

Jan. 3 - 1945

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. Vilhelm and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$80.68 was read and filed.

Miss Constant spoke of the splendid book review by Mr. Barr and announced one to be given Jan. 19th by Rowland Snodgrass.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9135	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 138.40
9136	Frances Carter	"	106.40
9137	Margaret L. Perkins	"	94.40
9138	Bessie Damm	"	90.40
9139	John A. Porter	"	82.60
9140	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	14.22
9141	Beckley - Hardy Co.	Books	5.14
9142	The Baker + Taylor Co.	"	10.37
9143	Jean Karr Co.	"	14.19
9144	American Library Assn.	"	5.25
9145	Keebers Book Store	"	31.95
9146-47	A. C. McBlurg + Co.	"	24.16
9148	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.		7.75
9149-50	The Book - Hook	Books	21.18
9151	Bullocks	Printing	9.00
9152	Journal World	Subscription	8.75
9153	Law. Typewriter exchange	Ribbons	1.95
9154	Eugene Bruner	Service	3.23
9155	City Water Dept.	"	1.61
9156	The Snider Coal Co.	Coal	116.96
9157	The Outlook		52.30

9158	Collector of Internal Revenue	173.40
9159	New Method Book Binding Book	1.06
9160	Remington Rand Inc.	Supplies 13.50
9161	Allen Press	" 8.00
9162	Facts on File	Sub. 97.50
9163-64	C. F. Collier + Son	Books 87.00
9165	H. G. Wilson	" 21.60

Adjourned

Harold G. Barr, president

Addie Buckminster Day

Annual Meeting

Feb. 6 - 1945

The fortieth annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library was called to order by the President Mr. Barr.

Due to an oversight in the mayors office the credentials of Mrs. Manley and Mr. Whipple had been delayed.

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

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the president and librarian were read and approved and sent to the mayors office. The report of the Treasurer was accepted and filed.

Mr. Whipple moved the present officers be re-elected. Motion carried. The officers are

President - Mr. Barr

Vice Pres. - Mrs. Manley

Secretary - Treasurer

Miss Buckminster

Adjourned

Addie Buckminster
Secretary

David Barr
President

February 6-1945

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

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

Miss Constant had received a communication from the Electric Lite Co. in regard to the conservation of lights. One of the front lights had been turned off and Mr. Purcell advised continuing as usual with the rear lights as they are for protection.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$97.18 was read and filed

Miss Constant announced a book review for Feb. 16th by Mr. Deatherbe - suggestions for center reading.

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

9166	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ ¹⁴⁸ 184.70
9167	Frances Carter		113.80
9168	Margaret L. Perkins		101.50
9169	Bessie Daum		96.80
9170	Phyllis Jones		2.63
9171	John A. Porter		83.60
9172	Cancelled		
9173-74	Baker + Taylor Co	Books	25.78
9175	Thos. Nelson	"	6.00
9176	H. A. Wilson Co	"	16.00
9177	Lawrence Book Shop	"	17.50
9178	New Method Book Bind.	"	5.55
9179	First Church of Christ	Monitor	6.00
9180	R. R. Bowker	Library Journal	5.00
9181	Am. Lib. Assn.	Dues	5.00
9182	Addis Buckminster	Supplies	12.45

9183	Southern Bell Tele.	7.75
9184	Eugene Brune	Repairs 57.65
9185	City Water	6.44
9186	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co	28.80
9187	Mantley Ins. Co	Bond for Treas 12.50

Adjourned

\$31.35

Harold L. Lee, President

Addie Buckminster Gray

March 6 - 1945

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library was called to order at five o'clock by the President Mr. Barr. Mrs. Mandey presented her credentials.

The following members answered to roll call - Mr. Barr - Mr. Hankins - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Whipple and Mrs. Mandey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$100.91 was read and filed.

Miss Constant announced a book review for March 15th by Mrs. Hankins. Reviewing Miss Florence Snows Autobiography.

Mr. Barr suggested that the Building and grounds committee look over the building as to lighting and decorating the same.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9188	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	8	148.70
9189	Francis Barber	"		113.80
9190	Margaret Perkins	"		101.00
9191	Bessie Daum	"		96.80
9192	John A. Porter	"		83.60
9193-94	A. C. McElroy Co	Books		125.53
9195	C. S. Hammond & Co	"		5.00
9196	New Method Book Bind.	"		5.55
9197	Addie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies		16.89
9198	The Allen Press	Printing		8.00
9199	Southern Bell Tel. Co.			7.75
9200	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.			28.36
9201	City water Dept.			2.56

Mr. Barr reappointed the same committees for the year.

Adjourned

Addie Buckminster

Harold B. Barr, Pres

April - 3 - 1945

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 - Mr. Hankins - Mr. Whipple - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Wilhelmi - Mrs. Manley.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Bldg + grounds committee reported nothing had been done as yet as to lighting and redecorating.

The annual dues of the Trustees section of the Kansas Library Assn. were allowed.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$71.⁸⁴ was read and ordered filed.

Miss Constant announced Mrs. Hankins book review for April 13th - The World of Washington Irving.

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

9202	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$ 148.70
9203	Frances Carter	"	113.80
9204	Margaret Perkins	"	101.50
9205	Bessie Damm	"	96.80
9206	Phyllis Jones	12 hrs.	3.00
9207	John A. Porter	Sal	83.60
9208	Addie Buckminster Tr. Expse		12.65
9209	Univ. of Kes. Press	Book	2.50
9210	The Book Hook	"	53.60
9211-12-13	Baker + Taylor Co.	"	70.55
9214	Doubleday + Doran Co.	"	1.54
9215	Collector of Internal Revenue		247.80
9216	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.		7.75
9217	Remington Rand Inc.	Supplies	33.70
9218	Eugene Brune	Repairs	
9219	Mrs. Harry Umbarger	K.L.A. trustees dues	1.00
9220	bits Nat'l		1.94

Addie Buckminster Day

Admitted Harold Damm

May-1-1945

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

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.

Miss Constant announced the last book review would be by Mrs. Chandler on "The life of Queen Bess."

Miss Constant had received a communication in regard to a developing fund for a representation at Washington.

The Board asked Miss Constant to see Mrs. Allen in regard to a tree trimmer also to ask for bids for coal.

In regard to vacations it was decided to do the same as last year. After July 4th the hours to be from 10 to 12-30 A.M. and from 6 to 9 in the evening

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9221	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$ 148.70
9222	Frances Carter	"	113.80
9223	Margaret L. Perkins	"	101.58
9224	Bessie Daum	"	96.80
9225	John A. Porter	"	83.60
9226	Phyllis Jones	"	9 1/2 hrs
9227-28-29	Baker + Taylor Co	Books	2.35
9230-31-32-33	A. C. McBlurg + Co.	"	69.10
9234	Lawrence Book Store	"	38.34
9235	Jean Karr Co.	"	30.20
9236	Nat. Foremans Inst.	"	18.92
9237	National Geographic Society	"	8.91
9238	Eddie Buckminster	"	1.00
9239	Crane + Co	Office expre	12.07
		Stencils	2.14

9240	Gaylord Bros.	Binders	7.50
9241	Kansas Elec Pr. Co		38.56
9242	Opir Brush Co	Supplies	4.94
9243	City Water Dept.		1.53

Adjourned

~~Harold E. Pers, Pres.~~

Addie Buckminster Secy.

June 5-1945

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

The following members answered to roll call.
Mr. Barr - ^{Mrs. Morley} Mr. Purcell - Mr. Gilhelmi - Mr.
Whipple and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections
amounting to \$92.91 was read and filed.

Two coal bids were received. One from the
Snider Coal Co who furnished the coal last
year, and The Karr Valley Coal Co. Moved by
Mr. Purcell the contract be given the Karr Valley
and that we purchase the Lehigh treated
Okla. Household Stoker coal at \$7.50 per ton.
Carried

Miss Constant had got in contact with
a tree trimmer who had promised to come.

The Governor mortgage having been paid Mr
Whipple moved we invest the \$4,000.⁰⁰ in
government bonds. - carried.

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

9244	Lillian J Constant	Sal	148.70
9245	Francis Carter	"	113.80
9246	Margaret L. Perkins	"	101.50
9247	Bessie Dawn	"	96.80
9248	John A. Porter	"	83.60
9249-50-51	Baker + Taylor Co.	Books	16.02
9252.	Lawrence Book Shop	"	81.36
9253	New Method Book Bind.	"	8.49
9254	Crosset + Williams	"	1.65
9255-56-57	A. C. McElung	"	55.61
9258	Addie Buckminster	Tr Supplies	14.80
9259	Double day-Doran + Co.	Books	2.28
9260	The Allen Press	Supplies	7.25

9261	Southwestern Bell Tel Co	15.50
9262	City Water Dept.	1.87
9263	Snider Coal Co.	84.31
9264	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co	19.96

Adjourned

Margaret C Mauley
President Pro Tem.

Addie Buckminster Secy.

July 3 - 1945

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session at five o'clock. Due to the absence of Mr. Barr - Mrs Manley presided.

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

The credentials of our new member - Mrs Hislop were presented and filed.

Mr. Wilhelmi reported on the tree trimming and advised leaving the tree in the rear as is for the time being. Many low hanging limbs had been cut from the trees in front.

A resolution was passed to send a letter of appreciation for her many years of service on the Board - to Mrs. Mitchell who has gone to Washington to make her home with her daughter.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$94.95 was read and filed.

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

9265	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$ 148.70
9266	Francis Carter	"	113.80
9267	Margaret L. Perkins	"	101.50
9268	Bessie Daum	"	96.80
9269	Phyllis Jones	41 hrs @ 25	10.25
9270	Jelina Higginbottom	36 " " "	9.00
9271	John A. Porter	Sal	83.60
9272	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	9.45
9273	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co		7.75
9274	New Method Book Binding	Books	34.90
9276	American Corporation	Annual	2.95
9277	Jean Kerr Co.	Books	11.82
9275-78-79	C. C. M ^c Clurg Co	"	55.39
9280	Thomrath's Book Shop	"	8.26

9281	Collector Internal Revenue	\$274.80
9282	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.	13.48
9283	John Hale Trimming trees	14.00
9285	First National Bank	Bonds 4000.00

Adjourned

Margaret C Manley
Pres Pro tem

Adair Buckminster
Secy.

August - 7 - 1945

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met at five o'clock. In the absence of Mr. Barr - Mrs. Manley presided.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians showing cash collections amounting to \$93.47 was accepted and filed

Mr. Whipple reported the Governor fund had been invested in United States savings bonds Series G.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9286	Lillian J. Constant	Sal	\$ 148.70
9287	Frances Carter	"	113.80
9288	Margaret Perkins	"	101.50
9289	Bessie Daum	"	96.80
9290	Phyllis Jones	"	12.50
9291	John A. Porter	"	83.60
9292	Funk & Cagnall	"	5.60
9293	Truman H. Lee	Gr. Book	1.00
9294	Edwin Allen Co	Map	28.73
9295	Williams Book Store	Books	2.66
9296	Gomrath Book Shop	"	8.26
9297	H. H. Wilson Co	"	1.25
9298	New Method Book Binding	"	42.86
9299	Addie Buckminster T.	exp	9.25
9300	Southern Bell Tel Co		7.75
9301	The Outlook		5.30
9302	" Allen Press	cards + printing	7.25
9303	Eugene Bruner	"	6.25
9304	City Water	repairs + supplies	.90
9305	Kansas Elec. Co.		9.52
9306	First National Bank	Box rental	3.00

9307	The Baker & Taylor Co	Books	2.97
9308	Southwest News. Co	"	45.81

Adjourned
Margaret Manley
President Protem

Addie Buckminster
Secy

Sept. 4 - 1945

The Board of Directors met in regular session at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Manley presiding.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$83.21 was accepted and filed.

Miss Constant received a communication from Mr. Colman editor of the Album of American History being put out by Scribners thanking her for her co-operation in sending the pictures of Lawrence.

Miss Constant reported the boiler had been inspected and pipes repaired.

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

9309	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	148.70
9310	Frances Carter	"	113.80
9311	Margaret L. Perkins	"	101.50
9312	Bessie Dawn	"	96.80
9313	Phyllis Jorce	49 1/2 hrs	12.38
9314	John A. Porter	Sal	83.60
9315	Stevensons News & Books		19.34
9316	Addie Buckminster	Supplies	12.21
9317	Southwestern Bell Tel.		7.75
9318	Craves	Shadre	3.30
9319	Kan. Elec. Pr. Co		8.96

9320	Eugene Bruner	Repairs on boiler	23.60
9321	City Water Dept.		.90
9322	American Service Co	lee	4.35
	Adjourned		649.69
	Margaret O'Malley		
	Robert Proter		

Addie Buckminster
Secy.

The Meridian Hill

2001 - 16TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 2
1945

Librarian

Public Library

Lawrence Kansas

Dear Madam:

I should like to inquire whether the Lawrence Public Library would be interested in having a gift of five hundred dollars as a memorial, to be used for the purchase of books on the history of Kansas during the Civil War period.

For some time I have been wishing to provide for a small and fitting memorial to my parents who were pioneers in Lawrence and my preference is toward a gift as I have described.

If the particular subject matter mentioned would not be appropriate for some reason, please offer

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suggestions that occur to you. I shall be grateful for any pertinent information about library procedures in regard to gifts.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Eadwe M. Lupton.

Oct - 2 - 1945

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. Hislop - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Whipple - Mr. Wilhelmi - Mrs. Mantley and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As the purpose for which the Reserve Fund was created no longer exists it was moved by Mr. Wilhelmi that this fund be transferred to the Perkins Fund - carried

A letter was received from Miss Evadna Laptad in regard to a memorial for her parents. The correspondence is incorporated with the minutes.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$86.13 was accepted and filed.

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

9324	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$ 148.70
9325	Frances Barber	"	113.80
9326	Margaret I. Perkins	"	101.50
9327	Bessie Daum	"	96.80
9328	John B. Porter	"	83.60
9329	South West News Co	Book	2.17
9330	Kansas State Reading Circle	"	39.86
9331-32	Doubleday Doran + Co	"	16.92
9333	Eddie Buckminster Tr.	Supplies	11.73
9334	Bullocks	Cards	13.00
9335	Paxton Publications	Book	2.46
9336	Southwestern Bell Tel. Co.		7.75
9337	Opie Brush Co.		3.28
9338	Constant Construction Co	Repairs	12.45
9339	City Water		2.12
9340	Kan Valley Fuel Co.		7.60

9341	Kansas Electric Power Co.	10.36
9342	Collector of Internal Revenue	247.80
9343	Holmes Mc-Kern + Peck Inc	49.50
9344	Frank E. Banks	" 21.26
9345	Manley Insurance Agency	" 23.70
9346	S. J. Hunter	" 11.30
9347-48-49	A. C. Mc-blurg	Books 116.66
		1202.86

Adjourned
 Harold G. Durr, president

Addis Buckminster
 Secy.

Nov. 6 - 1945

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. Hislop - Mr. Purcell - Mr. Whipple - Mr. Wilhelmi - Mr. Hankins - Mrs. Manley and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Constant reported that earth had been filled in around the foundation and the railing on the front steps had been installed. This was approved by the board and many patrons had spoken favorably of the railing.

The Government Research Dept at the University asked that the library be a depository for their bulletins. Miss Constant granted the request.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$24.00 was accepted and filed.

The following bills were allowed action being taken by roll call

9350	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	\$148.70
9351	Francis Barber	"	113.80
9352	Margaret L. Perkins	"	101.58
9353	Bessie Dawn	"	96.80
9354	John A. Porter	"	83.60
9355-56	Baker + Taylor Co.	Books	28.38
9357	Jean Karr	"	17.73
9358	South West News	"	5.86
9359	Nat. Education Assn.	Dues	5.00
9360	Liddie Buckminster Tr	Supplies etc	13.62
9361	Southwestern Bell Tel		7.75
9362	Allen Press	Printing	14.50
9363	Bullocks	Cards	10.00
9364	Eugene Bruner	Repairs	19.07
9365	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.		18.04

9366	City Water Dept.	1.49
9367-68-69	The Book Nook	97.96
9370-71-72	G. C. McClurg	80.84
9373	Kate Caldwell Periodicals	224.00

Miss Caldwell was given the order for the periodicals for 1946. Her bid was \$224.00.

Harold G. Paul
President

Addie Buckminster
Secy.

Dec. 4 - 1945

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met at five o'clock. Mrs. Manley Vice-president presiding.

The following members answered to roll call - Mrs. Manley - Mrs. Hislop - Mr. Dilhelmi - Miss Buckminster and Mrs. Whipple voting on the bills.

The minutes were read and approved. The auditors report here for inspection.

The librarians report showing cash collections amounting to \$91.49 was read and filed.

Miss Constant reported a book review by Mrs. Pearson.

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

9374	Lillian J. Constant	Sal.	148.70
9375	Frances Carter		113.80
9376	Margaret L. Perkins		101.50
9377	Bessie Daum		96.80
9378	John D. Porter		83.60
9379	Baker & Taylor Co	Books	15.17
9380	Jean Nash Co.		33.48
9381	Capper Publications		7.15
9382	Hoffice	Sub.	2.50
9383	Addis Buckminster Jr.	Supplies etc.	17.82
9384	Northwestern Bell Tel. Co.		7.75
9385	Kansas Elec. Pr. Co.		28.52
9386	City Water		2.02
9387	J. J. Eddy	Ins.	7.67
9388	Allen French	Auditor	25.00
9389	Constant Construction Co.	Paint & Repairs	51.50
9390	Eugene Bruner		15.80
9391-92	A. C. McBlurg Co.	792.49	28.71

Adjourned

Margaret C. Manley
President Pro tem

Addis Buckminster
Secy.