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Mary Bechler Beaman

LOTUS STUDY CLUB

1954-1955

Organized: October 28, 1915

Time of Meeting:  
Third 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 judgment 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 know the  
great common woman's heart of us all,  
and Oh Lord God, let us not forget  
to be kind.

-----Mary Stuart

OFFICERS

President.....Dorothy Herrington

Vice-President..Carrie Alexander

Secretary)  
Treasurer).....Hazel Parsons

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Helen Foster

Ruth Denney

Ora Briner



September 15

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."  
.....Keats

Antiques-----Pearl Wendenhall

Hostesses-----Nola Smith  
Myrtle Correll  
Ruth Merritt

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October 20

"For 'tis always fair weather when  
good fellows get together."  
.....Richard Hovey

Anniversary Luncheon

Hostesses-----Una Winings  
Frances Paige  
Jessie Ferree

November 17

"The discovery of a new dish does  
more for human happiness than  
the discovery of a new star."  
.....Anonymous

Foods-----Una Winings

Hostesses-----Ruth Denney  
Helen Foster

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December 29

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,"  
.....Longfellow

Luncheon Gift Exchange  
Election of Officers

Hostesses-----Gladys Wood  
Helen Tanselle  
Nora McAlment



March 16

"The happiest people are those who  
touch life at the greatest number  
of points."

.....Theodore Roosevelt

Timely Topics---Club Members

Hostesses-----Carrie Alexander  
Gaynel Paden

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April 20

"Laws die--Books never."  
.....Bulwer-Lytton

Book Review-----Ruth Merritt

Hostesses-----Dorothy Herriman  
Carmen Medsker

May 13

"The flowers are nature's jewels with  
whose wealth she decks her summer  
beauty."

.....Croly

Flower Arrangement--Virginia Schooler

Hostesses-----Sadie DeLong  
Minnie Simmons

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June 15

"May we strive to touch and know  
the common woman's heart of us all."

Women in Religion--Myrtle Gorrell

Hostesses-----Ora Briner  
Hazel Parsons

July 20

"If it is the Truth, what does it  
matter who says it?"

.....Anonymous

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Hostesses -----Mary Barker Beaman  
Lulu Barker

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August 17

"Travel teaches toleration."  
...Disraeli

Travelogue---Eleanor Whitmore

Hostesses -----Eleanor Whitmore  
Hazel McClain

MEMBERS

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Danville R.R. ✓

Lulu Barker

Plainfield R.R.

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Nellie McClain  
Ruth Hadley

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HONORARY MEMBER

Frances Gossett

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IN MEMORIAM

"Life's race well run  
Life's victory won--  
Now comes rest."

Claudia Money  
Clara Hadley  
Maude Winings  
Esther Wear  
Grace Misch  
Emma Huron  
Elma Tudor