



Chariton Iowa.

Apr. 3 1922

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees held at Library at 7:30 P. M. Present. Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Bussell, Prof. Cuyill, Mr. Ream & E. Anderson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were read, allowed and warrant ordered drawn in payment, to wit:

Central Iowa Fuel Co.	Coal bills to date	\$147.09	✓
T. J. Garland	for foot scrapers & duster	4.35	✓
G. W. Emsley	repairs on toilets etc	18.10	✓
City of Chariton	water for 6 mos	6.00	✓
Southern Iowa Elect Co.	Lights to 3/24/22	11.98	✓
Chariton Tel Co	Tel. for 2 mo.	2.50	✓
Guy Colver	Hauling Coal	4.35	✓
The Library Book Bindery.	Binding books	22.52	✓
C. E. Fluke.	for Minute Book for Sec	10.83	✓
A. C. McCherg & Co	books bill 3/16/22	43.81	✓
A. C. McCherg & Co	" " 3/10/22	36.18	✓
Safford Bros	" " 3/29/22	6.26	✓
The Library Book Bindery.	3/29/22	13.44	✓

Moved and seconded that the Woman's Club be permitted to place a piano in assembly room of Library, motion carried



Moved by Prof Cowgill and seconded by Mr Ream that all books purchased be inspected and approved before being placed on shelves for circulating. motion carried.

Moved by Mrs Perry and seconded by Prof Cowgill that the chair appoint a committee to investigate the matter of employment of an assistant librarian and Mrs Crip to be chairman of that committee and report at a subsequent meeting of board, carried

Moved & seconded that Building Com. be instructed to employ a new janitor. motion carried, E A Anderson Sec,  
 approved 7/31/22

The following are the standing committees of the board:

Mr Brewer	} Building Committee.
Mrs Copeland	
Mr Ream	

Mrs Stewart	} Book Committee.
Mrs Copeland	
Mrs Russell	
Mrs Perry	
Prof Cowgill	

E A Anderson	} Finance Committee.
Mr Ream	
Mr Brewer	
Prof Cowgill	

Note: First named is chairman.



June 5 1922.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held at library at 7:30 P.M. Present, Mrs Crips Mrs Busselle, Mrs Copeland & E.A. Anderson.

No quorum being present only bills over-due were considered.

The following bills were presented and after being examined were O.K'd and ordered

paid:	Southern Iowa Electric Co.	lights to 4/26/22 =	11.42
	A.C. McClurg & Co	order for books 4/13-	18.03
	The Tarbell Co	book mag.	4.00
	Chariton Tel Co	2 mo rent	3.05
	Thomas Nelson & Sons	books	7.50
	Dodd, Mead & Co	1921 yearbook	6.08
	O S Kaffly	1922 " " rattle	10.20
	A.C. McClurg & Co	Inv. 5/20/22	59.23
	Gaylard Bros	Supplies	5.95
	W.B. Dutcher	Grinding mower	1.00

The president of the reports she appointed Mrs Perry on committee to employ assistant librarian to act with herself. That she and Mrs Perry employed Lucile Stover for \$20.00 per month payable semi-monthly from the desk fund

Mrs Crips and Mrs Leonard reported their attendance to the District Convention of Librarians at Des Moines in May. They reported a profitable visit.

Reports of Librarian read, considered and placed on file. Adjourned Approved 7/3/22 E.A. Anderson Sec



July 3 1922

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees  
held at Library at 8 P m. Present  
Mrs Crips, Mrs Copeland, Mrs Stewart  
Mrs Busselle, Mr Brewer and E. G. Anderson

Minutes of last two meetings read and  
approved.

The following bills were presented and  
examined and ordered paid:

a c McClurg & Co	bill 6/19/22	- - -	42.57	✓
a c McClurg & Co	" 6/19/22	- - -	7.97	✓
Dunshie Bros	" 6/28/22	- - -	4.50	✓
So Iowa Elec	" 2 mo. 5+6		12.15	✓
The Library Bookbinding			22.20	✓
J W Enslif. varnish & brush			2.75	✓

Report of Librarian read, considered  
and ordered placed on file.

Adjourned

E. G. Anderson  
Sec.

Approved Nov 6 1922.



Sept 5 1922

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held at Library at 8 P.M.. Present. Mrs Cripps. Mrs Copeland. Mrs Perry Mr Beam and Mr Cougill

Mrs Perry was elected Secretary pro tem, in absence of Secretary.

Librarian's reports for July and Aug. read and approved.

Motion made by Mr Beam that we retain the assistant Librarian, Lucile Stover, through the school year at \$12.00 a month, seconded by Mrs Copeland. Motion Carried

Moved Mr Cougill that all bills. read be allowed as read and warrants drawn on Treasurer. Seconded by Mrs Copeland

Carried. The following were the bills read:

(Approved Nov 6 1922  
E.S.A.)

Bills allowed  
Sept 5-22  
Adjournd  
Mrs Perry Sec. Pro Tem

Bills allowed  
Oct 16-22

Southern Iowa Elec Co. lights for June & Jul	7.05 ✓
F. A. Meunshagen Furn Co. Polish	1.35 ✓
City Clerk 6 mo water rent	6.00 ✓
The Library Bookbindery Bill of July 26-22	22.45 ✓
Gaylord Bros Bill July 11-22	9.00 ✓
A. C. McClurg & Co 4 bills 7/24 to 8/24	67.61 ✓
Des Moines Daily Register, Daily	6.00 ✓
W. W. Young Bill of 7/19/22	1.25 ✓
Chauffeur Wholesale Groc Co. Bill 7/13/22	1.75 ✓
P. F. Collier & Son Harvard Classics	78.30 ✓
Methodist Book Concern, Bill 7/25	35.00 ✓
A. C. McClurg & Co 2 bills 9/6 & 9/20	86.01 ✓
Standard Oil Co oil for floor	5.00 ✓
So Iowa Elec Co Lights for Aug & Sept	15.42 ✓
Chariton Tel Co 4 mo	5.00 ✓



Oct 16 1922,

Regular meeting of Board of Trustees held at Library at 8 P.M. Present Mrs Copeland Mrs Bisselle, Mr Brewer, Mr Congill, Mrs Perry. Mrs Perry was elected ~~to~~ pro tem in absence of Sec.

Motion by Mrs Copeland our Librarian be sent to the State Library Assn Meeting at Cedar Rapids. Seconded by Mr Brewer. Motion Carried.

Librarian's Report read & approved, for Sept. Moved by Mr Brewer that we pay our Janitor \$40<sup>00</sup>, a month by the year, beginning Nov 1, 1922. Seconded by Mrs Bisselle, Motion Carried.

Bill for renewal of Reader's Guide allowed.

Moved by Mr Brewer & seconded by Mr Congill that all bills be allowed as read. Carried.

(See prior page for bills)

Adjourned

Mrs Perry

Sec Pro Tem

Approved Nov 6 1922



Nov 6, 1922

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees held at Library at 8 P.M. Present. Mrs Crisp Mr Congill, Mr Brewer, E G Anderson, Mrs Perry, Mrs Bussell and Mrs Copeland.

Minutes of meetings of July 3. Sept 5 and Oct 16 1922 read and approved.

Moved by Mr Brewer and seconded by Mr Anderson that the Insurance on the Library and Contents be increased from \$6000.00 to \$10,000.00 motion carried.

Moved by Mr Congill & seconded by Mr Brewer that the Janitor, Mr Gerwin, be paid \$5.00 for extra services rendered during October 1922. Carried.

Librarian gave an interesting report of her attendance upon the session of State Library Assn meetings at Cedar Rapids which she attended.

Report of Librarian of book circulation of our library and general operation, read and approved.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

H. H. Wilson	- Reader's Guide - - -	7.00	✓
Peoples Plumbing Shop	Repairs on boiler	17.55	✓
Chas Stass Agt	Prm. on 6000. Ins. 5yr	132.00	✓
G. W. Ensley	Repair on roof etc	25.10	✓



## Bills continued:

Southern Iowa Elec.	Lights for Oct.	10.44 ✓
Standard Oil Co	Floor oil	5.00
Dimshee Bros	brush etc	6.03 ✓
Central Iowa Fuel Co	2 bills = 3 loads	44.98 ✓
Gaylord Bros	Book pockets	3.10 ✓
Literary Bookbinding	Binding 68 books	40.40 ✓
A C McClurg & Co	bill Oct 30 - 22	57.95 ✓
Mrs Ida Leonard	Expenses to Cedar Rapids	33.51 ✓

Moved by Mr Anderson and seconded by Mr Cougill that the chair appoint three to draw resolution of thanks to Mrs J M Stuart for the gift of large framed picture and books. Motion carried. Chair appointed Mr Cougill, E. G. Anderson and H W Brewer to act and present the resolution of thanks.

Adjourned

E. G. Anderson  
Sec



Feb. 5 1923

Regular meeting of Library Board  
held at Library at 7:30 P.M. Present, Mr Peam  
Mrs. Buselle, Mrs Copeland, Mrs Perry, E. A.  
Anderson

Minutes of last meeting of Nov 6, 1922  
read and approved.

E. A. Anderson tendered his resignation  
as Secretary of Board to take effect  
at close of this session.

Moved and seconded E. A. Anderson resignation  
as secretary be accepted, motion carried.

Moved by Mrs Stewart and seconded by Mrs  
Copeland that Mrs. Buselle be elected Secretary  
of Board. Vote taken electing Mrs Buselle  
Secretary.

The following bills were read and ordered  
paid:

Geo F Carpenter, Additional Ins on Library (2000)	41.80
E H Drake " " " " (2000)	41.80
Joe Cassin Langton " extra allowance	5.00
Chas Scribners Sons Magazines	80.60
So Iowa Elect Co, Lights for Nov	13.94
Chariton Tel Co Nov & Dec	2.50
F G Meinershagen Furn Co, Door mat	2.50
G C McClurg & Co Bills 11/13-28-22	102.04
Gaylord Bros " Nov 6-22	7.95
Chariton Leader Letter heads	6.25
C W Johnson Repair on Roof	16.72
Glenn Anderson Labor on shelving	7.55
Peoples Plumbing Shop, Bill 1/28/22	12.05
Library Bookbinding, Binding books	33.52
Central Iowa Fuel Co, Bal on acct 11/1/22	61.18
G C McClurg & Co Bills Dec 12-18-22	73.70



Southern Iowa Elec	Lights for Ser	10.16
New York Times Co	Picture Portfolio	12.00
L A Bodkin	hauling cinders	1.50
Tropics Plumbing Shop	Exp on furnace	14.40 ✓
Eikenberry & Co	fire lumber	4.50 ✓
Chariton Tel. Co.	bill for Jan & Feb	2.50 ✓
So Iowa Elec Co	Jan bill	9.99 ✓
G W Easley	Window repairs	1.40 ✓
Central Iowa Fuel Co	bill of Feb 1, coal	25.20 ✓
Thomas Nelson & Son	lib. Enclopedia	5.00 ✓
Library Bookbinding	bill of Jan 29	25.06 ✓
Gaylord Bros	supplies 1/25/20	6.80 ✓
A C McClurg & Co	bill for books 1/23.	67.20 ✓

Annual and monthly reports of  
 Librarian read, considered and approved.

Adjourned

E. G. Anderson  
 Sec.



1923  
Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees was held at the Library April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1923 -  
Members present. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Perry Mrs. Buselle  
Mr. Ream, Mr. Anderson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved  
The following bills were presented  
F. E. Compton & Co. 1 set Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia #55.00

Q. Y. Waffle. Bill for books sent Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1922	69.25
Library Binding - Binding 67 vols -	40.60
Gaylord Bros. Book pockets and cards -	8.30
Central Iowa Fuel Co. coal bills for Feb + Mar.	81.40
So. Iowa Electric Co. Lights for Mar.	8.69
A. C. M. Blum & Co. Books	149.50
	<hr/> 413.04

Motion made by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Ream, all bills be allowed, and order drawn on Treasurer for amount. Motion carried.

Mr. Ream reported the following bids for repairing the front steps of Library Bldg. was made. W. A. Enslow \$550.00  
P. E. Johnson \$410.00 E. H. Best & Son \$250.00  
Best and Son's bid was accepted.

Mr. Anderson made a motion that the report of special committee. Mr. Ream and Mr. Brewer, on fixing the front steps



for \$250<sup>00</sup> be accepted and that said  
committee be continued until work  
is finished, seconded by Mrs. Buselle  
Motion carried.

Librarian's monthly report read and  
approved.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Buselle Secy



1923  
May 7<sup>th</sup>

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1923. Members present Mrs. Cripe,  
Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Perry, Mr. Brewer  
and Mr. Congill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and  
approved.

A letter of resignation from the assistant  
Librarian Lucile Stover - was read.

Mrs. Stewart made a motion, that the resignation  
be accepted and the Secy be instructed  
to write Miss Stover a letter expressing  
our appreciation of her work.

Following bills were presented and  
allowed on motion by Mr. Brewer  
seconded by Prof. Congill

Chariton Telephone Co. bills for March & April	\$ 2.50
Southern Electric Co. lights for April	8.82
Library Bindery Binding 39 vols -	22.58
Chariton Leader Letter heads & envelopes	4.75
Central <sup>Day</sup> Fuel Co. Coal	21.90
A. C. McElwain & Co Books -	52.95
	<u>113.50</u>

Librarian's report for April read + approved.  
Discussion about old Magazines - Mrs. Stewart  
moved the discarded magazines be



disposed of seconded by Mrs. Perry  
motion carried.

Librarian asked for new shelves.

A motion was made by Mrs. Perry and  
seconded by Mrs. Copeland that our Public  
Library be closed at 6 P.M. from June 1<sup>st</sup>  
to Sept 1<sup>st</sup> motion carried.

Motion to adjourn -

Ida J Perry Secy. pro tem.

Regular meeting of Library Board of  
Trustees June 4<sup>th</sup> 1928. Members present Mrs. Coops  
Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry Mrs. Russell.  
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
Correspondence was read.

The following bills were presented and allowed  
on motion by Mrs. Perry, seconded by Mrs. Copeland  
and warrants to be drawn on treasury

Electric lights for May.	#791
Wodd, Meade & Co. International year book	574
Wiley Young - Hauling cinders.	.75
A. to McElurg & Co. Books -	14.40
	\$25.57

to be paid out of the rent book fund was  
presented and allowed.



June 4<sup>th</sup>  
1923

A framed silk Iowa State Flag was presented to the Library by the Old Thirteen Chapters Daughters of the American Revolution. Librarian's report for May was read and approved -

Motion to adjourn -

Elvise C. Busselle Secy

July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1923

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1923. Members present Mrs. Copeland Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry Mrs. Busselle, Mr. Ream Mr. Brewer, Mrs. Stewart presiding in absence of Mrs. Crisp.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A motion was made by Mr Brewer, seconded by Mrs Perry, that the Secy be instructed to give a vote of thanks from Library Board, to "The Old Thirteen" Chapters D.A.R. for the framed silk <sup>Iowa State</sup> flag presented to the Library.

The following bill were allowed on motion by Mrs. Copeland seconded by Mr. Brewer

Chariton Telephone Co. bill for June & July	\$ 2.50
A. C. M. Clurg & Co. bill for book	9.49
Gaylord's Bros' Library supplies	\$ 10.15
	<u>\$ 22.14</u>



Librarian's report for June read and approved.

Motion to adjourn.

Elouise C. Buselle Secy

A called meeting of The Library Board of Trustees was held Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1923  
Members present Mrs. Corripps, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Perry, Mr. Ream, Mrs. Leonard acting as Mrs. Stewart's proxy.

The meeting being held for the purpose of making our report to City Council for Tax Day for 1924

The amount was fixed at \$4000<sup>00</sup> yearly.  
Mr. Ream moved to adjourn till Monday regular meeting of Board.

Approved - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>

Ida J. Perry  
Secy. pro tem.



Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
1923

Regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 1923 - 7:30 P.M.

Present Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Stewart Mr. Brewer and E.A. Anderson,

Moved by Mr. Brewer and seconded by Mrs. Stewart that all bills O.K'd be allowed and ordered paid - Motion carried.

The following bills allowed.

Dunsmuir Book supplies 7/24	\$ 3 40
E.H. Best + Son. Library steps repaired 5/15	274 60
Library Bookbinding 7/27	18 80
A.C. Frøberg + Co. 7/9	45 70
Dome Electric Co.	3 91
City of Chautau - Water bill	10 00
G. W. Easley Hardware	6 35
Leaching W Johnston Books	8 25
	<u>381 01</u>

Moved by Mrs. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Brewer, that the Christian Science Society be permitted to use the assembly room of basement for Sunday morning services, for the sum of 10<sup>00</sup> per month, provided no extra charge is made by the janitor for extra services made.



necessary by use of Assembly room  
motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Brewer, seconded by  
Mrs. Stewart that Mrs. Leonard,  
the Librarian be granted a two weeks  
vacation beginning Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1923

Adjourned

E. A. Anderson

Approved Sept. 10

Sicily Protem

Adjourned meeting of Library Board of  
Trustees was held Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Members present Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brewer  
Mrs. Leopold, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Busselle.

Mr. Anderson presiding in absence of  
Mrs. Coriper.

Minutes of last two meetings Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
read and approved.

Bills presented and allowed on motion  
by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Perry.

Lebanon Telephone Co. bill for Aug + Sept.	2.50
Electric light bill for Aug.	1.26
A. C. McClurg & Co. books. Aug 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	40.92
	<u>44.68</u>



A motion was made by Mrs. Copeland, seconded by Mrs. Perry to fix coal shoot and pave drive way made necessary by new paving. Motion carried.

Librarian's report for August read & approved.

Adjourned

Approved Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1923

Eloise C. Busselle. Secy

Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
1923

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees was held Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1923. Members present Mrs. Cripps Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brewer and Prof. Congill. Minutes of Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> and Sept 10<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

On a motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Congill all bills presented were allowed and ordered paid -

A. C. McChung & Co. bills for Aug 11<sup>th</sup> \$16.37 Sept 19<sup>th</sup> \$3.13 Sept 25<sup>th</sup> \$35.83

Gaylord Bros Library supplies

Total \$55.33  
7.15

Standard Oil Co. Floor dust oil -

5.00

Joe Logwerin. Trimming trees \$3.00 Grading parking \$9.00 lowering walk 3.00

Dunshie Bros. supplies paid from desk fund \$6.00 \$15.00

Electric light bill for Sept. 1923

6.16

J. A. Pickett. Brushes -

4.20

Adjourned

Ida J. Perry Secy pro tem



Nov. 5/1923

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees  
was held Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1923 - Members present

Mrs. Crips. Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Busselle -

Bills presented and allowed subject to approval  
of Board -

Central Fuel Co.	57 <sup>67</sup>
The Library Book bindery	30 <sup>38</sup>
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies	7 <sup>40</sup>
Chariton Telephone Co. bill for Oct + Nov	2 <sup>70</sup>
Mrs. J. H. Lawton Magazines for 1923	85 <sup>00</sup>
A. C. McBlurg + Co - bill for 40 <sup>92</sup> \$9 <sup>00</sup> pd from rent fund city warrant drawn for 31 <sup>92</sup>	
Rec'd check for \$20 <sup>00</sup> from Christian Science society	
Payment of rent for Auditorium for Sept + Oct. 1923	
Adjourned	
Elvise C. Busselle. Secy.	



Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1923

Regular meeting of Library Board of Trustees was held Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1923. Members present Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Buselle, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Ream.

Mr. Anderson presiding in absence of Mrs. Crips. Minutes of Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mrs. Copeland seconded by Mr. Brown were allowed and ordered paid -

Southern Iowa Electric Light Co. bill for Oct + Nov.	\$17.53
Rand-McNally + Co. bill for children's books (10)	8.66
A. G. McElurg + Co. bill for Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> + 23 <sup>rd</sup>	52.73
E. H. Best + Sons. New walnut book shelves + work on roof.	84.09
Braen Heusser. Pub. Co. Book. ("In Footsteps of Washington")	3.08
	<u>166.09</u>

Lextravian's report for Nov. read + approved.

The large attendance for "Children's Book" week was very gratifying.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Buselle Secy



Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1924

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1924.

Members present Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Leopeland, Mrs. Busselle, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Ream, Prof. Leungill & Mr. Anderson.

Minutes of Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> read and approved.

The following bills were presented, and on motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Ream were allowed and ordered paid.

Gaylord Bros. Library supplies	\$6.95
Thos. Nelson & Sons Renewal paper for 1924 L. L. Loyde	5.00
So. Iowa Electric Light. bill for Dec.	10.12
Dunstree Bros. Light globes - by Leungill	3.30
Central Iowa. Steel Co. coal bill for Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup> + 23 <sup>rd</sup>	20.70
A. C. M. Leung & Co. Bill for Dec 28 <sup>th</sup> + 30 <sup>th</sup>	95.08
	<u>\$141.15</u>

Librarian's report read & approved.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy

Rec'd check for \$10.00 for Jan'y rent. Christian Science So.

Rec'd check for \$10.00 for Feb'y rent Christian Science So

Bill for repair on boiler \$2.50 paid from desk fund

Bill for work on furnace \$1.40 pd from desk fund



Mar. 17  
1924

Postponed meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M.

Members present. Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Busselle, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brewer.

Mrs. Copeland presiding in absence of Mrs. Crisp. Minutes of Jan 7<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The following bills were presented and on motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Anderson, were allowed and ordered paid.

Gayfords Bros. Library supplies	\$6 <sup>95</sup> -
Library Book binding - 32 vols -	20 83
Central Ia. Fuel Co. local bills for Dec. Jan. Feb. 131	31
Leader & Herald Patriot 250 Postals -	4 25
H. W. Wilson Co. Readers Guide	8 40
A. C. McClurg Co. Book bill for Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	39 82
Librarian's reports for Jan. & Feb. read and approved.	<u>217 56</u>

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy



May 5<sup>th</sup> 1924

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Members present Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Busselle and Prof. Congill  
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Prof. Congill seconded by Mrs. Perry were allowed and ordered paid by warrants

A. C. McClurg & Co. Book bills, April 9 <sup>th</sup> + 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 74.87
Chariton Telephone Co. Bill of Mar. Apr. May	3.75
Iowa Co. Militia Co. Bill for two months	16.60
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies	13.25
Central Ia. Fuel Co. Mar & Apr. bills	39.06
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	147.33

Librarian's report for Mar. and April was most gratifying - During the month of Mar. the largest <sup>average</sup> daily circulation 164 books, every recorded was reported.

The report of Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Busselle on their District meeting at Librarian's and Trustees at Centerville Ia was given.

Adjourned

Reid 10<sup>00</sup> from Christian Science Etoile C. Busselle



July 12  
1924

The regular meeting (a called meeting) of the Library Board of Trustees was held July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 P.M. Members present Mrs. Crips - Mrs. Stewart - Mrs. Perry - Mrs. Buselle, Mr. Brewer, Prof. Congill. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer seconded by Prof. Congill were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment.

Chariton Telephone bill for June + July.	\$ 2.50
Eichenbroy + Co. coal bill for May 14 <sup>th</sup> .	8.09
Chariton Wholesale Grocery Co. Sweeping compound.	1.75
Benjamin Franklin Print Shop - One copy of Homes + Haunts of Indians.	2.25
Wodd, Mead + Co. New International Year Book.	6.08
	20.67

The business before the Board was the discussion of the tax levy budget to be certified to the city council for 1924 according to Section 732 of the supplement to the Code of Iowa. Prof. Congill made a motion that the amount of tax levy to be certified to city council be \$3360<sup>00</sup> - carried. Mrs. Crips appointed Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Ream to meet with city council and present tax levy certificate.



Librarians report read for May and June.  
Adjourned

Recd 10<sup>00</sup> check from Eloise C. Russell Secy  
Christian Science Society

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Sept  
Members present Mrs. Grips, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Prof. Congill, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Ream.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of tax committee by Mr. Ream  
"The City Council will allow amount asked by Board of Trustees if the five miles levy valuation would permit."

The following bills were presented and allowed on motion by Mr. Ream seconded by Mrs. Copeland.

Caroline W. Johnston. Bill for books.	\$ 19.90
A. C. McClung + Co. " " July-Aug. Sept.	110.05
O. G. Waffle Who's Who.	6.50
Library Book Bindery	34.56
	<hr/> 170.01

Moved by Mrs. Stewart That we send



our Librarian to the Quarterly Meeting of Librarians at Boone Oct 1-2-3 - Seconded by Mr. Brewer - Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Peam, seconded by Mr. Brewer that Miss Spencer and Miss Smith assistants to Librarian be paid \$8<sup>00</sup> a month Carried.

Librarian's report for July and Aug was given.

Adjourned

Sda J. Perry Secy protem

Oct 10  
1924

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1924 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. Members present Mrs. Cripps, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Busselle, Prof. Cougill, Mr. Brewer and Mr. Anderson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Prof. Cougill were allowed.

Dunshie Bros. - 11 Electric light globes -	\$ 3.30
People Plumbing + Heating Shop - Furnace repairs -	18.85
Central Iowa Fuel Co. - Coal bill	59.00
Gaylord Bros. - Library supplies	6.70
Telephone Co.	2.50
A. C. M <sup>r</sup> Clegg + Co. - Books -	68.53
Librarian's bill - Expense to Boone La. Library Meeting	17.86
	<hr/>
	176.74



The Librarian reported the Library meeting at Boone Oct. 1-2-3 - the best she ever attended most interesting and inspiring to Librarians and Trustees. Librarian's report for Sept was read and approved.

Adjourned

Elaine C. Russell Secy.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.

Members present - Mrs. Gripe, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Russell and Mr. Brewer.

Minutes of previous read and approved.

The following bills were presented and on motion by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mrs. Copeland - were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer

Gaylord Bros. Library Supplies	\$4.50
Central Ia. Fuel Co. local bill of Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8.25
H. W. Wilson Readers Guide to Periodicals	7.40
Hotel Chariton. Corroded bill - 20 gal. roof paint at 90¢	18.00
Labor. Painting roof - Joe Egerwin	5.00
Ladder for Library by Joe Egerwin	3.60
Jones Bros. 1 Gal. Turpentine by Joe Egerwin	1.50
Caroline D. Johnston - Bill for 34 books	21.29
	\$70.54

It was moved by Mr. Brewer, seconded by



Mrs. Perry. "That the date of the regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees be changed from the second Monday of each month to the first Monday of each month, which was the date formerly used. Motion carried.

Librarian's report for Nov. was read and approved.

Adjourned

Elvise C. Buselle Secy.

Jan 5  
1925

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 7:30 P.M.

Members present Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Buselle, Mr. Anderson.

Minutes of previous meeting Dec 8<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mrs. Copeland were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer -

La So. Utilities Co Light bill for Dec.	92 <sup>1</sup>
Claverton Telephone Co -	2 <sup>50</sup>
Central La Fuel Co. Bill for Dec 10-27	31 <sup>20</sup>
The Library Book bindery	31 <sup>85</sup>
Wausley Bros. 8 electric light globes	2 <sup>80</sup>
A. C. M <sup>o</sup> . Celsing Co Book bill for Dec.	149 <sup>88</sup>
	<u>227.74</u>



Librarian's report for Dec read + approved  
Adjourned

Eloise C. Buselle Secy.

The postponed meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 7:30 P.M.

Members present Mr. Beam, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Buselle.

Mr. Beam presiding in absence of Mrs. Crips  
Minutes of previous meeting read + approved

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brown seconded by Mrs. Copeland were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer:-

Central Iowa Fuel Co. bill for Jan.	75 <sup>56</sup>
City of Chariton, water bill from May 1 <sup>st</sup> to Jan. 1, 1925	8 <sup>00</sup>
A. C. McClurg + Co Book bill Jan 14 + 23	7 <sup>37</sup>
Chariton Leader + Herald Patriot, Library supplies	7.75
	<hr/> 98.68

Librarian read yearly financial and book reports for 1924. Also report for Jan. 1925

Motion to adjourn carried

Eloise C. Buselle Secy.



Apr. 8  
1925

The postponed meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Members present Mrs. Leopeland, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Busselle, Prof. Congill, Mr. Brewer  
Mrs. Leopeland presiding in absence of Mrs. Crofts

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer seconded by Prof. Congill were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer.

A. C. Dr. Blum & Co. Book bill	24 <sup>21</sup>
Thos. Nelson & Son L. L. Cycle 1925	5 <sup>00</sup>
Taylor Bros. Library supplies	9 <sup>00</sup>
People's plumbing & heating shop - Repairs	5 <sup>75</sup>
Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill	66 <sup>81</sup>
The Book bindery	47 <sup>37</sup>
Chariton Telephone Feb. & Mar.	2 <sup>50</sup>
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Feb. bill	8 <sup>17</sup>
	<hr/> 168 <sup>81</sup>

The Librarian's report for Feb. & Mar. was read. On request of the Librarian for another cabinet for cataloguing children's books. A motion to buy a 4 tray cabinet was made by Mrs. Perry, seconded by Mr. Brewer, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Eloise C. Busselle



The Library Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 1925  
 Members present Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Perry  
 Mrs. Brawer, Prof. Cougill, Mr. Anderson.

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brawer seconded by Mrs. Copeland were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

Eikenberry & Co. Coal bill	6 <sup>03</sup>
Dodd, Mead & Co. New International year book	6 <sup>10</sup>
Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill	6 <sup>30</sup>
Dunshee Bros. 2 mop heads + mop stick	1 <sup>85</sup>
Donna Co. Utilities Co. lights for Mar. Apr. May.	20 <sup>14</sup>
A. C. McElwain & Co. Book bills for Apr. 11-28. May 29	30 <sup>96</sup>
Chautau Telephone Apr + May	2 <sup>60</sup>
	73 <sup>98</sup>

Motion was made to have a standing rule that the Library be closed evenings from June 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. Carried

A motion was made that the secretary write a note of appreciation and thanks to The Delphian Society for the Books "Famous Paintings" they so kindly presented to the Library. Librarian's reports for Apr. and May read - Adjournd. Mrs. E. H. Perry, Sec. pro-tem



July 6  
1925

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 5 P. M. Members present Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry Mr. Brewer Mrs. Busselle.

Minutes of April and May meetings read and approved

The following bill was presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer seconded by Mrs. Perry was allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the Treasurer

A. C. McElurg & Co. Book-bill \$5<sup>32</sup>

A bill of \$9<sup>48</sup> was presented for cabinet for cataloguing children's books. A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mrs. Copeland that the bill (\$9<sup>48</sup>) be paid out of the desk fund, carried - Mr. Drake - city treasurer was present

and gave the following financial report of Library Funds - Crwd drawn April 1<sup>st</sup> 1925 - \$708<sup>04</sup> Interest \$7<sup>33</sup>. April warrants paid 263<sup>86</sup> Total 979<sup>23</sup>. Recd April 1<sup>st</sup> - first half of tax fund - \$1265<sup>80</sup>. Recd in June \$144<sup>84</sup> total \$1410<sup>64</sup>. On hand July 6<sup>th</sup> 127<sup>43</sup>

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mrs. Copeland that the amount of tax levy to be certified to City Council be \$3360<sup>00</sup> - carried. A motion was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mrs. Copeland that she dues \$5<sup>00</sup> to the Iowa



Library Association be paid from desk fund levied.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Buselle Secy

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Tuesday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 7<sup>30</sup> P. M.

Members present, Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Buselle, Prof. Cougill, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Anderson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Prof. Cougill seconded by Mrs. Perry were allowed and warrants <sup>ordered</sup> drawn on the Treasurer.

W. B. Dutcher. Repairing lock + making 2 keys	\$1.50
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies	16.05
Hertzberg Bindery. 90 vols rebound	54.50
A. C. M. Kelung + Co. Book bill	146.06
H. B. Pickering Book bill	13.55
H. W. Wilson Sub. To Readers Guide	8.40
	<u>\$240.06</u>

Mr. Don Lewis presented freight bills to the amount of \$10.97, dating back to 1921.



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A motion, made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brewer, that the bill be paid, by Librarian from desk fund, was carried.

A bill of \$10.00 for cutting down tree from Library lot, was also presented by Mr. Lewis. On a motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Perry this bill was to be returned to Mr. Lewis with instructions to present the bill to the city council for payment. Motion carried. Librarian's report for July and Aug was read and showed a flattering increase in the circulation of books from the two months of the previous year.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees held at the Library at 7<sup>30</sup> P. M. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1925  
Members present. Mrs. Stewart and Messrs Ream, Congill, Brewer and Anderson.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. Stewart who was chosen Pres. Protem and E. A. Anderson was chosen Secretary Protem.

On motion the following bills were allowed and orders drawn for their payment



A. C. M <sup>r</sup> . Clurg & Co. Book bill Sept 10	46 <sup>60</sup>
A. C. M <sup>r</sup> . Clurg & Co. Book bill Oct 1-	27 <sup>07</sup>
Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill Oct 1	5 <sup>85</sup>
Wamshee Bros. Bill of light globes Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>75</sup>
Iowa So. Utilities Co. Sept + Aug	6 <sup>18</sup>
O. G. Waffle Book bill Aug 29	35 <sup>20</sup>
The Library Book Bindery	55 <sup>88</sup>
W. G. Green. Publisher. Book bill	1 <sup>80</sup>

Moved by E. A. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Ream, that Mrs. Leonard, Librarian be sent to the District convention of Librarians at Sioux City Iowa. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>-1925 at Library Ass'n's expense. Motion carried.

Librarians monthly reports read, considered and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Mr. Brewer seconded by Mr. Congill that assistant librarian be paid \$10 <sup>00</sup> per month motion carried.

Adjourned.

E. A. Anderson Secy pro tem.



Nov 2nd  
1925

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Nov. 2nd 1925 at 7:30 P.M.

Members present Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Busselle and Mr. Anderson.

Minutes of previous meeting and also minutes of meeting of Sept 7th read and approved.

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mrs. Perry were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer

Standard Oil Co. 5 gals. Des Moines.	\$ 5 45
Central Iowa Fuel Co. coal bill of Oct. 8th	35 50
A. B. McBlurg & Co. Book bill Oct. 13th - 27th - 29th	50 67
Southern Iowa Utilities Co. <sup>Oct</sup> Electric light bill	8 64
Chariton Telephone. Bill Oct + Nov.	2 50
Librarian's expense bill of trip to Sioux City	31 45
	<u>\$ 134.21</u>

A fine report of the Regional Meeting of the American Library Assn. at Sioux City, Iowa Oct. 13-16 was given by the Librarian.

She expressed her most sincere thanks to the Library Board for making it possible for her to have had the privilege of attending this meeting. The Librarian's monthly report was also given. Motion to adjourn carried. Elvise C. Busselle  
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The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 7<sup>30</sup> P. M.

Members present Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Busselle, Prof. Congill and Mr. Brewer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer seconded by Prof. Congill were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer

Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill	\$45 <sup>75</sup>
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies	5 <sup>00</sup>
American Library Assn. Subscription to Book list	2 <sup>00</sup>
A. C. M <sup>rs</sup> Blurg & Co. Book bill	16 <sup>15</sup>
Peoples plumbing & Heating Shop. Repairs	6 <sup>00</sup>
Southern Iowa Utilities. Electric light bill	7 <sup>98</sup>
	\$82 <sup>88</sup>

Librarian's report for Nov. was read -

A motion to raise Miss Dorothy Traugh's -

Librarian's assistant - salary <sup>\$2.00</sup> per week was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Stewart. Motion carried -

Adjourned

Elvise C. Busselle. Sec'y



Jan 4  
1926

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. Members present, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Anderson Mr. Ream, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Buselle - Mr. Brewer presiding in absence of Mrs. Griefs Minutes of last meeting read and corrected by a motion, by Mr. Anderson, to correct the motion to raise Miss Dorothy Traugh's (Librarian's assistant) salary \$<sup>2.00</sup> per week to \$<sup>8.00</sup> per month, seconded by Mr. Ream motion carried - The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Ream were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer -

A. C. M <sup>rs</sup> . Clung Co. Book bills - Dec 10-11-12-1925	\$ 70 <sup>63</sup>
Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1925	37 <sup>39</sup>
Duvashee Bros - Bill for snows level, mat 22x36 - steel mat.	8 <sup>25</sup>
Chariton Telephone Co. Dec + Jan	2 <sup>50</sup>
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Electric lights for Dec.	10 <sup>07</sup>
Librarian's report for Dec 1925 showed a	\$ 128.84

large increase in circulation of books and attendance -

Adjourned

Eloise C. Buselle Secy



The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1926 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. Members present Mrs. Crisp Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Busselle. Prof. Longill, Mr. Brewer Minutes of previous meeting read and approved The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Prof Longill were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer.

Dona Southern Utilities Co. Electric light bill for Jan.	\$9 <sup>31</sup>
Central Dona Fuel Co. Coal bill for Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	35 <sup>40</sup>
Peoples Plumbing Shop. Work on furnace.	12 <sup>00</sup>
E. V. Best + Sons. Carpenter work + materials work on roof	9 <sup>60</sup>
Library Book bindery - Bill of Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	38 <sup>91</sup>
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies for mending of books	16 <sup>75</sup>
Macmillan Co. Book bill for Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>00</sup>
A. C. M <sup>r</sup> Clurg + Co. Book bill for Jan 16 - 29	19 <sup>17</sup>
Librarian's report read and approved.	152.14

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy.



Mar 25  
1926

The postponed meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Thursday Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. Members present Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Busselle, Prof Cougill, Mr. Bean, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brewer. All members of the Board present except Mrs. Perry, who was out of the city.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented, and on a motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Bean were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

Central Iowa Fuel Co. Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> coal bill	\$ 43 80
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Feb'y electric light bill	9 69
Dunshie Bros. Repairs and light globes.	12 20
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies	5 70
Telephone (Chariton) Co. Feb. and Mar. Telephone	2 50
Chariton Wholesale Grocery Sweeping compound.	1 50
	\$ 75 39

The redecorating of the Library was discussed but no action was taken by the Board.

The Librarian's report for Feb'y was read and approved. Motion was made to adjourn until next regular meeting April 5<sup>th</sup> carried.

Eloise C. Busselle Secy.



1926

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held April 5<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 1:30 P.M. to meet Miss Julia A. Robinson, Secy of Iowa Library Commission.

The meeting was preceded by a delightful luncheon at the Hotel Charitone with Mrs. Ida B. Leonard as hostess in honor of Miss Robinson.

Members present, Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Busselle, Mr. Anderson, Prof. Congill.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented, and on a motion by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Perry were allowed - and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Electric light bill for Mar. \$ 8<sup>27</sup>

A. C. McElurg & Co. Book bill for Mar. 31<sup>51</sup> 85<sup>52</sup>

Librarian's report for March, read and approved. 93.79

Miss Robinson gave the Board a fine talk on Library work, with many valuable suggestions as to the work. She was very much pleased with the condition of our Library building and the expenditure of finances.

Motion to adjourn - Carried -

Eloise C. Busselle Secy.



May 5  
1926

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.

Members present, Mrs. Cripe, Mrs. Leopeland Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Perry, Prof. Cougill, Mr. Ream, Mr. Brewer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Prof. Cougill were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

Chamton Telephone Co. - Bill for Apr. + May	\$ 2.50
Central Iowa Fuel Co. coal bill for Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> - Apr. 6 + 7 - 62	7.72
Dunshie Bros. - Flu brush - by Czerwin -	1.75
Gaylord Bros. - Library supplies.	7.90
	74.87

Librarian's report for April read + approved  
Also the annual report of Library.

Prof. Cougill moved to adjourned seconded by Mr. Ream - carried

Ida J. Perry Secy pro tem.



The postponed meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. Members present Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Busselle, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brewer. Mrs. Stewart presiding in absence of Mrs. Crips. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Brewer were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

A. C. M <sup>r</sup> . Clurg & Co. Book bill - June 18 <sup>th</sup>	\$5.93
Wodd, Mead & Co. New International Year Book	5.80
Fred P. Kaiser Pub. Co. 1 set World's Best Orations	39.50
Mrs. Ida R. Leonard. Railroad fare to Library meeting	6.72
at Vieliska Jan. 7	\$57.95

Librarian's report for May. read and approved.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy



Aug 9<sup>th</sup>  
1926

The postponed meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 7:30 P. M. Members present Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Buswell, Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson presiding in absence of Mrs. Cairns

The following bills were presented, and on a motion by Mrs. Perry, seconded by Mrs. Stewart were allowed, subject to the approval of the next Board meeting, as a quorum was not present.

Library Book Binding. Bill July 26 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 43 20
Dunshie Bros. Bill for dust mop. Rubber mat + binderum	14 60
A. C. McBlurg + Co. Book bills July 1 <sup>st</sup> + 21 <sup>st</sup> <sup>binding</sup>	60 66
	\$ 118.46

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Perry: That the Library Board of Trustees fix and certify to the City Council the amount of the Library Tax needed for the ensuing year for Library purposes at \$3660 00

Mr. Drake reported to the secretary the following report. Paid from tax assessment Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1926 \$1554 36  
Overdrawn Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1926 \$606 34. Paid from tax assessment May 14<sup>th</sup> 1926 \$240 60. On hand July 13<sup>th</sup> 1926 \$430 56

Librarian's report for June and July read and approved. On the request of Mrs. Leonard for a short vacation during the month of August. A motion was made.



by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Perry, to give Mrs. Leonard this vacation. Motion carried

Adjourned

Eloise C. Russell. Secy

The postponed meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. Members present, Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Leopeland, Mrs. Russell, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brewer, Prof. Congill. Minutes of last two meetings June 28<sup>th</sup> and Aug 9<sup>th</sup> read and approved.

The following bills were presented

H. W. Wilson. Reader's Guide to Periodical literature	\$8 <sup>40</sup>
A. C. McBlurg & Co. Book bill for Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1926	29 <sup>19</sup>
M. Howsare. Bill for work on furnace	14 <sup>40</sup>
J. E. Payne. Bill for work on furnace	20 <sup>00</sup>
W. W. Young. Bill for hauling cinders & bricks 6 loads	3 <sup>00</sup>

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson to present the bills for repairs on furnace <sup>\$37<sup>40</sup></sup> to the City Council for payment, <sup>seconded by Prof. Congill.</sup> Motion carried

A motion, to allow the other bills was made by Mr. Brewer seconded by Mr. Anderson. Motion carried. And warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer

Librarian's report for August read and approved a motion was made by Mrs. Stewart to pay the



apprentice in training .754 per week for 3 mos.  
seconded by Mr. Brewer. Motion carried.

Adjourned

Elaine C. Busselle Secy.

Nov. 5  
1926

Regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held at the Library at 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 5-1926. Members present Mesdames Crips, Copeland Perry, Stewart. Messrs Brewer and Anderson.

Mr. Anderson appointed secretary pro-tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brewer reported that he had presented the two furnace bills for \$37.40 to the City Council for payment, which body rejected the same stating the city had no funds to pay these bills.

On motion by Mr. Brewer the following bills were presented and ordered paid.

A. C. McElwag & Co. Bill for books	\$10.58
A. C. McElwag & Co " " "	4.73
A. C. McElwag & Co " " "	1.62
A. C. McElwag & Co " " "	6.76
A. C. McElwag & Co " " "	4.67
A. C. McElwag & Co " " "	69.29
Johnson Machine Works - Repairs on furnace	55.00
Eikenberry & Co. Material for repairs and coal	16.73



Mrs. Crips. bill for light globes	\$ 3.08
Schwiebert Carriage Mfg. Co. repairs on furnace	1.50
Chariton Telephone Co. 2 mos phone rent	2.50
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Electric lights	8.93
The Library Book bindery - re-binding books	21.06
R. S. Andres Magazine bill. Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>	65.60

On motion of E. A. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Brown the three furnace bills of \$37.40

to wit Bill of M. Howsare for 14.40

Bill of J. E. Payne for 20.00

Bill of W. W. Young for 3.00

which were not allowed at last meeting be incorporated with the allowed bills above mentioned. Motion carried

Librarian's report read and approved.

Adjourned

E. A. Anderson Secy pro tem.



1926  
Dec 6

The regular meeting of The Library Board of Trustees, was held Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1926 at 7:30 P.M.

Members present Mesdames Copeland, Perry, Buswell and Mr. Bower. Mr. Bower presiding in absence of Mrs. Lips. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mrs. Copeland, seconded by Mrs. Perry were allowed, subject to the approval of the Board at next meeting.

City of Charlton. Water bill from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1925 to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1926  
\$ 23 00

Central Ga. Fuel Co. Coal bill. Sept. Oct + Nov. 77 15

Gaylord Bros. Library supplies 12 40

Ga. So. Utilities Co. Electric light bill for Nov. 10 26

F. A. Orange Publishing Co. Book bill 2 70

A. C. Dr. Clurg + Co. Book bills for Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 15 42  
\$ 14 09 3

The Librarian's report for Nov. 1926 was read and approved. The Librarian reported that some families failed to return books borrowed from library, even after several notices were sent, and that some libraries placed the names in the hands of the City Marshall and he would call at the homes and demand the books in the name of the City. As this proved very successful in other towns the Librarian was requested to try the plan here.

The Librarian also suggested we raise



the salaries of our assistants librarians. They had been doing efficient work

Mrs. Perry made a motion to pay Miss Waugh \$15<sup>00</sup> a month, and Miss Engelbretsen \$10<sup>00</sup> per month payable semi monthly, <sup>from desk fund.</sup> beginning Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1926, seconded by Mr. Brewer. Motion carried subject to approval of the Board at next meeting.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Russelle Secy

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1927 at 7 P.M. Members present Mesdames. Grips, Stewart, Copeland, Russelle - Messers Anderson, and Brewer. Minutes of Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1926 read and approved. Minutes of Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1926 read and on request of Mr. Anderson not approved but passed until next meeting.

The following bills were presented

Ia. Do. Utilities Co. Bill of electric lights for Jan. 1927	\$10 <sup>26</sup>
Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bills for Dec. 1926 + Jan 1927	81 <sup>20</sup>
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies.	4 <sup>83</sup>
Chariton Leader + Herald Patriot. Printing Bill	4 <sup>75</sup>
Hertzberg Bindery. Book bill for Dec 15. 1925	25 <sup>71</sup>
Library Book-binery, Bill for re-binding books	29 <sup>29</sup>
A. C. McClurg + Co. Book bills for Dec 13 <sup>31</sup> - 1926 Jan. 4-7-17 1927	65 <sup>83</sup>
	<u>222.59</u>



On a motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brewer to allow the bills and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer. Motion was carried.

The Librarian's report for Dec. 1926 and Jan. 1927 read and approved. On report of the Librarian that the Register and Accession books were almost filled, a motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Brewer to instruct the Librarian to buy a new Register and Accession Books for Library. Motion carried.

The Treasurer report shows \$1,445<sup>41</sup> on hands  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1097<sup>44</sup>

Adjourned.

Elvise C. Busselle, Secy

1927  
Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 1927 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Members present Mrs. Stewart, Copeland, Perry, Busselle. Messrs. Cougill and Brewer.

Prof. Cougill presiding in absence of Mrs. Crips

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Prof. Cougill seconded by Mrs. Stewart were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.



Southern Iowa Utilities Co.	Light bill for Feb.	92 <sup>1</sup>
Chariton Telephone Co.	Telephone bill for Mar & Apr.	2 <sup>50</sup>
Central Iowa Fuel Co.	Coal bill	39 <sup>30</sup>
A. C. McElung & Co.	Book bills for Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> + Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	42 <sup>24</sup>
		<u>93<sup>25</sup></u>

Minutes of meetings of Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1926 were read and approved.

Mr. Brewer presented Mr. Joe Cowley's bid of \$244.<sup>00</sup> for redecorating the first floor of the Library. A motion was made by Mrs. Copeland seconded by Mrs. Perry to accept Mr. Cowley's bid. Motion carried. Librarian's report for Feb. was read and approved. She announced the resignation of Helen Engstrom as assistant librarian, also the report of Mrs. Ira Boylan city marshal who called upon families who had failed to return over due books to Library after repeated notices sent them by Librarian. He returned six books and <sup>one</sup> was returned by friend of borrower. He failed to find any trace of two families who were on the list.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle

Secy-



Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>  
1927

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held April 4<sup>th</sup> 1927 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Members present Mesdames Creps, Stewart, Copeland Perry, Busselle, and Prof Congell. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented

Gayford Bros. Library supplies	Accession Bk	7 <sup>50</sup>	P 28 45
	Borrowers Register	4 <sup>25</sup>	
	cards	11 <sup>90</sup>	
	application "	4 <sup>30</sup>	

A. C. McBlurg & Co. Book bill of Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 3 82

La. Co. Utilities Co Electric lights for Mar. 9 78

42.05

A motion was made by Mrs. Copeland seconded by Mrs. Perry to allow this bills and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle and seconded by Prof. Congell, that the \$5.00 dues for membership in Iowa Librarian Ass. be paid from desk fund. Motion carried.

On complaint of the Scientist Society, that they were paying 50¢ a Sunday to Library Janitor for cleaning basement, and were the only society meeting there, to pay toward this work, and was it necessary for them to pay this bill. Mrs. Busselle made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Stewart, that the Chairman of House Committee instruct Janitor that his monthly salary included



included keeping the basement clean  
motion carried.

Librarian's report for Mar. read and approved.  
The annual Library report was read and  
approved. On request of Librarian. The  
Trustees present signed new application cards  
so as to be the first signers for new cards -  
Adjourned

Eloise C. Buselle Secy -

A called meeting of the Library Board  
of Trustees was held April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> PM  
Members present, Madams Crips, Copeland  
Stewart, Cery Buselle, Messrs Anderson and  
Brewer. Minutes of previous meeting read  
and approved.

The following bills were presented

J. W. Cowles. Bill for decorating ceiling and walls of the first floor of the Library	\$244 <sup>00</sup>	✓
Hertzberg Bindery. Book bill	63 <sup>74</sup>	✓
Library Book bindery. Bill for rebinding	38. <sup>56</sup>	✓
Central Iowa Fuel Co. coal bill	67 <sup>05</sup>	✓
Chariton Leader + Herald Patriot. printing bill	15 <sup>50</sup>	✓
	\$418.85	



Motion was made by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mrs. Copeland That the bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer. Motion carried - Motion was made by Mrs. Perry seconded by Mr. Anderson to have window shades in Library cleaned. Motion carried.

The recommendation of Mrs. Crips, that the Book Committee submit booklist to Library Board for approval before ordering same was discussed at the last two meetings - Motion was made by Mrs. Buselle and seconded by Mr. Anderson That the Book Committee submit Book list to Library Board for approval before ordering same. The vote was three for and three against. Mrs. Crips cast deciding vote in favor of motion. This action is to take effect June 1<sup>st</sup>

As the approval of the Librarian's attendance at one of the District Library meetings, with expenses paid was over looked, Mrs. Crips called members over the phone the following day and favorable action was taken. This action to be incorporated in these minutes.

Approved Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1927

Adjourned

Eloise E. Buselle Secy



Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1927

A called meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held July 1<sup>st</sup> 1927 at 7:30 P.M. Members present Mesdames Perry, Stewart, Buselle and Prof Congell. Prof Congell providing in absence of Mrs. Gripe. Minutes of previous meeting read. As a quorum was not present they were not approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mrs Perry seconded by Mrs. Stewart were allowed, subject to the approval of the Board at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ida R. Leonard. Railroad fare to Library	\$ 6 29	✓
Mr. Howsare. Plumbing work at Library	1 40	✓
Thos. Nelson + Sons. L.H. cycle renewal pages for 1926-27	10 00	✓
A.C. McClurg + Co. Book bill for May 28 <sup>th</sup> June 15-29	68 17	✓
Wodd-Mead + Co. New International Year Book.	6 10	✓
Ezra Meeker. Book by Ezra Meeker - Kate Mulhall.	2 00	✓
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Electric light bill for June	5 59	✓
Chariton Telephone Co. Telephone for July + Aug.	2 50	✓

Librarian presented a letter from Miss Van Cleave to Miss Zimmerman in regard to coming to Chariton to talk on children's books during book week. expenses to be paid by library Book. After discussion of the offer it was the opinion of the members present, we were not able to meet the financial obligation. and the Librarian was instructed to so notify.



Miss Wimmerstrum. Librarian's report for April, May and June 1927 was read and approved.

The Librarian reported that articles + pictures had been cut from magazines and in one case an article had been cut from Who's Who -

Adjourned

Elvise C. Russell Secy.

1927  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1927 at 7 P.M.

Members present Mesdames Combs, Stewart, Perry, Russell Messrs Bower + Congell -

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, and seconded by Mrs. Bower that the Library Board of Trustees fix and certify to the City Council the amount of the Library Tax needed for the ensuing year for Library purposes at \$3660 - Motion carried. Minutes of April 25<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mrs. Perry were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer -

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Electric light bill for July \$1.00  
Hertzberg Bindery Book bills for May 4<sup>th</sup> + June 7<sup>th</sup> 72.42  
A list of new books to be purchased was presented



To the Board and on a motion by Mrs. Perry seconded by Prof. Congell was approved.

A motion was made by Prof. Congell and seconded by Mrs. Perry, that Mrs. Brewer be authorized to receive bids for cleaning walls + wood work of the library in the basement. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mrs. Perry that Miss Helen Paschal be engaged as assistant librarian at a salary of  $\$40^{00}$  a month - half to be paid by Board and half to be paid from desk fund. Motion carried.

Prof. Congell discussed plans for the use of the library by students of the Junior College, which was heartily approved by the Board.

Librarian's report for July read and approved.

On a motion by Mrs. Perry seconded by Prof. Congell Board adjourned.

Elvise E. Russell Secy-



Sept 6  
1927

A called meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Tuesday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1927 at 7 P.M.

Members present Mrs. James Crips, Leopeland Perry, Busselle, Prof. Congill, Messrs Anderson and Brewer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Perry were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

Chariton Telephone Bill for Aug + Sept.	\$ 2 50
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Bill for electric lights	2 51
Joe W. Cowles Bill for cleaning walls + ceiling and	38 00
C. B. Ensley Bill for <sup>painting floors of assembly room + west entrance</sup> several material	5 34
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies.	9 60
The Hertzberg Bindery. Book bill for Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	65 96
	\$ 123.91

Mr. John Ream verbal resignation was presented to the Board. Mr. Anderson moved acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Ream motion was seconded by Prof. Congill. Motion carried. A motion was made by Mr. Anderson that the Library Board of Trustees recommend to the Mayor and City Council the appointment of Mr. Fred S. Riser to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Ream's resignation. Motion seconded by Mr. Brewer. Motion carried.



As the terms on the Library Board of Mrs. Anna G. Copeland, Mrs. E. H. Perry and Prof. Congill expired July 1927. Mr. Anderson moved, that the Board ask the Mayor and City Council to reappoint Mrs. Copeland Mrs. Perry and Prof. Congill as members of the Library Board. Motion was seconded by Prof. Congill. Motion carried. Librarian's report for Aug. was read and approved. Mrs. Busselle reported Treasurer's report showed \$619<sup>13</sup> <sup>on hand</sup> at the end of Aug. 1927.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy

The regular meeting of The Library Board of Trustees was held Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Members present, Mrs. James Crips, Stewart Bulman, Hobbs, Busselle, Messrs Congill and Brewer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mrs. Stewart, Chairman of Book Committee requested as a special favor, that as the time would be so short between the annual conference of the Iowa Library Ass. at Des Moines and Children's Book week, that the Librarian be allowed



to select books, suitable for Children's Book week at the Conference of the Iowa Library Assn. Prof Cougill made a motion to that effect which was seconded by Mr. Brewer. Motion carried. A letter was read from Mr. Andres stating he would supply the list of magazines wanted by the Library for \$70<sup>40</sup>. As this order must be in before the Nov. Board meeting - a motion was made by Prof. Cougill, seconded by Mrs Bulman that the Book Committee be authorized to order magazines without waiting for approval of Board. Motion carried. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer seconded by Miss Hobbs were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer.

Hertzberg Bindery	Bill for books Sept. 14-21	42	<u>27</u>
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	" " Electric lights	4	<u>79</u>
Library Bindery	" " rebinding books	47	<u>37</u>
White Front Hotel	" $\frac{1}{2}$ doz 50 watt. globes	3	<u>48</u>
	" $\frac{1}{2}$ " 60 " "		
		143	<u>20</u>
Chas. Hass - agent	Insurance premium on policy 21029		
Joe Lezerwin	Bill for electric light shade for basement - light socket + Oil	2	<u>45</u>
R. S. Andres	Bill for magazines for 1927-28	70	<u>40</u>

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Prof Cougill that the Library Board grant



permission to Mrs. Leonard, Librarian to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Iowa Library Association held at Des Moines Oct. 18-20<sup>th</sup> expenses paid.

Motion carried. Librarian's report for Sept-1927 read and approved.

Adjourned

Elaine C. Russell Secy-

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Members present Mesdames Bulman, Wilson, Busselle, Miss Hobbs, Prof Longell, Messers Brewer and Anderson. Mr. Anderson presiding in absence of Mrs. Cripe.

The following <sup>bills</sup> were presented, and on a motion by Mr. Brewer seconded by Mrs. Bulman, were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer -

The Hertzberg Bindery, <sup>Book</sup> Bills for Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 4.	\$ 56 <sup>84</sup>	✓
H.W. Wilson Co. Readers Guide to Periodical Literature	9 <sup>80</sup>	✓
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Bill for electric lights	9 <sup>51</sup>	✓
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. Telephone bill for Oct + Nov.	3 <sup>00</sup>	✓
George F. Carpenter Agent. Insurance premium on policy <sup>No. 710323</sup>	45 <sup>00</sup>	✓
Mrs. Ida P. Leonard's Expense bill <sup>library</sup> to conference at Des M. <sup>82000</sup>	7 <sup>39</sup>	✓
	<hr/> 131 <sup>54</sup>	



Librarian's report read and approved.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy.

Mrs Busselle gave the following report from  
Treasurer's books. Rec'd from County Treasurer Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
\$1567 <sup>09</sup> cash on hand \$360 <sup>22</sup> Total cash on hand  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> \$1927 <sup>31</sup> - Cash on hand Oct 31<sup>st</sup> \$1458 <sup>35</sup>  
Total expenditures from April 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 31<sup>st</sup> \$1960 <sup>86</sup>

1927  
Dec 5

The regular meeting of the Library Board  
of Trustees was held Dec 5 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Members present Mesdames trips, Stewart,  
Bulman, Wilson Busselle Miss Hobbs, Prof.  
Longill - The following bills were  
presented and on a motion by Mrs. Stewart  
recorded by Prof Longill were allowed  
and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer.

Dawa Southern Utilities Co. Electric light bill for Nov.	\$9 <sup>88</sup>
Ordway Printing Co. 10 books of City Warrants	8 <sup>00</sup>
Hertzberg Bindery. Book bill of Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	36 <sup>80</sup>
Stewart + Co. Coal bill of Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>25</sup>
American Library Assn. Subscription to Book list	2 <sup>00</sup>
E. N. Drake. Insurance premium on \$2000 <sup>00</sup> on Bldg + contents	\$45 <sup>00</sup>
	\$111.93



Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The resignation of Miss Helen Paschal accepted.  
Miss Mary Warren Smith was appointed to succeed Miss Paschal as assistant Librarian.  
A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart to pay Miss Smith \$30<sup>00</sup> per month half from desk fund and half from city fund - seconded by Mrs. Busselle - Motion carried.

Librarian's report for Nov. read and approved.

The question "whether a country borrower paying taxes in the town on town property was entitled to free privileges of the library" was discussed - It was decided the Secretary <sup>should</sup> refer the question to Miss Julia Robinson of the State Library.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle, Secy



1928  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.

Members present Mesdames, Wilson, Bulman, Russelle, Miss Hobbs, Messers Anderson and Brewer. Mrs. Wilson presiding in absence of Mrs. Gripe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented, and on a motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brewer were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer.

The Hertzberg Bindery. Book bills for Dec 1927 + Jan. 1928	\$ 52.98
Gaylord Bros. Library supplies	9.70
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Bill for lights for Jan.	8.93
Dunshee Bros. bill for drawer lock 1 <sup>25</sup> 1 floor duster 2 <sup>25</sup> one counter duster 1 <sup>00</sup>	4.50
Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup>	64.61
Standard Oil Co. 5 gals. Liquid Glass	5.45
Chariton Wholesale Grocery Co. Spraying compound	1.50
Johnson Machine Works. Labor and materials for furnace	17.35
Thos. Nelson + Son. L. L. Cycle, Renewal papers for 1928	5.00
	<u>170.02</u>

Librarian's report for Jan + Feb read and approved

Booklist for new books presented to Board for approval. Also a list of books. The Cambridge History of English and American Literature. 18 vols. - recommended by Prof Leungell were presented to Board -



Mr. Anderson made a motion that these lists of books be purchased, seconded by Miss Hobbs motioned carried.

Adjourned. - Eloise C. Russell Secy

The Library Board of Trustees met Tuesday Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 1928 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
 Members present Mrs. Daniels Crips and Russell Messers Congell, Anderson and Brewer  
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer seconded by Prof. Congell were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer

Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill for Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 30.28	✓
F. A. Orrans Publishing Co. Book bill for Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.34	✓
A. C. M <sup>rs</sup> bling & Co. " " " " 5 <sup>th</sup>	53.36	✓
Democrat Printing Co. Library supplies.	1.78	✓
Dunshee Bros. Bill for repairs on furnace	1.05	
Hertzberg Bindery Book bill for Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	64.63	✓
Librarian's report for Feb. read and approved.	158.24	

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson



and seconded by Mr. Brewer, that the fiscal year of the Library Board of Trustees be fixed to begin April of each year. Motion carried. A motion was made by Prof. Leungill seconded by Mr. Anderson, that the election of officers of the Library Board be held on the first Monday of each fiscal year. Motion carried.

Adjourned

Eloise C. Busselle Secy

1928  
Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1928 at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. Members present Mesdames Crips, Wilson, Busselle, Mrs. Hobbs, Messrs Brewer and Anderson. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. The following bills and bills omitted for Feb'y were read, and on a motion by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wilson were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer. Feb. bills Electric lights \$11<sup>25</sup>. Telephone \$3<sup>00</sup>. Salaries. Librarian \$75<sup>00</sup>. Janitor \$40<sup>00</sup> assistant librarian \$15<sup>00</sup> -

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Bill for electric lights	\$9 <sup>40</sup>
Central Iowa Fuel Co. Coal bill for Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	50 <sup>85</sup>
Hertzberg Bindery Book bill for Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>19</sup>



A. C. McBlurg & Co. Book bill for Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>98</sup> ✓  
 Librarian's report for March also annual report  
 from April 1927 to April 1928 read and approved.  
 A few items from annual report, \$3707<sup>41</sup>  
 received from City Tax - Unexpended balance from  
 preceding year \$224<sup>33</sup>. Total fund for 1927 + 1928  
 \$3931<sup>74</sup>. Total expenditures in 1927-28 \$3327<sup>51</sup>  
 Balance on hand \$604<sup>23</sup>

Motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded  
 by Miss Hobbs that the Library Board of Trustees  
 grant request, of the County Supervisors, for the  
 privilege of having the polling booths, for the  
 second ward of Charleston, in the assembly room  
 of the Library on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1928. Motion carried

Motion was made by Mr. Anderson seconded  
 by Mr. Brewer that the Library Board of Trustees  
 Librarian and assistants attend the Central  
 District Library meeting at Indianola Ia.  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> Expenses of members + Librarian and  
 assistants, <sup>attending</sup> to be paid from Library Fund.  
 Motion carried. Election of officers  
 of Library Board of Trustees was held -  
 Mrs. Crips was nominated for President  
 Miss Hobbs was nominated for Vice President  
 Mrs. Bulman was nominated for Secretary



as no other nominations were made for  
 President, Vice President and Secretary  
 the Secretary was instructed to cast five  
 ballots for Mrs. Cripps for Pres. - five ballots for  
 Mrs. Hobbs for Vice Pres. - + five ballots for  
 Mrs. Bulman for Secretary -

Adjourned

Eloise C. Russelle Secy

1928  
 May 8.

The regular meeting of the Library  
 Board of Trustees was held May 8, 1928  
 at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Cripps,  
 Russelle, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs  
 and Messers Brewer, Anderson and Congill.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
 were read and approved May 8, 1928.

The following bills were read and on  
 motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs.  
 Russelle were allowed and warrants  
 ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same

Telephone bill for Apr. & May	\$ 3.00 ✓
Iowa So-Militias Co. light bill for Apr.	\$ 8.36 ✓
Gaylord Supply Co.	\$ 9.00 ✓
New Method Bindery	\$ 31.79 ✓



Salaries for Apr, 1928 - Librarian \$75, ass't Librarian \$15, janitor \$40.

Motion was made by Mrs. Busselle and seconded by Mrs. Wilson that \$6.25 be allowed Mrs. Leonard for expenses of delegates to the District meeting at Indianola and that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for same.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Busselle seconded by Mr. Anderson that the Pres. appoint a committee with power to purchase urns for the front of the library, also the plants to fill these urns. Motion carried. The President appointed Mrs. Busselle and Wilson on this committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Congill, seconded by Miss Hobbs that we pay the \$5 dues to the Iowa Library Association. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brewer that we purchase the list of books as read by the Librarian. Motion carried.

A short report was then given of the District meeting at Indianola by the Delegates.

Adjournment.  
 Cecelia Buchanan, Sec.



1928  
June 4

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held June 4, at 7 P. M.

Members present Mesdames Busselle, Cripps, Bulman, Miss Hobbes, Messrs. Brewer & Congill.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved, June 4, 1928.

The following bills were read and on motion of Mr. Congill, seconded by Mr. Brewer were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same - Motion carried -

Ornamental Concrete Mfg. Co.	\$ 8.00
Kemble Floral Co. - -	2.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. - Lights for May	6.85
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6.10
Herlyberg Bindery (15.56 of this paid from desk)	96.87
	81.21

Committees appointed by Pres. -

Building Com. - Mrs. Busselle, Wilson and Mr. Brewer.

Book Com. - Mrs. Stewart, Busselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbes and Prof. Congill.

Finance Com. - Mr. Anderson, Brewer, Congill, and Mrs. Stewart.

Motion made by Mr. Congill, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that we pay Miss Eloise



Brewer \$16 per month as an assistant librarian, half of this to be paid from the desk fund on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Motion carried.

The Librarian's report was read and approved.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

July 2, 1928.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held July 2, at 7.30 P.M.

Members present Mesdames Cripps, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs Congill, Anderson and Brewer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Librarian's report for June read & approved.

On motion of Mr. Brewer seconded by Miss Hobbs the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same —

City of Chariton water bill from Dec 1, 1926 to July 1, 28 \$ 19.00 ✓

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. telephone bill for June & July 3 00 ✓

Dunshee Bros. (door mat) 2 25 ✓

Gaylord Bros. supplies 8 15 ✓

Herzberg Bindery books 38 46 ✓



A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Congill that we certify to the City Council that the sum of \$3660 would be needed for the maintenance of the City Library for the coming year. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Anderson. Motion carried.  
Celestia Bulman, Sec.

Sept. 4  
1928.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Sept. 4, 1928.

Members present Mesdames Cripps, Buselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messers Congill and Anderson.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

On motion of Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Congill the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same -

Hertzberg Bindery Books	\$ 48.60 ✓
Chilton Leader & Herald - Patriotic letter heads & env.	7.50 ✓
H. W. Wilson Co. Reader's Guide to Periodicals	9.80 ✓
Lucas Co Telephone Co. Telephone for Aug. & Sept. '28.	3.00 ✓
Iowa S. Utilities Co. Light for Aug. 1928	5.40 ✓
The Western News Co. Books.	21.00 ✓
	+ .20



The Librarian's report for July & Aug. was read & approved.

A motion was made by Mr. Congill, seconded by Mr. Anderson that we employ Martha Paton as an assistant librarian at \$10 per month, half of this to be paid from the desk fund and half from the general fund. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Buselle, seconded by Miss Hobbs that the finance committee be instructed to investigate the incomes of other libraries and their expenses & what % of their incomes is spent for salaries. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Anderson seconded by Miss Hobbs that we adjourn to meet Oct. 1, 1928. Motion carried.

Cecelia Bulman. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday Oct. 1, 1928 at 7.30 P.M.

Members present Mesdames Buselle, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs Congill and Brewer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved as read.



A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that the following bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

R. S. Andrus magazines	\$ 70.00 ✓
E. G. Waffle Who's Who in America	7.50 ✓
Western News Co. books	4.80 ✓

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Congill that we pay Mrs. Leonard an increase in salary of  $\frac{1}{10}$  per month beginning Apr. 1, 1928. Motion carried.

The Librarian's report was read & approved.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Bulman that we pay the Librarian's expenses to the State Library Convention at Marshalltown. Motion carried.

Cecelia Bulman. Sec.

Nov. 6,  
1928.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday Nov. 5, 1928 at 7.30 P. M.

Members present, Mesdames Busselle, Stewart, Bulman and Messrs. Congill & Brewer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.



A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Stewart that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried -

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. - lights for Sept. & Oct.	\$ 13.43	✓
Western News Co. - books	51.12	✓
New Method Book Bindery Co. - bindings	43.87	✓
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. - telephone for Oct. & Nov.	3.00	✓
Gaylord Bros. - supplies	14.35	✓
Central Iowa Fuel Co. - coal	16.75	✓
Mrs. Ida Leonard - expenses to Convention	14.50	✓
Hertzberg Bindery - books	34.50	✓
A. C. McClurg & Co. - books (\$25.13 paid from desk fund)	92.90	

The Librarian's report was read & approved.

Adjourned,

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Jan. 7, 1929 at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Wilson, Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Mr. Brewer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.



The following bills on motion of Mrs. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Wilson were allowed and warrants ordered on the Treasurer for the same —

Lucas Co. Telephone telephone for Dec. <sup>1928</sup> & Jan. <sup>'29</sup>	\$ 3.00 ✓
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. - lights & globes	12.88 ✓
Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	94.53 ✓
C. B. Easley - coal strainers -	1.00 ✓
Dunshie Bros. - floor brush -	3.15 ✓
A. C. McClurg & Co. - books -	35.46 ✓

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Brewer that we renew our subscription to the Des Moines Register for 1929 at \$5 per yr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle that we sign the Co-operative contract sent out by the State Library Commission to the extent of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of what we have to spend for books or \$200; seconded by Mrs. Stewart. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Mrs. Wilson that we purchase the list of books presented by the Librarian. Motion carried.

The Librarian's report for Nov. & Dec. was read & approved as read.

Cecelia B. Hubman - Sec.



The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held at 7.00 P. M. March 4, 1929.

Members present Mesdames Stewart, Wilson, Russelle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messers Brewer and Anderson. Miss Hobbs presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brewer that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same - Motion carried -

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Feb. & March service) \$ 3.00 ✓

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Feb. '29) 9.24 ✓

New Method Book Bindery (book bindings) 48.36 ✓

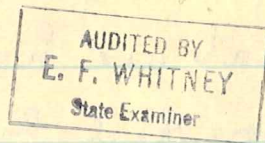
Daushee Bros. (flue scraper) 1.50 ✓

City of Chariton (water July 1, '28 to Jan. 1, 1929) 6.00 ✓

Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal) 101.01 ✓

Gaylord Bros. (supplies) 13.15 ✓

A. C. McClurg & Co. (books) 124.46 ✓



A motion was made by Mrs. Russelle, seconded by Mr. Anderson that permission be given the Librarian to purchase list of books presented by her. Motion carried.

Librarian's report for Jan. & Feb. '29 read and approved.  
Cecelia Bulman, Sec.



April,  
1929

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held April 1, 1929 at 7.30 P. M.

Members present Mesdames Cripps, Stewart, Russelle, Miss Hobbs and Mr. Brewer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The following bills were presented and on a motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Stewart were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer -

Mr. Don Lewis three freight bills \$ 3.76  
Iowa Southern Utilities Co., Electric light bill for 8.82  
March

The Librarian's report for March read & approved.

Mrs. Leonard suggested a 5 ft. walk be built from front walk leading from the Library to curbing to save grass in parking. Mr. Brewer took the matter under advisement as to cost etc.

Adjourned,

Elloise C. Russelle Sec. pro-tem.

May 6,  
1929

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held May 6, 1929.

Members present Mesdames Russelle, Cripps, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs and Messrs Brewer



and Congill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Congill, seconded by Mrs. Russelle that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion Carried. —

A. C. McCurg & Co.	\$65.18
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. - telephone for Apr. & May '29	3.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. - lights for Apr. '29.	8.65
Central Iowa Fuel Co., - coal	16.80
White Badger - labor felling trees	12.00
Chad. Mitcham - cement & carpenter work	12.00
Eibenberry & Co.	21.86
Mrs. Ida Leonard, Librarian, paid to G. C.	
Bungardner for hauling felled trees	10.00

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Congill that Mrs. Leonard be allowed \$2.30 for her expenses to District meeting at Osceola. Carried.

A motion was made by Miss Hobbs, seconded by Mrs. Wilson that we employ Eloise Brewer as an assistant for the summer at \$20 per month half to be paid from the desk fund and half from the general fund. Motion carried

Librarian's monthly report was given also the



yearly report.

Mrs. Busselle gave short interesting report of the District meeting at Asceola.

Letter read from the Pres. of the Iowa Library Association.

Balance on hand April 1, 1929 was \$572.86. This is the balance given by the State Examiner E. F. Whitney.

Adjourned, Cecelia Bulman, Sec. & Treas.

June 3,  
1929

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, June 3, 1929 at 7 P. M.

Members present were Mrs. Crips, Busselle, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs and Mr. Brewer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Miss Hobbs that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Thomas Nelson & Sons (pays for encyclopedias)	\$ 5.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. - lights for Maps & globes	11.47
E. M. Johnson - labor & material	21.55
Guy Culver - load manure	1.00
Edenberry & Co. - coal	6.00



Central Iowa Fuel Co. - coal	\$ 6.60
Western News Co. - books	24.04
A. C. McClurg & Co. - book	1.62
Gaylord Bros. - supplies	8.95
Dodd, Mead & Co. (International Year Books)	6.10

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Mr. Brewer that we pay the \$5 yearly dues to the Iowa Library Association. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miss Hobbs, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that the Library Board extend a vote of thanks to the Woman's Club for the landscaping done on the library grounds. Motion carried.

Librarians report was given for the month of May.

Adjourned, Cecelia Bulman, Sec. & Treas.

June 5, 1929.

A called meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held at 7 P. M. June 5, 1929.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Crips.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Busselle, Stewart, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs Anderson & Congill.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Miss Hobbs that we certify to the



City Council that the sum of \$2660 would be needed for the upkeep of the City Library, for the year, this being the sum set forth in our budget. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman sec.

1929  
Sept. 2

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, Sept. 2, at 7 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Russelle, Wilson, Bulman and Mrs. Congill.

Mrs. Congill acted as chairman in the absence of the President.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the called meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mrs. Russelle, seconded by Mrs. Stewart that we order the magazines for the year from Mrs. Blanchard. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilson made a motion and Mrs. Stewart seconded it that we increase Mary Warren Smiths salary to \$40 per month, half of this to be paid from



the desk fund and half from the general fund. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that we employ Miss Nevell and Miss Lewis as assistants at <sup>75</sup> per week, this to be paid from the desk fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Mrs. Wilson that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Louis Southern Utilities Co. ( <sup>\$4.05</sup> June, <sup>\$2.68</sup> July bills)	\$ 6.73
" " " " (August bill)	2.68
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. ( <sup>\$3.00</sup> June, July) ( <sup>\$3.00</sup> Aug. Sept.)	6.00
Western News Co (books)	48.93
Dunshie Bros. (supplies)	3.02
A. C. McChurg & Co. (books)	49.03
Gaylord Bros. (supplies)	6.20
New Method Book Bindery (rebinding)	39.14
Mrs. Blanchard magazines for year	57.95

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Mrs. Stewart that we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Victoria Dewey for books given to the Library. Motion carried.

The Librarian's report for June, July & Aug was given.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman Sec.



1929  
Oct. 7

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 P.M.

Members present were Mrs. Stewart, Cripps, Busselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs. Anderson & Brewer.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Cripps.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Miss Hobbs that the following bills be allowed and that warrants be ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

A. C. McClurg & Co. (books)	\$55.78
City of Chariton (water from Jan. to Sept., '29)	8.00
Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	52.34
C. B. Cusley (plumbing)	2.25
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. lights for Sep. '29	5.01

A letter was read from the Sec. of the Iowa Library Commission.

A motion was made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that the Librarian's expenses be paid to Des Moines to the annual meeting of the Library Association. Motion carried.



The Librarian's report for Sept. was given.

Mrs. Russelle made the motion and Miss Hobbs seconded it, that the Librarian be instructed to order the list of children's books for book week. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brewer that the chairman of the Building Committee be authorized to see to the repairing of the draining of the building, including the furnace room. Motion carried.

Adjourned,

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Nov. 4, 1929 at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mrs. Bulman, Messrs. Brewer, Anderson and Congill.

Miss Hobbs the vice Pres. presided in the absence of the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On a motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Anderson, the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Treasurer for same



Motion carried.

Chariton Leader & Herald-Patriot (letter heads)	\$4.25
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (phone for Oct. & Nov. '29)	3.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. lights for (Oct. '29)	7.89
H. W. Wilson Co. (Readers Guide)	10.50
M. Howsare (labor & material)	44.25
Mrs. Leonard (expenses to Des Moines)	10.53
A. C. McChurg & Co. (books)	18.07
Gaylord Bros. (supplies)	11.90
Western News Co. (books)	23.60

Mr. Anderson made a motion that the list of books presented by the Librarian be accepted and that they be ordered by the Librarian. Mr. Congill seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Librarian gave her report for the month of October also told us of the meeting of the Library Association at Des Moines.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

1929  
Dec. 9

Regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, at 7 P. M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mrs. Stewart, Russell, Bulman and Mr. Brewer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.



On a motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Stewart the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same:-

Motion carried:-

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Nov. 1929)	\$ 10.25
Johnson Machine Works (repairs)	2.75
Thomas Nelson & Sons (loose leaf encyclopedia)	5.00
Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	25.85
A. C. McClurg & Co. (books)	100.25
Eikenberry & Co (cement, sand & tile)	21.81
Western News Co. (books)	2.52
Standard Oil Co. (liquid glass)	5.55

The Librarian's report for the month of November was given.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Mr. Brewer. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Jan. 6, 1930.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Jan. 6, at 7 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres.

Members present were Mrs. Cripps, Wilson, Stewart, Busselle, Bulman and Messrs.



Cougill and Anderson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On a motion of Mr. Cougill's, seconded by Mrs. Wilson, the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same — Motion carried.

Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	\$46.24
W. B. Dutcher (repair of lawn mower)	1.50
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Dec.)	9.55
A. C. McClurg & Co (books)	5.74
F. A. Arver Publishing Co. (books)	2.77
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (telephone for Dec. <sup>'29</sup> & Jan. <sup>'30</sup> )	3.35

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson that the Board discontinue the compensation to apprentices and that the Librarian so notify the present apprentices. Mrs. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Librarian's report was given for Dec, 1929.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

1930  
March 3.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, March 3, at 7 P. M. Members present were Madames Cripps, Bulman



Messrs. Brewer, Congill and Anderson.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Mrs. Cripps.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved as read.

On a motion of Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Anderson the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same -

A. C. McClurg & Co. (books)	\$ 65.49
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (service for Feb. & March)	3.00
New Method Book Bindery (bindings)	20.31
Joe Cyerium (repair of chair)	3.00
C. B. Censley (coal bucket)	1.80
Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	43.70
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (lights) Feb.	7.77
" " " " " Jan.	8.23

The Librarian's report for Jan. & Feb. was given.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Congill that the book committee be instructed to order the list of books presented by the Librarian. Motion carried.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



Apr. 7, 1930.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Apr. 7, at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Crepps, Wilson, Busselle, Bulman, Miss Habbs, and Messrs. Brewer & Anderson.

Mrs. Crepps called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that the Librarian be instructed to attend the Library meeting at Albia. Motion carried.

On a motion made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Wilson the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Hertzberg Bindery (books)	\$120.45-
Western News Co ( " )	61.39
Iowa S. Utilities Co. (lights March)	7.77
Gaylord Bros. (supplies)	30.25
Central La Fuel Co. (coal)	73.78
Roach Fowler Co (encyclopaedia)	62.50

Librarian's report was given for March.

Adjournment - Albia Bulman Sec.



May 5, 1930

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, May 5, at 7.30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres.

Members present were, Mesdames Cripe, Russelle, Bulman, Wilson, Miss Hobbs, and Mr. Brewer

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read

Mrs. Russelle made the motion and Mrs. Wilson seconded it, that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Motion carried

Lucas Co. Telephone	\$ 3.00
La. S. Utilities Co. lights and globes	10.80
Western News Co - books	12.87

Miss Hobbs made the motion and Mrs. Russelle seconded it, that the Librarian be instructed to order the list of books submitted. Motion carried.

The Librarian's monthly and annual report were given also a report of of the Convention at Allia.

Adjournment.

Cecilia Bulman Sec.



1930  
June 2,

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, June 2, at 7.30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Pres. Members present were Mesdames Wilson, Russelle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs, Congil, Anderson and Brewer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Congil, that the following bills be allowed and warrants drawn on Treasurer for same, Motion carried.

A. C. McClarty (Books)	\$53.69.
Stewart & Co (Reval)	8.85
Western News Co. (Books)	1.65
Gaylord Bros. (Supplies)	6.55
La, Southern Utilities Co (lights for May)	6.60

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Congil that Mary Warren Smith's resignation as assistant Librarian be accepted, Motion carried.

It was also suggested that the Library Board give Mary Warren a letter of recommendation.

Mr. Anderson made a motion and Mrs. Russelle seconded it that we ballot on the names of Eloise Brewer & Dorothy Lewis for the office of Assistant Librarian, Motion carried.



The ballot resulted in the election of Eloise Brewer as Assistant Librarian.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Russell that we pay Miss Brewer \$40 per month. Motion carried.

Mr. Congil made a motion and Mrs. Wilson, seconded it that Mrs. Leonard be granted a leave of absence for vacation for 3 weeks during the summer. Motion carried.

Librarian's report was given for May.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Aug. 4, 1930

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, Aug. 4, at 7 P. M.

Mr. Brewer acted as chairman in the absence of the Pres. & Vice Pres.

Members present were, Mesdames Stewart, Wilson, Bulman and Messrs. Congil and Brewer.

Mrs. Stewart made the motion and Mrs. Wilson seconded it that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same, motion carried.



Iowa S. Utilities Co. - lights for July	\$ 2.00
Chariton Leader & Herald Patriot - June	6.40
Chariton Leader & Herald Patriot - supplies	5.00
Western News Co. - books	1.65
A. C. McClurg & Co. - ..	22.02
Juttle Hardware Co. - hose	6.40
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. - June & July	3.00
Librarian's report was given for June & July.	

Adjournment.

Cecilia Bulman. Sec.

Sept. 2, 1930.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Tuesday Sept. 2, at 7:30 P. M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mrs. Bulman, Messrs. Anderson, Congil and Brewer.

Miss Hobbs called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Congil, that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same, this motion also included the approval of the offer to paint the flag pole for <sup>\$28.75</sup> Motion carried.

Carrier Furniture Store (grass rug)	\$ 7.95
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Aug. & Sept.)	3.00



Herrmann L. Jahuke painting flag pole	\$28.75
Louisa Southern Utilities Co. lights for August.	2.38
Joe Cyerwin, repair on windows	1.25
Librarian's report was given for August.	
Adjournment	
Ceelia Bulman, Sec.	

Oct. 6, 1930

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Oct. 6, at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Mrs. James Busselle, Stewart, Bulman and Mr. Brewer.

In the absence of the Pres. & Vice Pres. Mr. Brewer presided.

Mrs. Busselle made a motion and Mrs. Stewart seconded it that we order our year's magazines from Mrs. Blanchard and that a warrant be ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same; the bill being \$60. Motion carried.

On a motion of Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Busselle the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same, Motion carried.

Blanchard Supply Co. electric supplies	\$1.75
A.C. McClurg & Co. books	85.21



New Method Book Bindery (bindings)	\$ 45.72
Iowa S. Utilities Co. (lights for Sept.)	5.34
Tuttle Hardware Co. (paints)	2.30
Dunshie Bros. (supplies & paint)	10.60
Joe Czerwin (labor)	64.50
Central La Fuel Co.	26.50
Iowa Library Association dues for 1930.	2.50
The Librarians report was given for Sept.	
Adjournment,	

Cecilia Bulman Sec.

Dec. 1, 1930

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Dec. 1, at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Cripps, Busselle, Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs. Brewer and Congil.

The president called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Clement V. Pitter (books)

\$ 23.11



A. C. McChurg & Co. (books)	\$76.48	
Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	26.13	
Thomas Nelson & Sons (Jagers encyclopedia)	5.00	
Dunchee Bros. (varnish)	5.25	
Bailey Typewriter Exchange (repairs)	2.50	paid from deat fund
E. H. Best & Sons (labor)	5.55	
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Oct. & Nov.)	3.00	
Thomas S. Rockwell Co. (books)	16.76	
Ia. Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Oct. & Nov.)	17.02	
Western News Co. (books)	77.50	

The Librarian's report was given for Oct. & Nov.  
 Mr. Brewer made the motion that we adjourn  
 and Mr. Congil seconded it. Motion carried.

Cecilia Bulman Sec.

Jan. 5, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, Jan. 5, 1931 at 7.30 P.M.

All members of the Board were present.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Anderson made the motion and Mrs. Buselle seconded it that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered



drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried.

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Dec. '30, Jan. '31)	\$3.00
Dunshie Bros. (supplies)	3.70
Central La. Fuel Co. (coal)	51.79
Gaylord Bros. (supplies)	13.40
A. C. McClurg & Co. (books)	23.45
Western News Co. (books)	43.81
La. Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Dec.)	9.20

Mr. Anderson made a motion that the Librarian be authorized to sign the requested application for enrollment in the Children's Book Club of America for one year at the stipulated price of \$5.9 for 42 books. Mr. Brewer seconded this motion. The motion carried.

The Librarian gave a splendid report for the month of Dec. 1930.

Motion was made by Mrs. Stewart and seconded by Miss Hobbs that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Cecilia Bulman. Sec.



Feb. 2, 1931

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Wilson, Russelle, Bulman and Mr. Brewer.

The following bills were presented —

Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	\$41.36
C. B. Cusley (oak stain)	.85
Chariton Leader & Herald-Patriot (letter heads)	3.00
H. W. Wilson Co. (Readers guide)	12.25
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Jan. '31)	8.74
Mrs. Wilma Minick (7 vol. Sands & Peoples)	49.50
A. C. McClurg & Co. (books)	36.07

Mrs. Russelle made a motion that these bills be allowed, subject to approval and that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Mr. Brewer seconded the motion.

Adjournment

Acelia Bulman. Sec.



1931

March 2.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, March 2, at 7.30 a.m.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Russelle, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs. Congil and Brewer.

The minutes of the meeting on Jan. 5, were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Mr. Brewer made a motion that the Board approve the action taken at that meeting in allowing the bills. Mr. Congil seconded the motion, motion carried.

The Librarian's report was given to Jan. & Feb. 1931.

On a motion made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Miss Hobbs the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same.

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Service for Feb. & March)	3.00
Central Iowa Fuel Co. (Coal)	16.07
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (Light for Feb.)	8.80
A. C. McClurg & Co. (Books)	6.24
New Method Book Binding (Rebinding)	50.04
Western News Co.	31.34



March 18, 1931

Miss Robinson, Sec. of Iowa Library Commission, visited the Chariton Library on March 18. Seven members of the Library Board and Mrs. Leonard, the Librarian, had lunch with Miss Robinson at the Charitons Hotel, after which she gave us an interesting and instructive talk on Library work.

March 31, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on March 31, at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mrs. dames Cripps, Stewart, Wilson, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs. Brewer & Anderson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Anderson that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Western News Co. (books)	\$ 32.57
Hertzberg Bindery	267.60
Jones Bros. supplies	11.95
Standard Oil Co. "	5.35



Dunshie Bros.	*2.95-
Joe Czerwin / <sup>extra</sup> labor	28.95-
Leonard Lumber Co. (Cement)	.68-
Chariton Wholesale Grocery Co. (Supplies)	1.50

Mrs. Stewart made a motion and Miss Hobbs seconded it that our Librarian write in to Washington in regard to the disposal of the Congressional records. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Miss Hobbs that the Chairman of the Building Committee, be instructed to put in shelves in the Historical room. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilson presented her resignation to the Board.

Mr. Anderson made the motion and Mrs. Stewart seconded it, that we accept with regret Mrs. Wilson's resignation. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Brewer that we recommend to the Mayor and City Council the appointment of Mr. Fred Risser to fill the vacancy on the Library Board. Motion carried.

Adjournment.  
Cecelia Bulman, Sec.



May 4, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, May 4, at 7.20 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs Anderson, Risher and Brewer.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Miss Hobbs.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and with a slight correction were approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Stewart that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same. Motion carried.

John Clark (trees)	\$ 4.00
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Apr. & May)	3.00
M. L. Oppenheimer <sup>(atlas)</sup> (book)	3.00
Dodd, Mead & Co (year book)	6.10
Hertzberg Bindery (books)	25.30
Central Ia. Fuel Co. (coal)	44.74
Ia. Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Apr.)	8.74
" " " " " " (lights for March)	9.14
A. C. McClung & Co. (books)	88.95

The Librarian's report was given for March & Apr. Also the annual report was given by the



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She reported our total expenditures as  
\$ 3525.98 and balance on hand as \$1250.85.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

June 1, 1931.

The Library Board of Trustees met June 1, 1931  
at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Cripps,  
Busselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs.  
Pisser, Brewer and Congil.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres.  
Minutes of the last meeting read & approved  
as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion  
made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Miss Hobbs -

Deana D. Ferguson (carpenter work)	\$74.69
A. C. McClurg & Co (books)	66.92
Louis Southern Utilities Co.	

Mr. Congil made the motion and Mr. Brewer  
seconded it that we certify to the City Council  
that the sum of \$3600 would be needed for the  
exp. keep of the City Library for the yr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Congil, seconded  
by Miss Hobbs that we allow our Librarians a



vacation of not to exceed 2 weeks, this vacation to be taken when most convenient to them.

Motion carried.

The Librarian gave her report for May.

On a motion made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Mr. Brewer we adjourned to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in July.

Cecilia Bulman. Sec.

July 6, 1931

The Library Board of Trustees met on Monday, July 6, at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Bulman, and Messrs Congil, Pisser and Brewer.

Mrs. Crips called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Pisser that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same—

Lucas Co Telephone Co (June & July)	3.00
La. S. Utilities Co. (May & June)	12.54
Gaylord Bros. (Book truck & supplies)	28.80
G. H. Best & Sons (labor)	6.66



A. C. McClurg & Co.	(books)	\$2.43
Don Lewis	(freight bill)	1.30
Kemble Floral Co.	(filling urns)	4.00

Mr. Corgil made a motion that the Board do not approve of the purchase of the Iowa Historical Books & Mr. Brewer seconded it. Motion carried.

The Librarian's report was given for June. It was moved by Mr. Corgil and seconded by Mr. Brewer that we adjourn.

Cecilia Beelman. Sec.



October 6, 1931

The Public Library Board of Trustees met on Monday, Oct. 6, 1931.

Members present were Mesdames Russelle, Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs. Brewer, Congill, and Risser.

The Vice President, Miss Hobbs called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mr. Risser that the following bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same.

New Method Book Bindery	\$44.31
La. Southern Utilities Co. Sept. lights	6.72
O. G. Waffle (Outline of Lit. 1)	12.00
Jones Bros. supplies	1.25
C. B. Ensley (repair work)	.75
A. C. McClurg & Co. (books)	107.26
Don E. Lewis (freight bill)	1.09
Gaylord Bros.	.95

The motion to pay these bills included the approval <sup>of the payments</sup> of the following bills

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. service Aug. & Sept. \$3.00



La. Southern Utilities Co. (lights for July) \$ 1.72  
 " " " " " ( " " Aug.) 1.72  
 Tuttle Hardware Co. (lawn mower) 8.00  
 Helen Engblretsen (library assistant) 9.00

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle seconded by Mr. Corgill that the Librarian order the list of magazines presented by Mrs. Blanchard and that a warrant be ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same <sup>\$52.30.</sup> Motion carried.

Mr. Pisser made a motion and Mr. Brewer seconded it that we order the list of Juvenile Books presented by the Librarian. Motion carried.

The Librarian gave her report for July, Aug & Sep. 1931.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman Sec



Nov. 2, 1931

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was held Monday, Nov. 2 at 7.30 PM

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Busselle, Stewart, Belman, Miss Hobbs and Messrs. Anderson, Congil and Risser.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Prof. Congil made the motion that the Book committee's report be accepted & that the Librarian be instructed to order list of books presented. Mr. Risser seconded the motion. <sup>Motion</sup> carried.

The President appt Mr. Risser to fill vacancy on the Building committee.

The following bills were presented and on a motion made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Miss Hobbs were allowed.

Lucas Co. Telephone Co (service for Oct. & Nov.)	\$ 3.35
La. Southern Utilities Co. ( " " Oct.)	11.85
G.C. McClurg & Co. (books)	76.76
Beckley-Cardy Co. (books)	19.91

Mr. Anderson made the motion and Mr. Congil seconded it that the matter of heating the basement be referred to the Building committee and they be allowed not to exceed \$25 for this



purpose; and if they find that the cost will exceed \$25 the matter to be presented to the Library Board before further action is taken. Motion carried.

The Librarian gave her report for Oct.  
Adjournment

Cecelia Bulman, Sec.

Dec. 7, 1931

The Regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, Dec. 7, at 7.30 P.M.

Members present, Mrs. Cripps, Stewart, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs. Anderson & Congil.

Minutes read & approved.

The Librarian's report was given for Nov.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Congil.

La. Central Fuel Co. (coal) \$44.50

Gaylord Bros. (supplies) 18.35

Johnson Machine Works (flue cleaner) .25

La. Southern Utilities Co. (lights) 8.68

Joe Cyerwin (extra labor) 3.25

Western News Co. (books) 61.01

A. C. McChung<sup>g</sup> Co. 35.73

A motion was made by Miss Hobbs



seconded by Mr. Anderson that the Librarian purchase trees and decorations for same for the users in front of Library. Motion carried.

Adjournment.

Mona C. Stewart,

Sec. Pro. Tem.

Jan. 4, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held Monday, Jan. 4, 1932 at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs Anderson and Risser.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Pres. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Anderson made a motion and Mr. Risser seconded it that the bills as presented be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same as follows —

Thomas Nelson & Sons	\$ 5.00
Lucas Co Telephone Co. (Dec & Jan.)	3.00
La. S. Utilities Co (Dec)	11.20

The Librarian's report was given for Dec.



Mr. Pisser made a motion that we employ Ruth Van Dyke as 2<sup>d</sup> Assistant at \$8 per month during the busy months at the Library, this to be paid from the regular fund. Motion seconded by Mr. Anderson. Motion carried.

Adjournment,

Cecelia Bulman, Sec.

March 7  
1932.

The Library Board of Trustees met on Monday March 7, at 3 P. M.

Members present were, Mesdames Crips, Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, & Messrs. Brewer, Pisser & Anderson.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

Mrs. Stewart made the motion and Mrs. Brewer seconded it that the bills presented & O.K. by Mr. Brewer be allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same, Bills as follows -

Dunshie Bros (supplies)	\$ 3.50
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Central La. Fuel Co. (coal)	51.34
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H. W. Wilson Co. (Reader's Guide)	10.50
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Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (lights for Jan.)	\$ 10.34
" " " " ( " " Feb.)	9.02

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (service for Feb. & March)	3.35
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The Librarian's report was given for Jan & Feb.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Bulman. Sec.

Apr. 4, 1932

The Library Board of Trustees of the Chariton Public Library met on Monday, Apr. 4, at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Stewart Busselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs. Brewer, Risser and Anderson.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

On a motion made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by W. Risser the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same when the funds were available to pay same.

Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	27.18
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M. Howsare (repair heating plant)	.70
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New Method Book Bindery	37.14
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Gaylord Bros. (supplies)	4.70
A.C. McClurg (books)	120.92

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mr. Brewer that the salaries of all employees of the library be cut 50% and that the library be open from 1.30 to 6 P.M. Motion carried.

Mr. Brewer made a motion that the old officers be re-elected for the year. Mrs. Buselle seconded it. Motion carried.

The Librarian gave her report for March also the annual report. A few items from the annual report - Unexpended balance from preceding year \$1250.85. \$2082.42 Received from City Tax. Total fund for 1931-32 - \$3333.27. Total expenditure for 1931-32 - \$2790.26. Balance on hand \$191.29.

Adjournment

Cecilia M. Bulman.



May 2, 1932

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, May 2, at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Dulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs. Brewer, Congil & Risser.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Risser that bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same.

A.C. McClurg & Co. (books)	\$29.20
Central La. Fuel Co. (coal)	35.13
La. S. Utilities Co. (lights)	4.96
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Apr. & May)	3.00

The Librarian's report was given for April.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Dulman, Sec.



1932  
June 6.

Regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was held June 6, at 5 P.M.

Mrs. Crips, Mrs. Russelle, Stewart Bulman and Mr. Brewer answered to roll call.

The President called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

The following bills were allowed by a motion made by Mrs. Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Russelle.

Q. G. Waffle (books)	\$4.35
Don Lewis (freight & drayage)	2.84
Gittinger Drug Co. (glass)	2.25

Motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mr. Brewer that our next regular meeting be held at 7 P.M. and that following this at 8 P.M. the members of the Board with the Librarian to attend the City Council meeting and that all members of the Board be notified of this action. Motion carried.

The Librarian's report was given for the month of May.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman Sec.  
(over)



At the meeting on June 6, 1932 the President appointed the following committees —

Book Committee

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Bulman & Mr. Congil

Finance Com —

Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Buselle & Mr. Risser

Building committee —

Mr. Brewer, Miss Hobbs, & Mr. Risser

July 5, 1932

The regular monthly meeting of the Chariton Library Board of Trustees was held July 5, at 5 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames Crips, Stewart, Buselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs. Risser & Brewer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Miss Hobbs that the bills on the table be allowed and



warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Central Iowa Fuel Co. (coal)	\$9.56
La. Southern Utilities Co. (lights)	4.68
New Method Book Bindery (bindings)	21.37
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (service July & June)	3.00

Mrs. Stewart made a motion and Mr. Brewer seconded it that the bill of \$34.50 to Dean Ferguson for repairing roof be included in the bills allowed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Pisser & seconded by Mrs. Busselle, that the Pres. & Sec. be instructed to certify to the Mayor & City Council that the sum of \$3300 would be needed for the maintenance of the City Library for the coming year. Motion carried.

The Librarian's report was given for June. Mrs. Busselle made the motion that the Librarian be granted a 3 weeks vacation. Mr. Pisser seconded this motion and it carried.

Adjourned to meet July 11 at 7.30 P. M. to attend City Council meeting.

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



July 11, 1932

On Monday, July 11, 1932, at 7.30 P.M. the Library Board of Trustees of the Chariton Public Library met with the City Council to explain our financial condition and to ask for an increase in the tax levy for 1932. Mr. Anderson acted as our spokesman.

Following this a special meeting of the Library Board was held at the City Hall at which Mrs. Stewart made a motion that a committee be appointed by the Pres. to draw up a petition asking the City Council & the State Budget Director to increase the levy for the support of the Library for 1932 to 5 mills. Mrs. Busselle seconded this motion and the motion carried.

Mrs. Crips, the President, appointed Mr. Anderson and Risser to act on this committee.

The committee drew up this resolution as requested and filed



a copy of same with the Sec. of the Library Board as a part of our records, also copies with the City Clerk for City Council & State Budget Director

Members present at this meeting were Mesdames Crips, Russelle, Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs. Pisser, Anderson and Brewer.

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Aug 1,  
1932.

The Charlton Library Board of Trustees met at the City Library on Monday, Aug. 1, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Russelle, Bulman and Messrs. Pisser, Brewer & Congil.

Mrs. Stewart acted as chairman in the absence of the President.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved as read.

La. Southern Utilities Co.'s bill of \$7.72 for lights was allowed on a motion made by Mr. Brewer and seconded



by Mr. Congil and Warrail was ordered drawn on the Treasurer to pay same.

The Librarian gave her report for July. The Board discussed the hours for keeping the library open after school begins and increasing the salaries of the Librarian and assistant.

Mr. Brewer made a motion and Mrs. Buselle seconded it that we pay Mrs. Leonard \$60 per month and Miss Brewer \$30 per month and that all extra help be paid for by them, also that they should pay for their substitute during vacation time.

After further discussion it was decided to not put this motion to a vote until the next meeting, and the Sec. was instructed to notify the members not present of this matter that was to be voted upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Congil made a motion and Mr. Brewer seconded it that our next regular meeting be held the last Monday in



August, at 5 P.M.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer & seconded by Mrs. Russell that Mr. Risser consult with the Mayor & City Clerk as to whether it would be possible to get any more funds for the support of the Library for this year.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Aug.  
29<sup>th</sup>  
1932.

The Library Board met at the Public Library on Monday, Aug. 29 at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Cripps, Russell, Stewart, Bulman & Messrs. Risser, Anderson, Congill and Brewer

The President called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Anderson that the motion that we pay Mrs. Leonard \$60 per month and Miss Brewer \$30 per month be taken from the table and voted upon. Motion carried.



This motion in regard to the salaries was then voted upon and it carried.

Prof. Congill made a motion that these salaries begin Sept. 1, 1932, and that the Library be kept open the usual hours. Mr. Pisser seconded this and the motion carried.

Mr. Brewer made a motion that we pay the janitor \$25 per month beginning Oct. 1, 1932. Mrs. Stewart seconded this motion and it carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Prof. Congill that the Building Committee prepare or recommend a schedule of the insurance on the Library building and contents and present to the Board at the next meeting.

The Telephone bill of \$3 was allowed on a motion made by Mr. Brewer and seconded by Mrs. Busselle.

Adjournment

Cecilia Pulman, Sec.



Nov. 1,  
1932

The Public Library Board met on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mrs. Paulman, Messrs. Congil, Brewer and Anderson

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Building committee reported that \$5000 insurance on the Bldg and \$5000 on books and contents would cost \$127.75 for 3 yrs.

Mr. Congil made a motion that this report be approved and that the chairman of this committee be instructed to distribute this insurance to the different agents. Mr. Anderson seconded this motion.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Anderson.

De. S. Utilities Co. (lights for Sept.)	\$4.36
Frank & Wagnalls Co. (book)	6.75
Joe Cyerin (extra labor)	1.25

The Librarian gave her report for Sept.

Adjournment

Cecilia Paulman. Sec.



Nov. 7, 1932

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday Nov. 7 at 7 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Bulman and Messrs Congil, Brewer and Pisser.

Mrs. Stewart acted as chairman in the absence of the Pres. and Vice Pres.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The bills as follows were allowed on a motion made by Prof. Congil, seconded by Mrs. Stewart.

La. Southern Utilities Co. (service for Oct.)	\$ 8.40
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. " " (Oct. + Nov.)	3.00
Chas. Haas (Premium on policy 2/1/30)	44.25
Malone Ins. Agency " " " 19)	35.00
A. G. Waffle (Who's Who in America)	7.65
W. B. Dutcher (girding lawn mower)	1.00
Central La. Fuel Co. (coal)	41.48
Charlton Leader & H. P. (letter heads)	4.00
F. E. Compton & Co. (Encyclopedia)	48.36

The Librarian's report for Oct. was given.

Adjournment, Cecelia Bulman, Sec.



Dec. 5, 1932.

The Public Library Board met at the Library on Monday, Dec. 5, 1932 at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Cripe, Russelle, Bulman and Messrs. Corgil, Raiser & Brewer.

Mrs. Cripe called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Raiser made a motion that the bills on the table be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treas. for same. Mr. Corgil seconded the motion. The following were the bills -

Ja. S. Utilities Co. (service for Nov.)	9.93
A. C. McChurg & Co (Books)	40.60
New Method Book Bindery	26.66
H. W. Wilson Co.	10.50
Gaylord Bros. (supplies)	36.65
Geo. F. Carpenter (premium on policy)	36.20
C. B. Ensley (printing)	.50
Threlkeld Insurance Agency	9.25
American Historical Society	15.00

The Librarian's report was given for Nov. 1932.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman.  
Sec.



Jan. 1, 1933

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, Jan 1, at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Busselle, Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs and Mr. Pisser.

Mrs. Crips called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Stewart made a motion that the bills on the table be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Miss Hobbs seconded this motion. The bills were as follows -

L.S. Utilities Co. (Service for Dec. \$7.66

Lucas Co. Telephone Co ( " " Dec. & Jan) 3.00

P.E. Larimer (premium on Insurance) 22.62

The Librarian's report was given for Dec.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



March 6  
1933

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held at 7.30 P.M.

As there were but 3 members, (Mrs. Stewart, Bulman and Miss Hobbs) present no business was transacted excepting that Mrs. Stewart made a motion that the bills on the table be allowed and that this action be ratified at the next meeting. Miss Hobbs seconded this motion and it carried. The bills were as follows —

Iowa Southern Utilities Co	\$ 8.00
Lucas Co. Telephone Co	3.00
New Method Book Binding	25.30
Gaylord Bros.	3.70

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman Sec.



April 3, 1933

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, Apr. 3, at 7.30 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Stewart, Bulman and Messrs Congil and Brewer.

Mrs. Stewart acted as chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last 2 meetings were read & approved as read.

Mr. Congil made a motion that the action of the board in allowing the bills at the last meeting be ratified. Mr Brewer seconded this motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Brewer made a motion that the following bills be allowed. Mr. Congil seconded the motion

Bulman. Dr. Fuel Co.

# 126.65

La Southern Utilities Co

7.66

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle that the Sec. send a note of thanks to the Women's Club for their gift of \$35 for books. Mr. Congil seconded this motion. Mrs. Leonard then gave her report.

Adjournment - Cecelia Bulman Sec.



May 5, 1933

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames, Stewart, Buselle, Bulman, and Messrs, Corrigil Anderson and Brewer.

Mrs. Stewart acted as Chairman in the absence of the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mrs. Buselle, seconded by Mr. Anderson.

La. Southern Utilities Co.	\$6.55
Lucas Co Telephone Co	3.00

It was moved by Mr. Anderson seconded by Prof. Corrigil that during the months of May, June, July & August the Librarian and Assistant Librarian serve alternately by months & equally, and that during said period the Librarian shall be paid \$45 per month for a period ~~and~~ of two months and the assistant Librarian be paid \$35 per month for a period of two months; and that during



the months of May, June, July and August the library shall be kept open on week days from 1 to 6 P. M.; and that from May 1, until firing of the furnace is necessary the janitor shall be paid \$10 per month.

The Librarian gave her monthly report also the years report.

Adjournment

Cecilia Belman, Sec.



July 3  
1933

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday, July 3, at 5 P.M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mesdames, Buselle, Stewart and Bulman and Messrs. Risser and Anderson.

Miss Hobbs, Vice Pres. called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Ia. S. Utilities Co. bill of <sup>A</sup> 1.96 for lights for June, and the Lucas Co. Telephone bill of \$3.00 service for June & July were allowed on a motion made by Mrs. Stewart & seconded by Mr. Risser.

Mr. Anderson made a motion that the Board certify to the Mayor & City Council that the sum of \$3000 would be needed for the upkeep of the Public Library for the coming year; seconded by Mrs. Buselle. This was duly done by the Vice Pres. & Sec.

The Librarian gave her report for May & June.

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



August, 1933

Regular meeting of the Library Board was held Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1933 at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Stewart, Buselle, Bulman and Messrs. Brewer, Pisser and Anderson.

Pres. called the meeting to order

Minutes of last meeting read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mrs. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Brewer: —

La. Southern Utilities Co. —	\$1.37
Lucas Co. Telephone Co —	3.00
Joe Czerwin —	1.00

A motion was made by Mr. Pisser seconded by Mr. Brewer that from Sept. 1 1933 to Jan 1, 1934 we pay our librarian \$45 per month and the asst librarian \$35 per month; and that the library be kept open from 1.30 P.M to 6 P.M on each week day and on Wed. and Sat. nights be kept open from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock p.m.; and that the janitor be paid at the rate of \$20 per month after he begins to fire the furnace. This motion carried.



The Librarian gave her report for the month of July,

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman. - Sec

Nov. 6, 1933

Library Board met on Monday, Nov. 6 at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mrs. Stewart, Miss Hobbs, Messrs Anderson, Congil and Brewer.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Prof. Congil and seconded by Mr. Brewer -

Gaylord Bros. - - - -	\$ 2.30
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Oct.	4.23
Stewart & Co.	35.15-
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.00
Geo. Publishing Co.	7.90
Thos. P. Christensen	1.60
Ia. Southern Utilities Co. Sept.	5.97
Joe Cyerman extra work.	6.34



Literarius report was given.  
Adjournment.

Mona C. Stewart,

Sec. Pro Tem.

Dec. 4, 1933.

The literary board met on Monday  
Dec. 4, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames  
Cripps, Russell, Stewart, Bulman, Miss  
Hobbs and Mrs. Brewer.

Minutes of the last meeting read  
and approved.

Bills allowed on a motion made  
by Mrs. Brewer & seconded by Mrs.  
Russell —

Central La Fuel Co.	\$9.81
La Southern Utilities Co	4.54
Funk & Wagnalls Co	6.25
Gaylord Bros	4.35
A. C. McClurg & Co.	66.58

Mrs. Stewart made a motion that



Mr. Brewer represent the Library Board and ask the City Council and ask for some help on the repairs needed in the Library from the Civil Works Administration, Miss Hobbs seconded this motion and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart and seconded by Mr. Brewer that we continue indefinitely paying the same salaries as we are paying. Motion carried.

Librarian gave her report for Nov.

Adjournment

Cecelia Pulman

Sec.



Jan. 4, 1934

The Public Library Board met on Monday, Jan. 4 at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Crips, Busselle, Stewart, Hobbs, and Messrs. Anderson, Cargil, & Brewer.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved as read.

Following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Cargil —

Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	\$ 3.00
La. S. Utilities Co.	5.78
Stewart & Co.	45.85
G. C. McChurga Co.	74.95

Mr. Anderson moved & Miss Hobbs seconded that the House Com. make such arrangements for repairs of library building as they may deem advisable. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Prof. Cargil, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that we charge 2c. daily for rent shelf books. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Brewer authorizing the book committee to join with the P. E. C. in purchase of books not to exceed \$10 from Library Funds. Carried.



The Librarian's report was given for Dec. 1933  
Adjournment

Mona C. Stewart, Sec. Pro Tem.

Feb. 5; 1934.

The Library Board met on Monday, Feb 5,  
1934 at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames, Russell  
Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, & Messrs.  
Brewer & Risser.

Minutes of the last meeting read and  
approved as read.

Bills were allowed as follows on a motion  
made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Stewart -

H. W. Wilson & Co.	*10.50
Dean D. Ferguson	1.50
Stewart & Co.	23.20
La. Southern Utilities Co	5.78
Johnson Machine Works	4.31
New Method Book Binding	21.99
A. C. McClurg & Co	1.57
Yonker Bros.	10.02
Gaylord Bros.	4.20
G. B. Cusley	3.55



C. R. I. + Pacific Ry. Co.

\*1.54

The Librarian gave her report for  
Jan. 1934.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

March 5, 1934

The Library Board met on Monday, March  
5, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Messrs. Risser,  
Anderson, Congil and Mesdames Buselle,  
& Bulman.

Mr. Anderson presided.

Minutes of the last meeting read &  
approved as read.

Bills allowed by the Board were -

Stewart & Co - coal \$45.40

La S. Utilities Co 4.66

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. 3.00

Crowl & Beem 2.50

Yunker Bros. book 2.25-

A. C. McClurg " 's 27.55-

A motion was made by Prof. Congil



seconded by Mrs. Buselle that we rent the basement - to the Bible Students on each Sunday evening for \$10 per month and they to furnish their own janitor. Mr. Pisser was to submit this to the Bible Students.

The Librarian's report was given.

Adjourned to meet Friday March 30 at 5 P. M.

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

March 30, 1934

The Library Board met at 5: P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs. Pisser, Brewer & Anderson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Following bills were allowed on motion by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Anderson -

La. S. Utilities Co. \$3.86

Hertzberg Bindery 71.68

A. C. McClurg & Co. 9.68

Gaylord Bros. 9.05

Adjournment Cecilia Bulman  
Sec.



Chariton, La. June 1, '34

The Chariton Library Board met on Monday, June 1, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mesdames Stewart & Bulman & Messrs. Brewer & Anderson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Anderson seconded by Mr. Brewer.

Thomas Nelson & Sons	\$ 5.00
Stewart & Co (coal)	28.63
Dunchee Bros.	.40
La. Southern Utilities Co	5.69

Mrs. Stewart made a motion that we pay \$5.00 for Nelson Loose-leaf Renewal service. Seconded by Prof. Cougil.

Motion made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Prof. Cougil that we charge 5 cts. per week for rent shelf books and that we take the non-fiction from rent shelf and put it general circulation and that we take the rent shelf money on hand and buy new books for the rent shelf. Motion carried.



The annual report and May report  
of the Librarian were given.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Bulman Sec.

Chariton, Ia. July 2, '24

The regular meeting of the Public Library  
Board was held on Monday, July 2, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs,  
Mesdames Russell, Stewart, Bulman and  
Messrs. Brewer & Anderson.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed  
on a motion made by Mr. Brewer  
seconded by Mrs. Stewart,

Joe Cyerwin	\$2.75
New Method Book Binding	16.70
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.06
Ia. S. Utilities Co.	1.82
Gaylord Bros.	6.40
A. C. McClurg & Co	66.31

Mr. Anderson made a motion that  
we certify to the Mayor and City  
Council that the sum of \$3500 would



be needed for the upkeep of the Library for the coming year. Mrs. Stewart seconded this motion, ~~carried~~

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer that we employ Mrs. Arthur Williamson to do the cleaning at the Library until time to fire the furnace for the sum of \$10 per month. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Stewart, ~~carried~~

The Librarian's report was given for the month of June.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman Sec.

Aug. 6, 1934

The Public Library Board met on Monday Aug. 6, at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Buselle & Bulman and Messrs. Brewer, Kisser, Cougill, and Anderson.

Mr. Brewer called the meeting to order & acted as chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.



The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mrs. Russell, seconded by Mr. Brewer —

E. G. Nolen	— — — —	\$ 1.50
La. S. Utilities Co.		1.56
A. C. McClurg & Co.		2.06

The Librarian's report was given for July.

A motion was made by Mr. Pisser, seconded by Prof. Congill that we buy the list of books submitted by the Librarian and pay for them from the desk fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Anderson made a motion that we accept the bid of Charles Easley on installing a new crane furnace <sup>for the sum of \$324.00</sup> in the Library building. Mr. Pisser seconded this motion and it carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman - Sec.



Aug. 31, 1934

The Library Board met in regular session on Friday, Aug. 31, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Russelle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, and Mr. Brewer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The bills as follows were allowed on a motion made by Mrs. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Brewer —

La. Southern Utilities Co.	1.65
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Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.06
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A. C. McClurg & Co. / pd. out of desk funds	37.74
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Mrs. Leonard presented her resignation as Librarian.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Stewart that beginning Sept. 1, the library be kept open on Wed. & Sat. evenings from 7 to 9, P. M. Carried

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman Sec.



Sept. 13, 1934

A called meeting of the Library Board was held on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, & Messrs. Anderson, Congil & Brewer.

Miss Hobbs called the meeting to order.

Mr. Anderson made a motion that we purchase the list of books presented by Mrs. Blanchard for \$1.40 the subscriptions to <sup>motion carried</sup> run for one yr. Mr. Brewer seconded this motion.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mrs. Busselle that we hire Mr. Williamson to fire our furnace for the heating season at \$10 per month, <sup>motion carried</sup>

A motion was made Prof. Congil seconded by Mr. Brewer that a committee composed of Mrs. Busselle & Mrs. Bulman be authorized to prepare a resolution expressing appreciation of Mrs. Cripp's work on the Library Board and regrets felt by the Board at her passing away, and that these resolutions be recorded. <sup>Carried</sup>



Mr. Anderson made a motion that we accept Mrs. Leonard's resignation as Librarian to take effect on Oct. 1. Prof. Congil seconded the motion. Carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle seconded by Prof. Congil that we postpone the election of a Librarian until Oct. 1, <sup>Carried</sup>  
Adjournment

Cecilia Pulman, Sec.

Sept. 29, 1934

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held Sept. 29, 1934 at 4.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Stewart, Gookin, Pulman, Miss Hobbs, and Messrs. Pisser, Congil, Anderson & Brewer.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved with the correction that this fact was not mentioned that each motion carried.

Mr. Anderson made the motion that \$1.00 be paid on the Enslby bill of \$3.24 and the balance be carried until the next



meeting, also that the bill of 35 cents to Willits be paid. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Stewart and is carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Prof. Congil that we adopt the resolutions presented by the committee and the Sec. was ordered to spread these resolutions on the minutes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brewer that whoever was elected Librarian should serve for 3 months or until Jan. 1, 1935. Motion carried.

After an informal & formal ballot were taken to elect a Librarian, the Vice-President declared Miss Wennestrum duly elected.

Mr. Anderson made a motion and Prof. Congil seconded it that the salaries remain the same as before - \$45<sup>00</sup> per month for the Librarian and \$35<sup>00</sup> per month for Ass't. This motion carried.

Mrs. Stewart made a motion and Mrs. Russell seconded it that the Librarian be given leave of absence to attend the Convention at Des Moines. Motion carried.



Mrs. Leonard gave her report for August.  
The Board gave Mrs. Leonard a vote of  
thanks for her many years of faithful  
service.

Adjourned to meet the first Monday  
in November.

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Nov. 5, 1934

The regular meeting of the Library  
Board was held on Monday, Nov. 5,  
at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames  
Stewart, Busselle, Bulman, Miss  
Hobbs and Messrs. Anderson, Brewer  
Conzil & Risser.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed  
on a motion made by Mrs. Stewart  
seconded by Mrs. Busselle —

Low, Southern Utilities Co.

\$4.63



Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	# 3.06
W. J. Hawkins (oval)	46.02
C. B. Ensley (balance on furnace)	224.00
Frank & Wagnalls (year book)	5.60.

Prof. Congil made a motion and Mr. Anderson seconded it that we pay half of the expense of installing 4 storm windows on the north side of the basement and that the chairman of the building committee see that the windows are installed. The Christian Scientists to pay the other half. This motion carried.

The librarian gave her report.

Adjournment

Acilia DeLman, Sec.



Dec. 5, 1934.

The Public Library Board met on Dec. 5, at 7 P. M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mesdames Busselle, Gookin, Bulman and Messrs. Congil, Risser, Anderson and Brewer.

The Vice President called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Brewer seconded by Mr. Risser —

La. S. Utilities Co	\$ 8.38
Leader & Herald Patriot	8.42
M. Howsare	.70
Dean Ferguson	2.50
A. C. Mc Clurg & Co.	2.68
Morris Sanford Co.	41.11

The Vice President appointed Prof. Congil, Mrs. Gookin & Mrs. Bulman as a committee to make out a budget of what we would need to keep the



Library going for the next 5 months and present same to the Mayor & City Council.

Mr. Pisser made a motion that the Librarian write a note of thanks to the Community Club & the Chariton Women's Club for the interest they had taken in the welfare of the Library and for the generous donation of money for books from the Woman's Club. <sup>Ms.</sup> Russell seconded this motion and it carried.

Miss Eloise Brewer's application for the position of Librarian was read.

The Librarian's report was given.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson seconded by Prof. Congil that we adjourn to meet at 4.30 P.M. on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1934.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Putman,

Sec.



Dec. 20, 1934

The Public Library Board of Trustees met in special session at the Library at 4.30 P. M. on Dec. 20, 1934.

Members present were Mesdames Gookin, Russett, Stewart, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, Messrs. Risser, Brewer, Anderson & Congil.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Prof. Congil made a motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Gookin that we extend to the members of the CCC camp the same Library privileges as country borrowers have. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Stewart seconded by Mr. Anderson that we permit Mrs. Williamson to keep the Bible she desired during her mother's life time and that she give a receipt for the same. Motion carried.

Mrs. Stewart made a motion that we continue to pay the same salaries as at present - namely - \$45 per month to the Librarian and \$35 to the assistant Librarian. Motion was seconded by Prof. Congil and is carried.



Mr. Risser made a motion that we elect Miss Weoneström as Librarian, seconded by Mr. Anderson, motion carried

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Feb. 4, 1935

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 4, at 4.30 P.M.

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mesdames Stewart, Gookin, Bulman, and Messrs. Risser, Anderson, Corrigil and Brewer.

Minutes read & approved as corrected and recorded.

Mr. Brewer made a motion and Mrs. Gookin seconded it that the following bills be allowed, this to include <sup>approval by the</sup> the bills paid the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jan. motion carried.

Bills paid 2<sup>d</sup> of Jan. —

W. J. Hawkins (coal)

\$22.25



La. Southern Utilities Co.	\$ 8.30
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.06
New bills —	
Chariton Lumber Co	\$ 20.98
Dunshie Bros.	1.00
C. B. Easley	.72
Gaylord Bros.	21.35
Hertzberg Bindery	61.77
La. Southern Utilities Co.	8.50
A. C. McCherg & Co.	21.53
Morris Sanford Co.	19.84
H. W. Wilson Co.	11.20
Yunker Bros.	3.96
Central La. Fuel Co.	36.42

The Librarian's report was given for  
Dec. '34 and Jan. '35.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



March 4, 1935.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, March 4, at 4:30<sup>p.m.</sup>

Members present were Miss Hobbs, Mesdames Busselle, Stewart, Bulman and Messrs. Risser, Anderson & Brewer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Mr. Anderson —

Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	\$ 3.32
La. S. Utilities Co	7.34
Hertzberg Bindery	1.45
A. C. McClurg & Co.	46.77
W. J. Hawkins (coal)	13.23

Mr. Risser made a motion that we allow the book committee \$35 to purchase books this to include a Webster's Dictionary. Seconded by Mrs. Busselle & it carried.

The Sec. was instructed to send a note of thanks to the P. C. C. Society <sup>to be used to purchase books</sup> for the 15 gifts.  
 Librarian's report was given for Feb.  
 Adjournment, Cecelia Bulman Sec.



Apr. 3, 1935

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Wed. Apr. 3, at 4.30 P. M.

Members present were Messrs. Congil, Risser, Brewer, Miss Hobbs, and Mesdames Busselle, Stewart, Gookin and Belman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved after a slight correction was made.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Brewer seconded by Mr. Risser —

La. Southern Utilities Co	\$5.60
O. G. Waffle	30.86
Herbyburg Bindery	10.86
A. C. McChurg & Co.	18.43
H. W. Wilson Co.	6.00
W. J. Hawkins (coal)	13.26

A motion was made by Mrs. Gookin that we purchase 200 book ends, these to paid for with the money given by the Drama Dept. of the Woman's Club \$33.72 and the balance to be paid out of the regular funds. Mrs. Stewart seconded this motion and it carried.



The President instructed the Sec. to send a note of thanks to the Dramat. Dept. of the Woman's Club for their gift. The next business was the election of officers.

Mrs. Russelle nominated Mrs. Stewart for the office of President.

Mr. Risser made a motion that the nominations be closed and that the Sec. be instructed to cast the vote of all the members of the Board present for Mrs. Stewart for Pres. Seconded by Mrs. Gobkin and it carried.

Mr. Brewer made a motion that the vote of those present be cast for Miss Hobbs for Vice President. Prof. Congil seconded this and it carried.

Mr. Risser made a motion that the Chairman cast the vote of those present for Mrs. Bulman for Sec. Mr. Brewer seconded this and it carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Risser seconded by Mrs. Russelle that we have the Historical Atlas of 1875 rebound.

The Librarian gave her report for March.

Adjournment; Cecelia Bulman Sec



May 3, 1935

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees was held on Friday, May 3, at 4.30 P.M.

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames, Stewart, Gookin, Bulman, Miss Hobbs and Messrs. Brewer, Anderson, Congill, and Risse.

Mrs. Stewart, the Pres. called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Librarian gave her report for April, also the annual report. She reported the expenditures for the year as \$2074.51

\$850.39 was reported as the balance on hand on May 1, 1935.

The following committees were appt'd by the President —

Book committee

Ruth Gookin

M. Congill

Miss Hobbs Piper

Building Committee

M. Risse

Mrs. Gookin

" Buselle

Finance Committee



Mr. Brewer, *Hass*

Mrs. Bulman

Mr. Anderson, *Secy*

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Miss Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Pisser — this motion and second to it included a 7 months subscription to the Outlook which was \$1.75

W. J. Hawkins (coal)	\$18.16
Gaylord Bros. (supplies)	3.92
Hertzberg Bindery	102.82
Holmes Plumbing & Heating	4.67
Iowa Southern Utilities Co. (\$2.03 supplies)	8.07
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Apr. & May)	3.06
Rush Bros. (supplies)	2.04

Mr. Brewer made a motion that we ask the Librarian and the Asst Librarian to each take a six weeks vacation without pay, during the months of June, July, and August. Mr. Anderson seconded this motion and it carried.

It was decided to have the Board meetings in the evenings during the summer.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



June 3, 1935

The Library Board met in regular session on Monday, June 3, 1935 at 7 P.M.

Members answering to roll call were mesdames Stewart, Russell, Bulman, Miss Hobbs, & Mr. Brewer.

The Pres. called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Librarian gave her report for May.

A motion was made by Mr. Brewer & seconded by Miss Hobbs that the following bills be allowed and warrants drawn on the Treasurer for the same —

Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	\$ 5.53
Gittinger Drug Co.	1.99
Remington Rand Inc.	37.20
Gaylord Bros. supplies	6.80
C. E. Fluke	3.93

Wmifed Men to pay Mrs. Pinner "parking flag pole" 5.00

A motion was made by Miss Hobbs, seconded by Mrs. Russell that the Board certify to the City Council that \$3457.32 would be needed for the upkeep of the Library for the coming year. Carried.



Mr. Brewer made a motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Busselle that we ask the Mayor and the Council for the re-appointment <sup>on the Library Board</sup> of Mrs. Stewart, Miss Hobbs and Mr. Pisser for a term of 3 years. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Busselle, seconded by Miss Hobbs that we order the new International Year Book at <sup>\$5.30</sup> 6.10 also the Nelson Loose Leaf Renewal Pages <sup>\$10</sup>. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



July 1, 1935

The Library Board met on Monday, July 1,  
at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart,  
Bussele, Gookin, Piper & Bulman and  
Messrs. Hass, Secor, & Risser.

Minutes of the last meeting were  
read & approved as read.

The Librarian gave her report for June.

A motion was made by Mr. Risser, seconded  
by Mr. Hass that we spend \$32 for magazines,  
the list to be selected by the Book Committee  
and the Librarian. Motion carried.

The following bills were allowed on  
a motion made by Mrs. Bussele seconded  
by Mrs. Gookin —

Mr. Fred Risser (labor on lawn)	\$ 2.90
Chariton Leader & Herald Patriot (postals)	7.55
Gaylor Bros. (note books)	3.55
Funk & Wagnalls Co. (Int. Year book)	5.30
La. Southern Utilities Co. lights.	6.29
Hertzberg Bindery supplies	2.37
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (June & July)	3.06



The President appointed Mrs. Piper on the Book Committee and Rev. Secor and Mr. Hass on the finance committee - Mr. Hass to act as chairman of that committee.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gookin seconded by Mrs. Russell that a deposit of \$ be required of all transients when taking a book or magazine from the library. This motion carried.

Mr. Riser made a motion that we spend \$ 50 on re-binding books. Rev. Secor seconded this and the motion carried.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Bulman Sec.



August 5, 1935

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday, Aug. 5, at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart and Bulman and Mr. Risser, Rev. Secor, & Prof. Congil.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Assistant Librarian gave her report for July.

The bills allowed on a motion made by Rev. Secor, seconded by Prof. Congil were

La. Southern Utilities Co		\$ 3.52
Gaylord Bros.	Supplies	15.20
A.C. McClurg & Co.	books	7.91
American Library Ass.	book	1.35
Chas. E. Fluke	Supplies	1.28
Mrs. Blanchard	magazines	32.00

A motion was made by Mr. Risser seconded by Rev. Secor that Prof. Congil be elected Vice Pres. Motion carried.

Adjourned to meet the first Monday in Sept.

Cecilia Bulman Sec.



Aug. 30, 1935

A special meeting of the Library Board was held on Friday Aug 30, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mrs. Stewart, Buselle, Piper & Bulman and Messrs. Hass & Congil.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

A motion was made by Mrs. Buselle, seconded by Mr. Hass that we give Miss Lockwood permission to use the basement for an organ recital for the sum of \$2. Motion carried.

The Pres. instructed the Sec. to send a note of thanks to the donor of the \$25 gift, also to thank the girls who helped in the library during the summer.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Prof. Congil, seconded by Mrs. Buselle

La. S. Utilities Co		\$1.38
Lucas Co. Telephone Co. (Aug & Sept.)		3.06
A.C. McClung & Co	1 book	2.95
Hertzberg Bindery	(bindings)	54.50
Willard E. James	(book)	2.00

A motion was made by Prof. Congil seconded by Mrs. Buselle that the finance committee be instructed to



prepare estimates of the needs for repairs & improvements on the Chautau Public Library and submit this estimate with the request for the maximum aid that can be given for this PWA project.

Adjournment

Ocelia Bulman, Sec.

October 1, 1935

The Library Board met on Tuesday, Oct 1, at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Bulman and Messrs. Hass, Secor and Risser.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

In regard to holding C C Classes in the basement - Mr. Hass made a motion that this matter be tabled until the next meeting. Mr. Risser seconded the motion and it carried. Mr. Hass was appointed to get some more information in regard to these classes.

A motion was made by Mr. Risser, seconded



By Rev. Secor that we permit the girl scouts to use the S. East basement room one night a week for \$1 per month. Motion carried.

Rev. Secor was appointed to look into the matter of allowing the C.C. camp <sup>boys</sup> the free use of the library.

Following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Pison seconded by Mr. Hass -

La. Southern Utilities Co.	\$2.99
M. Howsare	.91
Hertzberg Bindery	2.41
A. C. McClurg & Co.	22.04
Malone Insurance Agency	44.25
E. G. Waffle	3.32

A motion was made by Rev. Secor, seconded by Mr. Hass that the matter of buying the Dictionary of National Biography be referred to the Book Committee and for them to see if they could <sup>secure</sup> raise the <sup>with which</sup> money to buy these books. Motion carried.

Librarian's report was given for Sept.

Cecilia Pulman, Sec.



Nov. 4, 1935-

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday, Nov. 4, at 5 P.M.

All members of the Board were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

Following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mrs. Busselle seconded by Mrs. Gorkin -

Iowa Southern Utilities Co. \$6.35

Lucas Co. Telephone Co. 3.06

Public Library Petty Cash 5.12

R. E. Counce 1.28

Chas. Hass 44.25

W. J. Hawkins 40.52

Hertzberg Bindery 49.92

W. B. Dutcher 2.25

Winnifred Wennestrum .72

American Library Association 2.50

A. P. McClurg & Co 30.29

The Librarian gave her report for Oct. 1935

A motion was made by Rev. Secor, seconded by Prof. Conzil that we allow the C C camp boys the free use of the library. Carried  
Motion made by Mrs. Gorkin, seconded



By Mrs. Piper that we charge each group of the Girl scouts \$1 per month for the use of a room in the basement, Carried.

Adjournment

Rebecca Bulman - Sec.

Dec. 2, 1935

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held Dec. 2, 1935 at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Gookin, Piper, Bulman & Messrs. Risser, Secor & Hass.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

Following bills were allowed on a motion made by Rev. Secor seconded by Mrs. Piper

La. Southern Utilities Co.	\$ 8.58
C. E. Fluke	3.10
A. C. McClung & Co.	5.13
W. J. Hawkins	14.68
Gaylord Bros.	14.10
H. E. Larimer	22.63
G. G. Waffle	28.03
Public Library Petty Cash	4.37
The Librarian's report for Nov. was given.	



Mrs. Piper made a motion that a note of appreciation for their gift of \$34.50 for books for the Library be sent to the Drama Dept of the Woman's Club and that a note of appreciation of Mrs. Kridelbaugh's work be incorporated in this note; also that notes of thanks be sent to Mrs. Oppenheimer & Mrs. Hugh Larimer for their work. This was seconded by Mrs. Gookin and the motion carried.

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Cecilia Bulman.

Jan. 6, 1936

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, Jan. 6, at 5 P. M.

Members present - Mesdames Gookin, Piper, Stewart, Bulman and Messrs. Secor, Congil, Haas & Riiser.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Librarian's report for Dec. was given.



A motion was made by Mrs. Gookin that we order the list of books presented by the Book committee and that an order be drawn on the Treasury for the same. Rev. Secn seconded this motion and it carried.

Prof. Congil made a motion that the Chairman of the finance committee prepare a budget of our expenses for 3 months and present this to the City Council and ask for a temporary transfer of funds to run the Library until the taxes are paid in April.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Gookin and it carried.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Hass, seconded by Mrs. Gookin —

La. Southern Utilities Co.	\$8.26
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.06
Dunshee Bros.,	1.17
Mrs. W. A. Williamson	1.50
W. J. Hawkins	29.98
A. C. McChurg & Co	18.32
Gaylord Bros.	5.30
H. W. Wilson Co.	11.00
Public Library Petty Cash	3.31
Missionary Society of the World	2.50
Adjournment	

Rebecca Paulman, Sec.



Feb. 7, 1936

Library Board met in regular session on Friday, Feb. 7, at 4:30 P.M.

The Vice Pres. called the meeting to order.

Members present were - Messrs. Risser & Congil and Mesdames Busselle, Piper, Gookin, and Bulman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Librarian's report was given for Jan. 1936.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Risser seconded by Mrs. Gookin. Carried

Gaylord Bros.	\$16.80
A. C. McClurg Co.	42.74
Hertzberg Bindery	47.48
Chariton Leader & Herald Patriot	51.67
Winnipeg Wenceslaur	1.71
W. B. Dutcher	.75
F. E. Willets	1.10
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	9.49
W. J. Hawkins	31.10
Library Congress	2.50
Register & Tribune	5.00
Public Library Betty Cash	5.07
Adjournment	

Cecelia Bulman.



March 4, 1936

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Wed. March 4, at 4.45 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Gookin, Bulman and Messrs. Secor & Cougill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Following bills were allowed on a motion made by Rev. Secor, seconded by Mrs. Gookin -

W. J. Hawkins	23.89
American Library Association	1.00
Hertzberg Bindery	4.13
Gaybord Bros.	4.95
A. C. McClurg & Co.	6.18
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.06
La. S. Utilities Co.	5.78
Public Library, Petty Cash	2.35
M. Howsare	2.12

The Librarian's report for Feb. was given.

Mrs. Busselle made a motion and Mrs. Gookin seconded it that the Sec. write a note of thanks and appreciation to the girls who assisted with the library work during Elvies' sickness. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Cecelia Bulman, Sec.



April 6, 1936.

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday, April 6, at 4.30 P. M.

Members answering to roll call were -  
Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Piper, Bulman,  
& Messrs. Risser, Secor & Cougill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Librarian gave her report for March also the yearly report. She reported the total expenditure for the past year as \$2167.89

Prof. Cougill made a motion and it was seconded by Mr. Secor that the time limit for the light, late fiction be changed from 7 da. to 5 da. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gookin seconded by Mrs. Piper that we buy The Americana Encyclopedia. Motion carried.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Risser, seconded by Mr. Secor -

Dunshie Bros.	\$ 3.55-
Gaylord Bros	9.95
Pergande Publishing Co	2.20



Grinn Book Bindery	\$17.08
La. Southern Utilities Co.	7.68
W. J. Hawkins	26.28
Public Library, Petty Cash	3.71

Prof. Corgil made a motion that the book committee be allowed to purchase 20 books for the rent shelf. Seconded by Mr. Secn. Motion carried.

Mr. Secn made a motion that the present officers be re-elected for another year. Mrs. Gookin seconded this motion and it carried.

The President re-appointed the same committees to serve for another year.

Adjournment.

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



May 4, 1936

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday, May 4, at 7 P. M.

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames Stewart, Piper, Buhian and Messrs. Bissler, Congil & Secor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Librarian's report for April was given.

Mr. Congil made a motion that we accept Eloise Brewer's resignation as <sup>assist</sup> Librarian. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Piper. Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Bissler, seconded by Mr. Secor that we pay Dora <sup>per week</sup> May Tinder \$10 per month for 17 hrs. ~~work~~, as assistant. Motion carried.

Mrs. Piper made a motion that from now on we do not reserve rent books. Mr. Bissler seconded this motion & it carried.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mrs. Piper —



Stewart & Co.	\$ 5.76
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.06
La. Southern Utilities Co	5.06
Chas. E. Fluke	1.02
Chariton Dray Co.	1.12
American Library Association	2.00
Gaylord Bros.	\$ 15.30
Eastern Book Co.	3.32
O. J. Waffle	104.86
Hertzberg Bindery	49.76
A. C. McClurg & Co.	40.96
Adjourned to meet on Thursday <sup>May 7,</sup> at 5 P. M.	

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



May 7, 1936

A special meeting of the Library Board was held at 5 P.M. on May 7<sup>th</sup> 1936!

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Piper, Bulman and Messrs. Pisser, Congil, Hass & Secor.

A report of the budget committee was made by Mr. Hass, and Prof. Congil made a motion that we accept the budget as prepared by Mr. Hass. Seconded by Mr. Secor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Pisser that we pay Miss Wennestrum \$65 per month beginning May 1, through the library fiscal year. Mrs. Hass seconded this and it carried.

Adjournment,

Cecilia Bulman - Sec.



June 1, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, June 1, 1936 at 5 P.M.

The minutes of the last 2 meetings were read & approved.

The Librarian gave her report for May, 1936. A motion that Mr. Risser & K the bill for the care of the lawn was made by Mr. Secor seconded by Mrs. Piper. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Congil, seconded by Mr. Secor that a bill of \$2 for extra clearing be allowed Mrs. Williamson. Carried.

Mr. Risser gave a report on the P.W.C. work to be done in the library.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Hass, seconded by Mr. Secor.

W. J. Hawkins	6.60
La. Southern Utilities Co.	5.15
Chas. Fluke	3.37
A. C. McClurg Co.	8.76
Winifred Wennestrum	.50
Hertzberg Bindery	2.11
Dunshie Bros.	2.55
Petty Cash	3.57
Everett Frank (care of lawn)	4.45

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



July 6, 1936

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Monday, July 6, 1936

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames Stewart, Buselle, Gorkin, Bulman & ~~Mr. Risser~~ Mr. Risser

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Librarian gave her report for June.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Risser, seconded by Mrs. Buselle —

Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	* 3.06
La. S. Utilities Co.	4.02
Everett Frank	1.20
C. E. Fluke	2.40
Remington Rand, Inc	2.00
Jay Ford Bros.	2.50
W. B. Deitcher	4.05
Hertzberg Bindery	9.55
Petty Cash, Public Library	3.01
Quinn Book Bindery	.85
Jr. Library Guild	25.32

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



August 3, 1936

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday Aug. 3 at 5 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Piper, Bulman and Messrs. Hass & Secor.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Librarian gave her report for July.

Mrs. Piper made a motion to allow the following bills; seconded by Mr. Secor.  
Motion carried —

Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	# 1.46
Betty Cash, Public Library	3.48
Gaylord Bros.	5.45
A. C. McClurg & Co.	19.62
Hertzberg Bindery	1.35

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



September 7, 1936

The Library Board met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 7, at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Piper & Bulman and Messrs. Congil, Pisser & Secor

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

A motion was made by Mr. Secor to allow the following bills and to include the approval of the bill of \$46.75 for magazines. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Busselle and it carried.

Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	\$3.06
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	2.38
Gaylord Bros.	6.20
G. F. Lanagan Co.	4.83
A. C. McClurg & Co.	13.50
Ward Bros. Co.	17.44
M. Houcare	.45
C. E. Fluke	1.28
Petty Cash	.87
P. E. Johnson & Sons	1.64
George Bradford	4.47



A motion was made by Mrs. Buselle, seconded by Mrs. Piper that we employ Alice Kelley at 20 cts. per hour to finish the cataloging. Motion carried.

Mr. Risser made a motion that we send \$2.50 as a membership fee to the State Library Association. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Oct. 5, 1936

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday, Oct. 5 at 5 P. M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Buselle, Piper and Messrs. Congill, Secor and Hass.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

Motion was made by Mr. Congill, seconded by Mr. Hass that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried

Iowa Southern Utilities Co	\$ 3.83
Lyons & Carnahan	17.48
Iowa Pupils Reading Circle	1.12
Friedman's	1.11



Junior Literary Guild	\$ 6.74
G.C. McClurg & Co.	36.59
Petty Cash, Public Library	3.52
Winifred Wernestrum	6.50
Adjournment	.
Ruth Piper, Sec. pro tem.	.

Nov. 2, 1936

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 2, at 4.30 P.M.

Members present were Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Gorkin, Piper & Bulman and Messrs. Kisser, Secor and Congill.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Secor and seconded by Mrs. Piper and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same —

State University of Iowa (book)	\$ 1.00
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.72
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	7.88
W. J. Hawkins	26.97
Joe W. Cowles	19.90



Eikenberry & Co	\$10.42
Leonard Lumber Co.	26.59
Chariton Lumber & Supply Co.	3.05
Howard Clements Co.	4.13
Leckington Bindery	11.25
Gaylord Bros.	13.75
Hertzberg Bindery	4.02
A. C. McClurg & Co.	37.74
Petty Cash, Public Library	3.48
George Bradford	26.17

A motion was made by Mr. Congil, seconded by Mrs. Piper that we pay Mrs. Charnell \$5 per month for 8½ hrs. work per week, this to be in addition to the \$44 per month that she receives from the WPA. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Secor that we be responsible for approximately \$11 owing to Alice Kelley. Seconded by Mrs. Gookin, motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mr. Congil that we authorize the building committee to use the emergency fund to put the <sup>library</sup> building in good repair. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman

Sec.



Dec. 7, 1936

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 7, at 4.30 P.M.

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Piper, Bulman and Messrs. Secor, Risser & Hass.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Hass, seconded by Mr. Risser and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same —

Leonard Lumber Co	\$ 1.54
W. J. Hawkins	16.96
C. E. Fluke	5.23
Joe Cowles	14.75
G. C. McClurg & Co.	63.33
R. R. Bowker Co	1.40
Womrath Bookshops	1.75
M. Howsare	9.09
Petty Cash, Public Library	3.35
Remington Rand	2.35
George Bradford	6.00
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	9.04



Mrs. W. A. Williamson	\$ 4.25
Thomas Nelson & Sons	5.00
Gaylord Bros.	4.05
H. W. Wilson	11.00

A motion was made by Mr. Hass, seconded by Mr. Pisser that the Board buy no books for the general public. Carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

Jan. 4, 1937

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held Jan. 4, on Monday at 4.30 P. M.

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames Stewart, Busselle, Pifer, Bulman, Gookin and Messrs. Corgil, Secor & Hass.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mrs. Busselle and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the same —

Gittinger Drug Co.	\$ 2.00
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Petty Cash, Public Library	\$ 3.57
M. Howsare	8.50
Lucas Co. Telephone Co	3.22
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	4.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	4.00
A. C. McChurg & Co.	12.15
Junior Literary Guild	3.45
Gorham Publishing Co.	13.00
Washington Publishing Co.	3.00
W. J. Hawkins	18.52

A motion was made by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mrs. Piper that we transfer \$120 from the assistant librarians fund and \$80 from the emergency fund and that we use \$180 of this for books and \$20 for bindings. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.

At this meeting the Sec. was instructed to write a note of thanks and appreciation to Q. L. Hutchinson and Glen Mussbaum for the Dictionary holder,

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.



Feb. 1, 1937

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 1, at 4.45 P.M.

The Vice-Pres. called the meeting to order  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read

Members present were Mesdames Gookin, Piper, Bulman, and Messrs. Congil, Secor, Hass and Pisser.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mrs. Gookin

A. C. McClurg & Co	\$ 72.73
Hertzberg Bindery	38.80
La. Southern Utilities Co.	8.44
Des Moines Register	5.00
Petty Cash	5.59
American Library Association	1.00
W. J. Hawkins	43.52

A motion was made by Mrs. Piper, seconded by Mrs. Gookin that Mr. Hass be instructed to see about purchasing a vertical file. Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Gookin, seconded by Mr. Secor that the Chairman of the Building Com. get estimates on the repair work in the basement. Carried, Adjournment  
Cecilia Bulman sec.



March 2, 1937

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was held on Monday, March 2, at 4.45 P.M.

The Vice Pres. called the meeting to order.

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Piper, Bulman and Messrs, Risser, Secor and Cougill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr. Risser made a motion that the building committee be instructed to spend not to exceed \$210 on the repairs of the basement as submitted to the Board. Mr. Secor seconded this motion and it carried.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Risser, seconded by Mr. Secor—

Hertzberg Bindery	\$102.13
Gaylord Bros.	14.90
American Library Association	1.78
A.C. McClurg & Co.	79.64
Ruth Gookin	2.02
Americana Corporation	6.00
Petty Cash	4.35



Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	\$ 3.22
Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	8.62
W. J. Hawkins	38.72
C. E. Fluke	24.58

Adjournment

Cecelia Bulman, Sec.

April 5, 1937

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held on Apr. 5, 1937 at 4.30 P.M.

The Vice Pres. called the meeting to order.

Members present were Mesdames Russelle, Piper, Gookin and Messrs. Cragill, Pisser and Secor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mrs. Piper.

George Bradford	\$ 2.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	11.75
W. B. Dutcher	.75
Iowa S. Utilities <sup>\$ 7.42</sup> lights, Repair <sup>\$ 1.72</sup>	9.14
Dunshie Bros.	2.21



Mrs. Williamson	\$ 1.25
C. E. Flike	1.43
Hertzberg Bindery	4.38
M. Howsare	.91
A. C. McClurg & Co	9.04
Petty Cash	9.04

Mrs. Busselle moved & Mr. Secor seconded a motion not to purchase a New World Book at this time. Motion passed.

Mrs. Busselle read a communication from Mr. Walter Dewey presenting a gift from himself & family as a memorial to his mother Mrs. Victoria J. Dewey. This gift consists of 4 shares of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. stock, yielding \$9 per share annually to be used for the purchase of books. The letter is attached to these minutes.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gookin seconded by Mrs. Busselle to accept this gift as outlined by Mrs. Dewey. Carried.

Mr. Pisser moved to appoint a committee of Mr. Congill, Mrs. Busselle and Miss Wennestrum to write a letter of appreciation and thanks for this gift. Seconded by Mr. Secor. Carried.



Miss Wernestrom gave her report.

Mr. Secor moved that the Bldg. com. give attention at once to the leak in the roof & see about what repairs are necessary. Seconded by Mrs. Piper, Carried.  
Ruth Gookin, Sec, pro tem

May 3, 1937

The Public Library Board met in regular session on Monday, May 3, at 4:30 P.M.

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames Stewart, Piper, Gookin, Bulman and Messrs Secor & Hass.

The Pres. called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved as read.

The Librarian gave her report for April. A motion was made Mr. Secor that we accept budget No. 2 as presented by Mr. Hass. Seconded by Mrs. Piper. Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Secor, seconded by Mr. Hass that we have a telephone extension put in the office, Carried.

Mrs. Gookin made a motion that the



old officers be re-elected for another year  
 and that <sup>the President & Sec.</sup> ~~they~~ not be asked to serve  
 any longer than that. Seconded by Mr. Secor  
 and carried.

The following bills were allowed on a  
 motion made by Mr. Hass, seconded by Mrs. Gorkin.

American Library Association	\$ 1.35
Eastman Kodak Company	1.50
Follett Book Co.	13.88
Gaylord Bros.	7.85
Hertzberg Bindery	8.90
Iowa Library Association	2.50
Iowa Southern Utilities Co	8.05
Junior Literary Guild	30.30
Keystone Envelope Co.	5.19
Lucas Co. Telephone Co.	3.06
A. C. McClurg & Co.	18.01
Public Affairs Com.	1.00
Petty Cash, Public Library	6.57
Winifred Wennestrum	1.00

Adjournment

Cecilia Beelman, Sec



June 7, 1937

The regular meeting of the Public Library Board was held at 4.30 P. M on Monday, June 7,

Members present were Mesdames Busselle, Gookin, Piper, Bulman and Messrs. Kisser, Secor and Hass.

Mr. Secor made a motion that Mr. Kisser act as chairman of the meeting in the absence of the Pres. and Vice Pres. Mrs. Piper seconded this & it carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed on a motion made by Mr. Secor seconded by Mrs Busselle.

Iowa Southern Utilities Co.	\$ 11.77
A. C. McClurg & Co.	4.86
Q. J. Waffle	23.73
Follett Book Co	5.56
Petty Cash, Public Library	6.36
Everett Frank	2.70
Stewart & Co.	4.30

The Librarian's report for May was given.  
A motion was made by Mr. Secor seconded by Mrs. Piper that we purchase



a six drawer card file at a cost of probably <sup>\$</sup>40  
Carried

A letter was read from the Bell Telephone Co notifying us of the transfer to our Public Library of 4 shares of stock no. Q. N 95/59.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bulman seconded by Mrs. Busselle, that we recommend to the Mayor & City Council the re-appointment to the Library Board <sup>the</sup> of 3 members <sup>whose time expires now</sup> to succeed themselves.  
Carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hass seconded by Mr. Secor. Carried.

Cecilia Bulman, Sec.