

Jan. 2 - 1946

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session at five o'clock - Mr. Barr presiding.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr - Mrs. Manley - Mr. Hankins - Mrs. Hislop - Mr. Gilhelmi - Mr. Whipple & Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$77.43 was accepted & filed.

Miss Constant spoke of an interesting book review by Rev. Snodgrass. Owing to bad weather only a few were present. And announced one to be given by Mr. Hankins Jan. 17th.

Mr. Barr announced the annual meeting at four o'clock Feb. 5.

The following bills were allowed - action being taken by roll call

9393	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 148.70
9394	France Carter	"	113.80
9395	Margaret L. Perkins	"	101.50
9396	Bessie Daum	"	96.80
9397	John A. Porter	"	83.60
9398	Phyllis Jones	"	4.35
9399	Popular Consumers Service	Book	1.00
9400	Jean Han Co	"	11.82
9401	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies ect	16.33
9402	Opie Co.	"	12.54
9403	Karr Valley Fuel Co.	Coal	62.26
9404-05	Baker & Taylor Co.	Books	48.51
9406	Eugene Brune	Repairs	1.75
9407	City Water	"	1.46
9408	Nas. Elec. Pr. Co.	"	32.96
9409	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	247.80
9410	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	"	7.75
9411	H. H. Wilson Co.	Subscriptions	64.44
9412	A. C. McLaughlin Co.	Books	3.85
9413	New Method Book Binding	"	21.06

Addie Buckminster
Secretary

Vardell D. Dan, present

Adjourned

1081.25

Annual Meeting

February 5-1946

The forty-first annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Tree Public Library was called to order by the President Mr. Barr.

Due to an oversight in the mayors office the credentials of Mrs. Hislop and Mr. Wilhelmi were delayed.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr Mrs. Manley - Mrs. Hislop - Mr. Hankins and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the president and librarian were read - accepted and sent to the Mayors office. The report of the treasurer was accepted and filed.

A motion by Mr. Hankins that the present officers be re-elected carried. The officers are -

President - Mr. Barr
Secretary - Treasurer

Vice-president - Mrs. Manley
Miss Buckminster

Adjourned

Harold G. Barr
President

Addie Buckminster
Secretary

February 5 - 1946

The Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met at five o'clock - Mr. Barr presiding.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr - Mrs. Manley - Mrs. Nielson - Mr. Hankins and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$89.24 was read and filed.

Miss Constant announced an evening book review by Mr. Ben for Feb. 15th. ^{Dr. Smith} No Man Knows My History

The purchase of another form of bond for the Perkins Fund was discussed. Moved by Mr. Hankins that the finance committee purchase at their discretion a series of bond taking the balance needed from the Duplicate Pay Fund - carried.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9414	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	153.80
9415	Frances Carter	"	117.00
9416	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9417	Bessie Dawn	"	99.16
9418	John A. Porter	"	85.30
9419-20	Doubleday-Doran Co.	Broker	95.00
9421-22-23	Baker + Taylor Co.	"	21.38
9424	Journal Guild Co	Sub.	22.85
9425	Am. Library Assn	"	9.00
9426	Christian Science Monitor	"	3.00
9427	Gaylord Bros.	"	6.00
9423	Addie Buckminster Tr.	"	7.03
9428	Southwestern Bell Tele. Co.	"	14.80
9429	Eugene Brown	"	7.75
9430	Constant Construction Co	"	8.18
9431	Manley Ins. Co	"	4.50
9432	City Water Dept.	"	12.50
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Karr Valley Fuel Co.

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Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.

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Adjourned

Harold G. Barr
PresidentAddie Buckminster
Secy

March-5-1946

The Board of Directors met at five o'clock. Mr. Barr presiding.

The credentials of Mrs. Hislop and Mr. Wilhelm were presented and on motion received.

The following members answered to roll call. Mr. Barr - Mrs. Mansley - Mrs. Hislop - Mr. Whipple and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting \$72.62 was read and on motion filed.

The question of connecting the two back lifts with the front lifts for automatic control was left to the Buildings + Grounds committee.

Miss Constant announced a book review by Mr. Weatherbe for March 15th.

The following bill were allowed action being taken by roll call.

9435	Lillian J Constant	Sal.	153.50
9436	Frances Carter	"	117.00
9437	Margaret L. Perkins	"	163.90
9438	Bessie Daum	"	99.10
9439	John A. Porter	"	85.38
9440	Phyllis Jones	"	4.00
9441	A. C. McBlurg Co.	Books	32.21
9442	Crown Publishers	"	1.70
9443	R. N. Bowker	Lib Journal	5.00
9444	Baker + Taylor Co	Books	4.05
9445	New Method Book Bind.	"	13.32
9446	Am. Lib Assn.	Sub.	2.00
9447	Hobbies Magazines	"	2.50
9448	Baker + Taylor Co.	Book list	3.30
9449	Aldie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	14.04
9450	Allen Press	Printing	7.25
9451	Remington Rand	Supplies	4.08
9452	Demco Library supplies		5.80

9453	Southwestern Bell Tele.		7.75
9454	Eugene Bruner	Repairs	11.45
9455	Am Lib. Assn.	Dues	5.00
9456	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co		31.60
9457	City Water		1.87

* Mr. Whipple reported having written to Kansas City in regard to the exchange of the Perkins bond and will report at the next meeting

Adjourned

Addie Buckminster
Secy

Harold G. Bass
President

April 2-1946

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session at five o'clock Mr. Barr presiding.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr - Mr. Purcell - Mrs. Hilsop - Mr. Wilhelmi - Mrs. Manley and Miss Buckminster

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Rhodes - from the electric light company was present with the plans for the new lighting system. Mr. Rhodes gave a full explanation and answered questions. It was moved and carried that the matter be left until the next meeting to give time to consider all angles.

Re-decorating the reading rooms and a new ceiling for the directors room were also considered.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$86.87 was received and filed

Miss Constant reported that Lawrence had been selected for the library meeting to be held in May.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9458	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$153.50
9459	Frances Carter	"	117.00
9460	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9461	Bessie Damm	"	99.10
9462	John A. Porter	"	85.30
9463	Phyllis Jones	Lib. times	4.50
9464	Helena Higginbottom	"	3.75
9465	Collector of Internal Revenue	"	204.60
9466-67-68-69	C. C. McBlurg & Co	Books	85.20
9470	P. F. Collier	"	14.06
9471-72	Bookhook	"	79.30
9473	Jean Kerr	"	17.13
9474	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	9.52
9477	Remington Rand Inc.	"	1.20

9475	Southwestern Bell Tele. Co.		7.75
9476	Library of Congress	Cards rec.	1.05
9478	Opis Brush Co.	Supplies	8.46
9479	Eugene Bruner	Elec. work	11.45
9480	City Water Dept		3.04
9481	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.		23.36
9482	Eltran A. Smith	Freight	2.50
9483	Doubleday-Doran & Co.	Books	31.35
9484-85	First National Bank	Bond	449.80

Adjourned

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Addie Buckminster
Secy.

Harold G. Durr
President

May 7-1946

The Board of Directors met in regular session at five o'clock - Mr. Ban presiding

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Ban - Mrs. Manley - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Hankins and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Instead of a book review the Flower Club had a very interesting and instructive meeting.

As but one bid for redecorating had been received it was decided to wait for more bids.

The district meeting was to be the tenth and this library decided to hold open house at three o'clock. The other meetings were to be at the University.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$74.75 was read and filed.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9486	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	153.50
9487	Francis Carter	"	117.00
9488	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9489	Bessie Dawn	"	99.10
9490	John A. Porter	"	85.30
9491	New Method Book Bind.	Books	25.81
9492	" " " "	Binding	95.89
9493-94-95-96-97-98	A. C. McBlurg & Co	Books	107.04
9499	Thomas Nelson & Sons	"	6.00
9500	Frank Glenn	"	2.57
9501-02	Doubleday-Doran Co	"	12.05
9503-04-05-06	The Baker Taylor Co.	"	67.21
9507	Addie Buckminster	Supplies ect.	16.03
9508	Southern Bell Tele.	"	7.75
9509	Parteldes Seed Co.	"	2.51
9510	Eugene Bruner	Repairs	4.39
9511	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co	"	16.80

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South West News Co.

Books

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Adjourned

Adler Buckminster
Secy.

Harold G. Barr
President

June - 4 - 1946

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session at five o'clock.

The following members answered to roll call
Mr. Barr - Mrs. Manley - Mrs. Hislop - Mr. Hankins
Mr. Delhelmi and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report was read + accepted
It showed cash collections to be \$80.13.

Mr. Delhelmi reported on the curbing on the north and around the basement door which was being put in and suggested that the painting be postponed until later in the year when the outside work runs as no one seems interested in inside work at present.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call.

9514	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	153.50
9515	Frances Carter	"	117.00
9516 1917	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9517 1916	Bessie Dawn	"	99.18
9518	John A. Porter	"	85.30
9519-20	Book Hook	Books	29.00
9521-22	Baker + Taylor	"	26.09
2523	Henry L. Carey	"	6.09
2524	P. F. Collier + Son	"	35.15
2525	Frank J. Ryan	"	5.00
2526	Liddie Buckminster	Supplies etc.	15.82
2527	Southern Bell Tel. Co.		7.75
2528	Library of Congress	Cards	.94
2529	Remington Rand Co.		1.20
2530	Allen Press	Cards + printing	16.46
2531	Barteldes Seed Co.		4.01
2532	City Water		1.46
2533	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.		19.36
2534	Institute for Research		7.50

9535 A. C. McBlurg + Co Books 31.80
 9536 Clarence Harris Curbing + drain 47.25
 9537 Charles Brown Crushed Rock 20.25 85393

Adjourned
 Harold G. Barr, President

Addie Buckminster
 Secy.

July 2, 1946

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session Mr. Barr presiding.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr - Mrs. Hislop - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Delhelmi - Mr. Whipple and Miss Buckminster. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Constant reported bag rooms on the tall vergines in front of the building and that she had secured a man to remove them for \$2.50.

The Board instructed Mr. Whipple to register the Perkins Bond as The Lawrence Free Public Library.

It was moved and carried that the 1947 be \$14,745.00 to cover improvements that have been accumulating for several years and that Miss Constant notify the city clerk of the same.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$96.70 was read and filed.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9538	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 153.50
9539	Francis Carter	"	117.00
9540	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9541	Bessie Damm	"	99.10
9542	Margaret Lowman	37 hrs - .35	12.95
9543	Collector Internal Revenue		204.60
9544	Giff Davis Pub. Co		1.95
9545	New Method Book Binding		2.66
9546	Funk & Wagnalls		5.30
9547	John A. Porter		83.30
9548	Addis Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	10.41
9549	Remington Rand Inc.		4.80
9550	Eugene Bruner	Repairs	7.55
9551	Opie Brush Co.	Supplies	5.24

9552	City Water Dept		1.18
9553	Southwestern Bell. Tele.		7.75
9554	Book Hook	Book	10.20
9555	Breckley Cardy Co.	"	15.88
9556	Waker + Taylor Co.	"	13.26

Miss Constant speaking to Board about resigning.
 The members of the Board realizing Miss Constant
 was tired out with finding a place to live and
 moving asked her to stay as long as she feels
 she can and get some one to help for a while.

Adjourned

J. C. W. Lewis, acting Pres.

Addie Buckminster
 Secy

August 6-1946

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met at five o'clock. In the absence of the President and vice pres. Mr. Whipple presided.

The following members answered to roll call. Mr. Whipple - Mrs. Hislop - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Hankin and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to ask for coal bids for the ^{Sept.} meeting.

On motion the Board voted to pay Miss Daum her salary and the Board pay Mrs. Lorman.

Jack is to have a much needed vacation having had none last year.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$87.37 was accepted and filed.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9557	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	153.50
9558	Frances Carter	"	117.00
9559	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9560	Bessie Daum	"	99.10
9561	Ruth Kimmel	18 1/2 hrs. @ .35	6.50
9562	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	12.25
9563	John A. Porter	Sal	85.30
9564	A. C. McBlurg	Books	8.40
9565-66	New Method Book Bind.	"	65.38
9567	Baker & Taylor Co	"	55.2
9568	H. & O. Binding	"	36.33
9569	Jean Karr Co	"	17.73
9570	Keelers Book Store	Supplies	9.50
9571	Eugene Brune	Service	1.50
9572	City Water Dept	"	1.30
9573	Southern Bell Tele. Co	"	7.75
9574	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.	"	10.44

2300

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9575 First Nat. Bank Box rental 3.00
 9576 Margaret Lowman 71 hrs. @ 35 2485 71.00

Adjourned

Harold G. Dan
 President

Eddie Buckminster
 Secy.

Sept. - 3 - 1946

The Board of Directors met in regular session at five o'clock Mr. Barr presiding.

The following members answered to roll call Mr. Barr - Mrs. Hielop - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Whipple and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A note from Miss Daum thanking the Board for their kindness during her illness - was read.

As the Snider Coal Co. sent the only bid received it was moved by Mr. Purcell that we accept this bid at \$6.75 per ton.

Moved by Mr. Whipple - seconded by Mrs. Hielop that Miss Caldwell be given the contract for the magazines at \$244.⁰⁰, carried.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$62.17 was read and filed.

The following bill were allowed action being taken by roll call.

9577	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$153.50
9578	Frances Carter		117.00
9579	Margaret J. Perkins		103.90
9580	Bessie Daum		99.10
9581	John A. Porter		85.30
9582	Adam Salisbury	Sub. for Jack	30.00
9583	A. C. McBlurg & Co.	Books	41.08
9584	Baker + Taylor Co	"	4.15
9585	University of N. M. Press	"	7.53
9586	New Method Book Binding	"	19.93
9587-88	Doubleday Co.	"	31.10
9588	South West News	"	2.57
9590	Miss Buckminster Jr.	Supplies	11.68
9591	Bullock's	Printing	4.00
9592	Wilson Window Service	Sash cords	13.10
9593	City Water		1.60
9594	Southern Bell Tele. Co.		7.75

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Kansas Elec. Pr. Co

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9596

Karr Valley Fuel Co.

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Adjourned

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Harold G. Darr

Addie Buckminster

Secy.

Oct. 1-1946

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session at five o'clock Mr. Barr presiding.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr - Mr. Hankins - Mr. Wilhelm - Mrs. Aieloff and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Constant spoke of the Library meeting to be held in Wichita Oct. 10th. Also of the complete inventory in two years.

The Librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$75.00 was read and filed.

The Board voted to extend the same courtesy to the students at Sunflower as is given the students in Lawrence. That is they either procure the signature of a tax payer or make a deposit of two dollars.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call -

9597	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	153.50
9598	Francis Carter	"	117.00
9599	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9600	Bessie Daum	"	99.10
9601	John A. Porter	"	85.30
9602	Jean Karr + Co.	Books	17.73
9603	Baker + Taylor	"	7.60
9604	Doubleday + Co. Inc.	"	18.00
9605	Kan. State Reading Circle	"	37.19
9606-07-08-09-10	A. C. Mc Clurg + Co	"	178.32
9611	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	12.61
9612	The Allen Press	Printing	7.75
9613	Bullocks.	Supplies	8.75
9614	City Water		.90
9615	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.		21.92
9616	Collector of Internal Revenue		206.60

9617	Southwestern Bell Telc. Co		7.75
9618	Kate Caldwell	Periodicals	235.00
9619	Profitable Hobbies		2.75

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Adjourned

Harold J. Pan

Addie Buckminster

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Nov. 6 - 1946

The Board of Directors met in regular session at five o'clock - Mr. Barr presiding

The following members answered to roll call. Mr. Barr - Mrs. Manley - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Hankins - Mr. Shipple - Mr. Gilhelmi and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board decided the library should be closed Armistice day - Nov 11th.

Miss Constant told of the plans for Book week Nov. 12th. There will be a window display and Mrs. Plummer will give a talk on pottery and native pottery clay. ^{Nov. 15} Also of the book review by Mrs Pearson Oct. 18th - Spoonhandle by Ruth Moore.

The filters had been installed. Only half of them were needed. The rest were stored for next year.

The librarians report showing cash collection amounting to \$87.36 was read and filed. Prof Ray B. Vest will talk on Regionalism in American Literature. Tues Nov. 12.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call -

9620	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	153.50
9621	Frances Carter	"	117.00
9622	Margaret L. Perkins	"	103.90
9623	Bessie Daum	"	99.10
9624	John G. Porter	"	85.30
9625-26	Doubleday Doran	Books	27.49
9627	Fred O'Connor	"	73.51
9628-29	The Book Hook	"	27.90
9630	" New Method Book Binding	"	36.97
9631-32	Baker & Taylor Co.	"	28.53
9633-34	A. C. McElung & Co.	Books	64.29
9635	Doubleday & Co.	"	2.63
9636	H. & O. Binding	"	13.65

9637	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	8.66
9638	Allen Press	Printing	5.50
9639	Opie Brush Co.	Supplies	4.31
9640	Poehler Merc. Co.	"	4.55
9641	Southwestern Bell Tele.		7.75
9642	City Water Dept.		1.10
9643	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co		18.56
9644	Charlton Ins. Agency		50.63
9645	T. G. Fitch "		16.16
9646	Holmes-McGraw & Peck	Ins.	33.26
9647	M. R. Gill	"	17.37
9648-49	Doubleday & Co.	Books. 17 ³⁰	19.96
9650	Snider Coal Co.		70.06

Mr. Barr presented a report of the Q. L. C. in regard to salaries and the finance committee worked out the following schedule. Miss Constant \$250.00 - Miss Carter 150.00 - Miss Perkins 130.00 - Miss Daum 125.00 and Jack 100.00. to be retro active to Nov. 1st 1946

Adjourned

Addie Buckminster
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Harold Barr
President

Dec. 3 - 1946

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session at five o'clock - Mr. Barr presiding.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr - Mrs. Manley - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Wilhelm - Mr. Whipple and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The furnace fan motor burned out and thru the kindness of the Independent Laundry who loaned their extra motor the library was kept open all but a few hours.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Wilhelm be authorized to buy a new motor.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$89.87 and a gift of \$8.46 from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was read + filed.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call.

9651	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$	173.40
9652	Frances Carter	"		132.80
9653	Margaret L. Perkins	"		115.70
9654	Bessie Daum	"		111.40
9655	John A. Porter	"		90.50
9656	Baker + Taylor	Books		5.17
9657	Albert Whitman	"		7.32
9658	H. G. Wilson Co.	"		59.04
9659	New Method Book Co.	Bundling		57.96
9660	Hobbies Magazines	Sub.		2.50
9661	Capper Publications	"		18.75
9662	Addie Buckminster Jr.	Supplies etc.		10.97
9663-64-65-66	Book Hook	Books		50.24
9667	Remington Rand Inc	Cards		18.90
9668	Gaylord Bros.	Supplies		6.55
9669	Bell Telephone Co.			7.75
9670	City Water			90

9671 Kansas Electric Power 28.88
9672 Allen D. French 1945 Audit 25.00
Adjourned

Addie Buckminster
Secy.

Harold G. Rose
President