

FIRST SECRETARY BOOK OF LADIES LITERARY CLUB
1910 TO 1913
&
FIRST PROGRAM OF LADIES LITERARY CLUB
SEPTEMBER 1910

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Club Flowers: Pansy

Organized 1910
Ozark, MO

Officers.

President
Vice Pres
Sec. & Treas.
Press Reporter

Mrs. Jessie Bronson
Mrs. Ethel Schollenberger
Minnie Maxwell Lawing

Plan of Study
American Literature
Current Events

Members:
Mrs. L. Wolf
Mrs. I. Rogers
Mrs. D. Johnson
Mrs. Wade

Mrs. Bronson
Mrs. Schollenber
Mrs. Young

Mrs. Lawing
Mrs. Reid
Mrs. Hayes
Mrs. ??

Constitution
Article 1.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as The Literary Club of Ozark, Mo.

Section 2. Its object shall be intellectual and social improvement.

By Laws
Article 1. Officers.

Section 1. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice Pres., Secretary and Treasurer as one, and press Reporter, who together shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. These officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the last regular meeting of the year, a majority of the votes cast being required to elect.

Article II. Duties.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and sign such orders on the Treasury as may be drawn at the direction of the Club or of the Executive Committee.

Section 11. The Executive Committee shall meet at the direction of the club, or at the call of the President. It shall be subject to the instruction of the Club, but in the absence of such instruction may have the general direction of its affairs; may authorize assessments, approve bills, & draw orders on Treasurer for the same. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

Article 111. Membership.

Section 1. The number of members of this club shall be limited to twenty 4, tho the club may change this number when it chooses.

Section 2. Any woman, solicited thru a member, may become a member of this club by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the members present.

Section 3. Assessments shall be made when the club deems it necessary.

Section 4. The regular meeting of the club shall be held on Mondays, weekly, at 2:30 p.m. Open sessions to be held semi-yearly or oftener if desired.

Section 5. Four consecutive unexcused absences from the club shall be considered a withdrawal.

Section 6. Each member is expected to do all she can in a quiet way to keep the club pure.

Article IV. Amendments.

Section 1. These By Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any regular meeting.

At Ozark, Mo., on the twenty third day of Sept. 1910, A.D. two ladies met with Mrs. C. E. Reid to discuss the organization of a literary club that would develop one mentally, socially & morally. Mrs. Bronson was named Pres. & Mrs. Lawing Sec. & Treas.

It was agreed that those present should prepare a Longfellow program, and invite three ladies each, to meet with Mrs. Reed the following Thursday to consider becoming members of same.

The general plan of study, business & etc. was postponed for suggestions from new members. Light refreshments were served & the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes of Thur. Sept. 30, 1910

The club met with Mrs. C. E. Reid at 2:30 P.M. The Pres. Called on Mrs. Reed for an extemporaneous talk explaining the object of the meeting, etc. after which a short program was rendered from Longfellow.

For good reasons five of the ladies requested to be present failed to appear, but those present decided that the prospective circle would fill a long felt need in the Community, and expressed their desires to become members.

The Club then preceded with the business. The first thing in order being the nomination of a vice Pres. The nominations were closed with Mrs. Wolf & Schollenberger as candidates and there being a tie, straws were drawn by Pres. In favor of Mrs. Schollenberger.

American Literature & Current events were decided upon for general study, other things to be interspersed at the request of the Program Committee which is to be appointed each meeting by the Pres. It was agreed that the hostess should name the author each time and Mrs. Reid suggested Bryant for the next meeting which from the alphabetic decision should be at Mrs. Bronson's.

Mrs. Young, Hedgpeth & Schollenberger were the committee to make out program for following Tues.

The constitution & by laws were to be drawn up by Sec. From suggestions & motions carried & were to be presented on Tues. Oct. 4 for consideration.

It was decided that two things should constitute the menu to be served by the hostess at each meeting.

October 4, 1910

Minutes of L.L.C. Oct. 4th 1910, at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Bronson. The club was called to order by Pres. And after a short "Bryant" program, several points of interest were proposed for decisions. The most important however was the naming of the club, it was decided that the name shall be "The Ladies Literary Club."

It was voted that the study of Bryant should be continued.

The proposition for club members to patronize the "Mrs. Small" concert for the benefit of bridge fund was voted down.

The special feature of the program was the reading by Mrs. Quinnie Young, entitled "The Death of the Flowers".

After a pleasing guessing contest on alliteration devised by the charming hostess, refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, started the social hour.

Minnie M. Lawing Secy.

Minutes of Meeting at Mrs. Adams'

"The Ladies Literary Club" met Tuesday Oct. 11th 1910, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Adams. Meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. S. E. Bronson. The Secy, Minnie Lawing being absent Mrs. C. E. Reid was appointed Secy. Pro Tem.

Roll call was responded to by quotations from the author Wm. Cullen Bryant. Members present were Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Johnson, Rogers, Young, Wade, Shollenberger and Reid.

The constitution was read, amended & accepted.

Mrs. John Hays was elected permanent Secy. As Mrs. Lawing is leaving town for the winter.

By ballot it was decided that the Secy. Shall, when occasion requires, also act as Treas. And Press reporter.

It was also decided that when vacancies occur in the membership, that new members shall be solicited after having been chosen by secret ballot, one vote being sufficient to prevent them from becoming members. It was also decided that when a candidate is to be voted on the members of the club must all have been notified so that all may be present, and vote if they wish to do so. It was decided and not the hostess select the author for the succeeding meeting.

Mrs. D. Wolff who had been appointed to read the Biography being absent, Mrs. Bernice Johnson read it.

Mrs. S. E. Bronson supplied the musical number which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

"Thanatopsis" was then read and discussed.

An intermission was called while Miss Lucile Adams served the ladies with most excellent coffee and angel food cake which also was discussed with much pleasure & satisfaction by all.

Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Reid were appointed by the Pres. To withdraw and draft a program for the next meeting which they did after reading of which the club adjourned having spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

(It was decided that the club shall meet semi monthly instead of weekly.)

Mrs. C. E. Reid Secy. Pro Tem.

Ozark, Mo Tuesday Oct. 25th 1910

The L.L. Club met on above date at the home of Mrs. H. B. Johnson. Mrs. Bronson, Pres. Presiding. The following members were present: Adams, Bronson, Johnson, Rogers, Reid, Shollenberger, Wade, Wolff & Young.

Upon the refusal of Mrs. John T. Hays to be a member of the club & also to act as Secy, Mrs. J. F. Adams was elected Secy. Mrs. S. E. Bronson was unanimously elected President of the club, as at other meetings she had only been temporary chairman.

Moved and carried that unmarried ladies, solicited by the club, over 30 yrs of age, be admitted as members to our club. Two names for new members were submitted, voted on and elected provided they wish to become members. Moved and carried that our motto be the following from "Lowell". "Not Failure but Low Aim is Crime"

The following Program was carried out

Roll Call answ. Quo. From Bryant

Study of Bryants Poem "To a Water Fowl"

Bryants Biography memory sketches by each member
Bryants Contemporaries (Amer) Mrs. J. C. Young
Name of pres of U.S. at time of Bryants birth Mrs. J. F. Adams
Prin. Historical events during life of b. Mrs. J. C. Rogers

The Pres. Appointed Mrs. J. C. Young & Mrs. J. F. Adams & Mrs. S. E. Bronson as com. to draft program for next meeting. It having been decided by the club to study the life and writing of the poet "Lowell" the program was made in accordance with that decision.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of sandwiches and chocolate. There being no further business club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Nov. 8th, 1910.

Mattie A. Adams Secy

Ozark Mo. Nov. 8th 1910

The Ladies Literary Club meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rogers on above date. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Reid, Bronson, Johnson, Wade, Young, Rogers and Miss Maud Rees, she being one of the ladies that was voted on at our last meeting having been solicited by one of our members, and wishing to join us in our Literary work is now a full member of the club. Meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. Bronson, minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The program as drafted by the committee was carried out each one responding promptly to the part assigned her. Mrs. Wade leading the discussion on current events instead of Mrs. Shollenberger who was unavoidably absent. She was followed by each one present in turn, showing that all had kept in mind the work of the club. The program follows;

Roll call – quotations from Lowell (Com to draft program Mesdames Wade, Reid & Johnson

Business (Old & New)
Biography of Lowell Mrs. Wade
Music (The Butterfly) Mrs. Bronson
Vision of Sir Launfoe Mrs. Reid & Mrs. Johnson
Discussion Current Events

Mattie Adams Secy

Ozark Mo. Nov. 22nd 1910

The L.L.C. met Nov. 22nd 1910, with Mrs. Chas. Shollenberger at the Central Hotel. Those present were Mrs. Bronson, Pres, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Shollenberger & Miss Rees & Mrs. Reid. Meeting called to order by Pres. The Sec'y being absent, Mrs. Shollenberger acted as secy to the afternoon.

The following program was carried out,

Roll call ans. Quotations from Lowell
Biography memory sketches by members
Discussion of Poem "Vision of Sir Launfal"
Discussion of Current events by all present

There being no further business club adjourned until Tuesday Dec. 6th 1910 to meet again with Mrs. Shollenberger in her new home. M.A. Adams Secy

Ozark Mo, Dec. 6th, 1910

The L.L.C. met today at the home of Mrs. Shollenberger. There were present Mesdames Bronson, Reid, Young, Rogers, Shollenberger, Johnson, Adams & Kerr. Mrs. Kerr being one of the new members voted on and elected on Oct. 25, 1910. Mrs. Bronson, President, presiding.

Roll call of members, Response Quotations from "Lowell"

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

On motion it was decided to postpone the afternoon's program and devote the time to making arrangements for open meeting. On motion it was decided that the club give an open meeting during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Kerr, she having kindly offered her home for the purpose, at this meeting the husbands of the members are to be invited.

The balance of the time was spent in discussions on the different parts to be taken & menu to be served at this meeting all of which will be determined on later.

Refreshments were served by the hostess & Mrs. King, her mother, which were enjoyed by all present. Meeting adjourned to Tuesday Dec. 20th 1910 M.A. Adams Sec'y

Ozark Mo. Dec. 20th 1910

The L.L. C. met at the Central hotel, with Mrs. W. M. Wade. Those present were Mesdames Bronson, Young, Kerr, Reid, Wade, Shollenberger, Johnson & Adams. Mrs. Bronson presiding. The program for the afternoon was dispensed with in order to complete arrangements for the open meeting to be given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kerr Wed. Jan. 3rd 1911. Which was done by designating to each member the part to be taken on the program; also part of the dinner to be furnished by each.

After all had been completed the members & hostess repaired to the Ozark Drug Co's store where refreshments of hot chocolate & bouillon were served by the hostess Mrs. W. M. Wade. There being no further business club adjourned. M.A. Adams Sec'y

Minutes of the Ladies Literary Club, Tuesday Jan. 3rd, 1911

Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Young on above date. There were present Mrs. Young, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Johnson. It was decided by those present, that on account of sickness of Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Rogers and the family of Mrs. Bronson, to postpone the open meeting which was planned for at our last meeting, until a later date. There being so few present the time was spent socially. Meeting adjourned until Tuesday Jan 10th 1911. M. A. Adams Secy

Ozark Mo. Jan 10th 1911

The L.L.C. met at the home of Mrs. D. Wolff, those present were Mesdames Wade, Wolff, Young, Kerr, Bronson, Johnson, Adams, Rogers and Miss Maude Rees. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bronson President. On motion it was decided to postpone open meeting indefinitely. Moved and carried that we hold our meetings weekly instead of semi-monthly as heretofore. Moved & carried that refreshments be served quarterly. Moved and carried that we adopt for the balance of the club yr. The "Bay View" yearbook. Moved & carried that club meet on Mondays of each week instead of Tuesdays as heretofore. Miss Maude Rees entertained the club by reading the poem entitled "The Search". Many points of interest were discussed by the club after

which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake & coffee were served by the hostess and Mrs. Chas. Wolff. Meeting adjourned. M. A. Adams Secy

Ozark Mo January 16th 1911

Meeting called to order by Pres. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call & responses from Goethe. Members present at roll call Mesdames Bronson, Reid, Wade & Miss Maude Rees. Mrs. Shollenberger & Mrs. Rogers came later. Under the head of New business the subject of new members was discussed. Mrs. J. B. Walker was mentioned & Mrs. Young was ordered to speak to her in regard to being able to attend etc. and report at next meeting & if report is favorable her name to be voted on at that time. The program was carried out and meeting proved to be very interesting. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adams next Monday. Mrs. Wade Secy, Pro Tem
"A quiet spirit worketh whole years long" Goethe

Ozark Mo. Jan. 23rd 1911

The Ladies Literary Club met on above date at the home of Mrs. J. F. Adams. Those present were Mesdames Bronson, Rogers, Reid, Young, Kerr, Shollenberger and Adams and Miss Maud Rees. Roll call with responses from George Elliott. Mrs. J. C. Young committee on new members reported that on account of other business, Mrs. T. B. Walker could not become a member. There being no names mentioned the matter of new members was postponed to a later date. Mrs. C. E. Reid gave a paper on the subject "Rise of English Art" which was instructive in many ways. The subject of Domestic was discussed by Mrs. Kerr & Miss Maud Rees and others. Under the Current Topics, Mrs. Shollenberger told of the Jefferson monument now being erected in St. Louis. There being no further business Club adjourned until Monday Jan 30th 1911, when it will meet with the Pres. Mrs. Bronson. M. A. Adams Secy
"Who rises from a feast with that keen appetite withal he sits down" Merchant of Venice
"How unspeakable the lengthening of memories in common endears our old friends: The new are comparatively foreigners, with whom one's talk is hemmed in by mutual ignorance. The one cannot express, the other cannot divine." George "Eliot"

Program – Jan. 30th 1911

At Mrs. Bronson's

"The morning finger writes and having writ,
moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all of your tears wash out a
Word of it." Omar Khayyam

Roll Call – Response – Rubaiyat

The Birthplace of Grey's Elegy	Mrs. Johnson
English Children	Mrs. Shollenberger
Book Review The Bubaiyat of Omar Khayyam	Mrs. Bronson
Current Events Leader	Mrs. Wolff

He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone
Will lead my steps aright.

Ozark Mo. Jan. 30, 1911

The Ladies Literary Club met this day at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bronson. On account of sickness and other hindrances several members were absent, there being only five present, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Adams. Roll call – by Secy. Responses from Rubaiyat. The book Review of “The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam” by Mrs. Bronson proved very instructive as well as entertaining, and showed familiarity with the subject. This was followed by reading from “Rubaiyat” by each member in turn, which was so much enjoyed by all that the time passed all too fast. Under the Current topics Mrs. W. M. Wade read a clipping on the wireless telegraph transmitting notes in music so distinctly as to be distinguishable to those who understand the instruments. This finishing the program the club adjourned. M. A. Adams, Sec’y.

Program for Feb. 6th 1911

The February sunshine steeps your boughs
And tints the buds and swells the leaves within”

Roll call – Responses from Bryant

“History of English Art”	Mrs. J. C. Young
the Social Unrest	Mrs. J. C. Rogers
Current Events	

Hostess Mrs. H. B. Johnson

Ozark Mo. Feb. 6th 1911

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Johnson. Those present were Mesdames Bronson, Reid, Kerr, Rogers, Adams, & Johnson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Roll Call by Secy, with responses from William Cullen Bryant. Mrs. Young being absent, the subject “History of English Art” was touched on lightly by the members as each saw fit. The subject – Social Unrest – was very ably discussed by Mrs. J. C. Rogers showing earnest thought and study. Under the “Current Events” a general discussion of social as well as current topics and religious topics was had, which should be of great benefit to all. After arranging program for the next meeting, club adjourned until Monday Feb. 13th 1911. M. A. Adams Sec’y

Program for Monday Feb. 13th 1911

“Heaven’s Thunders melt in music”	John Hookam Frere
Roll Call Response	Washington Irving
Edinburg – Old & New	Mrs. Adams

Music Mrs. Bronson & Mrs. Shollenberger

Current Events

Hostess Mrs. J. A. Kerr

“For in the silent grave no conversation
No joyful tread of friends, no voice of lovers
No careful fathers counsel, nothings heard
For nothing is, all oblivion,
Dust, and an endless darkness” Irving

Ozark Mo. Feb. 13th 1911

The Ladies Literary Club at Mrs. J. A. Kerr's. There were present Mesdames Bronson, Young, Kerr, Wade, Reid, Shollenberger, Johnson, Rogers & Adams. The minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Roll call by Sec'y with responses from Washington Irving. Papers on Edinburg Old and New by Mrs. Adams & Mrs. Reid. The musical number was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. Bronson. Under the Current Events, the new cure for typhoid & pneumonia fever & consumption, the Panama Exposition, & Lincoln's Birthday were discussed. The President having business with the dentist at 3:30 o'clock, she was excused & Vice Pres Mrs. Shollenberger took the chair and arranged the program for next week. Club adjourned until Monday Feb. 20th 1911. M.A. Adams Sec'y

Feb. 27th 1911

“They eat, they drink
And in communion sweet
Quaff immortality and joy.” Milton

The Scotch Crofters and Among the Scotch Fishermen
Mrs. C. E. Reid & Mrs. J. F. Adams & Mrs. J. C. Rogers

Domestic Science Mrs. S. E. Bronson, Mrs. J. C. Young

Current Events

Hostess Miss Maud Rees

Ozark Mo. Feb. 27th 1911

The Ladies Literary Club met on above date at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rogers. Members present, Mesdames Bronson, Kerr, Reid, Wade, Rogrs, Adams & Young, visitor Mrs. King
The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved. The program for the afternoon was carried out as arranged. Mrs. C. E. Reid giving an interesting paper on the Scotch Crofters, and Mrs. J. C. Rogers & Mrs. Adams giving short readings on the Scotch Fishermen. Mrs. S. E. Bronson gave a short talk on domestic science leaving with us the one principal idea that in service we should “hot things hot, and cold things cold.” After a general discussion of current events the club adjourned until Monday Mch 6th 1911
M. A. Adams Sec'y

Mch. 6th 1911

“The sobbing of the wind is fine & strong
Its cry is like a human wail.” Susan Coolidge

Responses from Wordsworth

“The Island of Scotland Mrs. J. C. Young
The Skye & Shetlands” Mrs. S. E. Bronson

The Era of Rich Women Mrs. W. M. Wade

Current Events

Hostess – Mrs. Chas. Shollenberger

“Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting;
The soul that rises with us, our life’s star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting,
And cometh from afar;
Not in entire forgetfulness.
& not in other wickedness,
But waiting clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home.” Wordsworth

Ozark Mo. Mch 6th 1911

The L.L.C. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Shollenberger.
There were present, Mesdames, Adams, Bronson, Rogers, Wade, Reid, Shollenberger,
Young and Miss Maud Rees. Roll call with responses from the poet Wordsworth. Mrs.
J. C. Young gave a very interesting paper on the “Island of Scotland”. Mrs. S. E.
Bronson told briefly what she had learned about “The Skye & Shetlands”. Song by Mrs.
J. C. Rogers “Annie Laurie” The paper by Mrs. W. M. Wade on “The Era of Rich
Women” proved very interesting. After a short discussion of current events and the
arranging of program for next meeting, club adjourned. M.A. Adams, Secy.

Program Mch. 13th 1911

“A careless song with
Nonsense in it, now and then
Does not misbecome a monarch” Horace Walpole

Response Ben Johnson
“In Shamrock Land” Leader Mrs. Shollenberger
Music Mrs. Bronson & Mrs. Shollenberger

Current Events

Hostess Miss Rees

Ozark Mo. Mch 13th 1911

The L.L.C. met on above date at residence of Mrs. J. C. Rogers. There were present Mesdames Shollenberger, Young, Wade, Kerr, Johnson, Reid & Adams, Rogers & Miss Maud Rees. Mrs. Shollenberger V.P. Presiding. Roll call by Sec'y. Responses from Ben Johnson. The subject for the afternoon "In Shamrock Land" was ably discussed by Mrs. Shollenberger, Wade, Reid, & Young. Ms. Bronson being called away on account of the serious sickness of Mrs. E. S. Bronson, the musical number was dispensed with. Under the current events, the subject of Mexican War & the famine in China were touched on. Refreshments of popcorn were served by the hostess Miss Maud Rees. Mrs. D. W. Bingham was a pleasant visitor to the club. There being no further business, club adjourned. M.A. Adams Sec'y

Minutes of Meeting Mch. 20 – 1911

L.L. Club met Mch 20 – with Mrs. Wade. The Pres. Being absent the Vice Pres Mrs. Shollenberger presided. This being "Guest" day the following club members and guests were present. Members; Mesdames Rogers, Johnson, Reid, Shollenberger, Wade, and Miss Maud Rees. Guests: Mesdames Lusk, Bingham, King and Clayman. Miss Rees gave a very interesting paper on the subject of "Successful Sons of Rich Men". This was followed by a general discussion of the subject among the members. Current events was led by Mrs. Reid with a general discussion following. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wolff Mch. 27th Mrs. Wade Sec. Pro Tem

Monday Mch. 27th 1911

"Oh Heaven: What stuff is here?" Measure for Measure

Response – favorite author

Irish Peasants and Rural Life	Mrs. Adams
Domestic Science	Mrs. Reid
Current Events	Mrs. Wade leader
Hostess	Mrs. Wolff

Ozark Mo. Mch 27th 1911

The L.L. Club met Mch. 27 with Mrs. Wolff, with Mrs. Bronson Pres. In the chair. There were members present as follows: Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Reid, Kerr and Wolff. Responses – from the favorite author. The subject of "Irish Peasants and Rural Life" that was assigned to Mrs. Adams had to be omitted, except for just a general discussion on account of not being able to find anything on the subject.. Under the head of Domestic Science the "Fireless Cooker" was explained and its advantage shown (& its disadvantages) by Mrs. Wolff, Reid & Bronson. The recent fire in our town being the only current event that could be thought of, it was discussed in all its phases. Club adjourned to meet April 3rd 1911 with Mrs. J. C. Young. M.A. Adams

April 3rd, 1911

"The play is done; the curtain drops,
Slowly falling to the prompters bell;

A moment yet – the actor stops,
And looks around to say farewell.
It is an irksome word and lash;
And when he's laughed and said his say,
He shows as he removes the mask
A face that's anything but gay." Thackery

Responses Thackery

Ireland's Industrial Revivals

Play Review – Chanticleer

Song Chanticleer

Current Events

Hostess Mrs. Young

Ozark Mo. April 3rd 1911

The L.L. Club met on above date at Mrs. Wade's, instead of Mrs. Young's as arranged last week. Mrs. Bronson, Presiding and Mrs. Reid acting as Secty. Members present, Mesdames, Wade, Bronson, Reid and (Mrs. Adams who came at a late hour). Roll call – response from Thackery. Mrs. W. M. Wade read an interesting paper on the "Industries of Ireland" which was followed by a general discussion of the subject. The play review of Chanticleer by Mrs. Bronson proved of much interest to all. As was also the picture of Rostrand the author. Under the current topics much of general interest was brought out. After which meeting adjourned until Monday Apr. 10th 1911 when the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Young. Mrs. C. E. Reid Acting Secy.

April 10th 1911

"Make once more the sacrifice
of all sacrifices for thy art" Beethoven

Responses James Whitcomb Riley

"Home Rule and Political Leaders" leader Mrs. Adams

Music Mrs. Bronson

Current Events Mrs. Young leader & hostess

Ozark Mo. April 10th 1911

The L.L. Club met today at the home of Mrs. J. C. Young. Members present, Mesdames, Adams, Bronson, Wade, Reid, Rogers and Mrs. Young. Visitor, Mrs. D. W. Bingham. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Roll call by secy. Responses from Jas. Whitcomb Riley. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Adams each gave a short paper on Home Rule in Ireland. After a general discussion of the Home Rule question and current events, club adjourned until Mon. Apr. 17 – 1911. M. A. Adams Sec'y.

April 17th 1911

“Ships that pass in the night and speak
each other in passing,
Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness;
So on the ocean of life we pass and speak one another
Only a look and a voice, then darkness again
And a silence”. Longfellow

Response Joel Chandler Harris

“A Week in Wales”
“Shame of our Army”

Current Events

Hostess Mrs. Adams

Ozark Mo. April 17th 1911

The L.L. Club on above date at the home of Mrs. J. F. Adams Meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. S. E. Bronson. Roll call by Sec’y. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved. Mrs. J. C. Rogers had a short reading on the subject of Wales. Mrs. Mary Bingham was elected a member of club. A general discussion of the subject “Shame of our Army” was had also the current topics was promiscuously discussed. There were present Mrs. Adams, Bronson, Reid, Rogers & Wade. There being no further business club adjourned. M. A. Adams Sec’y.

April 24th 1911

“Pray take them, sir – Enough’s a feast;
Eat some and pocket up the rest.” Pope

Response Owen Merideth

“Robert Burns”

Domestic Science

Current Events

Hostess Mrs. Bronson

Ozark Mo. Apr 24th 1911

The L.L. Club met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bingham but on account of W.C.T.U Parlor Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rogers club adjourned to Monday May 1st 1911 to again meet at Mrs. Bingham’s. M.A. Adams, Sec’y.

May 1st 1911

“Time will teach thee soon the truth,
There are no birds in last year’s nests”. Longfellow

Response Walt Whitman

“Modern English Art” Leader

“What shall we do with the Immigrants?”

Current Events

Hostess

Monday May 1st 1911

Club met pursuant to adjournment at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bingham. As was arranged at previous meeting a “Burns” program was carried out as followed:

Roll call with response from Burns

Biography of Burns Mrs. C. E. Reid with discussion by club

Study of “The Cotters Saturday Night” by the club – each member present taking part.

There were present at this meeting, Mrs. Reid, Adams, Bingham and Miss Maud Rees

and (Mrs. King as a visitor). After adjournment hostess served dainty refreshments.

M.A. Adams Secy.

May 8th 1911

“Man is somewhat like a piano, anyway if he’s square,
he is old fashioned; and if he’s grand, he’s expensive;
but if he’s upright, he acquires a certain popularity
through not taking up much room”. Puck

Response

Coleridge

“Britain’s Colonial Empire: Australia”

Music

Current Events

Hostess

Ozark Mo. May 8th 1911

Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Reid. There were present Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Wade, Young, Kerr, Wolff, Bingham, Reid, Rogers, and Miss Maud Rees and Mrs. King. Moved and carried by unanimous vote that the membership of the club be increased from twelve members. The name of Mrs. King was presented for membership and she was unanimously elected. Coming to the program it was carried out as follows;

Roll call – miscellaneous responses

Britain’s Colonial Empire – Australia Mrs. D. W. Bingham

The subject “What shall we do with the Immigrants” was discussed by the club. Miss Maud Rees leading. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Bronson. M. A. Adams, Sec’y.

May 15th 1911

“There is no dearth of kindness,
In this world of ours;
Only in our blindness
We gather thorns for flowers”.

Massey

Response

Scott

“Britain’s’ Colonial Empire; India”

Mrs. Rogers

“The Age of Speed”
Current Events
Hostess

Ozark Mo. May 15th 1911

The ladies L. Club met on above date at the house of our Pres. Mrs. S. E. Bronson, at 11 a.m. she having previously given the club a special invitation to take lunch with her. The hour from 11 a.m. to 12 was spent in a guessing contest arranged by the hostess, consisting of "The Menu" to be served for lunch. At the noon hour a "Buffet" luncheon was served in the dining room which was made up of all the good things of the season, fried chicken, ham, greens, salad, strawberry short cake, tea, coffee and other things too numerous to mention. The time between luncheon & 2:30 p.m. was spent socially when the program for the afternoon was taken up. The subject of "India" was very briefly mentioned as Mrs. Rogers, who was to have paper on same was unavoidably absent. Under current events, the subject of "Co-operative Kitchen" "Moving Pictures" "Fireless Cookers" "System of Chautauqua Study" "Electricity" "Domestic Science" and others were discussed, many points of interest being brought out. At 4:30 p.m. club adjourned, all declaring that a very enjoyable as well as beneficial day had been spent. Those present and who will always have pleasant recollections of this day were: Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Johnson, Kerr, Reid, Bingham, Wade, Young and Wolf. Club will hold next session at Mrs. J. A. Kerr's. M. A. Adams – sec'y.

May 22nd, 1911

“Where’s the cook? Is supper ready, the house
trimmed, rushes stewed, cobwebs swept?”
The Taming of the Shrew

Response Goldsmith
Domestic Science
Current Events
Hostess

Ozark Mo. May 22nd 1911

The L.L.C. met today at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kerr. Mrs. Bronson, Pres. Presiding. Roll call by Mrs. Rogers, Acting Secy, Responses from "Goldsmith". Domestic Science discussed and an interesting article from "Good Housekeeping" read by Mrs. Bingham. It made us feel that perhaps we ought to spend more time studying domestic science and even less poetry than of yore (I doubt it.) For current events Mrs. Reid presented the Mo. Song to the club. The election of officers and work for the next year were postponed until a later meeting by vote of club. The plans for annual picnic were discussed & decided that picnic be held Monday May 29th 1911, at the "Jones" Spring. Ivie E. S. Rogers Acting Secy

May 29th 1911

“It’s over, then come over,
For the bee has quit the clover,
And your English lesson’s done.”
Adapted from the “Outlook”

Annual Picnic
Committee
Hostess

Monday May 29th 1911

The annual Club picnic was held on above date but not as had been previously arranged for at picnic time the rain that we had been wishing for so long, had begun to come down and thinking we could not give up for such a good thing as rain, Mrs. David Wolff very kindly consented that we bring our lunch to her house and picnic there instead of “Jones” Spring, which was done to the great satisfaction to all. The lunch was spread in the dining room, coffee made by hostess and at about 6:30 o’clock all were called to partake of the good things prepared, which were very much enjoyed by those present who were as follows: Mrs. & Mrs. J. C. Rogers, & Dolly Rogers, Prof. Wm. H. Lynch, Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Bronson & family, Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Young, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Kerr & family & Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Reid, Mrs. D. W. Bingham & children, Miss Wells, Mr. & Mrs. David Wolff, Roscoe Wolff and little Miss Helen Wolff, Mrs. J. F. Adams & Lucile Adams, Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Wade & C. L. Walker, R. Niel Gray & Miss Luch Gray. After lunch an hour or two was spent socially and all repaired to their homes, feeling that it was good to have been there. M. A. Adams Secy.

Monday, July 17 1911

The Ladies L. Club met in business session at the home of Mrs. C. E. Reid, those present were Mesdames Bronson, Adams, Wade, Young, Rogers, King, Miss Maud Rees and the hostess. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. S. E. Bronson Pres. After the preliminary proceedings the following officers were elected for the ensuing yr.

Mrs. S. E. Bronson	President
Mrs. C. E. Reid	Secretary
Mrs. J. C. Young	Vice President
Mrs. J. C. Rogers	Treasurer
Mrs. S. E. Bronson	Press Reporter

On motion it was decided that the club take up Chautauqua course for the next year. The names of the following were suggested and elected as new members, provided they decide to become members of the club, Mrs. Mitchelmore, Mrs. J. L. Henry, Mrs. G. P. Hays, Mrs. A. H. Giehl, Mrs. J. T. Waller, & Miss Cora Acuff. There being no further business club adjourned. M. A. Adams Sec’y.

Program – Sept. 11 – 1911

At Miss Acuff’s
Roll Call. Characteristics of the American Novelist
Readings and discussions led by Mrs. Rogers

“What is an American?

What does he – or she – look like?

How does he carry on his business?

What is the American type?

The Novelist Henry James has said in reply: Muscular in body, well balanced in face, and ready for anything that may come.

The Novelist Howell’s says:

“He has a square bold chin, only partially concealed by the short reddish-gray beard, growing to the edges of his firmly closing lips. His nose is short and straight. He is of medium height and fills an average arm-chair with a solid build.

Club met with Miss Acuff Sep.-11-1911

Members present were Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Mitchelmore, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Young. Mrs. Emmitt Reid Jr. was a visitor. Meeting called to order by Pres. Mrs. Bronson. Roll call was responded to by those present without quotations. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Motion was made and carried that the club be known as the Ladies Literary Club of Ozark. Suggestion was made that the Constitution and By-laws be read, but owing to the time being limited the subject was deferred. A study of the lesson was very creditably led by Mrs. Rogers. Many points of interest (and some very amusing ones) such as really exist in the East, West, North and South, were brought out by the reading. Meeting adjd to meet with Mrs. Adams Oct. -2-1911.

Oct. 2-1911

“Man absorbs knowledge as a sponge does water, but he, like the sponge, occasionally needs a wringing out.” Shaks.—

Response.	Biographies of American writers
Book Review	Howell’s “A Modern Instance”
Summary	Engineers and Engineering
Book Review	“The American Scene” Henry James
Reading from Edith Wharton’s “House of Mirth”	
Hostess – Mrs. Bronson	
“Gone hath Spring, with all its flowers, And gone the Summer’s pomp and show, And Autumn, in his leafless bowers, Is waiting for the Winter’s snow.” Whittier	

Oct. 2 – 1911

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Bronson. Owing to sickness in the home of Mrs. Adams, the Club could not hold its meeting with her as had been previously arranged. Those present were Mesdames Bingham, Bronson, Hays, Kerr, Reid, Rogers, Young and Miss Acuff. Roll call by Sec. With responses of brief biographies of our American novelists since 1870. One unique character mentioned was Lew Wallace, author of “Ben Hur”, who it is said attended school only two months. Yet he won distinction as a writer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The program, as had been assigned was not fully carried out. Mrs. Bronson had had no time for preparation. Mrs. Adams, who on account of sickness was not present. Her subject, "Engineers and Engineering" was read and discussed with Mrs. Bronson as leader. Miss Acuff, in a brief paper gave the causes and conditions of the Turkish and Italian trouble. Mrs. Hays in a very interesting way, gave review of the beginning chapters of the "20th Century Americans". Mrs. Kerr was not prepared with a reading as had been assigned from Edith Sharton's House of Mirth. Meeting adj'd to meet with Mrs. Bingham Oct. 9-11. Cora Acuff Sec. After adjournment very choice chocolates were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

Program – Oct. 9 – 1911

"New York" as seen by the American today	Mrs. Bingham
Roll Call	Responses
"Men and Women who have worked for Peace."	
Review, Chapters I and II "Twentieth Century American"	Mrs. King
"Twelve Months of the Peace Movement"	Mrs. Mitchelmore
"The Great Illusion"	Miss Reese
Reading	Mrs. Reid
Recitation The Psalm of Life	Mrs. Rogers
Hostess	Mrs. Bingham

Oct. 9, 1911

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Bingham, Oct. 9, 1911. All members present except Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Mitchelmore. The Pres. Mrs. Bronson was absent on account of sickness. Mrs. Young, Vice Pres. Presided. Roll call by Sec. Responses made by mentioning names of some men and women who have worked for peace. Mrs. King continued the review of the beginning chapters of "20th Century American". Miss Reese read a poem entitled "I Am", by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Mrs. Reid read a magazine article. Mrs. Mitchelmore could not be present and her subject "Twelve Months of the Peace Movement" was omitted. Mrs. Rogers recited Longfellow's "Psalm of Life". After arrangement of the program for next meeting Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hays Oct. 16 – 1911. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Program – Oct. 16 – 1911

Roll Call Responses	American Sailors and Battles
The First American Sailors	Mrs. Shollenberger
Review of Chapters III and IV 20 th Century American	
Anecdotes Illustrating American Adaptability, Readiness and Self-reliance.	
Recitation – "Now Ladies of the Jury"	Miss Acuff

Mrs. Hays, Hostess

“There are loyal hearts,
 There are spirits brave,
 There are souls that are
 Pure and true;
 Then give to the world
 The best you have,
 And the best will come back to you.”
 Madeline S. Bridges

Oct. 16 – 1911

The Ladies Literary Club met, Oct. 16-1911 at the country home of Mrs. Hays. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the auto ride to and from the place of meeting and this, thru the courtesy and kindness of Mrs. Kerr. All members present except Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Young. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs Bronson. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Shollenberger read an interesting paper telling of our American Sailors. Roll call with Famous American Sailors & Naval Battles given as responses. After this an amusing series of anecdotes followed. The subject assigned to Mrs. Young was omitted. She being absent. Chapters III & IV of 20th Century American which had been given to Mrs. Wade (she also absent) were read and discussed with Mrs. Bronson as leader. The lessons proved both interesting and profitable. On motion it was decided to have the Pres. And Vice – Pres. Choose sides for future study. Club adjd to meet with Mrs. King Oct. 23 – 1911. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Oct. 30 – 1911

Monday evening, Oct. 30 – 1911, the members of the Ladies Literary Club, with their husbands as guests, met at the pleasant home of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Kerr. A number of the members were absent, but a general good time was the decision given by all present. In absence of a presiding officer, Mrs. Mitchelmore was appointed by the hostess to preside and Mrs. Adams appointed Sec. Those present to enjoy the program and dainty refreshments were Mrs. & Mrs. J. F. Adams, Mr. And Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchelmore, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Kerr, Misses Lucile Adams, Arda Mitchelmore, Dorothy Bingham & Lula Kerr.

The program follows:

Instrumental Music	Lucile Adams
Recitation “God’s Acre”	Mrs. Bingham
Instrumental Music	Miss Adams
Rec. “The Rainy Day”	Mrs. Wade
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Rogers
Rec. “Orphan Annie”	Mrs. Bingham
Ins. Music	Lula Kerr
Rec.	Dollie Rogers
Ins. Music	Dorothy Bingham
Explanation of our work	Mrs. Rogers
Next meeting with Mrs. Mitchelmore	

Nov. 6 – 1911

Monday afternoon Nov. 6 – 1911 the Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Mitchelmore. Owing to sickness and other unavoidable reasons but four members were present – Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Mitchelmore, Miss Arda Mitchelmore and Miss Acuff. The assigned program in the magazine “American and English Politics” was followed for the afternoon. Club adjourned at 4 o’clock to meet with Mrs. Rogers, with Miss Reese as hostess. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Nov. 13 – 1911

Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Rogers, Nov. 13 – 1911 with Miss Reese as hostess. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rogers and Miss Reese were the only members present. “A Reading Journey thru South America” was read for the afternoon’s lesson. On account of illness Mrs. Reid could not entertain the club for the following meeting. Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rogers Nov. 20 – 1911. Cora Acuff Sec.

Nov. 20 – 1911

Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Rogers. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Bingham, Rogers, Kerr, Mitchelmore and Miss Acuff. Visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames Appleby, Johnson and Miss Mitchelmore. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. In absence of Pres. And Vice Pres the Sec. Was chosen as chairman. Mrs. Bronson’s oral resignation having been sent in some weeks ago and the Vice Pres. Having been absent for several meetings, the members proceeded to the election of a Pres. Which resulted in the election of Mrs. Rogers. “The “Novel” was taken as a reading lesson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bingham. Club was informally adjourned at 4:30 P.M. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Nov. 27 – 1911

Monday, Nov. 27 – 1911 – Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Shollenberger. Those present to answer to roll call were Mesdames Adams, Hays, Mitchelmore, Rogers, Shollenberger, Wade and Miss Acuff. Miss Mitchelmore was a visitor. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The subject of introducing the Chautauquan Magazine in the public schools of Ozark was discussed. Motion was made and unanimously carried to use \$2.00 of treasury fund for subscription to magazine for the school. An interesting lesson on the study of S. America was conducted by Mrs. Shollenberger. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Mitchelmore gave interesting readings taken from the writings of Mark Twain. The Pres. Appointed Mrs. Wade as critic. Club was informally adjourned at 4:30 to meet with Mrs. Wade Monday, Nov. 4 – 1911. Cora Acuff, Sec.

“Life is too brief

Between the budding and the falling leaf,
Between the seed time and the golden sheaf.

For hate and spite.

We have no time for malice and for greed;
Therefore, with love make beautiful the deed;

Fast speeds the night.”

Margaret E. Sangster

Ozark, Mo. Dec. 4 – 1911

Club met with Mrs. Wade on above date. There were present Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Shollenberger, Mrs. Mitchelmore, Mrs. Wade and Miss Acuff. The meeting was presided over by the hostess. Mrs. Rogers read a letter of information concerning the work and officers of our club addressed to the C.L.S.C. Secretary. Mrs. Mitchelmore gave an interesting review on Chapters I, II, III and IV of “Spirit of American Government” At 4:30 Club was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Young, Dec. 11 – 1911.

C.L.S.C. Mottoes.

“We study the Word and the Work of God.”

Let us keep our Heavenly Father in the midst

“Never be discouraged.”

“The happiness of your life depends
upon the quality of your thoughts.”

Maracus Aurelius

Dec. 11 – 1911

Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Young Dec. 11 – 1911. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by members present. Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Johnson, who were members of the club last year, were pleasant visitors. The Secretary being absent minutes of previous meeting were not read. Interesting reading and discussions took up the afternoon’s time. The surroundings and beauties of Mrs. Young’s new home added to the afternoon’s enjoyment. After study hours very dainty refreshments were served. Club was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adams Dec. 18 – 1911. Cora Acuff Sec.

Our Mottoes

“We study the Word and the Works of God.”

“Let us keep our Heavenly Father in the Midst.”

“Never be discouraged.”

Dec. 18 – 1911

Monday, Dec. 18 – 1911. Club met with Mrs. Adams. Owing to the approach of holidays but few were present. Mrs. Adams, the hostess presided. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. There being no new business the program was taken up. Interesting biographies of Alexander Hamilton and Patrick Henry were read. Mrs. Rogers read “The Home Life of Patrick Henry” by Elbert Hubbard. A very interesting booklet including Henry’s famous speech. Mrs. Mitchelmore reviewed chapter VI of “Spirit of American Government” giving many new ideas concerning the checks and balances of the Constitution. Cora Acuff, Sec.

“Our Mottoes.

“We study the Word and the Works of God.”

“Let us keep our Heavenly Father in the Midst.”

“Never be discouraged.”

Jan. 1 1912

Monday, Jan. 1. 1912 Ladies Literary Club met with Miss Acuff. Those present were Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Young. After reading of minutes, the lesson, a "Reading Journey Through South America" was read. Many points of interest connected with the life & customs of the Paris American were noted. Mrs. Hays read an additional article from the "Progress Magazine" (July 1910 issue) which gave many more items of interest. Mrs. Rogers presented each member of the club with a book mark, purple in color. "Thank-yous" were voted to Mrs. Minnie Maxwell Lawing for a beautiful book entitled the "Value of Happiness" by Mary Minerva Barrows. All were glad to have Mrs. Reid present again after an absence of several weeks on account of sickness. Light refreshments were served. Cora Acuff, Sec.

"We study the Word and the Works of God."

Jan. 7 – 1912

L.L. Club met with Mrs. Reid, Monday afternoon, Jan 7 – 1912. The afternoon was spent in reading and discussing the drama, Part IV in the December Chautauquan. The afternoon was a very stormy one and only two members, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Hays attended. At the usual hour, Club was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bingham Jan. 14 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Jan. 14 – 1912

Club met at the home of Mrs. Bingham, Jan. 14 – 12. Those present were Mesdames Mitchelmore, King, Rogers, Miss Arda Mitchelmore, Miss Acuff and the hostess. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Bingham read a beautiful poem "The Unguarded Gates" by T. B. Aldrich in the Jan. Chautauquan. Mrs. King read an article from "Ladies Home Journal" which gave interesting facts concerning life in Argentina – one of the Paris American cities. Mrs. Mitchelmore gave a review of the Party System as found in "Spirit of American Government". Very dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Dollie Rogers and Dorothy Bingham, after which club was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. King Jan. 22 – 1912. Cora Acuff Sec.

Jan. 22 – 1912

Jan. 22- 1912 the Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. King as hostess. Those present were Mesdames Bingham, Adams, Hays, King, Rogers, Shollenberger, Young, Wade and Miss Acuff with Mesdames Bronson, Henry and Johnson as guests. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A letter which had been received by Mrs. Rogers from the C.L.S.C. Secretary was read, giving encouraging thots along the line of our work for the year. A very enjoyable and interesting program for Benjamin Franklin's birthday, Jan. 17, was given. Mrs. Bingham read of his resolutions. Quotations read from Poor Richard's Almanac" by Miss Acuff. "The Development of Electricity from Franklin's day to Our Own" was an interesting subject – made practically so by Mrs. Young. Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Bronson had readings of Franklin's Statesmanship diplomacy and speeches. Mrs. King and Mrs. Shollenberger served delicious refreshments, after which club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kerr Monday afternoon Jan. 29 – 1912 Cora Acuff, Sec.

Jan. 23 – 1912

There was taken out of the treasury 65 cents with which to purchase “Poor Richard’s Almanac.” Motion made and carried to present the book to public school after used by the Club.

Jan. 29 – 1912

Monday afternoon Jan. 29 – 1912 Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Kerr. All members were present except Miss Reese, Mrs. Bingham and Mrs. Wade. Mrs. Bronson, our former Pres. Who had been absent several wks was present. After reading and approval of minutes of last meeting the review of lesson was led by Mrs. Kerr. The lesson consisted of “The Reading Journey Through South America, American Engineering” and a short review of effect upon morality – the last review was given by Mrs. Mitchelmore. It was decided to begin the meetings at 2 P>M> instead of 2:30 and adjourn at 4 P>M> Mrs. Kerr assisted by Mrs. Young served sandwiches, pickles and coffee. Club adjourned at 4:30 to meet with Mrs. Mitchelmore Feb. 5 – 1912 Cora Acuff Sec.

Ozark Mo. Feb 5 – 1912

The ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Mitchelmore on the above date. Ladies present were Bronson, Bingham, Hays, Mitchelmore, Reid, Rogers, Wade, Young and Miss Acuff. After roll call with quotations from the Jan. Magazine and reading of minutes the lesson work began. The lesson on poetry as had been given by Heydrick was read, which proved very interesting. The reflection of poems in American life we find are divided into four groups; those dealing with events of history, those describing American scenes and characters, those treating of National problems, and those expressing the spirit of patriotism. Reasons for the popularity of fiction was the next subject, which was introduced by Mrs. Bronson followed by the different numbers “America the Beautiful” a poem by Katharine Lee Bates was sung with Mrs. Bronson as pianist. Ladies were informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Reid Feb. 12 Cora Acuff, Sec.

Feb. 12 – 1912

On Feb. 12 – 1912 the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Reid. Ladies present were Hays, Adams, Mitchelmore, King, Rogers, Reid, Miss Mitchelmore and Miss Acuff. After quotations and reading of minutes Club took up the study of the “Crisis” by Churchill giving analysis as regards (1) aim; (2) (a) characters (b) plot; (c) setting; (3) style. The name of Lincoln, his life and character were eulogized – many tributes of respect were paid to him. All were delighted with the Jane Adams motto for class of 1915 ‘Life More Abundant’. Club adjd to meet with Mrs. Rogers Monday Feb. 19 – 1912 – Cora Acuff Sec. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Reid.

Feb. 19 – 1912

On Monday Feb. 19 – 1912 the Ozark Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Rogers. Those present to answer to roll call were Mesdames Adams, Bingham, King, Mitchelmore, Rogers, Reid, Shollenberger, Wade and Miss Acuff. Minutes were read and approved after which quotations from Lincoln were given. A very interesting afternoon was spent in discussing “Materials and Methods of Fiction as regards plot, characters and setting. Dickens, Hugo,

Thackery, Hawthorne and many others were admired as to style, characters and plot. "The Winning of Barbara Worth" one of Wright's latest productions was mentioned, which closed the afternoon's recitation. Miss Acuff read a beautiful poem entitled by Carvein. Mrs. Rogers, to our delight, served popcorn. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mitchelmore Feb. 26 – 1912 with Miss Reese as hostess. Cora Acuff, Sec. "Life More Abundant."

Motto for Jane Addams Class 1915

Feb. 26 – 1912

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Mitchelmore Feb. 26 – 1912. Miss Reese the hostess was absent. The Pres. Mrs. Rogers presided. The Secretary not being present minutes were not read. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Reid, Mitchelmore, Rogers and Miss Mitchelmore. "The essay", a continuation of the study as we see ourselves" by Benjamin Heydrick was discussed with much pleasure. We learned that the essay comments are divided in two classes – those dealing with American character and those dealing with conditions of American Life. Delicious spice cake and coffee were served by the hostess. At 4:30 Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Shollenberger March 4 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec.

"For there are two heavens, sweet
Both made of love; - one, inconceivable
Even by the other, so divine it is;
The other, far on this side of the stars,
By men called home." Leigh Hunt

Ozark Mo. Mar. 4 – 1912

On the above mentioned date the Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Shollenberger. Those present were Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. King, Mrs. Shollenberger and Miss Mitchelmore. In absence of the secretary, minutes were not read. Mrs. Bingham was chosen as acting secretary. The Reading Journey Through South America with its assigned questions was the afternoon's lesson. Mrs. Adams gave a reading entitled "The Inn" by the French writer, Guy deMaupassant. At the usual hour, club was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wade Mar. 11 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec

"Do the duty that lies nearest thee.
Thy second duty will already
Become clearer." Carlyle

March 11 – 1912

The ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Wade March 11 – 1912. Members present: Mesdames Rogers, Shollenberger, Mitchelmore, Reid, Miss Rees, Misses Arda and Sada Mitchelmore. The Secretary not present minutes of two previous meetings were not read. Program for the afternoon: "Tennyson's Ulysses", Mrs. Shollenberger. O. Henry's "The Phonograph and Graft", Mrs. Reid. Chapters IX and X reviewed by Mrs. Mitchelmore. At 4:30 ladies were adjourned to meet with Mrs. Young, Mar. 18 – 1912 Cora Acuff, Sec

Ozark, Mo. March 18 – 1912

On the above date the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Young. Members present: Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Bingham, Hays, King, Mitchelmore, Rees, Rogers, Young, Miss Acuff and Miss Mitchelmore. At 2:30 Mrs. Mitchelmore took charge of the meeting and reviewed the novel, novelette, and short story – also the factor of style – these subjects completing the study of “Materials and Methods of Fiction”. “the Assination”, a work of Edgar Allan Poe, was read in an interesting manner by Mrs. Bronson. “The Red Cross Girl” a “Saturday Evening Post” story was discussed, some deciding it a novelette and others deciding it a short story. Club at 4:30 was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adams Mar 25 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec.

March 25 – 1912

Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Adams. Those present were Mesdames Bingham, Bronson, Reid, Rogers, Wade, Miss Acuff and the hostess. At 2:30 the hostess took charge of the meeting. “Journalism and Humor”, the magazine lesson was read and discussed. In the lesson we found that the development of news gathering, the power of the editorial, the artistic telling of news, and the striving after sensationalism at any cost, have influenced, to some degree, our daily press. An interesting article on Journalism was read by Mrs. Rogers. At 4:30 Club adjourned to meet with Miss Acuff April 1 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec.

“If you are looking for that which is best in the men and women with whom you come in contact; if you are seeking also to give them that which is best in yourself; if you are looking for friendship which shall help you to know yourself as you are and to fulfill yourself as you ought to be; if you are looking for a love which shall not be a flattering dream and a madness of desire, but a true comradeship and a mutual inspiration to all nobility of living – then you are surely on the ascending path. Henry Van Dyke

April 1 – 1912

Ladies Literary Club met with Miss Acuff Apr. 1 – 1912. Ladies present were: Adams, Bingham, Rogers, Rees, Reid and Wade. The Reading Journey thru South America was read with intense interest. The first four chapters of “Twenty Years at Hull House” were discussed portraying the early life of Jane Addams author of the aforementioned book. At 4:30 Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bingham April 8 – 1912.

“Who is the happiest of men? He who values the merits of others. And in their pleasure takes joy, even as tho twere his own.” Goethe Cora Acuff, Sec.

April 8 – 1912

Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Bingham April 8 – 1912. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Bingham, King, Reid, Rogers, Shollenberger, Wade, Young and Miss Acuff. Mrs. Bingham presided. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, after which Mrs. Wade read a St. Louis Republic article which gave Miss Addams’ views concerning play grounds for children. Miss Addams declared the “city plan” of Chicago which provides a model play ground, a stadium, public libraries and parks for children was a help to the progress of the city. All these she declares “reduces the case of running reform schools. Chapters V, VI, VII, VIII of “Hull House” were discussed after which Club adjd to meet with Mrs. Hays April 15 – 1912. Cora Acuff Sec.

April 15 – 1912

Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Shollenberger. Mrs. Hays had company and could not have the club meet with her as had been planned. Those present to answer to roll call were Mesdames Rogers, Reid, Shollenberger, King and Miss Acuff. After roll call with quotations from Longfellow minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. With Mrs. King as leader the class took up the study of Chapters IIX, X, XII of “Hull House”. Much interest was shown in regard to Chicago awakening to social interests. Motion made and carried that Mrs. Rogers present the book entitled “Poor Richard’s Almanac” to the public school. Lesson assigned for following meeting – Magazine Search questions up to present time. Club was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hays, April 22 – 1912.

“Surely happiness is reflective, like the light of heaven; and every countenance bright with smiles, and glowing with innocent enjoyment is a mirror transmitting to others the rays of a supreme and ever shining benevolence.” Washington Irving

April 22 – 1912

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Hays April 22 – 1912. Those present to answer to roll call were Mesdames Adams, Hays, Mitchelmore, Reid, Rogers, Miss Rees – and Miss Acuff. Mrs. Hays presided. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The series of Search questions in the Chautauquan Magazine up to the present time were answered. Many items of interest were brot to mind. Peaches, cream and cake were served and enjoyed by all.

“Let us be content in work,

To do the thing we can, and not presume

To fret because it’s little.” Elizabeth Browning

Ozark Mo. April 29 – 1912

Ladies Literary Club met on the above date with Mrs. Mitchelmore. After reading and approval of minutes class proceeded with lesson which was led by Mrs. Mitchelmore. “Economics and Sociology” the magazine lesson were discussed. After the lesson Mrs. Rogers read a suggestive program for the final work of the year – program to be given about the 1st of June. Ladies present were Adams, Bingham, Rogers, Reid, Mitchelmore and Miss Acuff. As usual club adjourned at 4:30. Next meeting with Mrs. Reid. Cora Acuff Sec.

May 6 – 1912

On May 6 – 1912 Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Letha Reid. The ladies present to answer to roll call were Rogers, Reid, Hays, Bronson, Mitchelmore, Shollenberger, Wade with Mary Elizabeth Shollenberger (9 mos old) and Mrs. Mary Canard as visitors. The afternoon was spent in the study of Public Activities and Investigations by Jane Addams, author of Hull House. Many items of interest were noted concerning the celebrated author, Tolstoy. As usual club was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rogers, May 13 – 1912. Cora Acuff Sec.

“It is certainly very curious how rarely we stop to reflect upon the duty of being conscious of our happiness, of being pleasant, in fact, for the sake of other people’s happiness. And it is so simple a duty too, always at our hand.” Margaret Deland

May 13 – 1912

On May 13 – 1912 the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Rogers. Those present were Mesdames Bronson, Hays, Reid, Rogers, Mitchelmore, Young, Miss Rees and Miss Acuff. Secretary having been absent at previous meeting no minutes were read. Mrs. Hays conducted the afternoon’s recitation. Civic Cooperation and Hull House activities were the subjects discussed. After recital of lesson Mrs. Rogers served sandwiches and tea much to the enjoyment of all. At 5 p.m. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bronson May 20 – 1912 Cora Acuff, Sec

Ozark, Mo. May 20 – 1912

On the above date the Ladies’ Literary Club met with Mrs. Bronson. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Hays, Mitchelmore, Reid, Rogers and Miss Acuff. Visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames Fulbright, Robertson, Wolff and Miss Mitchelmore. Echoes of the Russian Revolution and Socialized Education were the topics for the afternoon’s study. These topics having finished the study of the Hull House. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bronson assisted by Messes Jo Reid and Ellen Bronson. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, strawberries and cake. Club adjd to meet with Mrs. Kerr May 27.

May 27 – 1912

Ladies Literary Club met May 27 – 1912 with Mrs. Kerr as hostess. Mrs. Rogers, the President has company and could not be present. In her absence Mrs. Mitchelmore presided, while the class recited the Reading Journey thru South America. Venezuela and the Guianas was the assigned lesson. Owing to the fact that little Emmit Kerr fell and partially broke an arm the recitation was left unfinished till following meeting. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Reid, Mitchelmore, King, Kerr and Miss Acuff. Mrs. Kerr was assisted by Miss Buxton in serving dainty refreshments. Club was informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rogers June 3 Cora Acuff Sec’y

Daily Thought

“Wouldst shape a noble life?

Then cast no backward glances toward

The past

And tho somewhat be lost and gone

Yet do thou act as one newborn

What each day needs, that shalt thou

Ask

Each day will set its proper task.” Geothe

June 3 – 1912

On June 3 – 1912 Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Rogers. Scientific Management was the subject for reading and discussion. It was unanimously decided to hold an all day session with Mrs. Rogers – she having invited them to the noonday meal. It was

decided to have the final program for the year at the usual hour in the afternoon. Club was adjourned to meet June 10 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec’y

June 11 – 1912

On June 11 – 1912, Mrs. J. C. Rogers entertained the Ladies Literary Club. Covers were laid for twelve and the good things prepared by the charming hostess were greatly enjoyed by all. After feasting on the good things the ladies adjourned to the parlor and porches for a social hour before proceeding with the program for the afternoon. This program with a few pleasing variations was a brief resume of the year’s study course. The program follows:

Roll call with responses

Recitation “The Chambered Nautilus”	Mrs. Young
“The Discovery of the School House”	Mrs. Bronson
“What the Year’s Study Has Meant to Me”	Miss Acuff
Reading, “Speak Gently”	Mrs. Kerr
The Class Motto – “Life More Abundant”	Mrs. Hays
Tribute to Old Glory	Mrs. Bingham
A Flying trip to S. America in the Ship Chautauqua	Mrs. Reid
Selection from Hull House	Mrs. Adams
Digest of American Engineering	Mrs. Young
Reading – “Psalm of Life”	Mrs. King
20 th Century American	Mrs. Mitchelmore
The Vesper Hour	Mrs. Rogers

The program closed with the singing of the Club song “America the Beautiful”. Since the Chautauqua study does not begin again until October, the Club adjourned until that time. At 5 o’clock good bys were said and Club informally adjourned until above stated time. Cora Acuff, Sec’y

September 30 – 1912

The ladies Literary Club – after four month’s vacation, met Sept. 30 – 1912 with Mrs. Rogers. After a brief time spent socially, the club was called to order by President. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after which all joined in singing the beautiful hymn “Jesus Savior Pilot Me”. The 23rd Psalm was repeated in concert – this followed by repeating the Lord’s Prayer in concert. Next in order was election of officers for the ensuing year. After a discussion concerning the manner of election, a motion was made that the manner of election according to By-laws be waived and that voting be done by acclamation. This motion carried. A motion was then made to re-elect last year’s officers – namely, Mrs. Rogers Pres., Mrs. Young, Vice Pres., Miss Acuff, Sec., and Treas. This motion also carried. The president appointed a committee of three (this committee appointed for three month’s duty) to retire and draft a program for first week’s work. The program arranged follows: 1. Roll call with any quotation. 2. Lesson as outlined in magazine, with review question 3. Select Reading, Mrs. King 4. Review of “Highways and Byways” in Magazine by members 5. Singing of Club Song “America the Beautiful”. Ladies present were Bingham, Mitchelmore, Appleby, King, Hays, Reid, Young and Miss Acuff with Mrs. Lydia Aven and Miss Mitchelmore as pleasing visitors. Club adjourned in usual order to meet Oct. 8 – 1912, with Miss Acuff.

Ozark, Mo. Oct. 7th 1912

The C.L.S.C. met on above date at the home of Mrs. Adams, Miss Acuff having been called away on account of sickness in the family of a sister. There were present the following members: Mitchelmore, Rogers, Reid, Kerr, Appleby and Adams. The Pres. Mrs. Rogers presiding. Roll call by Mrs. Adams, who was also acting sec'y in the absence of Miss Acuff, which was responded to from "Highways & Byways" in Sept. magazine. Lesson was then taken up as outlined in magazine. Mrs. Reid acting as "Teacher". "Earliest Paris" and "Spirit of French Letters" chapter I. It was decided by the program com. that at the next meeting that the program be carried out as given in magazine. No further business Club adjourned. M.A. Adams acting Sec'y

Oct. 14th 1912

On Oct. 14th 1912 the C.L.S.C. met with Mrs. Appleby. There were present Mesdames Rogers, Pres, Mitchelmore, King, Shollenberger, Kerr, Young, Reid, Hays, Adams, Appleby. Meeting opened by Pres. Roll call with answers from J. Whitcomb Riley. The program was taken up after the reading of the minutes of the preceding. M.A. Adams Acting Sec'y. as outlines in Sept. Magazine. The questions on that part in the Chautauquan for Sept. "Wm II, The German Kaiser" being first on program. Mrs. Hays acted as Leader asked questions and gave answers when not promptly answered by the one to whom it was addressed. The first two chapters of the 2nd Book of the course was taken up and discussed. Mrs. Reid acting as leader or teacher in this, which proved to be both interesting as well as beneficial to all present. Com. on program for the next meeting recommended that the Roll call be answered with Quotations from or some event in the life of "Napoleon". Aside from this the lesson to be as given in the regular program. The Club then adjourned informally until the next regular meeting. M.A. Adams Acting Sec'y

Oct. 28 – 1912

The C.L.S.C. met at the home of Mrs. Bingham. There were present Mesdames Rogers, Appleby, King, Hays, Bingham, Reid and Mitchelmore. Mrs. Bingham acted as secretary. After reading of minutes roll call followed with quotations concerning Napoleon. Chapters III IV and V of Ogg's Social Progress in Contemporary Europe were recited. Club adjourned informally until next regular meeting. Mrs. Bingham acting Sec.

Oct. 28 – 1912

On Oct. 28 – 1912 C.L.S.C. met at the country home of Mrs. Hays. Those present were Mesdames Bingham, Hays, Mitchelmore, Reid, Rogers, Shollenberger, Young, Miss Acuff and Miss Mitchelmore with Mrs. Park as a visitor. As had been previously arranged a noon day luncheon was prepared which was greatly enjoyed by those present. At 2 o'clock meeting was called to order by Pres. Program for the afternoon follows:
Recital of lesson led by Mrs. Hays
Lesson topics "The Transformation of English Agriculture"; "The Industrial Revolution in England" (Ogg, Chap. V VII)
Recitation – "The Cry of the Children" Mrs. Hays

Reading from John Halifax, Mrs. Rogers

Reading from Goldsmith's Deserted Village, Mrs. Bingham

Summary of Library Shelf in Sept. Magazine Mrs. Mitchelmore

The Club then adjourned informally, to meet with Miss Acuff Nov. 4 – 1912. Cora Acuff Sec.

Nov 4 – 1912

The C.L.S.C. met with Miss Acuff Nov. 4 – 1912. Those present to answer to roll call were Mesdames Adams, Appleby, Mitchelmore, King, Rogers, Reid, Kerr, Wade and Miss Acuff with Mrs. Kent and Miss Mitchelmore as visitors. After reading and approval of minutes the lesson was taken up for recital. The outline of required reading for the wk. Consisted of a "Reading Journey in Paris" and "Early French Lyrics and Romances". Copies of "A Tale of Two Cities" had been ordered and received which were distributed by Mrs. Rogers. Expenditures for copies \$2.10. A brief talk concerning the Crusades was given by Mrs. Mitchelmore. Promptly at 4 o'clock Club was informally adjourned to meet Nov. 11 with Mrs. Kerr. Cora Acuff, Sec

"France is the great garden of European civilization. Its incomparable charm results less from the fertility of its soils than from obstinate determination of an indefatigable people who thruout the centuries never have failed to till it, to sow it, and to make it more beautiful." From Library Shelf in October (1912) magazine

Nov. 11 – 1912

On Nov. 11 – 1912 the C.L.S.C. met at the home of Mrs. Kerr. Promptly at 2 o'clock Club was called to order by pres. Mrs. Rogers. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. In response to roll call, unusual words, (found in the lesson) with definitions were given. Chapters VIII & IX of Ogg's Social Progress in Europe were taken up for discussion with Mrs. Adams as teacher and leader. An interesting feature of the afternoon's study was the magazine lesson concerning the French President, his duties, powers, etc. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Appleby, Hays, Kerr, King, Mitchelmore, Reid, Rogers, Misses Mitchelmore and Acuff. Mrs. Kerr added to the afternoon's enjoyment by serving some of autumn's fine apples. At 4 o'clock Club was adjourned to meet following week with Mrs. King. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Nov. 18 – 1912

At 2 o'clock Nov. 18 – 1912 the C.L.S.C. met at the home of Mrs. Shollenberger with Mrs. King as hostess. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Appleby, King, Mitchelmore, Rogers, Shollenberger, Young, Miss Mitchelmore and Miss Acuff. After reading and approval of minutes, Ogg's Chapters XI XII, Popular government in Northern Europe & Popular government in romance Countries were briefly discussed. All were very anxious to take up the reading of a "Tale of Two cities" as had been assigned. The introduction was read, after which followed the reading of the first four chapters. Club informally adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet with Mrs. Mitchelmore, Nov. 25 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Nov. 25 – 1912

Promptly at 2 o'clock Nov. 25 – 12 the C.L.S.C. met with Mrs. Mitchelmore. Those present were Mesdames Appleby, Mitchelmore, King, Reid, Rogers, Shollenberger and Miss Acuff. Secretary absent at the beginning of program, reading of minutes was deferred until next meeting. The book lesson, Ogg's Chapters XIII & XIV were recited after which class took up the reading of a "Tale of Two Cities". At the usual hour club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rogers Dec. 2 – 12 with Miss Reese as hostess. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Ozark, Mo. Dec. 2 – 1912

On the above date the C.L.S.C. met at the home of Mrs. Rogers with Miss Reese as hostess. Owing to the illness of Miss Reese's Mother she was unable to be present. Minutes of last two meetings were read and approved. The Swiss president, People and government were studied after which a continuation of the reading of "A Tale of Two Cities" followed. Those present were Mesdames Bronson, King, Shollenberger, Rogers and Miss Acuff. Adjournment at 4 o'clock to meet with Mrs. Reid, Dec. 9 – 1912 Cora Acuff, Sec.

Dec. 9 – 1912

The Ladies reading club met at the home of Mrs. Reid. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Reid were the only members present. The lesson period was spent on reading three following chapters of "Tale of Two Cities". Additional copies of "A Tale of Two Cities" had been ordered and received by the president – expenditure for same \$1.10. next meeting with Mrs. Shollenberger, Dec. 16 – 1912. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Dec. 16 – 1912

On Dec. 16 – 1912 the C.L.S.C. met with Mrs. Shollenberger. Mesdames Adams, Reid, Mitchelmore, Rogers, King, Shollenberger and Miss Acuff were present. Club was called to order by president. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Following this was a discussion of "Germany and the Common Man". Four chapters of "A Tale of Two Cities" were read. On account of approaching holidays it was decided to adjourn until Dec. 30 – 1912 to meet with Mrs. Young. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Thots for the closing year.

"Tis only things make up the present
day, make up all days, make up thy life.
Do thou not therefore wait, keeping thu
Wisdom and thy honesty, till great things
Come with trumpet heraldings!"
From Vesper Hour in Dec. Chautauquan

Dec. 30 – 1912

On Dec. 30 – 1912 Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Young. Mesdames Adams, Mitchelmore, King, Rogers, Young and Miss Acuff were present with Mrs. Shollenberger, Sen as a visitor. The afternoon's work consisted of the readings from

Dickens "Tale of Two Cities". Club informally adjourned to meet with Miss Acuff Jan. 6 – 13. Cora Acuff Sec.

Jan. 6 – 1913

On Jan. 6, 1913, C.L.S.C. met with Miss Acuff. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Rogers were the only members present. Time was spent in finishing the readings of "A Tale of Two Cities". The magazine lesson was assigned for the next lesson. Adjournment promptly four o'clock. Cora Acuff. Sec.

"Beautiful is the year in its coming and in its going – most beautiful and blessed because it is always the "year of our Lord". Lucy Laracom

"No backward glance shall

hinder or appall me;

A new life is begun;

And better hopes and better motives call me,

Than those the past has won." Selected

Jan. 13 – 1913

Jan 13 – 1913, there were present at Mrs. Adams, Mesdames Mitchelmore, Reid, King, Bingham, Adams, and Rogers. Secretary absent on account of illness. The assigned lesson in the Chautauquan was followed – and the summary of the Introduction of "Power's Mornings with Masters of Art. Adjournment until Jan 20 to meet with Mrs. Bingham. Cora Acuff Sec. (Mrs. Rogers acting)

Jan. 20 – 1913

Ladies' Literary Club met Jan 20 – 1913 with Mrs. Bingham, using lesson for second week. There were present Mesdames Reid, Adams, Mitchelmore, Bingham and Rogers. Mrs. Aven was an attentive visitor and made the afternoon more enjoyable by entering into the discussion, which followed the lesson. Sec. Absent. Club informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Appleby Jan. 27 – 1913. Mrs. Rogers Sec.

Jan. 27 – 1913

The Literary Club met with Mrs. Appleby Jan. 27 – 1913. Present were Mesdames Reid, Hays, Appleby and Rogers. Each recited a quotation, after reviewing first four chapters of Power's book on Art. It was decided to send for some pictures to have in class, supplying those omitted in the book. Adjourned informally to meet with Mrs. Kerr. Sec. Absent. Mrs. Rogers, Acting Sec

February 3 – 1913

On February 3 – 1913 the Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Kerr. Owing to the very disagreeable day no one presents except the president and the hostess. The magazine lesson was followed for the afternoon. Adjournment to meet with Mrs. Kerr following week. Mrs. Rogers, Sec.

Feb. 10 – 1913

On Feb. 10 – 1913 the Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Kerr. Present were Mesdames Bingham, Reid, Rogers, Kerr and Miss Acuff. Minutes of three previous meetings were read and approved. "A reading journey through Paris" proved interesting also a selection from Smith's French letters was read.

"Efficiency grams" from the January Chautauquan were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Bingham read a poem of Hoods entitled "The Dream of Eugene Arams". At 4 o'clock Club informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. King next week. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Feb. 17 – 1913

On Feb. 17 – 1913 the Ladies' Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Shollenberger with Mrs. King as hostess. Secretary being absent minutes of previous meeting were not read. The lesson was followed according to the magazine's assignment. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Hays, Reid, Rogers, King and Shollenberger. Adjournment at 4 o'clock to meet with Mrs. Mitchelmore Feb. 24 – 1913.

Feb. 24 – 1913

On Feb. 24 – 1913 the Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Mitchelmore. Those present were Mesdames King, Reid, Rogers and Miss Acuff. Mrs. Etta Robertson was a pleasant visitor. The afternoon was spent in viewing the pictures of famous artists with a glass. The lesson "Power's Mornings With Masters of Art" was discussed. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Club informally adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rogers Mar. 3. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Mar 3 – 1913

The Ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Rogers. After the usual hour of study the ladies indulged in a little frolic to enliven the occasion. Each one represented some character in Dickens "Tale of Two Cities". Mrs. Rogers was "Vengeance" in red cap, with drum and sang "The Marsaleas Song, a rallying song, to an accompaniment played by Miss Jones. Mrs. King represented Madam Defarge in cap and shawl with red rose in hair, "always knitting. Mrs. Appleby was Dr. Winnette, pegging away at a ladies shoe. Mrs. Mitchelmore as Mrs. Cruncher, in shawl and apron, with broom, scrubbing, sweeping and flopping. Mrs. C. E. Reid as Jerry Jr. in coat and cap, with toy shovel. The prize for best make up, a small copy of the Mona Lisa, was voted to Mrs. Reid.

March 17 – 1913

The ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Shollenberger March 17 – 1913. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Hays, Rogers, Reid and the hostess. "The Reading Journey in Paris" VI and a short lesson in Smith's "Spirit of French Letters" was given special attention for the afternoon. Secretary absent, minutes of previous meeting were not read. It was decided to meet with Mrs. J. C. Young on Monday evening, March 17, 1913, for a social meeting and Mrs. Mitchelmore to give a talk on the subject of art using the pictures and magnifying glass. Club informally adjd Cora Acuff Sec.

Members of the Ladies' Literary Club with their husbands as guests met at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. C. Young on March 17 – 1913. A very interesting time was spent

viewing pictures of art and sculpture with Mrs. Mitchelmore as leader. The views and instruction were thoroughly enjoyed. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. & Mrs. Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Shollenberger, Mr. & Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Mitchelmore & Miss Arda and the hostess and husband. Mrs. Young was assisted by Mrs. Rogers in serving refreshments.

March 24 – 13

On March 24 – 13 Ladies Literary Club met with Miss Acuff. European Rulers, their modern significance was given special attention. Nicholas II the Russian Czar was the assigned lesson. Chap. XII of Masters of Art, was read and discussed. Those present were Mesdames Reid, Rogers, Mitchelmore, Miss Acuff and Miss Arda Mitchelmore. Adjournment at 4 P.M. Cora Acuff, Sec.

March 31 – 1913

The ladies Literary Club met March 31 – 1913 with Mrs. Adams. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Hays, Reid, Rogers & Miss Acuff. Minutes of previous meeting omitted. Mrs. Rogers took charge of meeting at 2:30. Art in the schools of Lorenzo and Savonarola was the afternoon topic. Many thots of interest were gleaned from the study of the Florentine Artists. Informally adjourned. Cora Acuff, Sec.

April 7 – 1913

On Monday afternoon, April – 7 – 1913. The Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Appleby as hostess. Members of the class present were Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Reid, Miss Acuff and the hostess. "Power's "Mornings with Masters of Art" (the last chapter and conclusion) were read and discussed. As the "conclusion" was read, all present realized with the author, that "The goal short of which no system, no race experience, no faith can ever rest content in its final statement in terms of universal experience. The Madonna will never quite satisfy us until she stands for something as broad as humanity and as old as life" no matter what our personal theories, the history of art is explicit. Theology may speak of the sacrifice, but art will speak of sacrifice never ceasing its guest till the great synthesis is reached." Just before adjournment of Club Mr. Douglass and wife (musicians) played some beautiful selections on violin & guitar. During the afternoon Mrs. Rogers sang the beautiful hymn entitled "Unanswered" with Mrs. Appleby as accompanist. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bingham April 14 – 1913. Cora Acuff Sec.

Ozark, Mo. April 14 – 1913

On the above date Ladies' Literary Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bingham. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Bingham, Hays, Reid, and Rogers. Minutes of previous meeting omitted – secretary being absent. The afternoon was spent in reading and discussion of the 6th Chap of "Spirit of French Letters". At 4:30 circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hays April 21 – 1913. Cora Acuff, Sec.

April 21 – 1913

On April 21 – 1913 the L.L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Hays. Those present were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Park a visitor. Much interest was taken in the

study of the 7th chap. Of “French Letters”. Secretary absent minutes of previous meeting were not read. Club informally adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Kerr. Cora Acuff, Sec.

April 28 – 1913

On April 28 – 1913 the L.L.C. met with Mrs. Kerr as hostess. Those present were Mesdames Reid, Rogers, Kerr, Miss Acuff and Mrs. Bronson, a pleasing visitor for the afternoon. At 2 o’clock the class was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Reid read an interesting article concerning the dedication of the monument to the French Soldiers & Sailors who fought so ably in the Revolution. An interesting that gleaned from the reading was that the American Nation is one that remembers another, that the French were considered as soldiers of fortune. The IX Chap of “Spirit of French letters” was read and discussed. Pleasing poems found in the chap. Were “Mary Stuarts Farewell” and Carcassonne”. It was decided to have Mrs. Mitchelmore review the chap at next meeting. Cora Acuff, Sec.

May 5 – 1913

On May 5 – 1913 the Ladies’ Literary Club met with Mrs. Bronson as hostess. It had been arranged to meet with Mrs. Michelmore but owing to illness in the family and expected company she could not have the class meet with her. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Appleby, Bingham, Bronson, Rogers, Young and Miss Acuff. Meeting called to order by Pres. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. Roll call with responses from “Efficiencygrams” found in the “Chautauquan” followed. The concluding Chap. Of “Spirit of French Letters” was read. “The Reading Journey Thru Paris”, or Paris of the Third Empire” was recited. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Young sang the French hymn “Marscillaise” with Mrs. Appleby as pianist. To the enjoyment of all Mrs. Bronson had prepared refreshments consisting of sandwiches, salads, coffee and angel food cake. Everyone voted the afternoon a pleasant one. Owing to a misunderstanding three of the lady members, namely Mrs. Hay, Mitchelmore and Mrs. Reid recited the lesson at Mrs. Reid’s. Cora Acuff, Sec.

Ozark, Mo. May 12 – 1913

On the above date the Ladies’ Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Mitchelmore. Those present were Mesdames Bingham, Reid, Rogers and the hostess. The afternoon was spent in discussing “Home Life in Germany”, and the kings of Italy & Spain. “Friendship that flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring can not congeal in winter.” James Fenimore Cooper

May 19 – 1913

On May 19 – 1913 the ladies Literary Club met with Mrs. Reid. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Hays, Park, Reid & Rogers. Most of the afternoon was spent in reading and discussing “Home Life in Germany”. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. “He who has not a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, and he who has an enemy will meet him everywhere.” Omar Khayyam. Cora Acuff, Sec.

May 26 – 1913

On May 26 – 1913 the Ladies’ Literary Club met with Mrs. Shollenberger. Features of “Home Life in Germany” were given special attention for the afternoon. German food, their sports, the manner in which they spend their Sundays was discussed. Those present were Mesdames Reid, Rogers, Miss Acuff and the hostess. It was decided to have an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Rogers June 3 with an impromptu program in the afternoon. Adjournment at 4:30. Cora Acuff, Sec.

“It is only the great hearted who can be true friends; the mean, the cowardly can never know what true friendship means.” Charles Kingsley

Sep 1 – 1913

Mon Sep 1 – 1913 – C.L.S.C. or ladies Literary club met with Mrs. Young to arrange for the years work to begin in Oct. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Bronson, Hays, Reid, Young and Rogers. Mrs. King & Mrs. Shollenberger sent word they will be with us in the coming year for study also Mrs. Mitchelmore. We regret to lose Miss Acuff who has served for two years so faithfully as sec’y. Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Appleby also discontinued, but we will ever think of them as members and sisters, and trust they will often meet with us. We agreed to invite Mrs. Park and Mrs. McClanahan to become members and were delighted to have Mrs. Bronson back, an active member. It was decided to serve refreshments at each meeting during the study year. We voted to shower Mrs. Shollenberger on Sep 16 – each to take whatever desire suggested. Books to be ordered real soon. Adjourned informally.

Tues Sep 16 – 1913

C.L.S.C. met at Mrs. Shollenberger’s as arranged for at last meeting and the shower was a success for Mrs. S. was completely surprised and the little gifts were very pretty and all useful. Mrs. King surprised the ladies with delightful refreshments. After the shower and all clouds cleared we proceeded to elect officers. For Pres. Mrs. Mattie Adams. For Vice Pres. Mrs. Ethel Reid, for Sec’y Mrs. Ivie Rogers. Thanks of Club was voted to retiring Pres for patience and indulgence exercised in the year just past. Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Appleby each performed with beautiful music which was appreciated by all. After much visiting and many kind wishes for the welfare of our hostess the meeting adjourned informally to meet again first Mon. in Oct. Meeting alphabetically it will be Mrs. Adam’s turn for the first meeting of the year. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Appleby, Bingham, Bronson, Kerr, Reid, Rogers, Mitchelmore, Park, Young and Miss Rees. Min. kept by Mrs. Adams

Expenditures to date June 3 - 1913

Poor Richard’s Almanac	.60
Copies of “Tale of Two Cities”	2.10
Subscription to Chautauquan (for school)	2.00
Copies of Tale of Two Cities	1.10
Express charges on books	1.34
Pictures	1.00
Picture of house & circle	

This or These records are real club history. Intensely interesting. I have been reviewing it tonight, this 6 of May 1941. Ivie Rogers

This record is the inspiration of three women Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. C. E. Reid and Mrs. Minnie Maxwell Lawing for if it hadn't been for these three maybe there would have never been "Ladies Literary Club of Ozark. Each one invited 3 ladies making 12. Mrs. Bronson asked me for which I have been thankful. Maybe I haven't given so much to the club but it has been a great help to me. I came here a stranger as a bride. They took me in. During the years of the records of this book Mary Elizabeth was born Aug 6 1911. Dr. Jas N Shollenberger's birth was in Oct 23 1913. The shower mentioned Sept was for Jas. N. Long may the Club records be kept. May 25 1954 Ethel Shollenberger Ellis