

Jan. 4 - 1944

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. Whipple - Mr. Wilhelmi - Mr. Purcell - Mrs. Manley - Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$65.99 was read and ordered filed.

Miss Constant and Mr. Barr told of the splendid book review given by Prof. Hankins Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - George Washington Carver by Mrs. Holt. Miss Constant reported a book review given by Mrs. Barr - The Promise - by Pearl Buck. On account of bad weather only fifteen heard this very interesting review.

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

8842	Lillian J. Constant	Sal \$	134.40
8843	Frances Carter	"	104.40
8844	Margaret Perkins	"	93.40
8845	Bessie Dawn	"	88.48
8846	Mabel Hayden	"	4.00
8847	John G. Porter	"	82.60
8848-49	A. C. McClure & Co	Books	132.04
8850-51	Baker & Taylor	"	51.65
8852-53	New Method Book Bind.	"	72.20
8854-55	Doubleday-Doran	"	91.23
8856	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	8.79
8857	Southwestern Bell Tel Co.	Service	7.75
8858	Eugene Bruner	Repairs	2.42
8859	Lilly Mator		1.34
8860	Collector Internal Revenue	Tax	200.40
8861	Remington Rand Inc.	Supplies	11.50



## Annual Meeting

Feb. 1 - 1944

The thirty ninth annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public was called to order by the President - Mr. Bari at 4-30.

The credentials for the reappointment of Mr. Hankins and Miss Buckminster were presented.

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

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the president and librarian were read and approved. These reports are filed in the mayors office. The report of the treasurer was accepted and filed.

Mr. Purcell moved the present officers be re-elected. Motion carried

President - Mr. Bar      Vice Pres. Mrs. Manley  
Secretary - Treasurer      Miss Buckminster

Adjourned

Addie Buckminster  
Secretary

Harold B. Bar  
President



Feb. 1 - 1944

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Larned 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. Curcell - Mrs. Mitchell - Miss Backminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$85.40 was read and filed.

Miss Constant spoke of a book review by Mrs. Pearson on 1943 Kansas Books Friday evening Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.

The subject of removing our subscription to the Christian Science Monitor was brought to the attention of the Board. Moved by <sup>that we support</sup> Mr. Curcell for C.S. Monitor provided the church pay half under the same agreement as last year. Carried.

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

8862	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 134.40
8863	Frances Carter	"	104.40
8864	Margaret L. Perkins	"	98.40
8865	Bessie Daum	"	88.40
8866	John Porter	"	82.60
8867-8	Laurence Book Hook	Books	48.11
8869	Thos. Nelson & Sons	"	6.00
8870-71	New Method Book Bind.	"	52.05
8872	Crown Publishers	"	2.60
8873-74	Baker & Taylor Co.	"	20.43
8875	Albert Whitman Co	"	11.75
8876	Ruth Gagliardo	"	19.45
8877	Crosset & Williams		188



8877	The Institute for Research		7.50
8879	Supt. of Documents	Books	1.25
8880	Doubleday Doran + Co	Books	1.40
8881	Geographic Pub. Co	"	7.68
8882	American Library Assn.	"	7.00
<del>8884</del> 8883	" " "	"	7.00 3.00
8885	Home Garden	Sub.	3.00
8886	Consumers Research	"	3.00
8887	R.P. Bowker	"	5.00
8888	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	14.65
8889	The Allen Press.	Printing	14.00
8890	Constant Construction Co	Repairs	8.70
8891	Kansas Electric Co	Service	20.94
8892	City Water	"	1.68
8893	Bell Tele. Co.	"	7.75
8894	Snider Coal Co.		82.67
8895	A.C. McClurg Co	Books	24.57
8896	South West News Co.	"	17.56

Addie Buckminster  
Sec.

Adjourned

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Harold G. Bass, president



March 8 - 1944

The regular meeting of the Lawrence Free Public Library was called to order by the pres. Mr. Barr at 5 o'clock.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President re-appointed the following committees - Library - Mrs. Mitchell - Mrs. Manley and Mr. Hankins. Administration - Miss Buckminster - Mrs. Mitchell - Mrs. Manley and Mr. Purcell. Buildings & Grounds - Mr. Wilhelm - Miss Buckminster and Mr. Whipple.

Finance - Mr. Whipple - Mr. Wilhelm - Mr. Purcell and Mr. Hankins.

Mr. Barr was asked to write a note of thanks to The Sons and Daughters of New England for the collection of books given the library, \$63.82. The librarian's report showing cash collections amounting to \$63.72 was read and ordered filed.

Miss Constant announced a book review by Mr. Hankins to be given the evening of Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>. Miss Constant told of the <sup>very attractive</sup> book review by Mrs. Barr Feb 25 Peattie's "A Trip into America".

The following bill were allowed action being taken by roll call

8897	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	134.40
8898	Frances Carter	"	104.40
8899	Margaret Perkins	"	93.40
8900	Bessie Dawn	"	88.40
8901	John A. Porter	"	82.60
8902	Mable Hayden	"	3.50
8903	Phyllis Jones	"	5.40
8904	New Method Book Binding		21.70



8905-06	Baker & Taylor Co	Books	112.94
8907	A. C. McClung	"	17.68
8908	Buckley-Cardy Co.	"	1.66
8909	Doubleday-Doran.	"	6.28
8910	The Book Shop	"	9.20
8911	First Church of Christ Scientist	Sub.	6.00
8912	Addis Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	8.84
8913	Southwestern Bell Tel Co	Services	7.85
8914	City Water Dept.	"	1.49
8915	Kan. Elec. Pr. Co. Jan & Feb.	"	53.04

Adjourned 759.78

Miss Constant called attention to the inside door in the childrens room. The glass and check having been installed

Adjourned

Addis Buckminster  
Sec.

Wassell D. Lan, president



April 5-1944

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session at 5 o'clock - Mr. Barr presiding

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

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Miss Constant read a letter in regard to a library meeting at Emporia. It was the opinion of the Board that this meeting would be of no particular value to ~~the~~ library.

The Librarian's report showing cash collections amounting to \$80.05.

Mr. Gilhelmi spoke of the need of paint for the outside wood work. This was referred to buildings & grounds com.

Miss Constant announced a book review by Mr. Barr for <sup>Apr.</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> "Blessed are the Meek". A story of the life of St. Francis.

On April 14<sup>th</sup> a garden display will be given - The Lawrence Flower Club assisting. Mr. Deal Six will speak in the evening.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

8916	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 138.40	146.40
8917	Frances Carter	"	106.40	110.40
8918	Margaret Perkins	"	94.40	96.40
8919	Bessie Damm	"	90.40	94.40
8920	John A. Porter	"	82.60	
8921	New-Method Book Binding	Books	6.66	
8922	South West News	"	5.61	
8923	Williams Book Store	"	18.77	
8924-25-26	Baker & Taylor & Co.	"	37.47	
8927	Frank J. Ryan Sec. of State	"	5.00	



8928	Lawrence Book Hook	Books	3.80
8929	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	5.00
8930	Charris	"	3.00
8931	The Allen Press	Printing	7.25
8932	Southern Bell Telc		8.10
8933	Eugene Bruner	Repairs	8.07
8934	Snider Coal Co		62.30
8935	City Water		1.49
8936	Collector of Internal Revenue		173.40
8937	J. T. Constant	"	49.95

Adjourned

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Addie Buckminster  
Sec.

Harold G. Parr, President



May 2 - 1944

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

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

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

Two bids were received for painting the outside wood work. J. B. Castles was \$268.88

Another bid was less explicit was \$165.00  
 Moved by Mr. Hankins the matter of painting be left to the building & grounds com. Carried.

In regard to the east entrance of the children's room - the matter was referred back to the committee for a bid on a different kind of entrance.

Moved by Mr. Whipple the contract for coal be given to The Turner Coal Co. Carried.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$93.79. was read and ordered filed.

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

8938	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	138.40
8939	Frances Carter	"	106.40
8940	Margaret L. Perkins	"	94.40
8941	Bessie Daum	"	90.40
8942	Mabel Hayden	mending	3.00
8943	Phyllis Jones	service	3.87
8944	John A. Porter	sal.	82.60
8945	Funk + Wagnall Co.	Book	5.30
8946	The Macmillan Co.	"	2.73
8947	G. N. Marquis Co.	"	4.50
8948	Doubleday Doran + Co.	"	2.65
8949	Char. Scribner's Sons	"	6.80



8950-51	A. C. McBlurg + Co	Books	24.40
8952	Fred O'Connor	"	66.50
8953	Beckley-Cardy Co.	"	.68
8954-55	Baker + Taylor Co	"	15.22
8956	New Method Book Bind.	"	28. <del>14</del>
8957	Hertzberg Craftsmen		33.00
8958	Addie Buckminster Treas.		10.27
8959	Librarian of Congress	Cards	.45
8960	Opie Brush Co	Supplies	1.29
8961	Gaylord Bros.	"	5.30
8962	Southwestern Bell Tele.	Services	7.75
8963	Eugene Bruner		9.34
8964	Mansons Elec. Pr. Co.	"	27.36
8965	City Water Co.	"	1.18
8966	Kas. Library Assn.	Dues	2.00
8967	Manly's Ins. Co.	Treas. Bond	12.50
8968	Allan French	Auditor	40.00
8969	South West News Co	Books	9.29

Adjourned

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Addie Buckminster  
Sec.

~~Arthur G. Durr~~  
President



June 6 - 1944

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 - Mr. Whipple - Mr. Hilhelmi - Mr. Purcell - Mrs. Mitchell - Mr. Hankins and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Constant told of donating this years discarded books to the Sun Flower Village library which is being organized.

Moved on award contract to Mr. Constant according to the plan sent in.

Mr. Hankins reported a book review by Miss Sharr on the radio at 2-30 June 15<sup>th</sup>.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$82.96 was received and filed. 88.06

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

8971	Lillian J Constant	Sal.	\$ 138.40
8972	Frances Carter	"	106.40
8973	Margaret Perkins	"	94.40
8974	Bessie Dawn	"	90.40
8975	Mable Hayden	Services	2.50
8976	Phyllis Jones	"	1.50
8977	John A. Porter	Sal.	82.60
8978	South West News Co	Books	24.25
8979	New Method Book Binding		73.74
8980	Am Technical Society	"	8.64
8981	Boston Book + Art Shop	"	1.53
8982-83	Baker + Taylor Co.	"	28.33
8984	Hilcox + Tollett	"	11.29
8985	A. C. M <sup>c</sup> Clurg	"	5.78
8986	Albert Whitman Co.	"	5.83



8987	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	11.10
8988	Southwestern Bell Tele. Co.		7.75
8989	Bullock's	Cards + Printing	8.75
8990	Harris	Shade	1.08
8991	Mansley Ins. Agency	Boiler	42.00
8992	Charlton " "		10.35
8993	Kansas Electric Power Co.	Apr + May	31.84
8994	City Water		1.42
8995	New Method Book Bindery	Books	39.98

Adjourned  
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*Harold L. Farr*  
 president

Addie Buckminster  
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July 5 - 1944

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. Gilhelmi - Mr. Hankins - Mrs. Manley and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gilhelmi reported that Mr. Vieux bid on the painting including screens was \$233.00. Moved and carried the contract be given to Mr. Vieux.

Miss Constant read a letter from the Sunflower Village library thanking the library for the books donated to their library.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$78.04 was read and ordered filed.

Miss Constant asked permission to have the summer hours on Sat. the same as the rest of the week. Permission was granted.

Moved by Mrs. Manley that Jack <sup>Baker</sup> be given two weeks vacation this year. Carried.

The finance committee presented the budget for 1945 with the recommendation of a 10% raise in the salaries.

Moved by Mr. Gilhelmi - seconded by Mrs. Manley that we raise the salaries as recommended by the finance com. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Manley - seconded by Mr. Gilhelmi to accept the budget. Carried.

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

8996	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$138.40
8997	Frances Carter		106.40
8998	Margaret Perkins		94.40



8999	Bessie Dawn	Sal.	\$90.40
9000	Mabel Hayden	Service	6.40
9001	Phyllis Jones	"	5.40
9002	Collection of Internal Revenue		173.40
9003-04-05	Baker + Taylor Co.	Books	55.33
9006	Berkley Cardy Co.	"	.79
9007	Jean Kark + Co.	"	24.86
9008	M <sup>c</sup> Clurg + Co.	"	2.80
9009	Institute for Research		3.75
9010	Addie Buckminster		12.56
9011	Southwestern Bell Tele.		7.75
9012	John A. Porter		82.60
9013	City Water Dept.		1.49
9014-15	Lawrence Book Shop		32.59

Adjourned

Addie Buckminster  
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Harold L. Lee  
president



August 1<sup>st</sup> 1944

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. Mitchell - Mr. Hankins - Mr. Purcell - Mrs. Manley and Miss Buckminster. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Constant read a letter from Mrs. Hendry's niece. Without her knowledge a pin had been placed in the broken box and she was resting easy and enjoyed receiving letters & telling stories. Mrs. Mitchell - Mrs. Manley + Miss Buckminster had written also.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$72.74 was received and filed.

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

9016	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 138.40
9017	Frances Carter	"	106.40
9018	Margaret L. Perkins	"	94.40
9019	Bessie Damm	"	90.40
9020	John A. Porter	"	82.60
9021	Phyllis Jones	"	7.00
9022	Mabel Hayden	"	5.88
9023	Gelina Higgenbottom	"	5.00
9024-25	Baker-Taylor Co.	Books	28.44
9026	A. C. McElurg & Co.	"	1.05
9027	Nat. Educational Assn.	Dues	5.00
9028	New Method Book Bind.	Books	38.69
9029	Miss Buckminster	Supplies	9.11
9030	Southwestern Bell. Tele	Service	7.75
9031	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co	"	8.96
9032	City Water	"	1.30
9033	The Allen Press	Supplies	7.25
9034	S. J. Hunter	Insurance	6.08



Sept. 5 - 1944

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. Whipple - Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Constant read a letter from Herbert Barker stating the "Negro Digest" was being sent to the library for one year. Miss Constant had written a letter of appreciation.

Miss Constant brought to the attention of the Board the advisability of continuing the book reviews. Mr. Barr thought that altho the attendance was not so large there was enough interest shown to continue another year.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$62.68 was accepted and filed.

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

9035	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 138.40
9036	Frances Carter	"	106.40
9037	Margaret Perkins	"	94.40
9038	Bessie Dawn	"	90.40
9039	Phyllis Jones	22 hrs.	5.50
9040	Mabel Hayden	22 "	5.50
9041	Gelina Higgenbottom	15 "	3.75
9042	John A. Porter	Sal	82.60
9043	Dave Renty	2 weeks janitor	18.00
9044	New Method Book Binding	Books	27.86
9045-48	Baker + Taylor Co	"	18.63
9046	Kansas State Reading Circle	"	35.50
9047	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	11.59
9049	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co		7.62
9050	City Water Dept.		1.18

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9051	First National Bank	Box rent	3.60
9052	Southern Bell Tele Co		7.75
9053	Am. Service Co	See July & Aug.	3.15

Adjourned

~~Walter J. Dyer~~  
president

Addie Buckminster  
Sec.



Oct. 3 - 1944

The Board of Directors met in regular session - Mr. Barr presiding.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$73.18 was accepted and filed.

Miss Constant 1<sup>st</sup> of the Book revised by Mrs. Pearson Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. "Green Dolphin Street" and announced another to be given Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Board voted to give the contract for the periodicals to Miss Caldwell. There being the only bid submitted. The amount \$215.00.

Mr. Purcell suggested to the Board members that they inspect the lighting system in the county treasurers office as in the near future a more adequate lighting will be needed in the reading rooms.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9054	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$ 138.40
9055	Frances Carter	"	106.40
9056	Margaret L. Perkins	"	94.40
9057	Bessie Daum	"	90.40
9058	John G. Porter	"	82.60
9059-60-61	Bakers Taylor Co	Books	72.05
9062-63	Lawrence Book Shop	"	27.00
9065	Hillard Pub. Co.	"	1.60
9064	A. N. Marques Co.	"	4.50
9066	New Method	Binding	78.60
9067	Doubleday Doran & Co	Books	2.77
9068	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	14.71



9069	Southern Bell Tele Co	7.95
9070	Eugene Brune	Supplies 12.45
9071	J. T. Constant	Repairs 7.75
9072	City Water Dept	1.30
9073	Kansas Elec Pr. Co	8.46
9074	Kansas Heat Service Corp	2.00
9075	Collector of Internal Revenue	173.40
9076	Habmes Mc-Know + Pick	35.84
9077	Charlton Ins. Co.	22.08
9078	Joe Taylor	Ins 3.53
9079	John C. Emick	" 16.19
9080	Kate Caldwell Periodicals	215.00

Adjourned 12-11-34

Walden  
President

Addie Buckminster  
Secy.



Nov. 8. 1944

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 - Mr. Whipple - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Wilhelm and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report from the boiler inspector was read. A letter from Scribners written by Mr. Coleman thanking the Library for their assistance in obtaining old pictures of Lawrence and Quarters read for their Album of American History was read.

The Board requested a note of thanks be sent the laundry for cleaning our flag without charge.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$81.46 was accepted and filed.

Reports of the library meeting in Topsyka were given. Miss Constant announced a book review by Mrs. Allen Nov. 17.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9081	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$ 138.40
9082	Frances Carter	"	106.40
9083	Margaret Perkins	"	94.40
9084	Bessie Daum	"	90.40
9085	Mabel Hayden	"	2.15
9086	Phyllis Jones	"	2.75
9087	Jack Porter	"	82.40
9088	Bessie Daum	Expe N. G. Q	7.00
9089	Lillian Constant	Trustees Dues	2.00
9090	Double Doran & Co	Books	122.38
9091-92-93	A. C. McBlurg	"	141.29
9094-95	South West News	"	16.89
9096	Topsyka Newspaper Printing	"	7.05
9097-98	Baker + Taylor Co	"	32.54



9099	Jean Karr + Co	Books	18.92
9100-01	Lawrence E. Virux + <sup>140.00</sup> W. Opperman	<sup>95.00</sup> Painting	235.00
9102	New Method Book Binding		8.18
9103	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co		23.50
9104	Addie Buckminster Tr.		15.42
9106	Bullock Co	Supplies	7.50
9107	Opie Brush Co	"	2.46
9108	City Water "		3.27
9105	Southwestern Bill File Co.		7.75
9109	Mr. R. Gill	Ins.	30.66

Adjourned

Walden D. Dan  
President

Addie Buckminster  
Secy.



Dec. 5 - 1944

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. Mansley - Mr. Whipple - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Wilhelm and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$81.03 was read and filed.

Book week in the childrens department was observed with a contest and in the adult department by a book review by Mrs. Allen

Miss Constant announced a book review for Dec. 15 - by Mr. Barr. The Emperors Physician The Boy and The Christian Brother.

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

9110	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$138.40
9111	Frances Carter	"	106.40
9112	Margaret Perkins	"	94.40
9113	Bessie Dawn	"	90.40
9114	John A. Porter	"	82.60
9115	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies ect.	13.90
9116	Macmillan Co	Books	7.30
9117	South West News Co	"	1.47
9118-19	Double day Doran & Co.	"	5.50
9120-21-33-34	A. C. McBlurg & Co.	"	74.93
9122-23	Lawrence Book Shop	"	36.00
9124-25	Baker & Taylor Co	"	22.80
9126	American Library Assn.	"	2.00
9127	H. R. Hurling Co.	Mag. covers.	2.66
9128	Southwestern Bell Tele. Co	"	7.75
9129	Eugene Bruner	"	29.44
9130	The Allen Press	Printing	14.50
9131	City Water Dept.	"	1.65
9132	Kan. Elec. Pr. Co	"	21.40

Addie Buckminster  
Secy.Vanda L. Barr  
President

Adjourned

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