

LOTUS STUDY
CLUB

1946-1947

Kelile McClain

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Organized--Oct 28, 1915

Time of Meeting: Fourth Wednesday

Colors: Yellow and White

Motto

"Friendship with Learning"

Club Collect

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

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

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

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

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

--Mary Stuart.

Officers 1946---1947

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Program Committee

Grace Misch

Nellie McClain

Ruth Merritt

September 25th

"Readin' 'n, 'ritin, 'n 'rithmetic
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick."

STUDY SUBJECT

Ruth M.

Nola S.

DIVERSIFIED PROGRAM

Response: A school day memory

Program: Life of Mabel Leigh Hunt

--Nellie McClain

Eugene Field, Poet Laureate of childhood

--Ruth Merritt

October 23rd

"Should and acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should and acquaintance be forgot,
And days of and lang syne?"

Nellie

Nora

Response.....Club Memory

Club year in retrospect.....Hazel McClain
(Historian)

November 27th

"Over the rivers and through the wood
To grandmother's house we go."

Carrie

Ruth H.

Response: Bible verse

"Lady with a lamp"--Florence Nightingale
Grace Misch.

December 18th

"There's a song in the air
There's a star in the sky
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry."

Hazel Mc

Gaynel

Response: Verse from Psalms

Christmas Meditation: Myrtle Gorrell

Song: "Silent Night" by Club.

January 22nd

"Ring out the old, ring in the new
Ring out the false, ring in the true."

Winnie

Sadie

Response: New Year Resolutions

NEW YEAR'S PARTY BY HOSTESSES

February 26th

"Lives of great men all remind us
We should make our lives sublime
And departing, leave behind us
Footsteps on the sands of time."

Myrtle

• Carmen

Response: My favorite hero and why.

Short sketch:

Washington--Minnie
Lincoln----Hazel P.
Wainwright--Ruth H.

March 26th

"The world's a theatre, the earth a stage,"
Which God and nature do with actors fill."

THEATRE PARTY AND LUNCHEON

April 23rd

"It isn't raining rain to me,
It's raining daffodils."

Ora

Hazel F.

Response: A noted negro.

Article from Colliers--Aug. 3, 1946

Who is a negro?-----Dorothy Costin

May 28th

"March winds and April showers
Bring May flowers."

Elma

Lula

Response: My favorite remedy

New discoveries in medicine----
Elma Tudor

June 25th

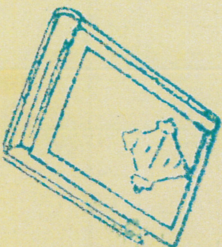
"What is so rare as a day in June?"

Dorothy

Grace

Response: My favorite flower

Book Review: Mrs. Nell Sharp
(North Salem)



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"God would never let us long
for Our friends with such a strong
and Holy love, if they were not
waiting for us."

Claudia Money

Maude Winnings

Clara Hadley

Esther Wear



Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of
America and to the Republic for
which it stands--one nation,
indivisible, with liberty and
justice for all.

Mela Smith

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