairs,

dryers, curlers wave set and shampoo. Five of the club members visited the school and helped arrange the room. They also gave them several boxes of new or nearly new clothing. As a community improvement project, this club built a skating rink for the local children at a cost of over \$800.00.

The Carpo Club of Guilford has been buying dishes and utensils for the Home Economics Room at P. C. S. This club of 16 members also sold 225 boxes of the Maine Color Note Cards.

The Sangerville Woman's Club of Sangerville, with the two clubs of Guilford have given help with a local Xmas Program. The Sangerville Woman's Club has helped the retarded children at Dover, also.

There are three clubs at Greenville. The Maquaso Woman's Club donated \$100.00 to the library and maintain a room at the hospital.

The Moosehead Lake Woman's Club held a Breakfast for Arthritis bringing in a donation of \$28.50. They sponsored Senator Margaret Chase Smith's visit to the town and arranged a public meeting at the high school auditorium.

The Lakeview Woman's Club has donated \$135.00 for the school milk project.

The Alpha Reading Club of Milo will be planting flowers and shrubbery again to beautify a corner lot of their Main St. They also helped needy families.

The New Idea Club of Milo gave \$51.00 to buy books for the library, help the community hospital and the Penquis Friends of Retarded Children.

The Modern Idea Club of Milo—\$73.00 for a Scholarship Fund, to the library, and to aid needy families.

The Ayuda Club of Milo—\$265.00 to help the Penquis Friends of Retarded Children, the community hospital, library, needy families, and gerontology.

The Neoteric Club of Milo donated \$260.00 also to help the Penquis Friends of Retarded Children, and the library. They have sponsored a dental clinic for fluoride treatments and a measles clinic to benefit the children of Milo.

These clubs have also donated time and monies to many other charities and special projects of their choice.

I am real pleased with the amount of work they are doing.

For the Diamond Jubilee Administration clubs were requested to select their nominees for Living Jewels. Several clubs chose a "living jewel" from their membership in recognition of outstanding leadership in a federated club. Mrs. Charles Mills of Milo was chosen as the "living jewel" with the longest and most outstanding record of leadership in District No. 3.

I wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of having served as your District President. It has been a rewarding experience. I have visited all the clubs—some more than once—and each visit was a real pleasure. I wish to thank everyone for the gifts and courtesies extended to me.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. MacBride for their help and guidance. Best wishes to my successor.

Rose Carlson,

**REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 4**

As I submit my final report, I wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of having served as your District President for the past two years.

There are 18 clubs in District No. 4; 17 adult and 1 junior. I have been invited to visit all clubs, at least once. I am tempted to cite every club for each did an outstanding job participating in many projects, especially community improvement. Space does not permit me such a luxury, therefore I can mention only a few.

The Sorosis Club of Madison continued their community project the second year and will keep working until it is completed. They are creating a children's room in the basement of the Madison Public Library at an estimated cost of \$5,000. The whole town has been interested, and money is being raised from Spring Hat Shows, and the sale of stationery with a picture of the library.

The Outlook Club of Hartland emphasized fine arts at several meetings. At one special meeting, each member participated and exhibited some phase of art. This proved to be a very unusual and stimulating evening. These Club members have contributed innumerable work hours to their local library and churches.

The Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan, with only 25 members sold enough scenic Maine Stationery to award a scholarship to a Senior, in addition to other Federation projects.

Skowhegan Woman's Club, 84 years old, is one of the 8 clubs in Maine that are 75 years old or older, and the only club in that category in District No. 4. A foreign exchange student from Africa, attending Colby College, was guest speaker at one meeting which was most outstanding.

The Semper Fidelis Club, a Junior Club, joined Skowhegan Woman's Club along with the Business and Professional Woman's Club, to conduct an impressive symposium on "What we need to know about Communism". The local Postmaster related actual experiences with objectionable literature in the mail. "Morals at Stake on our Newsstands" provided a very lively and interesting discussion. The Town Improvement Society were guests at this meeting.

A special committee is busy formulating plans for a "Show and Sell Jubilee" in Skowhegan to take place in July, the proceeds to be used towards the Scholarship Fund.

State and County Conservation officials were speakers at another outstanding meeting. Mrs. Alva Appleby, Past President of the Skowhegan Woman's Club, Past Pres. of the MFWC, and GFWC Chairman of Conservation, was honored appropriately at this meeting.

The 5 federated clubs of Fairfield, joined at a gala luncheon this spring to honor their senior citizens, and their members who had contributed most to their clubs. The substantial sum realized helped toward a scholarship for a worthy senior. This was a perfect Diamond Jubilee celebration and I was delighted to be a guest.

The Semper Fidelis Club sponsored a Sabine Polio Program, and the Community Birthday Calendar has long been a most successful annual project. A generous scholarship was presented to a worthy local high school graduate.

The Clubs were very cooperative with their Jewel candidate entries, and Mrs. Edward F. Merrill, a Past President of Skowhegan Woman's Club, was selected by the District Committee as the Outstanding Jewel of District No. 4. Mrs. Merrill is currently serving as Club Historian and has compiled a fascinating historical account of her club.

The Evaluation sheets proved a great help in finding out what our clubs have accomplished. 17 of our 18 clubs were represented at the Presidents Meeting at Skowhegan, and District No. 4 has been well represented at MFWC Fall and Spring Conferences, and American Home Day at Orono.

It was a Privilege to have served as District President during the administration of the "Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth", and this Theme was carried out throughout our Presidents Meeting, and again prevailed at the joint District Conference of District Nos. 4 and 10. At this conference, it was my pleasure to work with Mrs. Lyndon Bickford, President of District No. 10. Many thanks to her and her committee for their splendid cooperation.

A special "thank you" to the Club Presidents of District No. 4 for their many courtesies and kindnesses. My visits were greatly enjoyed, and it has been a very rewarding experience.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Lombardi, Mrs. MacBride and Mrs. Aucoin for their help and understanding, and to Mrs. Alva Appleby for her helpful advise on many occasions.

In closing, many many thanks to the officers and members of the Skowhegan Woman's Club, who were hostesses and helpers at the Presidents Meeting and the District Conference.

Sarah H. Sterns

## HONORING MEMBERS IN YEAR 1965-66 DIAMOND JUBILEE OF SERVICE FOR FREEDOM AND GROWTH

By Sarah H. Sterns  
President, District No. 4

General Federation sends diamonds,  
Maine Federation adds love and health,  
Service to our fellow mankind,  
Nowhere is there greater wealth.

Seventy-five years of Service,  
Seventy-five years of Growth,  
Seventy-five years of Progress,  
Sparkle east, west, north and south.

Around the globe each jewel brightens  
Like beacons in the dark of night,  
To even guard our faith that heightens  
A better world for us to light.

Hands were joined to make tasks lighter,  
Link by link the chain has grown;  
Year by year the jewels shine brighter  
By the loyalty you've shown.

May you offer your good counsel,  
Never hasty, always kind;  
To the young and to the needy,  
Build strong body, healthy mind.

The time has come to say "We thank you"  
But mere words can go astray;  
Let's all stand and clap our hands off,  
Thank you, thank you all the way!

### REPORT OF DISTRICTS NOS. 5 AND 6

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as president of Districts Nos. 5 and 6. The two year term has gone all too quickly. I shall miss the close association I have enjoyed with many club presidents and I regret having found it necessary to pass up a few opportunities to become better acquainted.

Although some of the thirteen clubs are widely separated everyone has been most co-operative about attending meetings. Nine clubs were represented at our meeting with District No. 11 last fall, in Livermore, where we met and were inspired by the MFWC officers. The previous year twenty-eight officers of eleven clubs attended our Presidents' Meeting in Rumford.

Before the year is over I will have visited all except two of the clubs in the two districts. One of these was visited by our Second Vice President, Mrs. Aucoin and the second was present when I visited another club in their town.

I have tried to promote the work of all the Department and Division Chairmen and have assisted them when and as requested.

The response of the club presidents has been heart-warming. They, in turn, have had the support of their club members as the Evaluation Reports show.

The 100 per cent participation in the Community Improvement Program was nearly equaled by the response to the Diamond Jubilee Contest, the sale of scenic note paper and donations to Care, the Congressional Medal of Honor and Arthritis. Eleven clubs submitted "Nominees" for Living Jewels, sold 641 boxes of note paper and donated \$124 to Care. Ten clubs gave \$89 for the Medal of Honor and \$134 for Arthritis. All the clubs have done something special by way of honoring their older members in celebration of the GFWC Diamond Jubilee.

Our more than 400 members give nearly an hour each, per week, to community service, although 75 hold paying jobs and 8 serve in an elected office. By far, the most time consuming service is hospital work; second is church work; third, library. Charity drives are well supported both in time and money. Three clubs sponsor fund raising drives—Tyngtown, Cancer; Wiltona, Heart; Christian Valley Literary, 4-H—and many supply chairmen and workers.

Over the two year period about 45 per cent of total contributions went for scholarships and other school work. The remainder was divided about equally between Federation projects and local or national charitable organizations.

Tyngtown, Searchlight and Christian Valley give sizable scholarships. Norway Woman's, West Farmington and Wilton contribute generously to Town scholarships. Some clubs assist students and promote scholastic interest in other ways; such as, the Advance Club's Scholarship Day, Andover Friday Club's English prizes, Kingtown Literary Club's Teachers' Reception and Browning Reading Club's provision of the chairman for the local scholarship drive. Farmington Monday Club has its custom of assisting students at the State Teachers' College and the Rumford Study Club supports the Hope Training School for Retarded Children.

The reports show an awareness of the importance of our Youth and a consciousness of the needs of our older citizens. Most clubs make a special effort to do something for both the old and the young in their communities. Browning Reading Club spends ten to fifteen hours a month calling on and running errands for shut-ins.

Kingtown has thirteen members working on the Kingfield Sesquicentennial for 1966.

Three clubs have sponsored entries in the Scholarship Art Contest; Norway Woman's, Searchlight and Christian Valley.

The three Federated clubs in Rumford are continuing their joint Community Improvement Committee with the local garden club. Their chief project is landscaping the new wing of the Community Hospital and re-doing the old over-grown plantings of the old wing. They also serve as the Keep Maine Scenic Committee for Rumford.

Perhaps the most unusual C.I.P. project is being done by the two Farmington clubs. They have joined other organizations in a program to preserve the old maple trees of the town.

Three or four clubs plan to take part in the Member Art Contest; Norway Woman's Club, Kingtown Literary, Farmington Monday and Rumford Study Club.

The Fryeburg Woman's Library Club has the full responsibility for running the library in their town. They are staunch supporters of the Oxford County Literary Union. Under the leadership of one of their members the Union has undertaken a more active part in Federation work this year.

The numerous and varied activities, the amount of work accomplished and the influence on their communities of the clubwomen of District Nos. 5 and 6 makes me very proud to have served as their president.

It has, also, been an honor to work under the remarkable women who are our MFWC officers. Without their help I could not have done the work, of course. Especially, I am grateful to Mrs. MacBride, Dean of District Presidents, for the great effort she put into preparing the D.P.'s for the job in the first place and for her continued interest and help.

Esther P. Howard

### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 7

My work as District President has been a great source of satisfaction to me, and as I submit my final report, I realize another two years of club activities and community projects have been successfully promoted by our dedicated clubwomen.

Only 9 of our 10 Clubs in the District have been active this year, as again the Maud E. Kingsley club members have been unable to function.

I am also aware that another club, the What-So-Ever Club of Princeton, has recently tendered its resignation from membership with the Maine Federation, and this will leave only 8 active clubs in District No. 7, but the dedication and devotion of the remaining 325 women, will continue to contribute to the welfare of "Sunrise County".

The response to Federation Requests have been gratifying with the following contributions reported: Federation Day Projects netted \$64.00; Educational Loan Fund \$26.00; Endowment Fund \$23.00; Art Scholarship \$10.75; Care \$18.50; Congressional Medal of Honor Grove \$49.80; Arthritis \$40.00; and Veterans Canteen and Carnival Fund \$16.00. Aside from these contributions, a total of \$694.40 more has been donated to other fund drives and worthy causes.

I have been invited to visit 9 Clubs individually, but have spoken to all clubs through combined meetings.

The programs and projects of our Clubs have generally followed the six Departments of Federation work. On the Educational level, we have assisted in organizing a School Administrative District; presented Scholarships, Salutatorian, English and Citizenship Awards; promoted School Lunch and Nursing programs; Retarded Children's Classes; Uniforms have been furnished Bands, Basketball Teams and Cheer Leaders; and Playground equipment has been purchased. One Club clothed a Senior for Graduation, while another sent a boy and girl to Boys' and Girls' State.

In the field of health, a Home Nursing and a Medical Self-Help Course were sponsored, and a Hospital room was furnished. Health Clinics have been sponsored, Floridation program established, Hospital Library organized, and Yarn balls have been knitted for Muscular therapy use.

Community projects have included Street Lighting and Trash Cans, a Skating Rink, and mittens for needy children. Landscaping for school grounds, Libraries and community buildings have been promoted, with clean-up and gardening projects being sponsored. Our clubs have also promoted Observance of Art, Education, Bible and Library Week, as well as Holiday Celebrations. The elderly and the shut-ins are not forgotten, as many hours are spent supplying necessities, flowers and gifts, and many acts of kindness for the less fortunate. Christmas and Thanksgiving Baskets have been packed for needy families, and children have been clothed and provided with Christmas gifts.

In the Fine Arts Department under the stimulation of Chairman Muriel Havey from our own District, our Clubs have participated in varied programs. Music and Crafts are featured and the study of Drama, Artists, Plays and Books were further emphasized with films and slides.

For good International relations our Canadian neighbors are invited to attend and participate in the activities of both the Women's City Club of Calais, and the Lubec Women's Club.

As your President, I held a District Club Presidents' Meeting in September 1964, a District Meeting in October 1965, and have attended Federation Meetings. It has been a Privilege and an honor to serve in this office, and I can only wish the Clubs of District No. 7 continued success in their united efforts to lift the standards of living in their communities, as productive leaders!

Mrs. Hollis P. Ingalls



### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 8

How do most district reports read? "It is with pride I submit my report", "I wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of being able to serve".

But how else to say it? One has only to serve as a District President to realize how true these expressions are.

And like all District Presidents, I have found that the women in **my district** are outstanding and their accomplishments in their club work many.

To condense them all into a brief report cannot do justice to their endeavors. They have participated in all the usual drives and projects: contributed to Art Scholarship Fund, Care, Congressional Medal of Honor Grove, Endowment Fund, Educational Fund, Arthritis projects.

Both of the Bar Harbor clubs, the Women's Literary and the Woman's Study have done a great deal in beautification: one replanting almost an acre of scrub hillside into planted areas; the other kept grounds in condition.

The Ellsworth Woman's Club gave concert tickets to gifted children, flags to Brownie troops and continued its projects of vitamins and eye glasses for school children, giving \$233.00 in glasses.

The library in Franklin was organized and sponsored by the Franklin Woman's Club, who have now made a parking lot for the library.

In Hancock the Community House is owned by the Hancock Woman's Club. Maintaining this building is a never-ending project. Their latest has been painting and papering four main rooms, two of which house the library which is club sponsored.

It was due to the efforts of the Literary Club of Mt. Desert that two new street lights have been installed at a dark corner on a hill.

The Millay Study Club of McKinley, with only 17 members, gave a \$75.00 movie screen to the Sunday School, and renovated the church basement into three meeting rooms.

The Woman's Literary Club of Northeast Harbor gives a scholarship, enlists other organizations to make Christmas Day an enjoyable day for the needy. This past year they have upholstered chairs in the firehouse for local and "Visiting Firemen".

Besides sponsoring Memorial Day services, giving an annual scholarship, the Prospect Harbor Woman's Club has continued to improve their Community House, this historic building once having been a church.

From rockers and baby baths for the local hospital, Hallowe'en parades for children (enlarged to include neighboring communities, and complete with band) to Christmas gifts for the needy, to lectures for all, the Woman's Literary Club of Seal Harbor has given its efforts to better their community.

The Friday Club of Southwest Harbor has always had a special interest in the town library and in reading improvement. Teachers and parents agree that their reading projects have been of real value.

A First for the Island Woman's Club of Deer Isle and Stonington—a Senior Citizens' Christmas party at which a king and queen were crowned. They are attempting to launch a project of tremendous magnitude—the establishment of a medical station on the Island.

The Tremont Woman's Club has gone all out in their anti-litter campaign, building signs, putting out receptacles.

The Acadian Community Woman's Club of Winter Harbor continues its town beautification projects, and in addition has in the past year erected street signs throughout the town at a cost of \$250.00.

The October Club of Bucksport engaged in a special attempt to "salvage" Main Street, where many stores are empty. They have created interest in the owners to spruce up their property. At Christmas time they were responsible for having all the empty store windows decorated. Many exhibits are now in these windows. For the second consecutive time, they have won the Shell Oil Scholarship. They have turned the money into lighting and equipment for their schools.

The Castine Woman's Club continued its work on improvement of Emerson Hall, the community center; redecorating a reception room, giving 12 heavy metal folding chairs for one of the meeting rooms, and engineering the purchase of 12 more by other organizations. In addition to their yearly \$150.00 scholarship, in 1965 they gave two additional scholarships of \$75.00 each.

The clubs are modest, and reluctant to believe that what they do is of importance. In one year alone they gave over \$800.00 in scholarships.

In the past two years, the District President has visited all sixteen clubs, many several times; held a President's Meeting, a District Meeting with District No. 2.

All clubs are members of the Mt. Desert Island Federation and Hancock County Union of Women's Clubs. On May 1, 1965, their annual meeting was held at Castine with 150 members in attendance. Tea following the meeting was served to 170 on board the SS State of Maine, training vessel of the Maine Maritime Academy. Both Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. MacBride addressed the meeting. Mrs. MacBride had made a trip from Panama on this same ship when it was the liner Ancon.

Our special thanks to Mrs. Lombardi and Mrs. MacBride for their guidance throughout the years, and encouragements. The cooperation, assistance and kindness of all club members is greatly appreciated. We are reminded of the words of Shumaker: "Kindness is the oil in the machinery of living".

It is with pride this report is submitted, but also with a realization of inadequacy in condensing into one short report all the achievements of the clubs of District No. 8. Sixteen towns and countless people in them are the better because of their existence.

Shirley C. David

## REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 9

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve as the president of District No. 9 and I am happy to submit this report.

The past two years have been successful and fruitful and it has been thrilling to meet with all the clubs and discuss projects with them. I have found much enthusiasm and interest everywhere.

One of the biggest events to take place in this district during 1964 was the completion and dedication of the new addition to the Lincoln Home for the Aged, located in Newcastle. The six federated clubs of Lincoln County—the Waldoboro Woman's Club, the Woman's Club of

Wiscasset, the Twin Village Junior Women's Club, the Patriotic Club of Bremen, the Monday Club in Boothbay Harbor, and the Newcastle-Damariscotta Woman's Club, have taken the responsibility owning, maintaining, and building a 16 room addition to the Home. The cost of this project was about \$90,000 and in the last two years has been reduced to about \$16,000. All the clubs in the Lincoln County Union are bending every effort to clear this indebtedness as soon as possible. All sorts of projects are undertaken, such as coffee hours, luncheons, card parties, food sales and anything else which seems to lend itself to money-making. The Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor raised over \$6,000 last year as their contribution to this project. The Dedication Day in June was a lovely and colorful event and Mrs. Lillian Nash who was one of the charter members in forming the Lincoln Home in 1926, cut the ribbon and started the dedication ceremonies. These women deserve a great deal of credit and all the support they can get.

We regret very much the disbanding of the Rockland Coastal Club, but we are hoping that some adjustment can be made there.

All the other twelve clubs have shown much activity and there was an increase in the 1,000 hours per week given last year for volunteer services in churches, hospitals, libraries, schools, etc. So much has been done in the way of food donations, clothing, and gifts, plus the thousands of dollars given for scholarships and awards. Gifts to Federation projects have been made and the various Fund drives have also have benefited. On April 1 and 2 of this year the Camden Woman's Club presented a highly successful and most professional production of "The King and I" with most of the cast being made of their own members. All of these women are active, interested, and a definite addition to their communities.

The Jefferson Woman's Club honored their Past Presidents—all 17 of them—with an inspiring service and party which I was privileged to attend. The current president introduced each one and mentioned the accomplishments of each while in office and the list was indeed a most imposing one!

In January of 1965 your District President met with the Club Presidents in this district to form a resolution to be presented to the Resolutions Committee in Washington. This resolution was framed to make an effort to induce the motion picture producers to raise the moral standards of movies, and to establish a better Board of Controls for this purpose. We all hope it will bear fruit.

I think it is most interesting that so many of the clubs are inviting exchange students to appear at their club meetings as guest speakers. I met a young girl from Germany who was a guest at the Rockland Women's Club at the same time that I was, and when she arose to speak she said she had a paper all prepared to give, but that she had decided to dispense with it because she felt that such warm out-going, lively, and friendly women would be bored with it! She then proceeded to a warm, friendly talk of her own, much to the delight of everyone!

It is indeed a privilege and an honor to serve as the District President for such hard-working and forward-looking women who make up District No. 9.

Marcia MacKusick

## ANNUAL REPORT DISTRICT NO. 10

Mrs. William Hasebrook, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has chosen a provocative theme for the administration, "A Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth." If we use that theme as a yardstick, let's see how well the club women in District No. 10 have interpreted her challenge.

March 4th was a gala day when the Augusta Woman's Club celebrated the Diamond Jubilee with Mrs. Earle Brown of Pittsburg, Penna., third Vice-President of the General Federation, as speaker and guest of honor. Other guests included Mrs. John Reed, wife of the governor of Maine, state officers and the president of District No. 10, M.F.W.C.

The smallest club in District No. 10, the Arcana Club of Clinton, with a membership of nine, had one of its members, Mrs. Edith Pratt Brown, chosen as the "Living Jewel" from the District.

"Buy a Bonnet Sale" by the Hallowell Current Events Club proved a novel and successful money-raising project. Twenty-five new members joined the club this year.

The East Winthrop Thursday Club, with sixteen members, re-ordered Maine Scenic note paper four times, selling a total of 275 boxes.

A continuing project for the Waterville Woman's Club was the Jr. High School Library. This library was re-opened through the influence of the club members. Through the pressure exerted by the club, this year the city government appointed a part-time librarian. Over \$700.00 was donated for new, approved books.

The Waterville Club also donated about \$1,000.00 to furnish a girl's lounge for the new Waterville area Y.W.C.A. and gave \$500.00 to the Hilltop School for Retarded Children for its expansion program.

Sept. 30th a combined meeting of Districts Nos. 4 and 10 was held in Skowhegan with over 100 club women sharing in this opportunity for fellowship and learning.

During the four years I have served as District President I have visited all of the clubs, many of them each year and have served as installing officer several times. Each year a Coffee for club presidents was held at my home. The fellowship shared with the outstanding club women in District No. 10 has been a meaningful experience. My deep appreciation to them for the many courtesies shown me. A special "thank you" to Lucy Appleby, Carolyn Lombardi and Noni MacBride for their guidance and friendship.

Mrs. Hasebrook had a vision for all Federated clubwomen of a "Diamond Jubilee of Service for Freedom and Growth". Club women in District No. 10 are using their freedom wisely, are spending themselves in service for others and are continuing to grow in mental and spiritual maturity.

Glenys Bickford,

## REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 11

The four clubs of District No. 11 have maintained an active interest in cultural and civic affairs for the past two years. Primarily interested in club work in a local sense, each club has subscribed to the Community Improvement Program to assist the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs project.

The Congressional Medal of Honor Grove Program was supported by all clubs, as well as the Endowment Fund and the Art Scholarship Fund.

The club member Art Prize came to the Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin County, as did the award for the best scrap book. The Arthritis Foundation was supported with a Special Tea.

The Cosmopolitan Club features a unique yearly event. Mothers of sons and daughters, and girls of the Senior Class at Morse High School in Bath, are superbly entertained at a Tea each year.

The Auburn Art Club, the oldest club in the District, continues to study the Fine Arts, but cooperates with Federation Programs.

The Shakespeare Club, the smallest club in membership, meets weekly to enjoy the work of the bard as well as projects of local interest.

Each Club participated to make the Annual Meeting a success at Poland Spring in June, 1965.

In November, 1965, District No. 11 joined District Nos. 5 and 6 in holding a meeting at North Livermore, with our Federation Officers as guests.

Mrs. Robert Wagg

### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 12

District No. 12 opened the club year by joining with District No. 13 for a well attended and most rewarding Service and Growth Conference, held at the Woman's Literary Union Club House in Portland. We need understanding and exchange of ideas, between clubs, and between leaders and members. This was a splendid opportunity to promote good communication and fellowship among the members of these two districts. Reports of club presidents and state officers were made at the morning session. The afternoon session was opened by a delightful musical program by Mrs. James Erwin, our own Chairman of Law Observance and Crime Prevention. Mr. E. K. Crossman, a Regional Specialist of the Post Office Department in Boston gave an enlightening and disturbing talk on the Big Business of Pornography.

I have visited ten of the eleven clubs in this district, six of them for the second time. Also, attended the Fall and Spring Conferences. In January, I represented my district at a Conference on Tuberculosis in Portland, and at the Governor's Safety Conference at the State House in Augusta.

In evaluating the accomplishments of my district, I find that they are many and varied. We have 901 members, a few less than in 1964, but 33 more than in 1965. Of these, 170 work, one is on a school board and one on a town council. They have planted shrubs, trees and flower urns to beautify their towns. The Woman's Club of Gray even sponsored, planned and planted a whole park area on land given by a local bank. Much aid and many hours of service has been given to libraries and hospitals.

The Woman's Literary Union has served the youth of greater Portland in several ways. They allowed and helped chaperon in their club house, dances for teenages every Friday night of the school year. From 600-800 high school students attended these dances. The Union was given a commendation from the Police Department for this service to the young people. One of their most outstanding contributions to the community

and to the Federation of Women's Clubs is their Youth Council. It is composed of seventeen students from the junior classes of the high schools in the greater Portland area. They meet regularly in the Club House, elect their own officers, conduct meetings and programs of their own under the supervision of the Youth Council Committee. They learn about the purpose and aim of women's club work. We hope that they will become the Federated Club Women of the future.

The Westbrook Woman's Club has been untiring in their efforts to help the young and the older citizens. They have been the recipients of the Shell Oil Scholarship awards for the past two times. A senior citizen club and center has been helped by this club also.

Their influence and good works have gone far beyond the local scene to many parts of the world. The Calends Club of Peaks Island entertained Foreign Correspondents from the U. N. The Westbrook Club sent a case of coffee to a nurse for use in Viet Nam. Finding a need for books at the University of Asmara in Ethiopia, the Arts and Crafts Clubs of Steep Falls started sending books. This grew until 600 books were sent and it developed into a fine Public relations program between Ethiopia and the United States. For many years, the Phi Beta Club has supplied the tankers that come into Portland with books and magazines that are often exchanged in foreign ports.

I am particularly proud of District No. 12 for its contribution to the Art Program of the Federation. Last year, a girl from Portland High School, sponsored by the Woman's Literary Union won the first prize in Maine and then the second prize of \$750 in the National Hallmark Contest. The Westbrook Woman's Club entry won second prize last year, but this year, their entry has won the first prize in Maine, while one, from Deering High School, sponsored by the W.L.U. has won the second one. One of the W.L.U. members won second prize in the Member Art Contest. All the clubs have contributed to some of the State and General Federation programs and have entered the Community Improvement Program.

The names of Mrs. J. Marden DeShon and Mrs. Ervin A. Center were chosen as the Diamond Jubilee Jewels of District No. 12 from a list of very fine women, who have given years of service to the Federation of Women's Clubs.

It has been a privilege and honor to know and to serve all the club women of District Twelve in their pursuit of Freedom and Growth in this Diamond Jubilee Year.

Glenna F. Drescher

### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 13

I am both pleased and proud to report the achievements of the 14 clubs in District No. 13. The District has gained 60 new members and now has a membership of 1,198. The Webhannet Club of Kennebunk leads the District in membership gain with 19 new members.

Scholarships were presented by 8 clubs, but Berwick Woman's Club and The Woman's League of York, Inc. were the only ones to enter the Shell Oil Company Program.

Three clubs, Webhannet of Kennebunk, Olympian of Kennebunkport, and the Educational and Industrial Union of Saco, own their own club

houses. Consequently, most of their earnings go for the upkeep of their houses, but they are still able to give to School lunch programs, Girl scouts, scholarships, assistance for Psychiatric Service and numerous other causes.

Ladies Magazine and Reading Club and the Twenty-one Club of Kezar Falls are dedicated workers for their schools and community and are interested in legislative affairs.

The Searchlight Club of Sanford gives to the School Milk Fund, books for the library, a scholarship plus many hours of time for various institutions.

The Springvale Woman's Club contributes to two libraries, assists the Senior Citizens' Club and their Friendly visitors project is certainly a worthy one, as well as their generosity with time and money to many organizations.

Riverside Club of Kittery is interested in legislative matters, contributes generously to Care as well as to the local Public Health Association.

The Thursday Club of Biddeford gives scholarships to a high school student and to the Webber Hospital Nursing Fund.

Research Club of Limerick and The York Beach Woman's Club are study clubs but find the time to give many hours of service to their communities.

Ogunquit Woman's Club gives a scholarship and magazines to schools as well as support to many charities.

Besides their scholarship, the Berwick Woman's Club works closely with the young people and supervises a Teen-Haven.

The Woman's League of York, Inc. celebrated its Golden Anniversary with an outstanding program which gave the highlights of its accomplishments during the 50 years since its organization.

In Evaluating the clubs of this District, I would have to commend them for: first, their pride in their communities; second, their interest in the education and recreation of the young people; third, their service to Senior citizens; and, finally, their generous donations for Scholarships and worthwhile causes which amounted to more than \$9,000.00 this year.

The York County Union is active and supports the Programs of the MFWC.

During the two years as District President, I have visited all fourteen clubs, some several times. I have had a meeting of the club Presidents and last fall District Nos. 12 and 13 had a combined District Meeting. I have attended two Advisory Committee Meetings, all MFWC conferences and conventions, as well as the CIP Seminar and two N. E. Conferences.

These two years have been rewarding ones for me and I thank Mrs. Lombardi for appointing me and am grateful to Mrs. MacBride for her guidance and many kindnesses. To the Club Presidents of District No. 13 my sincere thanks for their many courtesies to me and for their fine cooperation.

Ruth Bostrom

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN**  
**CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**  
**1964-1966 REPORT**

This department consists of four divisions—Clean Environment, Chairman Mrs. Wilfred Beaudette; Gardens, Chairman Mrs. Thomas Sutton; Land and Resources, Mrs. Frank Fountain and Recreation, Chairman Mrs. Malcolm White.

The Clean Environment Division has tried to promote more knowledge and awareness of the problems of all phases of pollution in the State of Maine. Community-wise, many clubs have inquired into the source of their drinking water, waste disposal (domestic and industrial) and the proper use of pesticides. As a result many members have attended hearings, written to their legislators, and voted for sewage disposal plants in their communities. They also voted for the bond issue.

In the Gardens Division all clubs received material from "Keep America Beautiful, Inc.", also from the Governors Committee to "Keep Maine Scenic." Fifteen clubs planted flowers at schools, churches, libraries, town halls, bridges and other public areas. Fourteen clubs observed Arbor Day by planting trees or participating in programs with other groups.

The accomplishments in the Land and Resources Division were also most encouraging. Many projects and public hearings were carried out in cooperation with other community organizations. Essay and Poster Contests for High School students were held in some clubs and clubs in Dist. 8 are taking an active interest in the Allegash Program.

A large majority of the clubs did not participate in any Recreation Project as a club although many members donate time and money as individuals. Of the clubs contributing, money went for such items as basketball backboard, skating rinks, trampoline, swimming instruction, insurance for campers, park benches, and playground equipment. One club donates its club house every other week for adult recreation. Amounts of money from \$5.00 to \$800.00 were donated.

Mrs. Elsie M. Fox, Chairman

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Of the 160 clubs in the State, we heard from 139 in 1965, and 140 in 1966, on programs for Educational Scholarships. \$14,000 was reported as having been contributed in Scholarships.

17 Clubs entered the G.F.W.C. Shell Oil Education Program Contest. The Judges found it most difficult to choose the three winners, as there were at least 8 excellent entries. Some Clubs need to dress up their entries a bit more, with scrapbooks being made to contain all the information that can be had. Letters, pictures and newsprint, all add interest and give the judges more information on the Club's actual work.

In 1965, Bucksport Woman's Club and Westbrook Woman's Club were equal winners of \$500 each in the Shell Oil Contest, and in 1966 Bucksport won first prize of \$500, Westbrook second prize with \$300, and Patten Woman's Club was third, winning \$200.

Mrs. Stephen Patrick, Public Education Chairman, reported that 131 Clubs participated in some form of program for public education. 75 Clubs



helped with scholarships, libraries, hot lunches, health and physical education programs. 12 Clubs gave instruction on school law, 11 Clubs had programs on school drop-outs, and 33 Clubs worked on legislation.

Mrs. Carrie S. Libby, Library Services Chairman, reported that 6 districts reported to her 100%, with the clubs carrying out projects too numerous to list on this report, and with volunteer work and contributions for libraries well on the increase. 133 Clubs reported having libraries in their towns or cities, 3 Clubs assume complete maintenance of their libraries, while others help in varied ways, donating memorial books, magazines, and providing bookmobile service. 1 Club donated \$469.15 to their Junior High School Library.

Education Day was held at the Union Building, University of Maine, last November. It was a stormy day and closely followed the M.F.W.C. Fall Conference, so was poorly attended. This was a real disappointment, as the program was most interesting. Dr. Richard Emerick, Anthropologist, was the morning speaker, and spoke to us on the American Indian. Following his talk, we toured the Museum which he has founded in North Stevens Hall.

A delicious Luncheon was served in the Ford Room.

Our afternoon speaker, Dr. Austin Peck, Vice President in Charge of Academic Affairs at the University of Maine, spoke to us on "The Growing University" and "A Student's Chances for Higher Education". His talk was most informative.

May I thank all who have sent in reports, and encourage all Clubs to work more to promote better education in their communities.

Winona C. Sawyer

### FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT 1964-1966 REPORT

The Division chairmen under the Fine Arts Department deserve much credit for their interesting, informative and comprehensive reports for this two-year administration. It is very apparent that a personal feeling of closeness and interest has been established between the General and State Federation chairmen by the type and content of communications to us here in Maine. This has been heartwarming and inspiring and cannot help but produce better results and closer relations.

It seems to be a physical impossibility to have reports in on time due to many reasons which in part accounts for the drop in number of clubs reporting in all divisions of this department.

Activities are varied and express quite a bit of originality and creativeness stimulated in part by the excellent booklets from the General Federation.

*Art Chairman*, Mrs. Dolores Caron, states many clubs showed interest or studies on contemporary or modern artists, or sponsored programs in the various arts:

Encouraged art within the (a) *Community*: promoted exhibitions, also helped to establish Art Centers, planned tours to museums and galleries, studios, opened workshops, held contests and supplied scholarships to young artists. (b) *The State*: observed Art Week with exhibitions in clubhouse, library or store windows.

Student Art Contest had 45 entrants for the two years with a girl

from Portland winning second place in the national contest in 1965. There were 23 entries in the Member Art Contest, an increase of 1 over 1965. In both contests well-qualified judges selected the winners.

All these activities are stimulating to the club communities and promote a deeper realization of the finer things of life.

Under *Cultural Heritage*, Mrs. Wallace Ripley, Chairman, 9 less clubs reported in 1966 giving us a total of 110 in this division. The greatest interest shown this year was in the history and work of the General Federation which seems timely during this Diamond Jubilee year. However, local histories and lectures pertinent to the subject have been featured in many clubs. In fact one club is interested in establishing a town antique museum. During 1965 one third of those reporting indicated interest in the Freedom Statue and less than 50% contributed to the John F. Kennedy Cultural Center, due probably to the fact that this was one of our State Federation projects and all clubs supported Federation Day for this purpose.

*Crafts Division*, Mrs. Colin Feeney's summary indicates 123 clubs reporting, that a stronger interest in American crafts has been developed; that 53 clubs promoted craft classes for the aged and handicapped; that 40 clubs sponsored craft classes with qualified instructors to curb delinquency and to discourage school dropouts. While no clubs have been recognized for work in the President's program on Employment of the Handicapped, it is encouraging to note the trend of knowledgeable people concerning this subject is stronger than at the last report.

*Literature and Drama Division* Chairman Mrs. Leslie MacIver feels that the clubs have shown progress and alertness in this field with an average of 50% reporting plays and book reviews. Approximately one-third participated in reading to the Aged, gave volunteer service to the Aged in hospitals and nursing homes, delivery service from libraries and supplying magazines to Old Folks Homes and shut-ins. An impressive membership was shown in hospital auxiliaries. These were all important contributions to the communities.

About 30% participated in the objectionable literature campaign with discussions at meetings, combining with extension and family life groups, school forums and many other organizations. Many related activities were sponsored and we feel that some definite progress has been made in this area. Of special interest is the fact that 83% of clubs reporting have been working in libraries and homes stimulating reading for children—a most worthwhile endeavor as this kind of action instills a desire in children for education.

The *Music Division* with 132 clubs reporting (9 less than in 1965) showed only 21 stimulating better musical programs on T-V and radio and only 85 clubs including music at regular meetings. However, it was gratifying to learn that many supported school bands and school music departments, furnishing money for various needs and supporting music "Booster" groups. What better investment for the future can we make than helping our children participate in the numerous phases of school music. Two clubs reported establishing music scholarships and one was responsible for putting T-V in the local schools—further proof of what a powerful instrument music is in its many forms.

The foregoing Divisions of the Fine Arts Department have a great

impact on the communities within our scope and bless the lives of the people therein with the finer things of life for which there seems to be so little time in the crush of materialism for existence, and the pressures under which we find ourselves living.

These splendid analyses show the unselfish devotion to duty of our dedicated clubwomen to whom and for whom go our heartfelt thanks for giving of themselves in order that the principles and objectives of the Fine Arts shall bear fruit and enrich the lives of us all.

Let us pause and take a little time to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Mrs. Boardman Havey, Chairman

### HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT 1964-1966 REPORT

During the 1964-66 Administration of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs your Home Life chairman has planned two programs and luncheons which were held during Farm and Home Week in the spring at the University of Maine. Approximately 175 women from all sections of the state attended each of the events.

In 1965 Dr. F. Philip Rice of the University of Maine faculty spoke to the group on "The American Family in a Changing World." At the March 29, 1966 luncheon Dr. Glenn Vernon of the University of Maine faculty, addressed the women on "The Community Looking Glass."

It has been gratifying to note that nearly every club in the state has shown an interest and care for the elderly. Primary emphasis was on Family Well Being and the Maturing Years.

*Ninety-five clubs* in the state entered a Home Life Department project in the G.F.W.C.-Sears-Roebuck Foundation Community Improvement Program.

The reports of the Division chairmen have been gratifying. *Mrs. Arlin M. Cook, Religion* chairman, has reported that some clubs observed Bible Week, and that many clubs have Bible readings at their meetings. One club has a religious program each year. She has been well pleased with the efforts by the clubs during the two years.

*Mrs. Elmer Glover, Family Well Being and Maturing Years* chairman, has sent reports from various clubs which report that shut-ins have been called on and that many clubs do errands for shut-ins. Flowers are sent to many club members. Several clubs report that they have written letters for the elderly. The Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor has a birthday party once a year for everyone at the Lincoln Home for the Aged. Presents for everyone at the home are given at Christmas time, and baskets of groceries are given at Thanksgiving. The Franklin Woman's Club, together with a garden club, makes corsages for shut-ins at homes and in nursing homes. The Stonington Club sponsored a Senior Citizens' party.

*Mrs. C. Roland Dutch, Family Living* chairman, reported that a great many clubs had speakers on Family Service, Child Guidance and the Problems of Youth. One club raised \$500 for Dollars for Scholars. She said another club sponsored a Mother of the Year, and that their contestant won the state honor.

She finds that a great amount of interest is shown in the problems of youth; that many clubs are giving scholarship awards, financial aid

to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and for Dirigo Boys' and Girls' delegates. Also for nursing scholarships, health programs and child guidance.

*Mrs. Fred Getchell, Consumer Trends* chairman, received reports from various clubs stating that their groups read Consumer journals. Some disapproved of trading stamps. Some clubs reported using trading stamp books to obtain articles for club projects.

Mrs. Bernard L. Deering, Chairman

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 1964-1966 REPORT

It seems to me from the reports of the Division Chairmen that the International Affairs interest of our Maine clubwomen manifested itself first through Care and through the Nationalities Division.

This seems a natural manner in which one might expect American women to act. Their generosity has resulted in contributions of \$1543.62 over a two year period. One hundred fourteen clubs contributed to our Vocational-Training project in 1965-1966. Most of the clubs gave their contributions from their treasuries, although one club did report a tag day and several others earned their contributions as special Care projects.

Our Care chairman is undoubtedly partly responsible for this generosity on the part of our clubs, since she sent correspondence to all clubs and she showed great interest in this.

Since women do enjoy person-to-person relationships, it is natural that there should be a good bit of interest in the Nationalities Division. Approximately 64 clubs each year organized and promoted Nationalities programs and individual members showed enthusiasm in connection with these.

Our Federated clubs cooperated with other organizations such as Rotary, Cosmopolitan Associates, Chambers of Commerce, in these programs, and newspapers were used for publicity. A Directory of Community Resources made up by one club was of unusual interest to newcomers and a party given for a chapter of the Cosmopolitan Associates established most friendly relationships. Native dress was worn by the Cosmopolitan Associates at this party which was carefully planned by the hostesses so that the shyness of the newcomers might be overcome.

Foreign exchange students were entertained, newcomers were introduced to interesting and historic places, teas were given for newcomers, and three clubs combined to befriend a family of eight from Bogota; this help included bringing the wife and children to this country, finding a job for the man, providing a home, household gifts and food, as well as English lessons.

The events of the year would indicate that interest and programs concerning Asia, the Far East, Australia and New Zealand would be next in popularity, with Africa and the Near East coming next. Thirty-eight clubs had programs in 1965-1966 on the former areas, while 23 reported interest in the latter. Most of these programs were given by lecturers, some using slides or films.

Speakers included Peace Corps members, students, teachers and ministers, although a few clubs heard members who had made studies. The Far East was selected as the theme for the year's study in one Federated Club;

it conducted four study courses covering Malaysia, the Philippines, Japan and India, as well as the problem areas in the Far East.

Programs on the United Nations were next of interest to our club-women. There were 21 programs on this, including discussions in two clubs and regular short reports given at meetings of one club. United Nations Day was observed by five groups and Human Rights Day by two.

Europe Division was next on the interest list with 14 clubs reporting activity in this Division. One club took each of the NATO countries and devoted two or three meetings to the study of each country.

Our Americas Division was the least successful in my Department. The chairman reported little or no interest in this area. I became chairman of the Department in the middle of the two year term and I am not completely acquainted with the problem in this Division.

Finally, it appears that the over-all interest in this International Affairs Department is considerable and is well worth fostering.

Mrs. David R. Hastings  
Chairman

## REPORT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS 1964-1966 REPORT

This report is a condensed version of the excellent reports submitted by the eight Division Chairmen.

### 1. *Citizenship (Indian Affairs)*

Mrs. Oscar Wyman, Chairman, has been in contact with several of the Indian leaders and several legislators, trying to promote passage of pertinent bills.

The Maine Federation expressed, to the legislature, its approval of a completely new sewage system at the Reservations, a windbreak for the Penobscot Reservation and a school lunch program for the same. This has been passed by the legislature. A new Department of Indian Affairs, with a Commissioner, has been set up.

The colleges in Maine are being contacted to see if they will grant free tuition to Indian students, as the University of Maine has granted to five.

Money has been contributed to scholarships for the education of the Indians.

Ninety-three clubs participated in the "Let Freedom Ring" project, 103 clubs reported 100% voting.

Some clubs contacted their Senators and Representatives anent pending bills.

### 2. *Community Improvement*

Mrs. Shirley David, Chairman, reports that Maine is a 100% State, and will be \$500 richer. "Hats off" to Shirley for a job well done.

The reports from the clubs have been outstanding and most inspiring.

### 3. *Crusade for Light*

Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, Chairman, reports that two clubs have entered the "Outdoor Protective Lighting Contest" sponsored by the Readers Digest Foundation, offering cash awards in four population categories.

The Zephyrus Club, District 3, has installed proper lighting on the Town's Skating Rink and the Andover Friday Club in District 6, has had

Some clubs had speakers on "The Cuban Crisis of 1962" and "The Common Market." General Haywood spoke to one of the clubs on "American Heritage and its Obligations."

5. (b) Mrs. Kenneth B. Foss, Chairman of Veterans Affairs, reports that assisted by Mrs. Robert Parker and 16 other club members, eight Beano games and a booth at the Carnival were sponsored. The Augusta Women's Club, Riverside Study Club, of Vassalboro, and Augusta Study Club took part.

400 volunteers assisted at the Christmas parties.

\$888.45 has been sent by the clubs directly to Togus, on the Canteen Plan and \$334.50 was sent to the Chairman to be used for Beano games, the Carnival, Christmas gifts and what ever is needed.

Other than financial contributions, 11 clubs sent gifts, Christmas baskets, magazine subscriptions, books, games, goodies and center pieces. An average of 115 clubs have sent in contributions or have done something outstanding for Veterans.

18 members have volunteered their services to Veterans hospitals. Special mention goes to two regular volunteers—Mrs. Ruth Ellis, Augusta Woman's Club, who is a volunteer in Ward 18 at Togus. She visits the hospital every Monday, plays games and chats with the patients, and Mrs. Everett Champlin, Augusta Study Club, who works in the Library, every Monday.

On May 18, 1966, Maine Federation Woman's Club Day was observed at the Administration. (Togus)

Each year the clubs making the largest contributions compared to their membership and for outstanding services are given awards. 21 clubs have been so honored.

#### 6. *Safety*

Mrs. Donald Maxfield, Chairman, reports a basic foundation program for Highway safety has been established by the clubs.

Many clubs had safety programs including speakers and films, which stressed the necessity for the use of seat belts. Others visited traffic courts and supported the legislative package, which was presented to the Maine Legislature by the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

In Sept. 1965 a state wide Driver Education Workshop was held in Bangor and co-sponsored by the M.H.S. Committee. The featured speaker was Mrs. Russell Clements, Highway Safety Chairman of G.F.W.C.

Safety cards were printed and distributed.

The chairman has attended two excellent leadership conferences for State Highway Safety Chairmen, at Michigan State University.

#### 7. *Status of Women*

Mrs. Nancy Zahn, Chairman, reports that from the 47 clubs reporting, 32 women hold political offices. Many club women are holding full-time jobs.

Three clubs sponsor an adult education program. A few club women attend adult education courses, when they are available.

From this cross section, Maine club women seem to be very cognizant of their status, and, in general, are working to raise it even higher.

More could be written about the achievements of these Division Chairmen; but time does not permit that privilege.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, Chairman

flood lights placed on the Town's Common. Thorough its efforts, stores and individuals have increased their outdoor lighting.

Many clubs reported excellent projects; but did not enter them in the contest.

On Oct. 19, 1964, at Pilot's Grill, in Bangor, an informal audience participation workshop and luncheon were held.

Mrs. Carroll E. Miller, Chairman of Crusade for Light Division of G.F.W.C., spoke on the project. Invitations were sent to representatives of all groups and organizations concerned with the curtailment of nighttime crime and accidents.

#### 4. *Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention*

Mrs. James S. Erwin, Chairman, reports that this area of legislation is not properly understood by most of the club members.

While this division is asking about specific legislation, the majority of clubs view it as general legislation.

The only legislation (really an ordinance) actively worked for and finally accomplished is in Old Town—a strictly enforced 9:30 p.m. curfew.

85% of the clubs have had law enforcement officers and judges explain the laws of their communities and where they need to be tightened. A substantial support of this part of the program is shown.

In 1965—the Fairfield Club, District 4—met with the Town Health Council to work on problems of illegitimacy.

This year 1966, in the Town of Saco, the club sponsored a school psychiatrist. In York, the club supports the Mental Health Program which it started. This program is aimed particularly at youth under 18 years of age.

There has been 100% participation to combat pornography on the newsstands and in bookstores.

Only one club (name not submitted) reported success in actual efforts to remove pornography from newsstands.

District 9—the Union has joined to protest obscene movies and T.V. by petition.

District 13—Kennebunk has started a crusade.

There is no evidence, at present, of a narcotics problem in Maine.

#### 5. (a) *National Defense and Veterans Division*

Mrs. Robert Parker, Chairman of National Defense, reports that she met with Mrs. Bernice Rideout, Chief of Community Activities in Civil Defense, Augusta, who suggested making Family First Aid Kits for home use or to give to schools, or other community organizations. Patterns were sent to each club president. She also suggested organizing a Medical Self Help Training Course in the communities.

One club organized this training course and another club sponsored a Home Nursing Club for high school girls and contributed \$50 for the course.

Mrs. Parker is a member of the C. D. Women's Council.

134 members took training in Civil Defense and 14 clubs had military programs during the year.

Many club women have served on Emergency C. D. dinner committees and have taken the First Aid Training and Home Nursing Courses.

The greatest National Defense effort is for the boys in Viet Nam. Cards, letters, gifts and magazine subscriptions have been sent.

**LEGISLATION REPORT 1965-66**

Maine clubwomen are more and more aware of the importance of being heard where new legislation is concerned. District Presidents stress the importance and urge more participation and programs having speakers on controversial issues. Voting percentage among the members is very high. Clubs give "Get-Out-The-Vote" Campaigns much publicity at meetings and in the news media. More members than last year spoke at hearings. Members of the Legislation Committee spoke whenever a bill came up in which we were interested.

Questions asked by GFWC Legislation Chairman:

1. Did the clubs have regular legislation reports at meetings?  
District Presidents report that quite a few clubs have brief, regular reports at meetings. Most clubs discuss the resolutions of the annual Maine and General Federation Conventions.
2. Have clubs visited their local Council, Legislature, or Congress?  
I do not know of any club visits. Some members serve on the town councils, and in the legislature. Many clubs have town officials visit them, especially before voting days, to discuss vital town and state issues.
3. How many letters have clubwomen written to their representatives and congressmen?  
I do not know the number of letters written, but this has become an accepted part of the work of club presidents, district presidents, and, of course, the state president, as well as other interested members.
4. Have any clubs had programs built on GFWC Resolutions?  
None that I know of.
5. How many clubs have had entire programs devoted solely to legislation?  
I have no number on this. I do know, however, that local lawyers, and others, are often asked to be speakers. No doubt some of the discussion would involve current legislation.

Miss Hazel E. Packard

Mrs. A. Ray Whenman

Mrs. Alva S. Appleby, Chairman

**Recommendations:**

Although the Legislation Committee is not in the Departments of Work, we should have questions in the Evaluation Reports which would serve as guidelines for your work in the clubs, and in speaking as a State Federation. Few things we do are more important than being informed about the bills, which today affect our lives in every detail, and then acting for or against these bills. This takes courage, and practice—both of which we need, if our MFWC is really to stand for Service, Freedom, and Growth.

In line with this aim I have suggested that we have a Legislation Day in Augusta. Perhaps we will hear more about this later. I hope so.

**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE**  
To the President and Officers of MFWC:

This year, my committee approved 9 loans, but since 2 applicants finally made different arrangements, we have actually loaned only \$1,400.

Making loans is easy, but getting re-payment is often most difficult. I doubt if many are aware of the work entailed in collecting, even though



our loans are interest-free. The present Committee has had many very old and very hard accounts to handle. Even with legal help, several who have had our loans can not be located, or will make no effort to repay. However, as our Treasurer's report will show, the money is now beginning to come in better than previously.

We have, within our Educational Loan Fund, several special funds set up by Clubs in different areas of the State. When loans are requested, these funds, if sufficiently large, serve the areas for which they were established, and when loans are repaid, the money goes back into the special funds from which it was taken. In accordance with this policy, we have recently been able to return \$546.96 to the Carrie S. Brewster Fund, which is the special fund most often used, since a large percentage of our applicants are from the area served by Onawa Union.

We hope that each club in the state will support our work with a generous yearly contribution; and that each club will bring our service to the attention of worthy young people who need our help.

Many thanks to my Committee, and to the Educational Loan Fund Treasurer for their fine cooperation.

Florence P. Tupper, Chairman

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

As has been the custom in the past, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held in July 1964 and again in July 1965 at the home of the President, Mrs. Lombardi in Bangor prior to the Advisory Committee Meeting. Miss Hortense York, Mrs. Donald Maxfield, Mrs. George Harvey, Treasurer, Mrs. Dennis J. Lombardi, President, and your Chairman attended both of these meetings.

A budget, based on the Report of the Treasurer for the previous year, was drawn up at each meeting and presented to the Executive Board for adoption. Vouchers for payment of all bills have been received, approved and forwarded to the Treasurer for payment. Copies of all bills are on file with the Treasurer. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the past two years.

Gladys Patrick, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

This committee has once again completed a round of annual visits to the various correctional institutions within the State and it is with pleasure that we report continuing progress in all areas.

The Boy's Training Center in South Portland is an example of the new air of optimism and hope which is beginning to permeate these various institutions. Although the new home for the Superintendent is only just now getting under way, the remaining buildings authorized by a recent Legislature are now completed and in operation. These include an infirmary, a central kitchen, and one cottage unit. In addition, a special session of the Legislature which convened this past winter, authorized additional funds which will pay for the construction of an assistant superintendent's quarters, a new sewer project, an additional cottage and repairs to existing buildings.

A strong program is presently underway at the Boy's Training Center, with regular classes scheduled in automotive repairs, laundry and woodworking skills. The latest program to be put in operation is that of training some of the more qualified boys to become chefs or chef's helpers. A well-rounded sports program is in operation at all times and the gymnasium is in use constantly. A new group of enthusiastic bell-ringers has come into being and making quite a reputation for itself by appearances at service clubs and other groups. Mr. Hughes mentioned especially, the 4-H Club of Cumberland County which has become a well-established adjunct of the Center with the result that a number of boys now plant and care for their own garden during the spring and summer months.

The existing situation at the Reformatory for Men in South Windham we found to be equally good, with Mr. Merton Johnson, the Superintendent, performing his job in a quietly effective manner. Here, too, the crisis situation is over. Money authorizations during the past few years has provided some badly needed new buildings and services which has made it possible for this institution to make progress as a rehabilitating agency.

Our visit to the Stevens Training Center at Hallowell proved to be another pleasant duty. At long last, this step-child of Maine's correctional institutions, is beginning to merit the attention it has so urgently needed. During the last regular session of the Legislature, the first of a long list of new facilities, was authorized for construction with ground being broken this year.

During the past twelve months Stevens has witnessed more than one miracle that has infused this drab institution with new life and hope. The chief catalysts have been, of course, Dr. Pauline McCready, her assistant Miss Ruth Kearney and a staff of loyal personnel. In addition to the expected new buildings, — a miracle in itself, — feminine morale has been further heightened by a beauty shop for the girls provided by the generosity and interest of the Zephyrus Club of Guilford. At Christmas time the School was overwhelmed by an unprecedented outpouring of gifts for these girls by the people and clubs of Maine. On top of this, a brand new bus was provided by a sympathetic Catholic parish in Augusta. But perhaps the greatest miracle of all was the realization of a new worship chapel which developed from the incredibly small starter fund of only \$29.00. Nevertheless, this sum of \$29.00 furnished the impetus that made the impossible possible. Called the Chapel on the Hill, this inter-faith sanctuary is proving its worth many times over to the troubled young girls who visit it in time of stress.

At the Women's Reformatory in Skowhegan, Miss Ward Murphy the superintendent, spoke with similar optimism of the constantly improving situation at the institution. Her Half-way House program which she initiated in 1963 has been an unqualified success. This program provides an opportunity for trustworthy girls to work at jobs or to attend school in the local community during the day-time hours, while still living in normal home-like conditions in a small house located on the Reformatory grounds. So successful has been the experiment to date that the last Legislature gave Miss Murphy permission to extend this new concept of rehabilitation to communities beyond Skowhegan and at her discretion.

In view of the steady progress which has been made at Maine correctional institutions in recent years, your committee feels compelled to take

stock of itself as a Standing Committee to inquire honestly if it has any useful functions to perform in the future.

Some of our Federation members may recall that when this committee was authorized more than a dozen years ago, the correctional institutions within the state had already reached rock bottom. In terms of new physical plant alone, the needs of the institutions was desperate. Ancient and delapidated buildings, outmoded equipment, and lack of proper care and treatment facilities were some of the factors hampering rehabilitation. It was at this low point that the Correctional Institutions committee began its work of acquainting the membership with conditions as they existed, publicizing institutional needs and vigorously supporting a great deal of legislation in their behalf.

Happily today, the more urgent needs of these institutions have largely been met. This has been brought about by a gradually enlightened and re-educated citizenry and by virtue of the wisdom and concern for improvement shown by recent Legislatures. These things being so, the question now confronting the Federation is this: In the face of so much progress to date, does this Standing Committee any longer have some important functions to perform? Does the Federation feel that the same close scrutiny involving yearly institutional visits, is as justified in 1966 as in the 1950's? As a committee, we feel we are too close to the situation to be able to make a whole-sided and fair re-appraisal. Therefore, as part of this stock-taking, we invite the Federation as presently assembled to review the functions of this committee more objectively than we are able to do, with the end in view of deciding on the merits of its continuance or discontinuance in the future.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mrs. Robert MacBride

Mrs. Charles F. Drescher

Mrs. Philip V. Corey, Chrmn.

## **REPORT OF THE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE**

This report is based on the visit of this Committee to the Mental Institutions during the present administration.

On our visit to the Bangor State Hospital we found the same problem exists as previously reported—insufficient employees to administer the hospital. This same situation exists at the Augusta State Hospital and Pineland Hospital & Training Center, and is caused by a legislative law on appropriations passed by the last Legislature. Under the present restrictions there is no flexibility. The money appropriated to personnel services is regulated by number of personnel, not by need.

After the new geriatric pavilion was opened, it was evident that a greater number of employees were needed to properly care for the elderly patients requiring close supervision and bed care. At the present time Bangor State Hospital operates with 403 employees. Fifteen additional permanent aides and one nurse are needed to bring the number of permanent employees to 419, and maintain this number. In the biennial budget of 1964-1965 additional employees were requested, but were denied. Therefore if good quality of care and treatment of patients is to be maintained, any future appropriations bill must have a preamble which is much more

flexible, and the number of permanent employees allocated to the Bangor State Hospital must be increased.

We visited the new modern Laundry, and Dr. Pooler explained with great pride its efficiency. We also learned that the new office space was nearly ready for occupancy. Our visit was most informative and interesting.

On October 21st we visited the Augusta State Hospital and met with Dr. Patterson and also three members of his staff—Miss Margaret Fuller, Director of Social Service, Miss Vera Gillis, R. N., Rehabilitation School, and Miss Drucilla Chipman, R. N., Assistant to Miss Lahey in Nursing Service and Nursing Education.

We visited the Rehabilitation School with Miss Gillis and learned that seventy patients attend the school, and through their training about fifty are now working in the community and many return to the hospital nights. There is much work that can be done in the field of rehabilitation.

Following are several key areas in which our support would be appreciated: Need of increased personnel—at present personnel must work long and exhausting hours because of limitations in the number of people now employed. Extra people are needed to make possible a forty hour week, and also salary increases, particularly in professional personnel and the very important psychiatric aides. Other benefits are needed to attract and maintain personnel, such as longer vacation periods, and much more efficient housing for medical personnel. Support is needed in the area of medication if accreditation status is to be maintained.

There is always continuing building needs, new admission areas that will help complete the partition into acute and chronic hospital sections, and new medical and surgical area constructed next to the operating rooms and main medical service area. Not only is there a need for more modern equipment to operate the buildings, but a need for better trained and additional people to keep up with the building maintenance programs. Following is a quote from a letter I received from Dr. Patterson:

“One of our greatest needs, of course, is not measurable in terms of funds or personnel, and this is in the area of community relationships. These can be met only by increasing community knowledge of our functions and closer relationship to our resocialization treatment program. We would be very glad to try to expedite in any way we can the interest of your groups in our activities.”

On our visit to Pineland Hospital and Training Center we met with Dr. Bowman and found the problem of insufficient number of employees very serious. There were six vacancies in the Medical Staff and no Clinical Director. This directly effects the patient care, and causes those on the staff to work long and exhausting hours, Dr. Bowman included, who was covering several of the vacancies himself.

The bright spot was the appropriated fund of \$307,000.00 for the gymnasium—a long anticipated project by Dr. Bowman. Also, for the fiscal year 1963-1964 three applications for Federal Funds were submitted, and all three granted. This made possible the new “Speech and Hearing Clinic”. This was constructed in the basement of the Childrens’ Psychiatric Hospital, and provided space for therapy rooms, evaluation area, including a sound-proof room, offices for three therapists and a secretary, and much new and very modern equipment. This will make it possible to make

a complete speech and hearing evaluation on every patient at Pineland. The Committee was very interested in visiting this facility.

The application to the Federal Government to match a State appropriation of \$114,000.00 for the renovation of Bliss Hall at a ratio of one State dollar for two Federal dollars, to convert the facilities into an up-to-date vocational rehabilitation unit was realized. It is very gratifying to learn that the condition at Bliss Hall is to be rectified.

On May 15th I attended the dedication of the "Governor Edmund S. Muskie Treatment Building" and the "Speech and Hearing Clinic," Dr. Bowman acted as Master of Ceremonies, and the speakers were Dr. Paul E. Emery, President, Northern New England District Branch American Psychiatric Association, The Honorable John H. Reed, Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, United States Senator from Maine. I was very pleased to represent the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at this event.

The committee sincerely urges the continuing interest and support of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs in the dedicated work of the heads of our Mental Institutions.

Mrs. Arthur Rogers  
Mrs. Howard Harriman  
Mrs. Leigh W. Flint  
Mrs. M. Frank Goggins, Chrmn.

### HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Madam President, Executive Board, and Members of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

I submit herewith report as your Historian.

Because of the resignation of the previous very fine State Historian, Mrs. Alice McGouldrick, and the necessary delay in a new appointment, the usual "reminders" to the Clubs for their last year's (1964-1965) reports or "histories" were not sent to the Clubs. Notwithstanding, some Clubs did forward their reports to Mrs. McGouldrick or Mrs. Lombardi which were later sent on to me for their files here. We did appreciate this on the part of the Clubs.

On April of this year notices were sent to every Club and Union requesting their 1965-1966 reports as soon as possible after the close of their Club year, also requesting that any other reports, not already submitted, be sent in at the same time. Reports for both years are coming in well and we hope for all soon. Some are brief, some outstanding, and all most interesting and inspiring and all contain much valuable information regarding their many activities.

Congratulations to all Clubs for their many worthwhile projects and fine programs. I wish these reports might be read by all of our Club members. We would surely feel that the influence of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs is being felt throughout the State of Maine and we would certainly have a great feeling of pride that we are even a small part of such an Organization.

Best wishes for the continued success, happiness, and accomplishments in the years ahead for the Clubs in our Maine Federation.

Anne S. Mills  
State Historian

## REPORT CLUB INSTITUTE CHAIRMAN

Club Institutes, Federation Workshops and Leadership Question and Answer periods have been conducted by this chairman, with considerable interest being shown by those in attendance.

Program and Fund Raising materials have been distributed at these meetings, and addresses given out for the obtaining of others.

The aim for the year has been to provide club members with a better understanding of the purposes and programs of our woman's club movement, as well as the correct procedure of club management.

Maude E. MacKenzie, Chairman

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS CHAIRMAN

Your Chairman of Resolutions has contacted her committee members whenever proposed resolutions have been presented to her, or requests have been received for the framing of certain resolutions for the consideration of the Federation body.

All matters pertaining to the committee's work have been carefully considered.

Maude E. MacKenzie

## M.F.W.C.—REPORT OF COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 1964-1966

M.F.W.C. has again achieved the coveted goal of 100% enrollment and reporting in C.I.P.—for the third two year period winning \$500.00.

From the reports filed representing all 160 clubs, there is a total of 590 projects. We are aware that not all projects undertaken by the various clubs were reported. They range from \$100.00 scholarships given by Sub-Deb (teen-age) Clubs to a Home for the Aged owned and operated by a union of clubs—every project a distinct and worthwhile achievement.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY:

Community Rehabilitation and Development — 88

- 37 Beautification
- 3 City Planning
- 14 Clean-up
- 11 Community Centers
- 2 Community Councils Formed
- 1 Industrial Development
- 3 Over-all Development
- 2 Street Lighting and Crime Prevention
- 4 Street Signs, House Numbering
- 2 Street Lighting
- 2 Tourist Promotion
- 2 Street and Sidewalk, Road Paving
- 5 Other

Conservation — 15

- 1 Pollution, Air and Water
- 14 Tree Planting and Conservation

Education — 161

- 3 Adult Education
- 1 Educational TV
- 1 Kindergartens

- 61 Library Aid
- 10 Library—New
- 2 Literacy
- 48 Scholarships and Loan Funds
- 18 School Aided
- 17 Other

**Fine Arts — 35**

- 3 Arts Centers
- 4 Art and Craft Programs
- 2 Historical Research and Publications
- 5 Historical Restorations, Preservations
- 1 Historical Markers and Monuments
- 5 Music, including Scholarships
- 2 Museums
- 9 Pageants, Celebrations
- 1 Literature
- 3 Other

**Gerontology — 20**

- 3 Homes for Aged
- 4 Recreation Programs for Senior Citizens
- 4 Senior Citizens Centers
- 9 Other

**Health — 73**

- 23 Aid to Hospitals
- 15 Clinic Aid
- 1 New Clinics and Health Centers
- 6 Fund Raising, Health Programs
- 1 Loan Closets, Hospital Equipment
- 3 Mental Health
- 2 New Hospital Wings &/or Doctors
- 3 Visiting Nurse Association
- 7 Water Fluoridation &/or Dental Health
- 2 Nursing Homes
- 10 Other

**International Affairs — 11**

- 8 Care
- 1 International Understanding
- 2 Other

**Recreation — 25**

- 3 Over-all Recreation Programs
- 4 Parks and Playgrounds
- 1 Swimming Pools
- 4 Swimming Classes
- 13 Other (Skating Rinks, Skiing, etc.)

**Safety — 4**

- 2 Civil Defense
- 1 Traffic Safety
- 1 Fire Prevention and Donation of Equipment

**Welfare — 94**

- 22 Child Welfare
- 4 Clothing Centers

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| 11                  | Community Fund Drives              |
| 3                   | Juvenile Homes                     |
| 20                  | Mentally Retarded                  |
| 1                   | Physically Handicapped             |
| 5                   | Veterans                           |
| 7                   | Aid to and Prevention of Blindness |
| 21                  | Family Welfare                     |
| Youth Programs — 42 |                                    |
| 14                  | Youth Centers (Y and Scout, etc.)  |
| 22                  | Youth Programs                     |
| 6                   | UNICEF                             |
| Miscellaneous — 22  |                                    |
| 2                   | Cemeteries Improved                |
| 14                  | Christmas Bazaars and Decorations  |
| 2                   | Get-Out-The-Vote Campaigns         |
| 4                   | Other                              |
| GRAND TOTAL — 590   |                                    |

Although not all clubs reported the exact number of mittens knitted, we did record 153 pair.

A first for MFWC was the Community Improvement Conference conducted in Bangor on April 12, 1965, sponsored by GFWC and Sears-Roebuck Foundation. We were indeed fortunate to have Mrs. James Scarbro, CIP chairman of GFWC, and Mr. Pettit of Sears-Roebuck Foundation to speak to us, as well as a panel of distinguished people. Coverage included a TV interview on Chanel 2 with Mrs. Lowe of Camden, who gave the Winner's Story, and Mrs. David, MFWC CIP chairman.

The campaign started in earnest in the fall of 1964, with addresses to Presidents' Meetings of Districts, the Fall Conference in Portland, twenty speeches being given in two months.

Besides the Annual Convention, and Fall Conference in Bangor in 1965, we spoke to all District Meetings in the fall of 1965, at Bangor, Boothbay Harbor, Milo, Skowhegan, Mars Hill, Portland, North Livermore, Machias; also to York, Lincoln and Hancock County Unions.

During the two year period, individual clubs were addressed whenever requested; at all club meetings attended in the capacity of president of District No. 8, CIP was stressed.

It was with tremendous pride in all the clubs of MFWC that we made the announcement on March 29, Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, that 100%, with its \$500.00 was again ours!

Many projects are continuing, many more are getting underway, and many more are in the planning stage. The future is bright for an even greater report for the next CIP of 1966-1968.

Shirley C. David

### CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR GROVE

First I want to tell you how Maine has succeeded with this project. Very, very well! 128 clubs made contributions; 55 clubs were 100%; 18 clubs gave twice as much as asked for; 5 clubs gave three times as much; two clubs gave four times as much, and one club, The Woman's Club of Orono gave \$100.00 and will have its name recorded in the Book of



Honor which will be permanently displayed in the Archives Building. Maine Clubs have given \$1,136.84 in all and we can all be proud of our generosity.

The Dedication of the Archives Building and the Congressional Medal of Honor Grove was held on Memorial Day, which was fair and lovely at Valley Forge. We enjoyed coffee at 9:30 A.M. at Freedoms Foundation. Dr. Kenneth Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation was our guide on a tour through the Foundation and the Archives Building. I presented Dr. Wells with three white pine trees from Governor John H. Reed. It was my pleasure to be on the tour with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewis Millett of Mechanic Falls. Colonel Millett is one of Maine's recipients of the Medal of Honor. Mrs. Ashmead White of Lubec, a trustee of Freedoms Foundation was also a member of the group. I hope that all of you will be able to go and see our charming Archives building of Williamsburg brick. Over the door is inscribed "Henry Knox Building." Maine and Massachusetts share the honor of having the building named for their famous General Knox. On the floor is a beautiful golden carpet with the Navy version of the Medal of Honor woven into it. The rug was made by C. H. Masland and Sons of Carlisle, Pa. There is a special display case given by the Delaware Valley Ladies Committee. It contains replicas of all Military decorations of the United States. On the wall are paintings by D. J. Mingolla of Long Island, N. Y. of the Navy-Marine Corps-Coast Guard, The Army, and the Air Force Medals of Honor. Frederick Duckloe and Bros., Inc., of Portland, Pa. donated the beautiful hand crafted colonial furniture.

The dedication was held out doors facing the Grove. The platform guests were escorted by the Isaac Davis Company of the Acton Minute Men, Acton, Mass., dressed in copies of the original uniforms, with muskets, Fife's and Drums. The United States Army Band, General Pershing's Own, conducted by Lt. Col. Samuel R. Loboda, and the United States Army Chorus directed by Lt. Allen C. Crowell presented a magnificent concert. One song in particular called "A Song of Freedom" mentioned many parts of the United States, and began with "It's the fog rolling in at Eastport, Maine." The only service song played was the Navy Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save."

The Acton Minute Men fired a musket salute prior to the welcome by Dr. Kenneth Wells, President of the Freedoms Foundation. Dr. Wells presented the Freedom Leadership Medal to Captain Roger H. C. Donlon. (I had the pleasure to meet and talk with him earlier in the day) Capt. Donlon earned the medal of Honor at Nan Dong, Vietnam in 1964. He defined Communism as the rape of the mind, and said he thought the service flags with blue, silver, and gold stars that hung in the windows of service families during the last war should be used now. David W. Whitney, American Iron and Steel Institute presented the Stainless Steel Tree Markers. General Bruce C. Clarke accepted these on behalf of the Foundation. He said that after much searching for truly permanent markers that special stainless steel markers were chosen and would always be placed in front of living trees thus honoring our heroes in perpetuity. He said that the service flags are available now.

Mrs. William Hasebrook, President of GFWC was introduced by Don Belding, Author of the American Credo. In dedicating the Henry

Knox Building Mrs. Hasebrook spoke capably and well. She said that at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence some one said to Benjamin Franklin, "Ben what are you giving us?" "A Republic" he replied, "If you can keep it" She reminded us that by our daily deeds we demonstrate our creed and that every day is a day of remembering. Mrs. Ashmead White, Honorary President General, Daughters of the American Revolution introduced Mr. Thomas Kelley, President of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society who accepted the building on behalf of the society. Mr. Kelley, a recipient of the Medal of Honor, gave the most moving account of how one PFC John Yarborough, 19 years of age, gave his life gallantly on the battlefield saving others, and like many deserved the medal but did not receive it. He said that in battle there are many deeds of gallantry and bravery which only God Witnessed. The Medal of Honor March composed by Samuel Loboda was dedicated to the unsung and unknown heroes.

Dr. Kenneth Wells introduced General Harold K. Johnson, Chief of Staff, United States Army, who was the keynote speaker. General Johnson reminded us that Americans have a lively faith in the perfectability of man and that it took us 26 years to build a nation so we should not be impatient with Viet Nam who has only been at it 12 years. He said they fight bravely and well and that they, a small country, have lost more men than we did in the second world war. He said that widows and mothers who have lost husbands and sons in the war write to him that freedom must and shall prevail whatever the cost. They say the sacrifice must not have been in vain. We must stand strong and unafraid, speak in terms of victory and do not let them down.

Taps played by Specialist Keith Clark, United States Army Band, sadly and beautifully brought a close to the day that will forever be for me and you "Above and Beyond."

Mrs. Ellen Wright

**GENERAL INFORMATION****ANNUAL DUES**

Club dues are payable at beginning of fiscal year which starts at close of annual meeting. Make all checks payable to Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and send to State Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Box 89, Deer Isle 04627 by January 1st, 1967.

**DUTIES OF DISTRICT PRESIDENT**

To acquaint herself with the clubs of her district and to visit them at least once during the administration.

To assist in the organization of new clubs, both Junior and Senior.

To acquaint herself with the work of all State Chairmen and to promote the work outlined by them.

To secure and compile the data on her district for the Yearbook.

To keep a record of the work of the district and give a report at the annual meeting.

To hold a district meeting and a presidents' meeting during her term of office.

To publicize club activities in the newspapers of her district.

To foster and encourage a spirit that will inspire every club to work for the welfare of the state; to develop and increase loyalty to the State Federation and to the General Federation.

To encourage club women to subscribe for the Yearbook and Newsletter.

**DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT AND DIVISION CHAIRMEN**

To become familiar with the work program of the General Federation and to adapt these projects to the needs of Maine.

To prepare a sheet for the Work Book explaining the projects of her division, including the questions that will appear on the Evaluation Report.

To report the year's work at the annual convention, sending a type-written copy of such report to the second vice-president at least one week before the annual meeting.

To send reports of the work to the appropriate Chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

**DUTIES OF CLUB PRESIDENTS**

To bring before her club all communications from the State and General Federation officers in such a way that the purpose of the message will be made clear.

To answer promptly all communications, especially requests for information, thus showing courtesy to the individual and loyalty to the Federation.

To notify the Corresponding Secretary of any change in club officers, thus assuring prompt receipt of credential cards and important notices.

To send copies of the Club Yearbook to the State President, the three Vice-Presidents, the District President, and to the editor of the Federated news column.

To report to the District President the name of any unfederated club in the community and the name of the President of same.

To appoint a Publicity Chairman to report club news to the local papers and to send interesting club news to the editor of the Federated news column.

To have important data in the Newsletter read to the club.

To create an understanding and appreciation of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

#### EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

The State Federation maintains an Educational Fund from which money is loaned to worthy students upon recommendations of the members of the committee. In order to extend the usefulness of this fund and to win more support for it, a committee has been appointed. Applications may be made to the committee; if approved, such applications will be referred to the chairman, who will give necessary instructions. Contributions are solicited from the clubs for this worthy cause.

Make checks payable to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, but send them to the Treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund.

#### THE "FEDERATION NEWSLETTER"

The "Federation Newsletter" is published four times a year, the price, \$2.00 for the four copies and the Yearbook. Order from Mrs. Hollis Ingalls, Machias.

Members of federated clubs: This copy of the Yearbook is \$1.00 if sold separately.

#### BILLS

All bills against Federation must be sent to the President.

If bills are not in the hands of the President by May 1st delay in payment will be unavoidable.

#### CLUB DATA — IMPORTANT

As soon as the club elects its new officers, the Secretary of said Club shall forward this information as promptly as possible to her District President. Use the data sheet provided in rear of Yearbook.

#### HOW OLD IS YOUR CLUB?

If your club is planning to celebrate a 25th, 50th, 75th, or 100th anniversary this year or in the future, you can obtain a special scroll for the occasion free of charge, providing it is in one of these categories, by writing the G.F.W.C. Headquarters at least two weeks in advance of the celebration to assure delivery on time. For the backdated, or in between categories, a charge of \$4.00 must be sent with the request. Give the following information and G.F.W.C. will be happy to send this memento: Exact name of club, city and state in which club is located, month and year club was organized (or Federated), date of anniversary (indicated on scroll as date of presentation).

#### ON SCRAP BOOKS

Identification: Club and Town. Interpretation: Federation work and projects in local papers or bulletins; local club news. Pictures: Excellence of pictures as they pertain to Federation work. Order: Publicity in chronological order. Name, date and number of inches marked on each page and in back of book. Books will be judged as follows: Publicity 50%. Federation work and club activities from papers. Arrangements: 25%: order of events and attractiveness or arrangement. Durability: 10%: Lasting value—the book should be one that will remain a history of the club. Legibility: 10%: of items, pictures and interpretation of events. Cover: 5%: should have a hard cover not paper. Prizes: Group 1, clubs with 100 or more members. Group 2, Clubs with less than 100 members. Group 3, Junior clubs. Submission: Scrap book should be sent or brought to the Annual Convention.

**ART SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES****STANDING RULES**

Annually the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs awards an Art Scholarship of \$100, derived from the Penny Art Fund, to some high school senior. The winner of the State contest automatically enters the Hallmark Art Talent Contest to compete for a \$600 scholarship, sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Hallmark Card Company. For this purpose the following set of rules governing the State of Maine contest is adopted:

1. The requirements for the Annual Maine Federation of Women's Clubs Art Contest and scholarship award shall be in all but one respect the same as those given in the prospectus issued annually for the Hallmark Contest and Scholarship, since the winner of the State Art Contest automatically enters the Hallmark contest.

2. The exception shall be: that instead of the contestant choosing his subject matter from all over America, he shall limit himself to Maine,—scenes, landscapes, portraits or historical subjects as he sees them.

3. There shall be three judges, composed of artists familiar with qualifications necessary for an art student, secured by the State Art Chairman or Art Contest Chairman, depending upon which one handles the contest.

4. These judges shall make three choices; the winner of the first shall receive the \$100 scholarship, to be paid to an accredited art school, college or university of his choice, at the end of his first successful semester.

5. After the decision of the judges in April, at which time the winner of this scholarship shall be informed of his success, he shall within four months, notify the State Art Chairman or Art Contest Chairman of his acceptance by the art school, college or university of his choice.

6. The winner shall forfeit his scholarship if he fails to begin his art education at the beginning of the fall term of school following the notification of his winning first place choice.

7. The scholarship of \$100 shall then be available in order to the second or third place winners.

8. Those high school seniors wishing to enter this contest or secure further information concerning it shall apply to the State Art Chairman or Contest Chairman.

9. These rules shall be printed annually in the Yearbook.

**DIRECTORY OF DISTRICTS**

**DISTRICT 1**

President: Mrs. Paul A. Bishop, Presque Isle

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY**

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Caribou         | Social Club                  |
| Caribou         | Woman's Literary Club        |
| Fort Fairfield  | Philomathian Club            |
| Houlton         | Houlton Woman's Club         |
| Island Falls    | Katahdin Club                |
| Island Falls    | Pine Needle Club             |
| Limestone       | Woman's Civic Club           |
| Mars Hill       | Activity Club                |
| Mars Hill       | Woman's Literary Club        |
| Patten          | Patten Woman's Club          |
| Presque Isle    | Pierian Club                 |
| Sherman Mills   | Molunkus Valley Woman's Club |
| Sherman Station | Pamola Woman's Club          |
| Wytopotlock     | Alpha Lyra Club              |

**DISTRICT 2**

President: Mrs. Nels Skoog, Brewer

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY**

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bangor                    | Athene Club                  |
| Bangor                    | Bangor Woman's Club          |
| Bangor                    | Home Culture Club            |
| Bangor                    | Nineteenth Century Club      |
| Bangor                    | Norumbega Club               |
| Bangor                    | Patawa Club                  |
| Bangor                    | Queen City Club              |
| Bangor                    | Sub-Deb Club                 |
| Corinna                   | Corinna Literary Club        |
| Dexter                    | Dexter Woman's Literary Club |
| Lee                       | Lee Literary Club            |
| Newport                   | Newport Woman's Club         |
| Old Town                  | Neeburban Club               |
| Old Town                  | Old Town Woman's Club        |
| Old Town                  | Omega Club                   |
| Old Town                  | Our Neighborhood Club        |
| Old Town                  | Penobscot Woman's Club       |
| Orono                     | Orono Woman's Club           |
| Winterport (Waldo County) | Winterport Woman's Club      |

**DISTRICT 3**

President: Mrs. G. Frederick Noel, Dover-Foxcroft

**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY**

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Dover-Foxcroft | Athena Club              |
| Dover-Foxcroft | Cosmopolitan Club        |
| Dover-Foxcroft | Junior Cosmopolitan Club |
| Dover-Foxcroft | Miosac Club              |
| Dover-Foxcroft | Mocutoc Club             |
| Dover-Foxcroft | Molasto Club             |
| Greenville     | Maquaso Club             |

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Greenville  | Moosehead Lake Woman's Club |
| Greenville  | Lakeview Woman's Club       |
| Guilford    | Campo Club                  |
| Guilford    | Zephyrus Club               |
| Millinocket | Katahdin Woman's Club       |
| Milo        | Alpha Reading Club          |
| Milo        | Ayuda Club                  |
| Milo        | Modern Idea Club            |
| Milo        | Neoteric Club               |
| Sangerville | Sangerville Woman's Club    |

## DISTRICT 4

President: Mrs. Robert D. Hussey, Skowhegan

## SOMERSET COUNTY

|              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Bingham      | Century Club             |
| Fairfield    | Fairfield Woman's Club   |
| Fairfield    | Past and Present Club    |
| Fairfield    | Pine Tree Literary Club  |
| Fairfield    | The Hour Club            |
| Hartland     | Outlook Club             |
| Hinckley     | Kennebec-side Club       |
| Madison      | Madison Woman's Club     |
| Madison      | Sorosis Club             |
| Norridgewock | Village Improvement Club |
| North Anson  | North Anson Woman's Club |
| Pittsfield   | Pittsfield Tuesday Club  |
| Pittsfield   | The Arts Club            |
| Pittsfield   | Athenaeum Club           |
| Skowhegan    | Semper Fidelis Club      |
| Skowhegan    | Skowhegan Woman's Club   |
| Skowhegan    | Town Improvement Society |
| Solon        | Solon Woman's Club       |

## DISTRICT 5

President: Mrs. Stanley Keirstead, Farmington

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

|            |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Farmington | Monday Club                   |
| Farmington | West Farmington Literary Club |
| Kingfield  | Kingtown Literary Club        |
| Wilton     | Tyngtown Club                 |
| Wilton     | Wiltona Club                  |

## DISTRICT 6

President: Mrs. Edward McMonagle, Rumford

## OXFORD COUNTY

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Andover  | Andover Friday Club            |
| Dixfield | Advance Club                   |
| Fryeburg | Woman's Library Club           |
| Norway   | Browning Reading Club          |
| Norway   | Norway Woman's Club            |
| Rumford  | Christian Valley Literary Club |
| Rumford  | Rumford Study Club             |
| Rumford  | Searchlight Club               |

DISTRICT 7

President: Mrs. F. C. Wright, Calais

WASHINGTON COUNTY

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Calais       | Woman's City Club             |
| East Machias | Maud E. Kingsley Woman's Club |
| Jonesport    | Jonesport Literary Club       |
| Lubec        | Lubec Woman's Club            |
| Machias      | Machias Valley Woman's Club   |
| Machias      | Ursula Penniman Club          |
| Milbridge    | Current Events Club           |
| Princeton    | Princeton Woman's Club        |
| Princeton    | What-So-Ever Club             |
| Woodland     | Woodland Woman's Club         |

DISTRICT 8

President: Mrs. Albert C. Leach, Bucksport

HANCOCK COUNTY

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bar Harbor       | Woman's Literary Club          |
| Bar Harbor       | Woman's Study Club             |
| Bucksport        | October Club                   |
| Castine          | Castine Woman's Club           |
| Ellsworth        | Ellsworth Woman's Club         |
| Franklin         | Franklin Woman's Club          |
| Hancock          | Hancock Woman's Club           |
| McKinley         | Millay Study Club              |
| Mt. Desert       | Mt. Desert Literary Club       |
| Northeast Harbor | Woman's Literary Club          |
| Prospect Harbor  | Prospect Harbor Woman's Club   |
| Seal Harbor      | Woman's Literary Club          |
| Southwest Harbor | Friday Club                    |
| Stonington       | Island Woman's Club            |
| Tremont          | Tremont Woman's Club           |
| Winter Harbor    | Acadian Community Woman's Club |

DISTRICT 9

President: Mrs. Arthur Lufkin, Camden

WALDO, KNOX AND LINCOLN COUNTIES

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Boothbay Harbor | The Monday Club                     |
| Bremen          | Patriotic Club                      |
| Camden          | Camden Woman's Club                 |
| Camden          | Friends-in-Council                  |
| Damariscotta    | Newcastle-Damariscotta Woman's Club |
| Damariscotta    | Twin Village Woman's Club           |
| Jefferson       | Jefferson Woman's Club              |
| Rockland        | Rockland Coastal Woman's Club       |
| Rockland        | Methebesic Club                     |
| Rockland        | Rockland Woman's Club               |
| Union           | Woman's Community Club              |
| Waldoboro       | Waldoboro Woman's Club              |
| Wiscasset       | Woman's Club of Wiscasset           |



## DISTRICT 10

President: Mrs. Harry Pierce, Hallowell

## KENNEBEC COUNTY

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Augusta         | Augusta Study Club            |
| Augusta         | Augusta Woman's Club          |
| Clinton         | Arcana Club                   |
| Clinton         | Pine Cone Club                |
| Gardiner        | Current Events Club           |
| Hallowell       | Hallowell Current Events Club |
| Kent's Hill     | Chrystal Club                 |
| Oakland         | Oakland Tuesday Club          |
| Vassalboro      | Riverside Study Club          |
| Waterville      | Waterville Woman's Club       |
| Winslow         | The Female Society of Winslow |
| Winthrop (East) | East Winthrop Thursday Club   |

## DISTRICT 11

President: Mrs. Caroline Klein, Auburn

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Auburn          | Auburn Art Club                               |
| Bath            | Cosmopolitan Club                             |
| Lewiston-Auburn | Woman's Literary Union of Androscoggin County |
| Lisbon          | Progressive Club                              |
| Lisbon Falls    | Shakespeare Club                              |

## DISTRICT 12

President: Mrs. Leigh Flint, Westbrook

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY

|              |                                  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Bridgton     | Bridgton Literary Club           |
| Freeport     | Freeport Woman's Club            |
| Gorham       | Gorham Woman's Club              |
| Gray         | Gray Woman's Club                |
| Peaks Island | Calends Study Club               |
| Portland     | Excelsior Literary Club          |
| Portland     | Phi Beta Club                    |
| Portland     | Woman's Literary Club            |
| Steep Falls  | Steep Falls Arts and Crafts Club |
| Westbrook    | Westbrook Woman's Club           |
| Yarmouth     | Woman's Club of Yarmouth         |

## DISTRICT 13

President: Mrs. Elmont S. Tyndale, Kennebunkport

## YORK COUNTY

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Biddeford     | Thursday Club                                |
| Kennebunk     | Webhannet Club                               |
| Kennebunkport | Olympian Club                                |
| Kezar Falls   | Ladies' Magazine and Reading Club            |
| Kezar Falls   | "21" Club                                    |
| Kittery       | Riverside Woman's Club                       |
| Limerick      | Research Club                                |
| Ogunquit      | Ogunquit Woman's Club                        |
| Saco          | The Women's Educational and Industrial Union |
| Sanford       | Searchlight Club                             |

South Berwick  
 Springvale  
 York  
 York Beach

Berwick Woman's Club  
 Springvale Woman's Club  
 Woman's League of York, Inc.  
 York Woman's Club

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Boston, Massachusetts

#### MASSACHUSETTS MAINE DAUGHTERS

President: Mrs. Charles E. Seeley, 39 Oakland Ave., Everett, Mass.  
 Vice President: Mrs. N. Henry Larson, 237 South Street, Needham, Mass.  
 Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Arthur K. Henderson, 175 Washington St., Belmont, Mass.

Treasurer: Mrs. Robert G. Pyne, Box 25, Keene, New Hampshire

Federation Secretary: Mrs. Charles K. Yeremian, 97 Lovell Rd., Watertown

Members: 59      Organized: 1918      State Federation: 1918  
 General Federation: 1920

### DIRECTORY OF UNIONS

#### BANGOR FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

##### DISTRICT 2

President: Mrs. Alden J. Rand, 132 Webster Ave., Bangor 04401  
 Secretary: Mrs. George H. Hayes, 68 Lincoln St., Brewer 04412  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Clayton T. Bockus, 92 Grant St., Bangor 04401  
 Members: 5 Clubs.      Organized: 1910.      Federated: 1914.  
 Annual Meeting: First Thursday in November.

#### ONAWA LITERARY UNION

##### DISTRICTS 2, 3, and 4

President: Mrs. Stanley Howland, 5 Maple St., Milo 04463  
 Secretary: Mrs. Chauncey Monroe, 23 Park St., Milo 04463  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Charles W. Mills, Belmont St., Milo 04463  
 Members: 11 Clubs.      Organized: 1923.      Federated: 1923.  
 Annual Meeting: May.

#### OXFORD COUNTY LITERARY UNION

##### DISTRICT 6

President: Mrs. Paul Demers, Rumford 04276  
 Secretary: Mrs. Charles W. Hersey, Rumford Center 04278  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Charles W. Hersey, Rumford Center 04278  
 Members: 9 Clubs.      Organized: 1919.      Federated: 1928.  
 Annual Meeting: May.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY UNION

##### DISTRICT 7

President: Mrs. Ellen Wright, Calais 04619  
 Secretary: Mrs. Nora Seamans, Woodland 04694  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Frank Beckett, Calais 04619  
 Members: 10 Clubs.      Organized: 1928.      Federated: 1928.  
 Annual Meeting: May.

MOUNT DESERT ISLAND FEDERATION AND  
HANCOCK COUNTY UNION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

President: Mrs. Leland Goss, Franklin 04634  
 Secretary: Mrs. Roland McGowan, Ellsworth 04605  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Howard Crofts, Southwest Harbor 04679  
 Members: 16 Clubs. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1921.  
 Annual Meeting: May.

LINCOLN COUNTY UNION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
DISTRICT 9

President: Mrs. Caroline E. Tibbetts, Newcastle 04553  
 Secretary: Mrs. Russell Kimball, Medomak 04551  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Ethel Kidder, Damariscotta 04543  
 Members: 8 Clubs. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.  
 Annual Meeting: May.

YORK COUNTY UNION  
DISTRICT 13

President: Mrs. Robert Noble (Hazel), Biddeford Pool 04006  
 Secretary: Miss Alta B. Cogle, 76 Main St., Sanford 04073  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Philip Davis, 34 Grove St., Kennebunk 04043  
 Members: 13 Clubs. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1928.  
 Annual Meeting: Spring.

**DIRECTORY OF CLUBS 1966-1967**

Andover (6)                      ANDOVER FRIDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Robert Swain (Lucie), East Andover 04426  
 Secretary: Mrs. Russell Wentzell (Madeline), Andover 04216  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Warren Percival (Gertrude), Andover 04216  
 Members: 16. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1926.

Auburn (11)                      AUBURN ART CLUB

President: Mrs. Harold Andrews (Ellen), 451 Turner Street, Auburn 04210  
 Secretary: Mrs. William Greenleaf (Grace), 28 Holly St., Auburn 04210  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Richard Dennis (Alice), 178 Davis Ave., Auburn 04210  
 Members: 45. Organized: 1880. Federated: 1892.

Augusta (10)                      AUGUSTA STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Lee Ware (Valeria), 27 Weson Street, Augusta 04330  
 Secretary: Mrs. B. T. Packard (Helen), 127 Sewall St., Augusta 04330  
 Treasurer: Miss Elinor Newman, West River Road, Augusta 04330  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1915.

Augusta (10)                      AUGUSTA WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. William S. Coffin (Amelia), 23 Greenwood St.,  
 Augusta 04330  
 Secretary: Mrs. Eben Peabody (Eva), Riverside Drive, Augusta 04330  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Kenneth Foss (Carolyn), 136 Sewall St., Augusta 04330  
 Members: 148. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.

Bangor (2)

## ATHENE CLUB

President: Mrs. Paul W. Higgins (Jacqueline), 36 Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor 04401

Secretary: Mrs. Steen Meryweather (Geraldine), 45 Ohio St., Bangor 04401

Treasurer: Mrs. Melvin Leighton (Rowena), 87 Boutelle Road, Bangor 04401

Members: 130. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.

Bangor (2)

## BANGOR WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Helen Nason (Harold), 20 Katahdin St., Bangor 04401

Secretary: Mrs. Harry Johnson (Una), 248 Center St., Bangor 04412

Treasurer: Mrs. Alton Covell (Marjorie), 72 James St., Bangor 04401

Members: 55. Organized: 1910. Federated: 1926.

Bangor (2)

## HOME CULTURE CLUB

President: Mrs. Dwight C. Russell (Esther), 116 Lincoln St., Bangor 04401

Secretary: Mrs. John Hopkins (Minerva), Eastern Ave., Brewer 04412

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Washburn (Helen), 188 Elm St., Bangor 04401

Members: 44. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1899.

Bangor (2)

## NORUMBEGA CLUB

President: Mrs. Elnathan White (Lola), 60 Leighton St., Bangor 04401

Secretary: Mrs. John Yerxa (Pauline), 598 Ohio St., Bangor 04401

Treasurer: Mrs. Edgar Pearson (Stella), 19 Grant St., Bangor 04401

Members: 84. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.

Bangor (2)

## PATAWA CLUB

President: Mrs. Daniel F. Davis, Jr. (Barbara), 833 Broadway, Bangor 04401

Secretary: Mrs. Paul F. Graffam (Mickey), 52 Westland St., Bangor 04401

Treasurer: Mrs. Donald Gallupe (Patricia), 35 Eddyway, Bangor 04401

Members: 85. Organized: 1937. Federated: 1937.

Bar Harbor (8)

## WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Miss Esther West, Bar Harbor 04609

Secretary: Miss Clara E. West, East Harbor 04609

Treasurer: Mrs. Gleason Farrar (Margaret), Bar Harbor 04609

Members: 56. Organized: 1902. Federated: 1903.

Bar Harbor (8)

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Clarence Leonard (Sylvia), 51 Holland Ave., Bar Harbor 04609

Secretary: Mrs. Herbert Dunham (Evelyn), Hulls Cove 04644

Treasurer: Mrs. Chauncey McFarland (Mae), 74 Mt. Desert St., Bar Harbor 04609

Members: 18. Organized: 1911. Federated: 1912.

Bath (11)

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Leo M. Paradis (Gloria), 37 Webber Ave., Bath 04530

Secretary: Miss Barbara Harnish, 10 Pearl St., Bath 04530

Treasurer: Mrs. Frank Saunders (Margaret), Center St., Bath 04530  
 Members: 120. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1928.

Biddeford (13) THURSDAY CLUB

President: Dr. Theresa La Fountain, 322 Elm St., Biddeford 04005  
 Secretary: Mrs. Frank Carey (Nellie), 271 Elm St., Biddeford 04005  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Carlisle Atkinson (Dorothy), 48 North St., Saco 04072  
 Members: 41. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1894.

Bingham (4) CENTURY CLUB

President: Mrs. Kenneth Woodard, Bingham 04920  
 Secretary: Mrs. Omar Giberson, Bingham 04920  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Everett Lidstone, Bingham 04920  
 Members: 46. Organized: 1912. Federated: 1912.

Boothbay Harbor (9) MONDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Walter B. Manson (May), West Boothbay Harbor 04575  
 Secretary: Mrs. Harry Parker (Elsa), 106 Townsend Ave., Boothbay Harbor 04538  
 Treasurer: Mrs. David E. Mather (Gertrude), 70 Oak St., Boothbay Harbor 04538  
 Members: 62. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1899.

Bremen (9) PATRIOTIC CLUB

President: Mrs. Russell Kimball (Ruth), Keene Neck Road, Medomak, P.O. 04551  
 Secretary: Miss Ina Bryant, Medomak 04551  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Earl McMahan, Star Route, Waldoboro 04572  
 Members: 62. Organized: 1912. Federated: 1944.

Bridgton (12) LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Edgar M. Johns (Eleanor), P.O. Box 262, Bridgton 04009  
 Secretary: Mrs. Lawrence Howard (Ruth), Cottage St., Brighton 04009  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Oliver P. Young (Beatrice), R.F.D., Bridgton 04009  
 Members: 33. Organized: 1909. Federated: 1918.

Bucksport (8) OCTOBER CLUB

President: Mrs. Richard Leighton (Gladys), Bucksport, R.F.D. 1 04416  
 Secretary: Mrs. Joseph Nichols (Natalie), Main St., Bucksport 04416  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Carlton Tyder (Donna), Pond St., Bucksport 04416  
 Members: 146. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1923.

Calais (7) WOMAN'S CITY CLUB

President: Mrs. Leon Corliss (Grace), Baring St., Milltown 04619  
 Secretary: Mrs. Albert Varnum (Margaret), 27 Washington St., Calais 04619  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Percy Jackman (Laura), 31 Calais Ave., Calais 04619  
 Members: 55. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.

## Camden (9) CAMDEN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. David C. Hardy (Joan), 36 Mountain St., Camden 04843

Secretary: Mrs. Gilbert Knight (Frances), Sherman's Point Rd., Camden 04843

Treasurer: Mrs. Richard Parker (Glee), Lincolnville

Members: 45. Organized: 1953. Federated: 1953.

## Camden (9) FRIENDS-IN-COUNCIL

President: Mrs. John H. Frederick (Wilhelmina), 140 Bay View St., Camden 04843

Secretary: Mrs. Edward E. Peterson (Beatrice), 91 Chestnut St., Camden 04843

Treasurer: Mrs. W. Lee Dickens, 86 Chestnut St., Camden 04843

Members: 72. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1928.

## Caribou (1) SOCIAL CLUB

President: Mrs. Nathan Lowery (Alma), 24 League St., Caribou 04736

Secretary: Mrs. Walter Collins (Leta), 22 Collins St., Caribou 04736

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Collins (Leta), 22 Collins St., Caribou 04736

Members: 12. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1899.

## Caribou (1) WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs.

Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm Harmon (Marion), 517 Main St., Caribou 04736

Treasurer: Mrs. Chas. Guyer (Betty), Limestone Rd., Caribou 04736

Members: 33. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1894.

## Castine (8) CASTINE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Evan J. David (Shirley), Castine 04421

Secretary: Mrs. Christopher Donahue (Jane), Star Route, Orland 04421

Treasurer: Mrs. Rodney Gray (Kathleen), Castine 04421

Members: 80. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1913.

## Clinton (10) ARCANA CLUB

President: Mrs. Ross Holt (Maude), Upper Main St., Clinton 04927

Secretary: Miss Esther Willey, 2 Spring St., Clinton 04927

Treasurer: Mrs. Harold Willey (Alice), Main St., Clinton 04927

Members: 12. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1910.

## Clinton (10) PINE CONE CLUB

President: Mrs. Russell W. Sherburne (Dorothy), Box 123, Clinton 04927

Secretary: Mrs. Vernon Walker (Elinor), Clinton 04927

Treasurer: Mrs. Laverne Goodale (Elsie), Clinton 04937

Members: 12. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1910.

## Corinna (2) CORINNA LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Carl Hopkins (Alice), Corinna 04928

Secretary: Mrs. Leslie Simpson (Thelma), Corinna 04928

Treasurer: Mrs. Lucian Savage (Ruth), Corinna 04928

Members: 29. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1907.

## Damariscotta (9)

## NEWCASTLE-DAMARISCOTTA WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Edward B. Denny, Jr. (Inez), Damariscotta 04543

Secretary: Mrs. Maurice Venno, Newcastle 04553

Treasurer: Miss Ruth Doherty, Damariscotta 04543

Members: 88. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1905.

## Damariscotta (9) TWIN VILLAGE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Lawrence Day (Jane), Nobleboro 04555

Secretary: Mrs. Winslow Billings (Phyllis), Newcastle 04533

Treasurer: Miss Royene Heath, Nobleboro 04555

Members: 27. Organized: 1946. Federated: 1946.

## Dexter (2) DEXTER WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Harold Alvarez (Matilda), 157 Free St., Dexter 04930

Secretary: Mrs. Fred Bassett (Idyllene), Dexter, 04930

Treasurer: Miss Caroline Gowdry, Dexter 04930

Members: 35. Organized: 1880. Federated: 1892.

## Dixfield (6)

## ADVANCE CLUB

President: Mrs. Cleon G. Corrow, Main St., Dixfield 04224

Secretary: Mrs. Loring R. Swain (Marjorie), Park Ave., Dixfield 04224

Treasurer: Mrs. Richard A. Brown (Thalia), Highland Ave., Dixfield 04224

Members: 17. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1914.

## Dover-Foxcroft (3)

## ATHENA CLUB

President: Mrs. Harold Austin (Nellie), 67 Lawrence St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Secretary: Miss Francis Place, River St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Treasurer: Mrs. Lyle Snow (Katheryn), Dover-Foxcroft, R.F.D. 1 04426

Members: 26. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1912.

## Dover-Foxcroft (3)

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Raymond David (Pauline), 40 North St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Secretary: Mrs. Leslie Pratt (Mildred), 26 River Rd., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Treasurer: Mrs. Edwin M. Rowe (Marion), South St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Members: 44. Organized: 1897. Federated: 1898.

## Dover-Foxcroft (3)

## JUNIOR COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Philip L. Beede (Dorothy), 88 River St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Secretary: Mrs. William Davis (Joyce), Davis St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Treasurer: Mrs. Herschel Banford (Pearl), E. Main St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

## Dover-Foxcroft (3)

## MIOSAC CLUB

President: Mrs. J. Milton Harvey (Elizabeth), Green St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Secretary: Miss Dorothy Greenlaw, North St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Treasurer: Mrs. Frederick Harter (Margaret), Pleasant St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Members: 25. Organized: 1936. Federated: 1936.

## Dover-Foxcroft (3) MOCUTOCLUB

President: Mrs. Nelson Cross (Rosalie), 14 Winter St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Bearce (Glenna), Sebec Lake 04426

Treasurer: Mrs. Eben DeWitt (Joanne), Fairview Ave., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Members: 25. Organized: 1950. Federated: 1950.

## Dover-Foxcroft (3) MOLASTO CLUB

President: Mrs. John Cushing (Juanita), 5 Mechanic St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Secretary: Mrs. Bertrand Blanchard (Dorothy), Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Treasurer: Mrs. Richard Blodgett (Regina), North St., Dover-Foxcroft  
04426

Members: 25. Organized: 1946. Federated: 1947.

## East Machias (7)

## MAUDE E. KINGSLEY CLUB

President: Mrs. George Townsend, Jacksonville 04647

Secretary: Mrs. John Bagley, East Machias 04630

Treasurer: Mrs. Rowland Sprague, East Machias 04630

Members: 20. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.

## Ellsworth (8) ELLSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB

Co-Presidents: Mrs. Allen Burke, Lamoine 04605. Mrs. William Worcester

Secretary: Mrs. Leo Doherty, Ellsworth 04605

Treasurer: Mrs. J. C. Small, Ellsworth 04605

Members: 46. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1920.

## Fairfield (4) FAIRFIELD WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. William Nye (Marie), 90 Main St., Fairfield 04937

Secretary: Mrs. Charles Cushing (Alice), 10 Winchester St., Fairfield 04937

Treasurer: Mrs. Loning Pratt (Jeanette), 37 Lawrence Ave., Fairfield 04937

Members: 41. Organized: 1945. Federated: 1945.

## Fairfield (4) PAST AND PRESENT CLUB

President: Mrs. Henry L. Brophy (Rebecca), 35 Elm St., Fairfield 04937

Secretary: Mrs. Donald Ellis (Hazel), R.F.D. #1, Fairfield 04937

Treasurer: Mrs. Donald Bucknam (Vera), Winchester St., Fairfield 04937

Members: 20. Organized: 1896. Federated: 1897.

## Fairfield (4) PINE TREE LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Richard L. Emery (Vivian), 16 Savage St., Fairfield 04937

Secretary: Mrs. Clayton Pillsbury (Dorothy), R.F.D. #2, Waterville 04900

Treasurer: Mrs. William Burgess (Catherine), 22 Western Ave., Fairfield  
04937

Members: 17. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1930.



Fairfield (4)

## THE HOUR CLUB

President: Mrs. Aleson H. Smith (Gertrude), 42 Hight St., Fairfield 04937

Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Herron (Vivian), 43 Montcalm St., Fairfield 04937

Treasurer: Mrs. Rodney Wyman (Alice), 13 Verdun St., Fairfield 04937

Members: 27. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1916.

Farmington (5)

## THE MONDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Stanley Keirstead (Jane), 16 Court St., Farmington 04938

Secretary: Mrs. Medary Prentiss (Marcia), Federal Row, Farmington 04938

Treasurer: Mrs. Sayward Ross (Mildred), 43 Middle St., Farmington 04938

Members: 60. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1893.

Farmington (5)

## WEST FARMINGTON LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Ralph Hennings (Georgia), 72 Perham St., Farmington  
04938Secretary: Mrs. Lynn Hobbs (Hattie), Farmington Home for Aged, Farm-  
ington 04938

Treasurer: Mrs. Lynn Hobbs (Hattie)

Members: 18. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1908.

Fort Fairfield (1)

## PHILOMATHIAN CLUB

President: Mrs. John C. Philbrick (Edwina), 37 Presque Isle St., Fort  
Fairfield 04742Secretary: Mrs. Lawrence Warren (Charlotte), 72 Elm St., Fort Fairfield  
04742Treasurer: Mrs. Carleton Bricknell (Marjorie), 44 Columbia Ave., Fort  
Fairfield 04742

Members: 38. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.

Franklin (8)

## FRANKLIN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Francis Giles (Neva), Franklin, R.F.D. #1 04634

Secretary: Mrs. Everett Butler (Josephine), Franklin, R.F.D. #1 04634

Treasurer: Mrs. Malcolm Noyes (Lillian), Franklin 04634

Members: 22. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1924.

Freeport (12)

## FREEPORT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. William R. Cookson (Marion), Freeport 04032

Secretary: Mrs. Reginald Foss (Catherine), South St., Freeport 04032

Treasurer: Mrs. John Hart (Francis), South St., Freeport 04032

Members: 52. Organized: 1924. Federated: 1924.

Fryeburg (6)

## WOMAN'S LIBRARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Duncan Macfarlane (Eleanor), 159 Main St., Fryeburg  
04037

Secretary: Mrs. George Roberts (Margaret), 2 Warren St., Fryeburg 04037

Treasurer: Mrs. Harold Severance (Lucille), 171 Maine St., Fryeburg 04037

Members: 66. Organized: 1890. Federated: 1892.

Gardiner (10)

## CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Harry Grover (Evelin), 223 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner  
04345

Secretary: Mrs. Edwin Lucas (Nellie), 259 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner 04345

Treasurer: Mrs. Connie Thompson, 17 Central St., Gardiner 04345  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1893.

Gorham (12) WOMAN'S CLUB OF GORHAM

President: Mrs. Bernard Rines (Priscilla), R.F.D. #2, Smith Road, Gorham 04038

Secretary: Mrs. Henry Kiefer (Margery), South St., Gorham 04038

Treasurer: Mrs. Malcolm Durgin (Dorothy), R.F.D. #2, Wescott Rd., Gorham 04038

Members: 51. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.

Gray (12) WOMAN'S CLUB OF GRAY

President: Mrs. Robert O. Liberty (Norma), N. Raymond Rd., Gray 04039

Secretary: Mrs. Sidney Leavitt (Kathleen), South Gray 04039

Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Horsman (Lucille), Dry Mills Rd., Gray 04039

Members: 31. Organized: 1955. Federated: 1956.

Greenville (3)

MAQUASO WOMAN'S CLUB

President:

Secretary: Mrs. Harold Blanchard (Rita), Greenville 04441

Treasurer: Miss Bernice Canders, Greenville 04441

Members: 31. Organized: 1937. Federated: 1937.

Greenville (3)

MOOSEHEAD LAKE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Oscar Gagnon (Lana), Greenville 04441

Secretary: Mrs. Rodney J. Brett (Ruby), Greenville 04441

Treasurer: Mrs. Leroy Edwards (Bernice), Greenville 04441

Members: 24. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1928.

Greenville (3)

LAKEVIEW WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. John Roberts (Diane), Greenville 04441

Secretary: Mrs. Charles Tobie (Margaret), Greenville 04441

Treasurer: Mrs. Ray Bolduc (Rejeanne), Greenville Junction 04441

Members: 26. Organized: 1955. Federated: 1956.

Guilford (3)

CARPO CLUB

President: Mrs. Clifford Leighton, Jr. (Gloria), Guilford 04443

Secretary: Mrs. Michael Alfonso (Carol), Guilford 04443

Treasurer: Mrs. David Gaw (Freda), Guilford 04443

Members: 15. Organized: 1947. Federated: 1951.

Guilford (3)

ZEPHYRUS CLUB

President: Mrs. Ferdinand Romano, Box 2, Guilford 04443

Secretary: Mrs. Alvin W. Perkins, Oak St., Guilford 04443

Treasurer: Mrs. Merle Finley, Oak St., Guilford 04443

Members: 30. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.

Hallowell (10)

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Charles Okey, 90 Middle St., Hallowell 04347

Secretary: Mrs. Roderic C. O'Connor, "The Ledges", Hallowell 04347

Treasurer: Mrs. Richard Cohen, 39 Middle St., Hallowell 04347  
 Members: 58. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1893.

Hancock (8) HANCOCK WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Mabelle LaFlamme, Hancock 04640  
 Secretary: Mrs. Priscilla Holmes, Hancock 04640  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Marlene Merchant, Hancock 04640  
 Members: 77. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1928.

Hartland (4) THE OUTLOOK CLUB

President: Mrs. Wayne Libby (Helene), Hartland 04943  
 Secretary: Mrs. Harlow Powers, Hartland 04943  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Edgar Woodman, Hartland 04943  
 Members: 34. Organized: 1899. Federated: 1904.

Hinckley (4) KENNEBECSIDE CLUB

President: Mrs. Manley Chase, Hinckley 04944  
 Secretary: Mrs. Preston Stewart, Hinckley 04944  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Preston Stewart, Hinckley 04944  
 Members: 16. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1909.

Houlton (1)

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Miss Lucy Chamberlain, 33 Elm St., Houlton 04730  
 Secretary: Mrs. Clement Carroll (Nettie), 24 Spring St., Houlton 04730  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Halson W. Richards (Kathleen), 18 Park St., Houlton  
 04730  
 Members: 58. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1904.

Island Falls (1) KATAHDIN CLUB

President: Mrs. Wallace Townsend (Eunice), Island Falls 04747  
 Secretary: Mrs. John Hulbert (Marion), Island Falls 04747  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Arthur Shur (Susan), Island Falls 04747  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1911. Federated: 1912.

Island Falls (1)

PINE NEEDLE CLUB

President: Mrs. Clarence Berry (Mary Jane), Island Falls 04747  
 Secretary: Mrs. Leon Banton (Lyda), Island Falls 04747  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Edwon Hoysradt (Helen), Island Falls 04747  
 Members: 16. Organized: 1910. Federated: 1911.

Jefferson (9)

JEFFERSON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Louise L. Madden, North Whitefield  
 Secretary: Mrs. Rose Nash, Waldoboro  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Jutta Hartung, Waldoboro, R.F.D.  
 Members: 30. Organized: 1947. Federated: 1948.

Jonesport (7) JONESPORT LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Donald Coffin (Isabelle), Jonesport 04649  
 Secretary: Mrs. Lewis Kirby (Emma Ann), Jonesport 04649  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Leemont Kelley (Beatrice), Jonesport 04649  
 Members: 38. Organized: 1890. Federated: 1915.

## Kennebunk (13)

## WEBHANNET WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Josef M. Arentz (Donelda), 30 Summer St., Kennebunk  
04043

Secretary: Miss Mary Arnold Hood, Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport 04046

Treasurer: Mrs. Clarence Crosby (Ruth), Kennebunk Beach 04043

Members: 106. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1908.

## Kennebunkport (13)

## OLYMPIAN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Elmont Tyndale (Alice), Clock Farm, Kennebunkport  
04046

Secretary: Miss Dorothy Garrigue, Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport 04046

Treasurer: Mrs. Ralph Underwood (Eleanor), Temple St., Kennebunkport  
04046

Members: 116. Organized: 1902. Federated: 1904.

## Kents Hill (10)

## CHRYSTAL CLUB

President: Mrs. James Faulkner (Barbara), Kents Hill 04349

Secretary: Mrs. Warren Thamarus (Edith), Kents Hill 04349

Treasurer: Mrs. John Dreselly (Agnes), Winthrop 04364

Members: 25. Organized: 1907. Federated: 1925.

## Kezar Falls (13)

## LADIES' MAGAZINE AND READING CLUB

President: Mrs. John Horne (Ethel), Kezar Falls 04047

Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Cook (Marguerite), Kezar Falls 04047

Treasurer: Miss Margaret Strout, Kezar Falls 04047

Members: 50. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1928.

## Kezar Falls (13)

## TWENTY-ONE CLUB

President: Mrs. Timothy Adams (Virginia), Kezar Falls 04047

Secretary: Mrs. Frank F. Stocks (Marlen), R.F.D., Kezar Falls 04047

Treasurer: Mrs. Clarence Russell (Isabella), Kezar Falls 04047

Members: 42. Organized: 1921. Federated: 1929.

## Kingfield (5)

## KINGSTOWN LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Eugene Wing (Nancy), Kingfield 04947

Secretary: Mrs. Frank Norton (Gwendolyn), Kingfield 04947

Treasurer: Mrs. Kenneth Lee (Louise), Kingfield 04947

Members: 31. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1924.

## Kittery (13)

## RIVERSIDE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. A. C. Phillips, 35 Tilton Ave., Kittery 03904

Secretary: Mrs. Norman Wilson (Cora), 50 Tilton Ave., Kittery 03904

Treasurer: Mrs. Alfred Sterling (Ellen), 19 Water St., Kittery 03904

Members: 62. Organized: 1911. Federated: 1913.

## Lee (2)

## LEE LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Harold Wyman (Winifred), Winn 04495

Secretary: Mrs. Vinal Cobb (Etna), Lee 04455

Treasurer: Mrs. Rollin Thurlow (Marguerite), Lancaster St., Lincoln 04457

Members: 23. Organized: 1931. Federated: 1951.

## Lewiston-Auburn (11)

## WOMAN'S LITERARY UNION OF ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

President: Mrs. Gregory Payne (Jean), 94 Marble St., Lewiston 04240

Secretary: Miss Pauline Sommer, 65 Spring St., Auburn 04210

Treasurer: Mrs. Daniel Barrell (Martha), 38 Dennison St., Auburn 04210

Members: 325. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1892.

## Limerick (13)

## THE RESEARCH CLUB

President: Mrs. Clifford McAdam (Louise), Limerick 04048

Secretary: Mrs. Abbie W. Seiler, Limerick 04048

Treasurer: Mrs. Everett Woodsome (Mildred), Limerick 04048

Members: 23. Organized: 1913. Federated: 1914.

## Limestone (1)

## WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB

President: Mrs. Homer R. Ward, Sr. (Chrystal), Ward Rd., Limestone  
04750

Secretary: Mrs. Preston Thompson (Ruth), Ft. Fairfield, R.F.D. 04750

Treasurer: Mrs. Albert Sloan (Jackie), Limestone 04750

Members: 32. Organized: 1935. Federated: 1935.

## Lisbon Falls (1)

## SHAKESPEARE CLUB

President: Mrs. Charles Wakeley (Genieva), Topsham (Mail—Lisbon  
Falls 04252)

Secretary: Mrs. Philip W. Sugg (Elizabeth), 217 Pleasant St., Lisbon Falls  
04252

Treasurer: Mrs. Philip W. Sugg (Elizabeth), 217 Pleasant St., Lisbon Falls  
04252

Members: 20. Organized: 1898. Federated: 1898.

## Lubec (7)

## LUBEC WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Clarence Small (Elizabeth), Lubec 04652

Secretary: Mrs. Robert Mann, Lubec 04652

Treasurer: Mrs. John Farmer, Lubec 04652

Members: 48. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1917.

## Machias (7)

## MACHIAS VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Robert L. Gammons (Francis), 81 Water St., Machias  
04654

Secretary: Mrs. Edward E. Sprague (Gayle), R.F.D., Machias 04654

Treasurer: Mrs. Clayton C. Miller (Gay), 24 Cooper St., Machias 04654

Members: 24. Organized: 1959. Federated: 1959.

## Machias (7)

## URSULA PENNIMAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Bernard L. Cheney (Virginia), Machias 04654

Secretary: Mrs. Ellis Swadley (Catherine), 31 Elm St., Machias 04654

Treasurer: Mrs. Colin Feeney (Electa), Gardiner Ave., Machias 04654

Members: 21. Organized: 1895. Federated: 1895.

## Madison (4)

## MADISON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Stanley M. Ferguson (Ethelyn), 24 John St., Madison  
04950

Secretary: Mrs. Richard Grovo (Donna), Old Point Road, Madison 04950  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Neal Powers (Jean), Middle St., Madison 04950  
 Members: 25. Organized: 1942. Federated: 1942.

Madison (4) SOROSIS CLUB

President: Mrs. Dwight R. Merrill (Alma), 34 Heald St., Madison 04950  
 Treasurer: Mrs. W. Philip Hamilton (Ruth), Madison 04950  
 Secretary: Mrs. Robert H. Noyes (Barbara), 401 Weston Ave., Madison  
 04950  
 Members: 26. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1895.

Mars Hill (1) ACTIVITY CLUB

President: Mrs. Philip Crichton (Angela), Mars Hill 04758  
 Secretary: Mrs. Walter Dearborn (Pauline), Mars Hill 04758  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Austin Orser (Ola), Mars Hill 04758  
 Members: 16. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1940.

Mars Hill (1) WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Miss Hortense York, Mars Hill 04758  
 Secretary: Mrs. Harold Drake (Mildred), Mars Hill 04758  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Wallace Somerville (Lillian), Mars Hill 04758  
 Members: 19. Organized: 1909. Federated: 1914.

McKinley (8) MILLAY STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Marion Smith, McKinley 04653  
 Secretary: Mrs. Mary Farley, McKinley 04653  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Louise Kennedy, Bernard 04612  
 Members: 18. Organized: 1934. Federated: 1950.

Milbridge (7) CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Raymond Chapman (Eilein), Box 117, Milbridge 04658  
 Secretary: Miss Ethelyn Upton, Box 193, Milbridge 04658  
 Treasurer: Mrs. C. C. Mullen (Ruth), Milbridge 04658  
 Members: 21. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1926.

Millinocket (3) KATAHDIN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Richard Violette (Dorothy), 133 Oxford St., Millinocket  
 04462  
 Secretary: Mrs. Peter Hall (Terri), 73 School St., Millinocket 04462  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Allan Brown (Donna), 30 Park St., East Millinocket 04462  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1962. Federated: 1966.

Milo (3) ALPHA READING CLUB

President: Mrs. Willard Hanscom (Edna), Park St., Milo 04463  
 Secretary: Mrs. Charles Mohler (Pearle), 28 Park St., Milo 04463  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Ina Gould (Sara), R.F.D. #1, Milo 04463  
 Members: 15. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1928.

Milo (3) AYUDA CLUB

President: Mrs. Charles Doble (Grace), Milo 04463  
 Secretary: Mrs. Reginald Dority (Mary), Milo 04463

Treasurer: Mrs. Dana Lorell (Muriel), Daggett St., Derby 04425  
 Members: 50. Organized: 1940. Federated: 1940.

Milo (3) MODERN IDEA CLUB

President: Mrs. Lloyd Treworgy (Edna), Milo 04463  
 Secretary: Mrs. Lorin Howe (Marjorie), Clinton St., Milo 04463  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Clarence West (Edith), Milo 04463  
 Members: 21. Organized: 1936. Federated: 1936.

Milo (3) NEOTERIC CLUB

President: Mrs. Harold Hanson (Jean), First St., Derby 04463  
 Secretary: Mrs. George Lord (Ethelyn), Park St., Milo 04463  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Walter Macdougall (Judith), High St., Milo 04463  
 Members: 50. Organized: 1956. Federated: 1956.

Milo (3) NEW IDEA CLUB

President: Mrs. Forest Clap (Grace), Prospect St., Milo 04463  
 Secretary: Mrs. Charles Mills (Anne), Belmont St., Milo 04463  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Frank Doble (Stella), Clinton St., Milo 04463  
 Members: 26. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1919.

Mount Desert (8)

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB OF MOUNT DESERT

President: Mrs. Charles Lanpher (Juanita), Mount Desert 04660  
 Secretary: Mrs. Victor Higgins (Ruby) Mount Desert 04660  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Farnham Butler (Gladys), Mount Desert 04660  
 Members: 33. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1926.

Newport (2) NEWPORT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Goodwin O. Gilman (Sheila), 68 Main Street, Newport  
 04953  
 Secretary: Mrs. Richard Banton (Betty Jane), Barrow's Point Rd., New-  
 port 04953  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Walt Wiseman (Sarah), Main St., Newport 04953  
 Members: 48. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1922.

Norridgewock (4)

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

President: Mrs. Lorna LaRochelle (Priscilla), Waterville Hill, Norridge-  
 wock, R #2 04957  
 Secretary : Mrs. Sadie Strickland, 6 Mercer Road, Norridgewock, R #1,  
 Box 69 04957  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Everett Rowe (Florice), Norridgewock, Box 304 04957  
 Members: 25. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1899.

North Anson (4)

NORTH ANSON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. David Ela (Jean), North Anson 04958  
 Secretary: Mrs. Robert Luce (Shirley), North Anson 04958  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Reynard Morrill (Viola), North Anson 04958  
 Members: 54. Organized: 1915. Federated: 1918.

## Northeast Harbor (8)

## NORTHEAST HARBOR WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. John Pervear, Northeast Harbor 04662

Secretary: Mrs. Arnold Lunt, Northeast Harbor 04662

Treasurer: Mrs. John Manchester, Northeast Harbor 04662

Members: 25. Organized: 1908. Federated: 1908.

## Norway (6)

## BROWNING READING CLUB

President: Mrs. H. Know Bickford (Winifred M.), 22 Fair St., Norway  
04268

Secretary: Mrs. Donald Partridge (Geneva), 93 Main St., Norway 04268

Treasurer: Mrs. Donald Partridge (Geneva), 93 Main St., Norway 04268

Members: 27. Organized: 1892. Federated: 1903.

## Norway (6)

## NORWAY WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Elliot Cummings (Grace), 4 Crescent St., Norway 04268

Secretary: Mrs. Elmer Peterson (Maxine), 30 Highland Ave., Norway  
04268

Treasurer: Mrs. Winifred Partridge (Mary), Edgewood Lane, Norway  
04268

Members: 83. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1958.

## Oakland (10)

## TUESDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Richard Pierce (Carolyn), R.F.D. #1, Waterville 04900

Secretary: Miss Elizabeth Hills, 230 Church St., Oakland 04963

Treasurer: Mrs. Cyrus Davis (Katherine), 366 Church St., Oakland 04963

Members: 40. Organized: 1888. Federated: 1892.

## Ogunquit (13)

## OGUNQUIT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. John D. Bassette (Ina), Box 535, 23 Ledge Rd., Ogunquit  
03907

Secretary: Mrs. Richard Coon (Katherine), Hoyt's Lane, Ogunquit 03907

Treasurer: Mrs. N. Hobbs Knight (Maude), Stearns Rd., Ogunquit 03907

Members: 88. Organized: 1918. Federated: 1920.

## Old Town (2)

## OLD TOWN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Edwin Sikes (Olive), 16 Jefferson St., Old Town 04468

Secretary: Mrs. William Dinsmore (Florence), 1 Allen Rd., Apt. 48, Orono  
04473

Treasurer: Miss Evelyn Taylor, 388 College Ave., Orono 04473

Members: 28. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.

## Old Town (2)

## NEEBURBAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Kenneth L. Parsons (Virginia), 80 South Fourth, Old  
Town 04468

Secretary: Miss Dorothea Bussell, 222 North Brunswick, Old Town 04468

Treasurer: Mrs. Edgar Cousins (Madeleine), 94 North Fourth, Old Town  
04468

Members: 22. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1902.



## Old Town (2)

## OMEGA CLUB

President: Mrs. LeRoy Ellis (Ruth), R.F.D. #1, Argle 04468

Secretary: Mrs. Howard Mayhew (Mable), Milford 04461

Treasurer: Mrs. Merle Dority (Martha), Bradley 04411

Members: 21. Organized: 1948. Federated: 1948.

## Old Town (2)

## OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

President: Mrs. Walter Oakes, Sr. (Helen), 17 Bradbury St., Old Town 04468

Secretary: Mrs. Roderick Reynolds (Carol), 14 Noyes St., Orono 04426

Treasurer: Mrs. Paul West (Hope), 30 Veazie St., Orono 04426

Members: 18. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1901.

## Old Town (2)

## PENOBSCOT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Alice Fowler, Costigan 04432

Secretary: Mrs. Harvey Cyr (Alvina), 11 S. Brunswick, Old Town 04468

Treasurer: Mrs. Warren Spruce (Charlene), Bradley 04411

Members: 26. Organized: 1948. Federated: 1948.

## Orono (2)

## ORONO WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Louis Silver (Mary), M R B 286, Bangor 04401

Secretary: Mrs. Raymond Mitchell (Frances), Stacy Lane, Orono 04473

Treasurer: Mrs. William Devina (Raphaella), 3 Fernald Rd., Orono 04473

Members: 210. Organized: 1887. Federated: 1892.

## Patten (1)

## PATTEN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Boyd Harrington (Ida), Patten 04765

Secretary: Mrs. Richard McManus (Pauline), Patten 04765

Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph Gallant (Anna), Patten 04765

Members: 32. Organized: 1946. Federated: 1946.

## Peaks Island (12)

## CALENDS STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Gertrude E. Ingraham, Ocean View Terrace, Peaks Island 04108

Secretary: Miss Lucy E. Hill, Central Ave., Peaks Island 04108

Treasurer: Mrs. Samuel Howard (Phyllis), Sunset Road, Peaks Island 04108

Members: 35. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1929.

## Pittsfield (4)

## ARTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Lawrence Wright (Ruth), 54 Somerset Ave., Pittsfield 04967

Secretary: Mrs. John Furbush (Anna), 19 Franklin St., Pittsfield 04967

Treasurer: Mrs. Roland Riley (Eloise), 27 Franklin St., Pittsfield 04967

Members: 30. Organized: 1936. Federated: 1936.

## Pittsfield (4)

## ATHENAEUM CLUB

President: Mrs. Eugene Reynolds (Betsy), 4 Waverly Ave., Pittsfield 04967

Secretary: Mrs. Maynard Dahlgren (Wanda), 23 Cianchette Ave., Pittsfield 04967

Treasurer: Mrs. Bernard McGawan, 10 Chester St., Pittsfield 04967  
 Members: 30. Organized: 1956. Federated: 1956.

Pittsfield (4) PITTSFIELD TUESDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Charles Snow (Junita), Pittsfield 04967  
 Secretary: Mrs. Anna Griffin, Pittsfield 04967  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Helen Morse, Pittsfield 04967  
 Members: 35. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1898.

Portland (12) EXCELSIOR LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Leroy W. Dymont (Beatrice), Hillside Ave., South Portland 04106  
 Secretary: Mrs. Walter Howarth (Blanche), The Portlander, Portland 04100  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Harry W. Lyons (Dorothy), 658 Allen Ave., Portland 04100  
 Members: 22. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1916.

Portland (12) PHI BETA CLUB

President: Mrs. Clarence M. Ginn (Lois), 18 Fall Lane, Portland 04100  
 Secretary: Mrs. John C. Page, Jr. (Charlotte), 212 Main St., Westbrook 04092  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Leon M. Sanborn (Lena), 61 Johnson Road, Gorham 04038  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1929.

Portland (12) WOMAN'S LITERARY UNION

President: Mrs. Roy Edwin Heywood (Barbara), 8 Grasmere Rd., Portland 04100  
 Secretary: Mrs. Guilbert Little (Helen), 19 Johnsen St., Portland 04103  
 Treasurer: Miss Gladys M. Andrews, 13 Grant St., Portland 04100  
 Members: 442. Organized: 1889. Federated: 1892.

Presque Isle (1) PIERIAN CLUB

President: Mrs. Norman Varnum (Minnie), 32 Hillside St., Presque Isle 04769  
 Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Higgins (Bessie), 83 Dudley St., Presque Isle 04769  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Lynwood Norton (Marcella), 79 Dyer St., Presque Isle 04769  
 Members: 120. Organized: 1899. Federated: 1901.

Princeton (7) PRINCETON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Robert Wheaton (Bessie), Princeton 04668  
 Secretary: Mrs. Bernard McDowell (Ida), Princeton 04668  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Frederick Hamilton (Rachel), Princeton 04668  
 Members: 22. Organized: 1939. Federated: 1939.

Princeton (7) WHAT-SO-EVER CLUB

President: Mrs. Henry Hold, Princeton 04668  
 Secretary: Mrs. Joseph Roy, Princeton 04668

Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Hold, Princeton 04668  
 Members: 15. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1945.

Prospect Harbor (8)

PROSPECT HARBOR WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Lester Leighton (Marguerite), Prospect Harbor 04669  
 Secretary: Mrs. Frank Sidelinger (Dorothy), Prospect Harbor 04669  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Richard Shaw (Arline), Prospect Harbor 04669  
 Members: 31. Organized: 1945. Federated: 1945.

Rockland (9)

METHEBESIC CLUB

President: Mrs. Frank Carsley (Dorothy), Guest Home, 16 Pleasant St.,  
 Rockland 04841  
 Secretary: Mrs. Wendall Hadlock (Susan), Rockland 04841  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Lendin Jackson (Madlene), Rockland 04841  
 Members: 34. Organized: 1938. Federated: 1938.

Rockland (9)

ROCKLAND WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Miss Dorothy Lawry, 23 Oak St., Rockland 04841  
 Secretary: Mrs. Corrine Hughes, 14 Florence St., Rockland 04841  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Elmer Montgomery, 11 Mechanic St., Rockland 04841  
 Members: 22. Organized: 1938. Federated: 1938.

Rumford (6)

RUMFORD STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Carl G. Anderson (Helen), Somerset St., Rumford 04276  
 Secretary: Mrs. Albert Dekin (Frances), 14 Hall Ave., Rumford 04276  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Richard Goodridge (Ruth), Rumford, R.F.D. #1 04276  
 Members: 20. Organized: 1923. Federated: 1923.

Rumford (6)

SEARCHLIGHT CLUB

President: Mrs. Irving A. Frost (Isabelle), 202 Prospect Ave., Rumford  
 04276  
 Secretary: Mrs. Richard Theriault (Anita), Bethel Road, Rumford 04276  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Oscar Legere (Laura), 530 Waldo St., Rumford 04276  
 Members: 15. Organized: 1904. Federated: 1907.

Rumford Center (6)

CHRISTIAN VALLEY LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Paul J. Demers (Ellen), 50 Virgin St., Rumford 04276  
 Secretary: Mrs. William Weston (Virginia), Rumford Center 04278  
 Treasurer: Mrs. C. W. Hersey (Jean), Rumford Center 04278  
 Members: 26. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1910.

Saco (13)

WOMAN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION

President: Miss Elvera M. Lord, 45 Cleveland St., Saco 04072  
 Secretary: Miss Ada Hill, R.F.D. #3, Biddeford 04005  
 Treasurer: Mrs. Clyde Dutton (Ellen), 475 Main St., Saco 04072  
 Members: 190. Organized: 1882. Federated: 1896.

Sanford (13)

SEARCHLIGHT CLUB

President: Mrs. Leslie W. MacKay (Mary), 7 Union St., Springvale 04083  
 Secretary: Miss Anita Cogle, 76 Main St., Sanford 04073

Treasurer: Miss Addie Willard, 90 Main St., Sanford 04073  
 Members: 88. Organized: 1894. Federated: 1899.

Sangerville (3)

SANGERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

President:

Secretary: Mrs. Freda Maxfield, Guilford 04443

Treasurer: Miss Alice Jackson, Guilford 04443

Members: 19. Organized: 1922. Federated: 1922.

Seal Harbor (8) WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

President: Mrs. Francis Atwood (Beatrice), Seal Harbor 04675

Secretary: Mrs. Frederick DeRevere (Harriet), Seal Harbor 04675

Treasurer: Mrs. Yale Pierce (Bernice), Seal Harbor 04675

Members: 21. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1921.

Sherman Mills: (1)

MOLUNKUS VALLEY WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Thurlow Mitchell (Verda), Sherman Mills 04776

Secretary: Mrs. Clarence Corliss (Susan), Sherman Mills 04776

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles Sylvester (Valley), Sherman Mills 04776

Members: 23. Organized: 1952. Federated: 1953.

Sherman Station (1)

PAMOLA WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Paul Susee (Violet), Sherman Station 04777

Secretary: Mrs. Steadman Leavitt (Florence), Sherman Station 04777

Treasurer: Mrs. Hadley McDonald (Jessie), Sherman Station 04777

Members: 16. Organized: 1953. Federated: 1953.

Skowhegan (4) SKOWHEGAN WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Lester Walker (Florence), 20 Main St., Skowhegan 04976

Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Hussey (Dorita), 20 Coburn Ave., Skowhegan 04976

Secretary: Mrs. Gheodore Fogerty (Fern), 7 Leavitt St., Skowhegan 04976

Members: 76. Organized: 1882. Federated: 1892.

Skowhegan (4) TOWN IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

President: Mrs. Elmer Blaisdell (Gladys), R.F.D. #3, Skowhegan 04976

Secretary: Miss Lena Marsh, Redington Memorial Home, Skowhegan 04976

Treasurer: Miss Myra French, Cross St., Skowhegan 04976

Members: 20. Organized: 1896. Federated: 1899.

Solon (4)

SOLON WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Miss Flora Heald, Solon 04979

Secretary: Mrs. Desire Rostrom (Henrietta), Box 118, Solon 04979

Treasurer: Mrs. Aubrey Kelly (Arah), Solon 04979

Members: 26. Organized: 1905. Federated: 1912.

South Berwick (13)

BERWICK WOMEN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Mary Burbank, 306 Main St., So. Berwick 03908

Secretary: Mrs. Warren Earle (Helen), Rollinsford, N. H. 03869

Treasurer: Mrs. Grace Nolette, 430 Main St., South Berwick 03908

Members: 41. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1914.

## Southwest Harbor (8) THE FRIDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Orman Worcester (Helen), Southwest Harbor 04679

Secretary: Mrs. Donald Mayo (Agnes), Southwest Harbor 04679

Treasurer: Miss Edith Lanman, Manset 04656

Members: 27. Organized: 1914. Federated: 1914.

## Springvale (13)

## SPRINGVALE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Miss Edna Folsom, 12 Pleasant Ave., Sanford 04073

Secretary: Miss Louise Mallinson, 36 Berwick St., Sanford 04073

Treasurer: Mrs. Winston Jagger (Lillian), 2 Lennox St., Sanford 04073

Members: 67. Organized: 1912. Federated: 1912.

## Steep Falls (12) ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

President: Mrs. Lewis Kitchen (Lucy), Steep Falls 04085

Secretary: Mrs. Kenneth Chaplin (Ruth), Steep Falls 04085

Treasurer: Mrs. Orin Varney (Meda), Steep Falls 04085

Members: 15. Organized: 1928. Federated: 1937.

## Stonington and Deer Isle (8)

## STONINGTON AND DEER ISLE WOMAN'S CLUB

President:

Secretary: Mrs. Reginald Greenlaw (Gertrude), Stonington 04681

Treasurer: Mrs. George Trundy (Florence), Stonington 04681

Members: 51. Organized: 1953. Federated: 1953.

## Tremont (8) TREMONT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Robert F. Rich (Mildred), Bernard 04612

Secretary: Mrs. Jay Wallace (Leila), Bernard 04612

Treasurer: Mrs. Harvey Moore (Audrey), McKinley 04653

Members: 19. Organized: 1929. Federated: 1930.

## Union (9)

## WOMAN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

President: Mrs. Schuyler W. Howes (Juanita), R.F.D. #2, Union 04862

Secretary: Mrs. Edgar Barker (Christine), Union 04862

Treasurer: Mrs. Martha Austin, Union 04862

Members: 50. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.

## Vassalboro (10) RIVERSIDE STUDY CLUB

President: Mrs. Roger Robadeau (Luella), Riverside Drive, R #1, Augusta  
04330

Secretary: Mrs. Merle Cole (Pauline), R #1, Vassalboro 04989

Treasurer: Mrs. Thomas Sutton (Vivian), R #1, Augusta 04330

Members: 18. Organized: 1947. Federated: 1949.

## Waldoboro (9) WALDOBORO WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Carl Bither, Waldoboro 04572

Secretary: Mrs. Edgar Winchenbach, Waldoboro 04572

Treasurer: Mrs. Florence Bidwell, Waldoboro 04572

Members: 90. Organized: 1890. Federated: 1907.

## Waterville (10)

## WATERVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Clifton McMullen (Lucille), 230 Main St., Waterville  
04901

Secretary: Mrs. Charles Hickox (Jean), 80 Silver St., Waterville 04901

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles O'Neill (Alida), 38 Burleigh St., Waterville 04901

Members: 375. Organized: 1893. Federated: 1895.

## Westbrook (12) WESTBROOK WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Philip L. Kimball (Constance), Fort Hill Road, Gorham  
04038

Secretary: Mrs. Rex Gillerson (Joyce), 193 Carlson St., Westbrook 04092

Treasurer: Mrs. Norman Valliere (Alice), 15 Walton St., Westbrook 04092

Members: 137. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.

## Wilton (5) TYNGTOWN CLUB

President: Mrs. Howard Swift (Rita), Sunset Drive, Wilton 04294

Secretary: Mrs. Robert Franchetti (Beverly), Sunset Ave., Wilton 04294

Treasurer: Mrs. Edmund Henry (Loretta), Bass Hill, Wilton 04294

Members: 40. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1901.

## Wilton (5) WILTONA CLUB

President: Mrs. Earle Ellrich (Geraldine), Dryden, R.F.D. #1 04225

Secretary: Miss Lena Noyes, East Wilton 04234

Treasurer: Mrs. Frank Shuman (Yvonne), Wilton 04294

Members: 28. Organized: 1926. Federated: 1927.

## Winslow (10) YE FEMALE SOCIETY OF WINSLOW

President: Mrs. Merton D. Campbell, Winslow 04900

Secretary: Miss Ruth Patterson, Benton Ave., Winslow 04900

Treasurer: Mrs. Daniel A. Wing, Clinton Ave., Winslow 04900

Members: Organized: Federated:

## Winter Harbor (8)

## ACADIAN COMMUNITY WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Francis Chase (Florence), Winter Harbor 04693

Secretary: Miss Merle Tracy, South Gouldsboro 04678

Treasurer: Mrs. Earl Tracy (Alfreda), So. Gouldsboro 04678

Members: 28. Organized: 1938. Federated: 1939.

## Winterport (2)

## WINTERPORT WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Elmer Gamble (Alberta), R.F.D. #1, Main Rd., Winter-  
port 04496

Secretary: Mrs. William Reynolds (Elizabeth), R.F.D. #1, Winterport  
04496

Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Doe (Alma), Winterport 04496

Members: 43. Organized: 1932. Federated: 1932.

## Winthrop (10)

## EAST WINTHROP THURSDAY CLUB

President: Mrs. Richard Brann (Elizabeth), 12½ Maple St., Augusta 04301

Secretary: Mrs. E. Merson Irish (Dorothy), East Winthrop 04343

Treasurer: Miss Esther Schwartz, 17 Green St., Augusta 04301

Members: 16. Organized: 1901. Federated: 1905.

## Wiscasset (9) WOMAN'S CLUB OF WISCASSET

President: Mrs. Bessie L. Stephenson, Wiscasset 04578

Secretary: Mrs. Frances Callahan, Wiscasset 04578

Treasurer: Mrs. Helen Fisher, Wiscasset 04578

Members: 30. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.

## Woodland (7) WOODLAND WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Sherman Bacon (Thelma), Woodland 04694

Secretary: Mrs. Lloyd Noeman (Verna), Woodland 04694

Treasurer: Mrs. Edgar Cushing (Lila), Woodland 04694

Members: 23. Organized: 1933. Federated: 1933.

## Wytovitlock (1) ALPHA LYRA CLUB

President: Mrs. Clive Rollins (Faye), Wytovitlock 04497

Secretary: Mrs. Robin Crawford (Lois), Wytovitlock 04497

Treasurer: Mrs. Daniel Osgood (Georgina), Wytovitlock 04497

Members: 20. Organized: 1925. Federated: 1925.

## Yarmouth (12) WOMAN'S CLUB OF YARMOUTH

President: Mrs. Robert J. Towne (Ruth), 164 Main St., Yarmouth 04096

Secretary: Miss Florence K. Vose, 2 School St., Yarmouth 04096

Treasurer: Mrs. Hamilton B. Grant (Velma), 118 Main St., Yarmouth  
04096

Members: 65. Organized: 1900. Federated: 1941.

## York (13)

## THE WOMAN'S LEAGUE OF YORK, MAINE, INC.

President: Miss Ruth Bowden, P.O. Box 413, York Beach 03910

Secretary: Mrs. Arnold Weare (Elaine), 9 Axholme Road, York Harbor  
03911

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles F. Quimby (Mary), Cape Neddick, Maine 03902

Members: 156. Organized: 1916. Federated: 1928.

## York Beach (13)

## YORK BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. Harley G. Ellis (Sylvia), 12 So. Main St., York Beach  
03910

Secretary: Mrs. Clyde Day (Florence), York Beach 03910

Treasurer: Mrs. Raymond McGeoch (Eugenea), Cape Neddick 03902

Members: 41. Organized: 1919. Federated: 1920.

## DIRECTORY OF JUNIOR CLUBS

## Skowhegan (4) SEMPER FIDELIS

President: Mrs. Austin L. Quirion (Natalie), 346 Water St., Skowhegan  
04976Secretary: Mrs. Richard W. McCarthy (Judie), 15 Prospect St., Skowhegan  
04976Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph O. Lizotte (Judith), Upper Main St., Norridgewock  
04957

Members: 33. Organized: 1937. Federated: 1937.

**DIRECTORY OF SUB-JUNIOR CLUBS**

Bangor (2)

**QUEEN CITY CLUB**

President: Miss Ann Marston, 152 East Broadway 04401

Secretary: Miss Emily Eaton, 36 Royal Road 04401

Treasurer: Miss Janice Higgins, 67 Congress St., 04401

Members: 36. Organized: 1948. Federated: 1948.

Bangor (2)

**BANGOR SUB-DEB CLUB**

President: Miss Martha Frederick, 1171 Broadway St., 04401

Secretary: Miss Carole Hawkes, 38 Tyler Ave., 04401

Treasurer: Miss Jane Trowbridge, 700 Main St., Brewer 04412

Members: 33. Organized: 1940. Federated: 1917.

Brewer (2)

**BREWER SUB-DEB CLUB**

President: Miss Jean Bean, Eastern Ave., Brewer 04412

Secretary: Miss Kathy Andrews, 100 Birchwood Blvd., Brewer 04412

Treasurer: Miss Lorna Rand, 208 State St., Brewer 04412

Members: 24. Organized: 1954. Federated: 1965.

**MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**

as Revised according to vote at 1965 Annual Convention

**ARTICLE I—NAME**

This organization shall be known as the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

**ARTICLE II—OBJECT**

Its object shall be to bring together the various women's literary and educational clubs of the state for mutual benefit and helpfulness to others; to enable them to compare methods of study and work; and to promote legislative, civic, educational, moral and social measures.

**ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Clubs and organizations desiring to join the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs should make application to the Corresponding Secretary. The application for each club and organization should be accompanied by a copy of its constitution or by-laws, showing that its character is educational and literary, and that its objects are in harmony with the objects of the Federation.

Section 2. Clubs and organizations may be admitted to membership at the annual meeting of the Federation, or at any regularly called meeting of the Executive Board, a two-thirds vote of members present and voting being necessary in either case for admission of a club.

Section 3. The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs shall hold Universal Membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs. All Clubs automatically become members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs upon their acceptance into membership of the State Federation.



## ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Section 1. The State Federation officers shall be a President, who shall be a member of the General Federation Board of Directors; a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 2. The officers alone shall constitute an Executive Board.

Section 3. No officers shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years, except the treasurer, who shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 4. There shall be no salaried officers. Necessary expenses incurred by officers in the service of the Federation may be refunded from the treasury by order of the Executive Board and Finance Committee.

## ARTICLE V — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The State President shall preside at all meetings of the State Federation and of the Executive Board and Advisory Committee. She shall be, ex-officio, a member of all Departments and Committees, and shall approve all bills, and draw all warrants, before they are presented for payment to the treasurer. The State President shall represent the Federation at no more than two annual meetings of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. In the election year, providing the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention preceded the convention of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, the President-elect of the Maine Federation shall represent this Federation at the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention.

Section 2. The Vice-Presidents, in order of their election, shall preside in absence of the President. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the District Presidents. The Second Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Department Chairmen. The Third Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Standing Committees.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Federation and of the Executive Board and Advisory Committee.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the State Federation and shall keep a correct list of all clubs belonging thereto. With the assistance of the District Presidents, she shall collect all data and material for the Yearbook and furnish a typewritten copy of the same to the printer. She shall send out the call and credentials for all meetings. It shall also be her duty to edit the Yearbook, but it shall be the duty of the outgoing administration, in collaboration with the incoming Executive Board, to compile the Yearbook closing its term of office.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall collect all money due or belonging to the State Federation, and hold all securities except as hereinafter provided. She shall disburse funds on written order of the President countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee. The books shall be closed and ready for examination by a certified public accountant two weeks following each annual meeting. The funds shall be deposited in a bank approved by the Executive Board. A bond shall be given in such sum as the Executive Board may direct.

Section 6. A certified public accountant shall audit the accounts of

the Treasurer, also the accounts of any committee or officer having charge of any Federation funds. Two weeks following the annual meeting, the books of the Treasurer, also the accounts of any committee or officers having funds, shall be audited by a certified public accountant, selected by the State President. The report of the accountant shall be accepted by the Executive Board.

#### ARTICLE VI—EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall conduct all necessary business of the Federation during the interim between meetings, except amending the by-laws or modifying any action of the Federation. A report of all meetings shall be given at each state meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII—ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Officers, the District Presidents and Department Chairmen shall constitute an Advisory Committee whose duty it shall be to meet as soon as convenient following each annual meeting. They shall combine or discontinue lines of work and establish such committees as, in their judgment, are deemed advisable, and discuss and formulate plans for the Districts.

#### ARTICLE VIII—ELECTIONS

Section 1. All state officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting for a term of two years except the Corresponding Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2. There shall be a Nominating Committee of seven members. A chairman and three members shall be appointed by the Executive Board and announced at the first Advisory Committee Meeting of the administration. One of these shall be a past president of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. At the first Fall Conference of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs three additional members shall be nominated from the floor. No two members of this committee shall represent the same District. The duties of the Nominating Committee are to provide a slate of candidates for each elected office of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. No candidate shall be placed in nomination without obtaining her consent. This list of candidates shall be presented at the Fall Conference preceding the Annual Convention of an Election Year. The report of the Nominating Committee shall be mailed with the official Call to the Annual Convention of the Election Year.

Section 3. Candidates for office shall be presented to the convention and nominating speeches may be made to furnish information on qualifications of candidates. Nominating speeches for President shall be limited to five minutes and for each other officer to two minutes. Seconds are unnecessary for candidates presented by the Nominating Committee. The list of candidates shall be posted in plain view and the elections shall be by written ballot. A plurality of legal ballots shall elect.

Section 4. If a vacancy occurs in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall become President. If she cannot serve the Second Vice-President shall take office. If she cannot serve, the Third Vice-President shall take office. All other vacancies in the Executive Board, the Chairmanships of all Departments of work, or the District Presidents, shall be filled by the Executive Board.

Section 5. If a national emergency shall exist at any time so that

the holding of an annual meeting is deemed inadvisable by the Executive Board, said Executive Board is hereby empowered to arrange for the election of officers by mail.

#### ARTICLE IX — FEDERATION DISTRICTS

Section 1. To facilitate the work of the Federation, the State shall be divided into thirteen Federation Districts, each to be presided over by a District President, who shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

Section 2. A club or organization belonging to the State Federation must belong to one of the Districts. All clubs or organizations holding membership in the District Federation must previously have been admitted to membership in the State Federation.

Section 3. There shall be held in each District two meetings during the two year period, at least one of which shall be open to all the club members in the District.

Section 4. Each District President shall keep in communication with all the clubs of her district and visit them when possible, shall attend the meetings of the Advisory Committee and assist the Corresponding Secretary in collecting for the Yearbook the data of the clubs of her district. She shall assist in organizing new clubs and shall cooperate in carrying out the work of the departments.

Section 5. A registration fee may be charged to defray the expenses of the District Conference whenever thought advisable by the President of the District.

#### ARTICLE X — MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Convention shall be held in May of each year, unless otherwise advised by the Executive Board.

Section 2. There shall be a fall conference each year, the time and place to be decided by the Executive Board.

Section 3. The Official Call to these meetings shall be received at least six weeks previous to their respective dates.

Section 4. Each club belonging to the Federation may be represented at each of the above meetings by its President or alternate and one delegate and by one additional delegate for every fifty members or majority fraction thereof after the first fifty. Federation Unions and affiliated organizations may be represented by the President or alternate and one delegate. Officers, District Presidents, Departments and Division Chairmen of Standing Committees and Past Presidents shall be voting members of these meetings.

Section 5. Other members of the clubs belonging to the State Federation may be present at the meetings and take part in discussions, but shall not introduce motions or vote.

Section 6. No matter of legislation shall be approved or disapproved unless, previous to the meeting at which action is taken, notice of such proposed action shall have been sent to each club belonging to the Federation, at least six weeks in advance of this meeting.

Section 7. The minutes of the final sessions of Conventions and Conferences shall be referred to the Executive Board for approval.

Section 8. Meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Revised Rules of Order.

## ARTICLE XI—FINANCES

Section 1. The annual State dues shall be twenty-five cents per capita for each club. The annual General Federation dues shall be thirty-five cents per capita for each club. Federation Unions shall pay three dollars each annually. Affiliated organizations shall pay five dollars each one hundred members or majority fraction thereof. Clubs and affiliated organizations in arrears for dues shall not be entitled to be represented at the meetings of the Federation.

Section 2. Annual State Federation dues of each club, (\$.25 per capita), plus General Federation dues (\$.35 per capita), based upon the number of club's enrolled members reported to the District President for inclusion in the Yearbook shall be paid to State Treasurer not later than January 1st.

Section 3. All clubs which have failed to pay dues by January 1 may after due notice be dropped from membership.

Section 4. There shall be a Finance Committee composed of five members which shall include the President and the Treasurer of the Federation, also a Chairman and two other members who shall be nominated and elected from the floor. This Committee shall prepare a budget for approval by the Executive Board. The Chairman shall approve all bills before their payment by the Treasurer.

Section 5. There shall be an Investment Committee composed of three members with the President and Treasurer ex-officio. The members of this committee shall serve for three years, and one member shall be appointed each year for a period of three years. It shall be the duty of this committee to invest and reinvest such funds of the Federation as shall be designated by the Executive Board.

Section 6. A registration fee may be charged to defray the expenses of the state meetings, whenever thought advisable by the Executive Board.

## ARTICLE XII—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be a committee on State Endowment of five members, whose duties shall be to further the interest of an Endowment Fund for the Maine Federation.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Resolutions. All resolutions shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions, in order to be considered must be sent to all Federated Clubs from the office of the President in the Call for the Annual Convention or the Fall Conference. Resolutions shall be read aloud to the Federation and referred without debate to this committee which shall consider the same and report to the body. The committee is empowered to make such additions or modifications as it thinks best, also to frame resolutions of its own. It shall report each day for action such resolutions as it has approved. Members have the right to bring before the body any resolution which the Committee may have rejected.

Section 3. The Historian shall collect and have the custody of all State Federation Yearbooks, Club Histories, State Convention programs and files of the Federation News, and such records as the Executive Board shall require. She shall give to her successor an itemized statement of all properties held by her. She shall give an annual report to the Convention.

## ARTICLE XIII—EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Section 1. The Educational Loan Fund of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs shall be in charge of a committee of five, of which the chairman and treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund and the third vice-president shall be members. Two members to be appointed by the Executive Committee. The chairman of the Educational Loan Fund shall be the chairman of said committee, and shall give a full report at each annual meeting.

Section 2. Students Eligible to Apply for a Loan. A boy or girl who is a resident of Maine, who absolutely needs aid in order to continue education in a higher institution of learning, preference being given to prospective teachers. The applicant must be in good health, and physically able to meet the requirements of the course selected.

Section 3. Amount of Money That May Be Borrowed. At the discretion of the state committee, loans may be made as follows: Not more than Two Hundred Dollars in any one year, or more than Eight Hundred Dollars to any one applicant. Loans made without interest.

Section 4. Procedure To Be Followed By Applicant. Students must apply to the president of the nearest Woman's Club where he or she resides. Application blanks will be procured from the state chairman of the Student Loan Fund, to be filled out and signed in duplicate and returned to the president of the club. If approved by the Woman's Club, a copy shall be retained by the club and the original shall be sent to the chairman of the Educational Loan Fund.

Section 5. References Required. Application blanks must bear the signature of the applicant, parent or guardian and the president of the club through which application was made. This does not mean any financial obligation on the part of the club. However, care should be exercised to determine the need involved, and the integrity of the applicant.

Section 6. Procedure to Be Followed by the Educational Loan Fund Committee. Application for loans accompanied by transcripts of grades and letters of recommendations concerning character and personality of the applicant shall be received by the chairman of the Educational Loan Fund by January first and August first each year. The Educational Loan Fund committee shall meet as soon thereafter as a meeting can be arranged for the purpose of considering applications and for acting upon same.

Section 7. Obligations to Be Assumed by Applicant. Accepting a loan entails the definite obligation of repaying, beginning within the first year after graduating from or leaving school of higher education. The applicant must sign a promissory note to this effect before receiving the money. The note must also bear the signature of the parent or guardian as co-maker, and be witnessed.

Section 8. Duties of the Treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund.

1. The treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund shall have custody of all money coming into the hands of said committee, and of all notes or obligations of any kind. A full report shall be given by the treasurer of the committee at each annual meeting. A bond shall be given in such sum as the Executive Board may direct.

2. Upon receipt of recommendations from the chairman of the Educational Loan Fund authorizing loan, the treasurer shall forward a

promissory note to student applicant for signing. When note is received by the treasurer, check shall be forwarded.

3. A notice regarding repayment of loan to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs shall be sent to a student within one year after he or she has terminated his connection with the school. In addition, requests for payment of loans shall be made twice a year—October and February—to holders of loans in arrears, and it is understood that if no definite arrangements for repayment of loan has been made by the end of the one-year period, the treasurer of the Educational Loan Fund is empowered to seek, at her discretion, legal means of collection; and that this prerogative shall be exercised by the treasurer in collecting moneys now listed under "Delinquent Loans."

#### ARTICLE XIV — POLICIES

Section 1. Policies of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs are established by: —

The constitution and by-laws;

Action taken by the corporate body, at delegated meetings, resolutions adopted by covention action;

Action of the Executive Committee as authorized by the by-laws.

Section 2. Committee of Policies. 1. There shall be a Committee on Policy composed of the past presidents of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. The immediate past president shall be chairman for the purpose of calling the committee together.

2. Duties of the Committee on Policy shall be to review overall policy for the purpose of smoother functioning of the Federation.

3. To review, consider and present to the delegated meetings such recommendations as appear pertinent.

4. To be called upon in an advisory capacity.

#### ARTICLE XV — QUORUMS

Section 1. Representation from ten clubs shall be sufficient to constitute a voting body for either the Annual Meeting or Fall Conference. At any session, one-third of the voting membership shall be a quorum.

Section 2. The quorum for the Executive Board shall be four. The quorum for the Advisory Committee shall be ten.

#### ARTICLE XVI — ENTERTAINMENT

Officers of the Maine Federation and Invited guests shall be eligible to free entertainment at the Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE XVII — AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any delegated meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed amendment having been appended to the call for the meeting, or presented at a previous meeting.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**MAINE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**  
 as Revised According to Vote at 1961 Annual Convention

**ARTICLE I — NAME**

This organization shall be known as Junior Membership of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

**ARTICLE II — OBJECT**

The object of this division shall be to bring together all Junior Clubs of the state for co-operation and mutual helpfulness to others, to enable them to compare methods of study and work; and to promote legislative, civic, educational, moral and social measures.

**ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Any Junior Women's Club in the state whose objects are in accordance with the purposes of this division and belong to the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs is eligible for membership.

Section 2. Clubs and organizations may be admitted to membership at the annual meeting of the Federation, or at any regularly called meeting of the Executive Board, a two-thirds vote of members present and voting being necessary in either case for admission of a club.

Section 3. Clubs and organizations desiring to join the Junior Membership should make application to the corresponding secretary of the Maine Federation and to the vice-chairman of the Junior Membership. The application of each club and organization should be accompanied by a copy of its constitution or by-laws showing that its character is educational and literary, and that its objects are in harmony with the objects of the Federation.

Section 4. If possible, at the age of 35 a junior clubwoman will graduate to a senior club of the Federation. If senior club has a closed membership, then when two-thirds (2/3) of membership reach age limit a junior club may automatically become a senior club.

Section 5. A member of a junior club in the state shall be eligible for transfer if the club to which she wishes to transfer is willing to accept her as a member.

**ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of this division shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman, a secretary, a treasurer, a junior editor, and a corresponding secretary.

Section 2. The officers alone shall constitute an Executive Board.

Section 3. No officer shall be eligible to the same office for more than two consecutive years, except the treasurer, who shall be eligible for re-election.

**ARTICLE V — DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Junior Membership; to appoint department chairman. The chairman shall represent the Juniors of Maine at all Federated meetings.

Section 2. The vice-chairman shall preside in the absence of the chairman.

Section 3. The secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Junior Membership and all Executive Board meetings.

Section 4. The treasurer shall collect all money due or belonging to the State Junior Membership. She shall disburse funds on written order of the chairman.

Section 5. The junior editor shall collect and edit all news of the juniors for the "Newsletter" and the General Federation "Clubwoman."

#### ARTICLE VI — ELECTIONS

Section 1. All state officers shall be elected by written ballot at the Annual Meeting for a term of two years, except the corresponding secretary and junior editor who shall be appointed by the chairman.

Section 2. A nominating committee of three (3) members, each representing a different club, shall be appointed from the floor at the junior session of the Fall Conference, and shall present a complete slate of officers at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Additional nominations for any office may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. The names put in nomination shall be posted in plain view and a plurality of legal ballots shall elect.

#### ARTICLE VII — MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Convention shall be held in conjunction with the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

Section 2. There shall be a fall conference each year, held in conjunction with the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

Section 3. Decisions concerning summer meeting will be decided each year at the Annual Convention.

Section 4. Meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Revised Rules of Order.

#### ARTICLE VIII — QUORUMS

Section 1. Representation from two (2) clubs shall be sufficient to constitute a voting body for either the fall conference or the annual convention.

#### ARTICLE IX — FINANCES

Section 1. The annual state Junior Membership dues shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each club.

Section 2. A registration of fifty cents (50c) will be charged at the summer meetings to defray expenses.

Section 3. The junior chairman's expenses to out-of-state Federation meetings shall be paid from the state Junior Membership funds, and to state Federation meetings only if there are sufficient funds.

Section 4. Expense for postage and stationery supplies incurred by members of the Executive Board and department chairmen shall be paid by the Junior Membership if there are sufficient funds, with the junior chairman having priority to this reimbursement.

Section 5. Five cents (5c) per mile for junior chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer, travel expenses.

Section 6. State project, twenty-five cents (25c) per member for each club.

#### ARTICLE X — AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended at any delegated meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present, notice of the proposed amendments having been appended to the call for the meeting, or presented at a previous meeting.



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CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Elwin T. Howard, Rumford  
Chairman

Objective

Promote improved understanding and use of our living environment.

Goal

An active conservation chairman in each club who will:

Keep club informed of conservation activities at local, state and national levels.

Work with other agencies to ascertain and solve local conservation problems.

Program Suggestions

Have a program at least once a year on Conservation. Speakers, films and slides are available. There are many sources of information for member prepared papers. (See the programs of the Divisions of this Dept.)

Plan a joint meeting with Federated clubs in the area; have a good speaker and invite other clubs and/or the public to hear him; show films or slides followed by a discussion of local problems; have a forum with one member representing each of the four Conservation Divisions; make a study of the local, county, state and national situation regarding natural resources.

## Project Suggestions

Form a Conservation Council at the local or county level for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of all groups active in Conservation.

Promote Conservation Tours or Show Me Trips for clubs and youth groups.

Begin at home by visiting utilities, parks, rivers, farms, forests, game preserves and the Bryant Pond Conservation Camp, in western Maine.

Give a teacher scholarship to Bryant Pond Conservation Camp or arrange to give part of a scholarship.

Give National Wildlife Magazine (\$5) or other conservation books or magazines to schools or libraries. National Parks Magazine is \$6.50 a year.

Sponsor school or youth group Art and Essay contests for any conservation project.

*Beautification Division*

Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Augusta  
Chairman

The aims of this division are to promote public awareness of the need to create and preserve beautiful surroundings.

To work in communities to enhance the beauty of all public areas.

To aid in restoration of historic areas and homes.

To aid in the beautification of highways and the anti-litter campaign.

A booklet entitled "Beautification Aids for Urban Areas" is available at the Housing and Home Finance Agency—Robert C. Weaver, Administrator—Washington, D. C. 20140.

Keep America Beautiful, Inc., 99 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10016 offers many aids for the anti-litter program, among them are a Bulletin for Girl Scout Leaders and an Anti-litter Calendar for Year-round Activity. (All clubs have received copies of this calendar.)

The Governor's Committee to Keep Maine Scenic, P. O. Box 874, Portland, Maine also offers suggestions.

The University of Maine is undertaking a new program through the Cooperative Extension Service. The purpose of the program is to explore new ways to assist communities in their effort to improve themselves. The program will be mainly concentrated in the five-county area of Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock Counties. The Director of this program is Sherman S. Hasbrouck.

## Suggestions for Projects

Continue the many beautification projects in public areas, cooperating with other organizations when possible.

Work on restoration of historic houses or buildings and place markers at historic sites. Place directional signs for historic locations if needed.

Work with other organizations where necessary in the anti-litter program and in highway beautification.

If junk automobiles are a problem in your community, try to have them removed.

Plant a tree on Arbor Day.

Sponsor an Arbor Day program in your local school and plant a tree where feasible.

*Land and Water Resources Division*

Mrs. Elwin T. Howard, Rumford

Chairman

## Objectives

Acquaint ourselves with local, state and national policies governing lands belonging to the public.

Study the advances in oceanography.

Give attention to the world Freedom from Hunger Campaign and its meaning to U.S. Agriculture.

## Program Suggestions

Speakers from government agencies such as:

Inland Fisheries and Game, State House, Augusta

University of Maine Extension Service, Orono

Maine Forestry Service, Information-Education Dept., Augusta

Papers prepared by members from sources following:

"Water Resources" in July '66 International Science and Technology Magazine (copy may be obtained from Div. Chair.).

"Water" in June-July '66 National Wildlife Magazine.

"Ruin in the Grand Canyon" in April '66 Reader's Digest (from Audubon Mag.).

"Mexico Closes the Food Gap" in June '66 Reader's Digest by John Strohm.

"To Win the Fight Against World Starvation" by N. R. Danielian and "They're Saving America's Priceless Seashores" in August '66 Reader's Digest.

"Working for Weeks on the Floor of the Sea" by Capt. Jacques-Yves Cousteau in April '66 National Geographic.

## Project Ideas

Carry out long range study program to achieve the objectives of the Division.

Join in projects suggested for the Conservation Department.

*Recreation Division*

Mrs. Warren Percival, Andover

Chairman

## Objectives

Recognize recreation and use of leisure time as being worthy of thoughtful attention.

Campaign for recreation areas where needed.

Work with other community agencies in improving recreational facilities at the heart of the big cities.

## Program Suggestions

Have a speaker from the State Park and Recreation Commission, Augusta. Ask him to talk about the need for new recreation areas in the state.

Member papers may be prepared from the following sources:

"Today and Tomorrow in Our National Parks" by Melville Bell Grosvenor in July '66 National Geographic.

"The Seven Wonders of Our National Parks" in April-May '66 Wildlife Magazine.



"Standing-Up Country" by Paul and Myriam Friggens in May '66 Reader's Digest Magazine (about our newest National Park called Canyonlands).

Project Suggestions

Carry out a study of recreational needs in the community.

*Pollution Division*

Mrs. Wilfred Beaudette, Farmingdale

Chairman

Aims

Study and understand the problems of air pollution and water pollution.

Seek out and work with other community groups in combating these menaces to health and natural beauty.

Programs for Study and Action

1. State Pollution Division Chairman, in cooperation with the State Conservation Chairman, appoint a citizen committee to inquire as to progress being made to enhance the quality of the environment at the state level regarding the control and prevention of water and air pollution.

2. Become familiar with state and federal laws (especially the Water Quality Act of 1965) as to the establishment of water quality standards for your state.

3. Study laws designed to prevent and control air pollution in your state, including the use of devices to control fumes from automobiles.

Suggested Projects

1. Celebrate Cleaner Air Week "Let's Clear the Air" October 23-29, 1966.

2. Follow Press reports of third National Conference on Air Pollution, December 11-14, 1966.

3. Support well-planned efforts (for example, bond issues) to improve the sewerage system in your community.

*Conservation Department*

Resource List

Soil Conservation Service

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Educational Relations Specialist

Dept. of Agriculture

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Water Pollution Control Administration

Department of Interior

Washington, D. C.

Keep America Beautiful

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American Forest Products Industries  
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### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Walter Harwood, Bingham  
 Chairman

It is the aim of the General Federation and the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, that we continue forcefully in the Federation's tradition of the support and promotion of elementary and higher education, both public and private. Improved education for all is the aim of most Americans, and more particularly clubwomen. We are urged to learn more about the "Quality" of education in our communities, and of the unequal educational opportunities and advantages being offered through both urban and rural public schools. We know that an educated citizenry is required in Government, in Business and in Industry, and that there will be virtually no place in the world of tomorrow, for the unskilled worker. We, as clubwomen, must give more concern and interest to improving the community adult education facilities, for ourselves and for others. Let's take action now to "Build With Youth for a Better World" through Quality Education!

### *Continuing Education and Eso Division*

Mrs. Walter Harwood, Bingham  
 Chairman

#### Aims

To strengthen G.F.W.C.'s adult education program for clubwomen—the Epsilon Sigma Omicron.

To affirm G.F.W.C.'s belief in continuing education by advocating and working for community adult education facilities.

#### Study Programs for Action

Compile a list of colleges in your area offering courses to mature women who wish to attend graduate school or special adult education classes, and list courses of study available.

Sponsor Club adult education courses. Your Club might consider various courses most needed in your community, then contact school officials on ways and means of providing those courses.

Support G.F.W.C.'s unique approach to continuing education for clubwomen. Have your District President or other speaker explain the advantages of ESO. Organize an ESO Chapter or add members to the ESO Chapter in your state.

### *Public Education Division*

Mrs. Fred J. Sterns, Skowhegan

Chairman

#### Aims

G. F. W. C. In cooperation with education officials, work for adequate school budgets. Enable disadvantaged youngsters to progress by promoting or sponsoring special classes for three to five year olds. Work for better schools in the towns, districts, and cities to "Build With Youth for a Better World."

#### Suggestions for Club Projects

1. Sponsor a remedial reading clinic or program, especially for third graders.

2. Help organize or sponsor a Stay-in-School Committee to avoid the "drop out." Committee may be made up of parents, teachers, principal, guidance counselor, merchants, managers of department stores, nursing homes, hospitals and small businesses.

3. Encourage enriched curriculum and ungraded classes to help the able child.

4. Suggest reading programs during summer session along with recreation program.

5. Suggest that the local public school system assume responsibility financially (with state and federal aid) to provide separate classes for both the handicapped child and the retarded child. In this way all of the local youth can be made educable.

### *Library Services Division*

Mrs. Lawrence Betteridge, Milbridge

Chairman

The aim of the Libraries Services Division is to provide clubs with projects and programs so they may aid their own libraries or establish new ones thus acquainting communities with the various services offered by libraries; to participate in the observance of National Library Week; to secure libraries or library services where there is none such as public or branch libraries, bookmobile services and school libraries; volunteer assistance to libraries in any field; recruitment of librarianship and scholarships; to support and sustain the State Library extension system; to explore with library officials ways in which the library can serve as a community center;

work to improve libraries in schools; to observe childrens Book Week.

#### Suggestions for Programs

One: Program that is library oriented.

Two: Famous libraries of the world.

Three: Public library services to students and schools.

#### Suggested Projects

Replace out-moded buildings and to raise physical standards of libraries.

### *Scholarship Division*

Mrs. Waldron E. Sawyer, Bangor

Chairman

Purpose

To encourage each club to survey its own community as to the need for scholarships. To confer with the local high school principal as to the local possibilities. To find out what specifically each club can do.

#### Action

Initiate or implement a local scholarship program. Sponsor a High School student to apply for the loan the Federation can make available.

Enter the Shell Oil Contest with good records of what you have done. Letters, snapshots and newspaper articles in a scrapbook help the judges.

### *Communications Division*

Mrs. Forrest Allingham, Cape Elizabeth

Chairman

The aim of the G.F.W.C. and M.F.W.C. Communications division is to stimulate clubwomen to better understand and appreciate the mass communications media—the press, radio, television and motion pictures—and to make increasingly intelligent use of them in order to present a true portrayal of contemporary clubwomen as active citizens working to improve themselves and their environment through study and action.

#### Three Suggested Programs

1. The Press: invite a newspaper editor or feature writer to discuss the new trends in press releases; or how a newspaper functions; or arrange for a conducted tour of your nearest newspaper plant.

2. Broadcasting: since we are all concerned with the apparent lowering of standards in TV and the disappearance of many of the better programs in the battle of the "ratings", a discussion program on current TV and radio fare could lead to group action in contact with the local stations. N.B.—most broadcasters and announcers are stimulating and entertaining speakers on many subjects.

3. Motion pictures: consult your handbook "Movies and You" which is filled with excellent program ideas. One club this season is presenting a local movie theatre manager, who will give a talk on current trends in movie-making and booking of films.

Project Ideas: These are legion. Here are just two:

1. "Movies and You" is a BIG contest sponsored by the GFWC and the Motion Picture Association of America with wonderful prizes for individual winners and for clubs. Every club should have the handbook for reference. Write to Community Relations Dept.—Motion Picture Association of America Inc., 522 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. 10036

2. The "Award to Broadcasters" project, in which the G.F.W.C. cooperates with the National Association of Broadcasters, presents awards to broadcasters who, by their programming, consistently demonstrate a concern for the community good. Write to Headquarters for "Criteria for Awards to Broadcast Management" and for the award certificate to present to your selected broadcaster; this could be done at a club meeting.

### *Fine Arts Department*

Mrs. Boardman B. Havey, Calais  
Chairman

#### Aims

1. To explore and understand the importance of the Arts in enriching the life of *every* American.
2. To stimulate and encourage appreciation and creation through self-expression.
3. To further education in all phases of this department so that our young people will be prepared to continue the perpetuation of our cultural background.

Programs to carry out the aims of the Fine Arts Department and evaluation report questions will be found under the divisions of Literature and Drama — Music — Public Speaking — Arts, Crafts, Pennies for Art Scholarship.

### FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Colin Feeney, Machias  
Chairman

#### Aim

To explore and understand the importance of the Arts and Crafts in enriching the life of *every* American, as your club deems best. WITH special emphasis on

- (1) encouraging aspiring young painters through the Hallmark Art Talent Contest.
- (2) and assisting the handicapped in upgrading craft items they offer for sale.

#### Suggested Activities

1. Observe American Art Week before February 1 (to allow time for reporting) (Exhibits and displays for Public appreciation).
2. Support the fund raising campaign of the JFK National Cultural Center.
3. Offer Art Scholarship to a summer camp or an art school.
4. Use President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to promote programs.
5. Study the crafts of early America thru programs adapted for all citizens.

Ability calling and WOMEN WORKING (two separate publications) from The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Washington, D.C. 20210—and Hallmark Art Talent Contest (materials for young artists).

G.F.W.C. Headquarters  
1734 N. Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

*Art For Scholarship Fund*  
(Pennies For Art)

Mrs. Basil L. Miller, Lubec

**Chairman**

Aims

If ART is the gauge by which nations are judged, we must continue to develop better citizens by acquainting our Youth as well as Adults with the value of ART. If they are to have this awareness Youth must get the full impact of a cultural background early, enriching their lives.

Make ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND 100% in Maine a challenge. Ask several pennies this year.

Try to make *February 13th* a deadline for your contribution.

Interest every High School in the SENIOR ART CONTEST GOAL of one entry from each High School in Maine.

Programs

1. Lecture on a famous painter or painters by a local artist or member of your Club.

2. Loan exhibit of citizen-owned ART, and discussion.

3. Have an artist sketch showing the technique used in their form of ART.

4. Slide programs on AMERICAN ART from the NATIONAL GALLERY.

5. Study ART—Current Events pertaining to ART in your Daily Newspapers or Magazines.

Project

According to the interest of your own community.

Examples: SILVER ART TEA or COFFEE for the public.

EXHIBIT Local and Neighboring ART WORKS.

Place WORKS OF ART in your High School.

Have a FAIR or FESTIVAL—a PAGEANT or CHILDREN'S SHOW.

Take groups on a tour of Beauty Spots.

*Remember* your ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND pays for the *First Prize* in the ART CONTEST and after transportation expenses to California this year, where it is shown at the NATIONAL CONVENTION, all money will be put on interest to build up for later Scholarship Awards.

*Literature and Drama*

Mrs. Robert S. Peacock, Lubec

**Chairman**

Aims

Become more knowledgeable about literature.

Instill a love of reading in children.

Encourage reading in the community through gifts to and support of libraries.

Programs For Action

Enter the G.F.W.C. Essay Contest for clubwomen. 500 words on the topic "Build With Youth for a Better World"—contest rules to be published by early 1967; Cash prizes will be awarded at the close of the Administration.

Help children become at ease with books by having "reading circles" in your family.

Send notes of appreciation to broadcasting stations and sponsors for presenting those radio and television dramas worthy of the name.

Check with nearby institutions and hospitals to learn if there are certain books and magazines which the club could contribute for the clients and patients.

On the advice of the Librarian, donate books and recordings of plays to your local library.

Observe World Poetry Day, October 15, 1966 . . . Children's Book Week, October 30-November 5, 1966 . . . and National Library Week, April 16-22, 1967.

### *Music Division*

Mrs. Boardman B. Havey, Calais

Chairman

"Music wakes a glad remembrance of our youth, calls back past joy, and warms us into transport." — Rowe

Theme

Walk Hand In Hand With Youth For Musical Growth.

Aims

1. To plant the seed of musical awareness in the very young.
2. To nurture and develop growth of understanding and appreciation of music in our youth.
3. To bring to fulfillment an enriched musical background by supporting as spectators and participants all worthwhile musical activities among all ages in your community and by offering scholarships to student musicians.

Programs

1. Invite all age levels of public school music to present programs at your meetings so members can be informed about present day techniques.
2. Have a meeting featuring music from other parts of the world.
3. Observe National Music Week (first week in May) with a Community Project using all news media, church choirs, music teachers, schools and other clubs.
4. Encourage more music at your regular meetings.

Projects

1. Help to keep good music on Radio and TV by expressing your opinion of programs. Send notes of appreciation or disapproval both to station and sponsor.
2. Encourage attendance at school concerts.
3. Make more music yourselves. A good start is to send to G.F.W.C. for new "Hymn of the Month" program and for new 15-minute monthly "listening" suggestions, based on a Composer of the Month.

### *Public Speaking Division*

Mrs. C. William Petersen, Chairman

1. The aim of the Public Speaking Division should be poise on the platform; clear and decisive speech; proper presentation of material; effective introduction of guest speakers. Membership participation should conform to Parliamentary rules, and to basic principles of effective speech.

2. Guest speakers familiar with this subject should be encouraged. Local teachers, stylists and hairdressers could give valuable assistance with informal talks and discussions.
3. A formal instruction sheet could be sent to each club at intervals.
4. At a pre-convention meeting classes could be arranged for a comprehensive study of the above aim.

## HOME LIFE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Harold C. Swift, Orono

Chairman

It is the aim of the State and Division Chairman of this Department to follow the program of the General Federation Home Life Department as closely as possible.

Our Department covers all phases of family living and realizing the importance of well informed, dedicated home makers, not only at the head of individual families but in the communities, State and Nation, we shall endeavor to supply our clubs with program material, project suggestions and practical support.

In this day of technical knowledge and skills, material and methods change so rapidly and our spiritual beliefs are constantly threatened, we must keep our clubwomen informed of significant developments in the consumer fields and through them stress the spiritual value of religious beliefs, calling attention to the importance of family devotions and regular church attendance.

For the benefit of our Division Chairmen I suggest the following list of sources of program material:

General Federation of Women's Clubs (Home Life Dept.), 1734 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

State Universities (Extension Service).

American Banker's Association (Material written especially for women), 90 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

Food and Drug Department, Washington, D. C.

Libraries, State and local.

Religious Leaders and Church Organizations. (Choose subject material which is most suited to the needs of your community).

Understand all Resolutions and projects passed by your General and State Federations and support them loyally. Through our individual clubs we strengthen the effectiveness of our organization's program.

It is well to keep in mind the words of Mrs. William H. Hazebooch:

"Houses are built of wood and brick—of plaster and glass; but Homes are built of love, discipline, self-sacrifice and mutual understanding and respect. The love is often based on denial, discipline on order, self-sacrifice on generosity and mutual understanding, on sense of humor and respect for privacy.

Such a home is your Castle. With the Lord on its ramparts it will always be safe."

### Program Suggestions

1. Mental and physical health programs and support of medical research—Arthritis, etc.



2. Programs on consumer trends.
  - Effects of advertizing (good or bad).
  - What does the label say and what does it mean to you?
3. Study laws governing the control of food and drugs.
4. Is the understanding and management of the family income and estate a partnership well provided for in the event of emergency?
5. Emphasis on family devotions and regular church attendance, stressing the spiritual value of religious beliefs.

#### Project Suggestions

1. Establish a Marriage Counseling Center in your city or town, asking religious leaders of the various faiths represented in your community to serve as a committee. Keep the families together if possible!
2. Ask TV stations to present series on "Family Living" in general on their Women's Home programs. Subjects:
  - Diet and Nutrition.
  - Family Finance
  - Mental Health and Physical Well-Being of the Aged.
  - Home—A Place for Creative Living.

### *Religion and Family Living Division*

Mrs. Lyndon Bickford, Waterville

Chairman

#### Aims

1. To deepen the spiritual life of each club member by:
  - a. Encouraging daily prayer.
  - b. Promoting Grace at meals.
  - c. Letting God confront us daily through the Scriptures.
  - d. Growing in love for all people.
  - e. Worshipping weekly.
2. To strengthen family ties by:
  - a. Remembering that an ounce of example is worth a ton of preachment.
  - b. Learning to practice tolerance for all people.
  - c. Making our lives affirm our faith in the enduring values of life.
  - d. Promoting a sense of family security.

#### Suggested Programs

1. Dramatize Lives of the Women of the Bible.
2. Have a panel discussion on "Fundamentals of our Faith" by a Protestant minister, Catholic priest, and Jewish rabbi.
3. Invite a social worker, minister, and a teacher to tell you of needs in your community. Follow their talks by constructive action.

#### Project Ideas

1. Have at least one program of a religious nature.
2. Appoint a club chaplain, or chairman of religion, whose duty will be to encourage the spiritual growth of the members.
3. Promote family participation in fulfilling a community need. Families that work, play and worship together, stay together.

*Consumer Trends and Home Management*

Mrs. Harold Alvarez, Dexter  
Chairman

## Aims

Be informed consumers about the required standards for everyday items used by the average family.

Promote the wise use of family funds, and learn more about the changing business and economic scene.

## Program and Project Suggestions for Action

1. Work to establish consumer education as a basic program on the high school level in public schools—important because of the rise in youthful marriage.

2. Encourage club members and women throughout the community to involve their own teenagers in planning the family budget,—young people do not need to be earning money to learn how it should be spent and what it costs to live, or what credit is and how it works.

3. Press for better consumer protective legislation and its enforcement within your state.

4. Work with other organizations in your community for the creation of state consumer councils or associations.

*Gerontology Division*

Mrs. Elmer Glover, Dover-Foxcroft  
Chairman

## Ideas: For Study and Action

1. Look beyond conventional ideas about suitable retirement activities—Arts and Crafts, hobbies, social events and amusements—to find courses of action that will continue the productive involvement of older people in community life.

2. Establish a bureau of information about employment and other opportunities for those who have retired but wish to continue working and/or to remain involved in community activities.

3. Conduct a workshop, seminar or study group bringing young and old together to investigate alternatives to forced retirement, the isolation of the old in retirement homes, and related problems.

4. Urge schools and colleges to hold daytime continued learning and discussion courses for mature adults.

5. Look into advanced educational opportunities for retired men and women for whom the productive years are not yet over—many may want to develop new skills, may prepare for second careers in new fields.

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT**

Mrs. David R. Hastings, Fryeburg, Chairman  
Aim for Clubwomen

To become personally and continually aware of the great world problems of the day, and to consider them one's own responsibility. To strive to do one's part and to be intelligently tolerant and understanding of others' attempts to solve these problems so that spiritual harmony and material well-being may come perhaps to all races and peoples of the world.

Programs—Suggestions or Sources

1. As invaluable background material—two excellent books, Mr. Schlesinger's and Mr. Sorensen's. Book reviews of these may be used as programs.

2. For information concerning up-to-the-minute happenings—weekly reading of magazines, *Life*, for example. At any meeting discussions may be held.

3. Emphasis on Peace Corps speakers—in keeping with G.F.W.C. theme "Build with Youth for a Better World."

Project Ideas

Any means of personal communications with individuals in and of other countries. From such communications, friendships, understanding and help may come.

*Foreign Policy Division*

Mrs. Bernard L. Deering, Orono  
Chairman

Aims

To attain a better knowledge of the pros and cons of issues behind the making of foreign policy because this is the responsibility of every citizen in today's complex world.

Programs Suggested

1. Invite educators to speak on foreign policy.
2. Send for materials on U. S. Foreign Policy at Office of Media Services, Dept. of State, Washington, D. C. 20402
3. Watch newspapers for programs for discussions.

*Nationalities Division*

Mrs. Carl E. Carlson  
44 West Main St., Milo, Maine

Aim

1. To welcome NEW MEMBERS to the community from other countries and offer any assistance they may require in becoming adjusted to life in the United States.

America is still the land of golden dreams for much of the world. FOREIGN born come to our shores every day, anxious to build a new life. Clubwomen can be of real service helping to start these newcomers-future citizens-off on a right foot in a new and strange land.

2. To further international understanding by friendly acts toward FOREIGN VISITORS in order that they may carry home a favorable impression of Americans and their ideals.

Americans tend to give the visitor a "cram" course in Americanism. Action of this sort, with little thought to the cultural, dietary or moral sensitivities of the visitor can offend deeply no matter how innocently. So relax, and present a true picture of American home life and hospitality.

Suggested for Study and Action on Nationalities

1. Continue international cooperation by assisting the United Nations in the dissemination of knowledge about their worldwide campaign against hunger, and what can be done to prevent economic and social unrest.

2. Make a survey of your community to know how many foreign born there are and their national origin.

3. Plan children's programs to help foreign born children adjust to their new life properly.

### *Inter-American Affairs Division*

#### Chairman

#### Aims

Become acquainted with history and culture of our neighbors to the South and to the North.

Support Inter-American educational exchange programs.

Study Alliance for Progress.

#### Programs for Action

Decide on one country of Latin America to be studied, e.g., Brazil; learn about this country's government, present political situation, effects of change on political control and its effect on the rest of South America.

Find out about the status of women and the work that is being done to improve their status by the Inter-American Commission of Women of the Organization of American States.

Take time to read news and feature press coverage on Canada and Latin America . . . commend editors who provide adequate, objective articles on Western Hemisphere affairs.

#### Projects

Plan to visit Exposition 67 in historic Montreal. (write for information booklet to Exposition 67, Montreal, Canada).

Celebrate Pan American Day, April 14 and Pan American Week.

Provide a scholarship for a qualified inter-American student to heighten interest in your country studies.

### *Trade and Aid Division*

#### Aims

Study and act on the fact that trade is the life blood of a country, often determining its foreign policy.

Recognize that aid is a program of self help for ourselves as well as the underdeveloped countries—not a give-away.

#### Programs for Action

Learn about the role of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in relation to trade and development.

Inform yourselves about the foreign aid program and the fact that at least 90 per cent of all goods financed by aid credits are furnished by the United States firms—ask all the news media to include this information in any statement they make about the aid to other countries—it is most important that Americans understand that foreign aid is not just a give-away but that it benefits home-grown industry and provides many jobs for our citizens.

Study the new Food for Freedom program designed to help the world food crisis.

Write your congressman or senator your considered opinion as to how we may all best meet the food crisis in the coming years—this will enable Congress to better legislate an imaginative crash program.

*United Nations Division*

Mrs. Hollis P. Ingalls, Machias  
Chairman

## Aim

Continue international cooperation by assisting the United Nations in the dissemination of knowledge about their worldwide campaign against hunger, and what can be done to prevent economic and social unrest.

## Programs for Action

Continue to search for new methods of financing the UN's peace-keeping operations (this is an important topic because the UN has still not solved this problem despite many attempts since it wound up its operations in the Congo).

Discuss the question of Chinese representation—this matter will be before the General Assembly again.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

Mrs. Charles F. Drescher, South Portland  
Chairman

Once again we stand on the threshold of a new administration and a new opportunity to promote the aims of the Public Affairs Department, with its comprehensive program in all fields of public interest and concern. It is for us to translate the principles of good citizenship into action, in the community state and nation, in the fields of safety, health, national defense, Indian affairs, law observance and crime prevention. It is for all clubs to strive again for a 100% enrollment in the Community Improvement Program.

Keeping in mind, the General Federation of Women's Club Theme: Build with Youth for a Better World, we must work hand in hand with youth to promote understanding, that participation in all areas of life helps to keep our heritage safe and maintains our freedom.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS**

## Indian Affairs

Edward C. Hinckley, Commissioner of Maine Indian Affairs  
State House, Augusta, Maine

## Defense and Citizenship

Major Gen. Edwin W. Heywood  
Camp Keys, Augusta, Maine

## Health

Free loan film and booklets  
"A Changing View of the Change of Life"  
The Wilson Research Foundation  
Dept. P.N., 777 Third Ave., N. Y., N. Y. 10017  
Free loan film 20 min. "The Hidden Sickness." Walter W. Barts, Jr.,  
Speaker's Bureau Manager, Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Dept.  
P.N. 1500 Spring Garden St., Phil., Pa. 19101

## Safety

Films may be obtained from the New England Telephone Company  
offices of Portland, Lewiston, and Bangor.

Coast Guard on Boating  
State Police—Highway Safety  
Central Maine Power—First Aid

## PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT PROJECT IDEAS

We should emphasize the position of youth in the different fields of public affairs.

1. To provide aid in education and work to the Indian youth of our state.
2. To work with all youth groups to prevent juvenile delinquency.
3. To assist the youthful inmates of our reformatories in their return to society.
4. To strive for driver education courses for all teenagers.
5. In cooperation with the Epilepsy Association of America to promote a better understanding of the disease and to assist those afflicted with it to a better place in industry and community life.
6. To promote the use of the Emergency Medical Information badge.

*Citizens and Indian Affairs*

Mrs. Oscar L. Wyman, Orono, Maine  
Chairman

## Aims

To stress the qualities of Good Citizenship by seeking for and participating in a better government.

To help maintain our freedom by exercising our rights and privileges for active service in the affairs of the community, the state, the nation and the world.

To be informed on candidates for office and issues involved, electing only those who defend the freedoms of the individuals as set forth in the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights.

To promote the cultural and economic development of our American Indians by taking an interest in their affairs and assuming responsibility for their betterment, especially the welfare of Indian Youth.

To promote "An American Flag for Every American Home", and to display this flag with pride.

## Ideas for Action or Study

Back qualified candidates for public office.

See that all eligible club women are registered to vote.

Help get out the vote—offer transportation to the polls, see that shut-ins get an absentee ballot.

Encourage Indians to register and vote.

Encourage Indian women to participate in community life.

Watch the Maine Legislature for news of bills regarding our Maine Indians. Be ready to back Commissioner Hinckley in his many projects and plans for the future of Maine Indians.

Plan to have one meeting devoted to the problems of our first Americans or—

Devote a few minutes each meeting to a progress report on Indian Affairs or Citizenship.

Appoint a committee to attend a naturalization Court and bring back a report.

Get to know the names of your town, state and National officers and representatives.

*Law Observance and Crime Prevention Division*

Mrs. Elbert C. Sawyer, Gray, Maine  
Chairman

## Aims

With each succeeding generation the face of crime changes, and the changes are always for the worse. The M.F.W.C. picks up the challenge to encourage and assist our youth in the observance of our laws, and to discourage vandalism and crime in every community. We will support measures for the early participation of schools in moral teaching, and in the recognition and treatment of disturbed children. We will wage a never-ceasing battle against pornographic literature and the use of narcotics for the direct purpose of saving our country from a future that is worse than death—utter downfall and ruin.

## Program for Action

1. Seek the assistance of the local Parole Officer. Invite him to give information and ideas on how to help keep youngsters out of reform school.
2. Contact a local attorney concerning lectures on vandalism of schools, parks and public buildings—and “why so?”
3. Build a program on the observance of hunting and fishing laws—possibly with the aid of the high school principal, or game warden.
4. Talk with school principal, superintendent or school psychiatrist on drop-outs and juvenile delinquency. (i.e. destruction of property, sex crimes, misdemeanors, etc.)

## Projects

1. Participation of Youth clubs, Key clubs, Scouts, Explorers, or any group of young people, even Hot Rod Clubs, for assistance in the beautification of a community. Parks, lawns, tree-planting, gardens clean-up campaigns, all these can be worked in by teen-agers to teach them the value of property, and pride in their community.
2. Initiate a parents-participation group with the idea of better understanding between them and their children.
  - a. Hire a square-dance caller for an evening of active fun—as an opener.
  - b. Next give an evening's lecture by an efficient and intelligent M. D. who could lay the facts on the line about sex and early marriages.

*Health Division*

Mrs. Donald Maxfield, Guilford  
Chairman

The theme for the new G.F.W.C. administration is: Build With Youth for a Better World. What better area in which to start than the health of our youth of all ages? We must realize that the family's health is of vital importance to the Community and to the Nation, and establish our aims and projects to develop knowledge of the needs in each community, then act. Mrs. E. D. Pearce, President of G.F.W.C., urges especial study of Drug Abuse and Venereal Disease at all levels.

Suggestions: Be informed on the latest techniques of emergency First Aid.

Plan for immunization shots for preschool children and follow up examinations and vaccination of all school children.

Please have programs on various aspects of health needs and First Aid.

### *Safety Division*

Mrs. Frank P. Bostrom, York  
Chairman

“The Safe Combination—Skill and Goodwill”

Safety and personal survival in our mechanized society has become, and will continue to be, a great challenge. As the accident and death toll on our highways continues unabated, we clubwomen must increase our work to promote solutions to save civilization.

Some of Our Objectives Are

1. Make driver education available to all our young people and insist on qualified instructors.
2. Stress the development of a positive driver's attitude and practice courtesy while driving.
3. Work with Public Officials for better safety laws—through education of the public and through legislation.
4. Make available driver refresher courses, preferably on a club or District level.—A program could be given with assistance of the State Highway Safety Committee, State Police, or a Driver Education Instructor.
5. Visit a traffic court with the idea of helping to upgrade the administration of justice.—Have a program with club members as violators and attorneys, and invite a traffic administrator to act as Judge.
6. Set up or improve the emergency medical services to the injured in your community.

Some of these objectives could be used as a C.I.P. PROJECT.

### *National Defense Division*

Mrs. Robert Parker, Augusta  
Chairman

The aim of the National Defense program of GFWC for 1966-1968 is to reaffirm our belief in the policy of a strong and effective National Defense. Each Club should do the best job they can to bring about this policy.

Civil Defense needs participation. Every man, woman, and child should know how to survive either national disaster or nuclear attack. Remember a safer home means a safer nation. Club women of this country are stronger and better prepared to meet emergencies because of programs and projects that are available to them under civil defense.

The Civil Defense Adult Education Course “Survival Measures—Nuclear Age” takes only an hour and a half to two hours. To take this course twelve or more persons in each group are needed. Why not include it in your program for this year? For further information contact your County Civil Defense Instructor or Coordinator.

The Medical Self Help Training program is still available. Write Dr. Grandville Breed for more information.



It is suggested that individually we buy U. S. Savings bonds to aid in keeping our heritage safe and strong. I hope every Club will try to go over the top on this and make it 100%. This is a challenge for each Club.

### *Community Improvement Division*

Mrs. Charles H. Lowe, Camden  
Chairman

It's great to be a winner! For the last three Community Improvement Programs, M.F.W.C. has won the coveted \$500.00 for 100% participation. Our goal for 1966-1968 will again be for each club to enroll: to win the \$500.00, and for prizes to individual clubs. Camden's Women's Club—one of top ten National winners—has already invested the thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) award in their new Camden-Rockport Community School System.

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#### Samples of Thoughts and Suggestions

*Your Community* asks how about up-grading all areas of education, sparking useful activity for all ages, becoming friends with our 'sun-set' years with a "Telephone Alert" for chair sitters, a book (or music album?) for your library, a painting to your hospital, chaperoning time to youth affairs, sharing new knowledge gleaned from your study group.

*Your State* asks for better informative directions for travelers to find places they seek, and things to do; solutions to abate pollution, aid in conservation, traffic education to stop the rising motorcycle and boating accidents. Your State needs your community's help.

*Your country* needs YOU to fulfill the specific NEEDS of your area!

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Each area has its own special need. What are you already doing? Did you say yesterday; "Why doesn't somebody *do something* about that?" **YOU ARE SOMEBODY**——.

Can't decide? Mail your card today. Decide tomorrow. Combine with another club if you wish. Big or little, something unique or nothing obvious: get credit for your community service.

Will your club be a money prize winner? Write a readable story, tell it with pictures.

*Remember:* by being a Federated Club you are already giving a service to your community.

All you have to do to give your M.F.W.C. \$500.00:

1. Mail in your signed enrollment card today.
2. Decide on PROJECT.
3. Fill out and mail in Summary Report Page  
in 1968 Deadline .....

To try for State and National prizes a little more is necessary: good records, detailed story, inexpensive scrapbook of pictures and news articles, report of work accomplished even if incomplete at time of judging.

Your Community Improvement Char. is champing at the bit to work with you these next two years. What better way to show our country WE CARE than by doing Community Improvement. Don't let your Club be the one to keep Maine from being a winner. And—YOU be a Winning Club! So, hang onto your hats, ladies. The year has begun. Let's set an all time high for the General Federation—today!

### *Leadership Development Division*

Mrs. Peter B. Aucoin, Rumford, Maine

#### Aims

1. To create an environment in which members of the group fully participate in policy forming and decision making.
2. To develop the kind of leaders who can create the kind of clubs that are capable of becoming a vital force in community life.
3. To develop group responsibility through democratic leadership.
4. To gain more members.

#### Action

1. Attend the Leadership Workshops held at State Conventions.
2. Study Robert's Rules of Order, Parliamentary Procedure (Campbell's Book Store, Portland).
3. Use G.F.W.C. Leadership Handbook, (25c from Headquarters).
4. Have Work Shops and Panel Discussions for group participation.
5. Your club is as good as your program—Hold members and obtain new ones thru' a variety of better programs!

### *Veterans Affairs Division*

Mrs. Kenneth Foss, Augusta  
Chairman

Veterans Affairs is a General Federation Project.

The purpose of Veterans Affairs Division is to promote volunteers service in Veterans Hospitals. There are 170 Veterans Hospitals in the United States providing medical care to some 500,000 ill and disabled Veterans each year.

The government furnishes medical and nursing care, but there is great need for personal service and attention in order to bring the life and activities of the outside world to their patients. We are one of twenty-seven organizations participating in this program at Togus.

Contributions in money are sent from the clubs in two different ways:

- (1) The Canteen Fund which is sent to Togus; Canteen books are given out to those in dire need.
- (2) The Carnival Fund, which is sent to your chairman and is used for the Carnival, for Beano Games and whatever is suggested by Special Services; also for Christmas gifts. We bought a TV last year.

Clubs send in their contributions according to their districts. Notices are mailed by your chairman the previous month.

If a club cannot send money, there are many other things that they can do for Veterans. Some send stamps for the Juniors. Some entertain Veterans in their homes; others send candy, films for a movie projector which was given by one club. One club gave \$5.00 each to 3 Veterans at

Christmas last year and this year have four Veterans whom they remember during holidays and birthdays and whatever assistance they can give.

This group and many others have ward parties each year. Whatever you do, please write it on your evaluation sheets that you may be given credit. Other suggestions are: Send gifts at Christmas, one for each Veteran to send to his family. Some send table center pieces, cakes, give subscriptions, and arrange flowers on wards. Clubs can give to out patients in nursing homes.

There is a very interesting film shown by Special Services of Togus and they are more than willing to show it. It would make a very good program.

Volunteers are greatly needed. Please contact me if you would like to be a volunteer. To be a regular volunteer, one needs only to give one day a month. Many go more often.

#### Projects

Observe UN Day (October 24) and Human Rights Day (December 10).

Sponsor a neighborhood young people's "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF.

Note the G.F.W.C. resolutions in support of the UN and the specialized agencies.

Donate up-to-date books and pamphlets about the UN to school and public libraries.

Obtain and display UN materials in libraries, schools, stores and large office buildings or industrial plants—write to the United Nations Association of the U.S.A., 345 East 46th Street, New York, New York 10017 for their list of publications and posters.

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE CLUB DATA

Maine Federation of Women's Clubs

Name of Town ..... District .....

Name of Club .....

President (Miss or Mrs.) .....  
(Husband's Name)

.....  
(Last Name) (Own Name)

Address ..... Zip Code No. ....

Secretary .....  
(Husband's Name) (Last Name) (Own Name)

Address ..... Zip Code No. ....

Treasurer .....  
(Husband's Name) (Last Name) (Own Name)

Address ..... Zip Code No. ....

Members ..... Organized: ..... Federated: .....

Club Day ..... Annual Meeting .....

Active Interests .....

.....  
(Condensed to one line)

As soon as your club elections have been held, please fill in this data sheet and return promptly to your District President.

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(Name of District President)

.....  
(Name of person filling out sheet)



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