

# **THE ACTIVITY CLUB**



**Worthington, Ohio**

**1963 - 1964**

THE ACTIVITY CLUB

WORTHINGTON, OHIO

1963 - 1964

Organized in 1937

M E E T I N G S

Fourth Monday of the Month,  
September to May, inclusive,  
omitting the December meeting.

OFFICERS  
1963 - 1964

President  
Mrs. Noel Hamilton

Vice President  
Mrs. Damon Wetterauer

Secretary  
Mrs. John Seiller

Treasurer  
Mrs. Charles Moor

## COMMITTEES

Membership ----- Mrs. Thomas Clancy

Publicity ----- Mrs. Harold Armstrong

Year Book ----- Mrs. James Charlton

### Dance Classes:

Chairman ----- Mrs. Van Trout

Co-Chmn & Tickets-Mrs J. Edw. Warner

Elementary Chmn-Mrs Chas Schildknecht

Junior High Chmn--Mrs. James Haywood

Dance Party ----- Mrs. J. T. Truitt

Mrs. Richard Carlisle

Senior Reception--Mrs G. S. Simpson Jr.

Mrs. Harry Bott

Telephone ----- Mrs. Morgan Allison

Mrs. Edward M. Hard

Mrs. Paul Rogers

Mrs. J. E. Trego

Mrs. Albert Zuidema

## P A S T P R E S I D E N T S

Mrs. Robert Mackay	-----	1937-1940
Mrs. Edwin Johnson	-----	1940-1943
Mrs. W. A. Hoag	-----	1943-1946
Mrs. W.J. Moreton McKibben	-	1946-1948
Mrs. Ellis S. Halley	-----	1948-1949
Mrs. Clyde E. Haager	-----	1949-1950
Mrs. John R. Scatterday	---	1950-1951
Mrs. Howard L. Hamilton	---	1951-1952
Mrs. J. C. Lowman	-----	1952-1954
Mrs. Robert Keating	-----	1954-1956
Mrs. Richard Carlisle	-----	1956-1958
Mrs. Harry Spangenberg	----	1958-1960
Mrs. Robert W. Griffith	---	1960-1962

M E M B E R S

- ALLISON, Mrs. Morgan (Janet)  
303 Pinney Drive ----- 885-1821
- ARMSTRONG, Mrs. Harold (Janet)  
380 Granville Square ----- 885-4359
- BOTT, Mrs. Harry E. (Trudy)  
119 W. Riverglen Drive --- 885-7965
- CARLISLE, Mrs. Richard C. (Edna)  
606 Morning Street ----- 885-6191
- CAUDILL, Mrs. C. C. (Ann)  
551 Evening Street ----- 885-6985
- CHARLTON, Mrs. James A. (Helen)  
107 W. Stafford Avenue --- 885-6469
- CLANCY, Mrs. Thomas E. (Maxine)  
5820 Carrington Court ---- 885-8843
- CRAVER, Mrs. William L. (Elsie)  
516 Hartford Street ----- 885-7191
- GRIFFITH, Mrs. Robert W. (Jane)  
40 Wilson Drive ----- 885-7292
- HAMILTON, Mrs. Noel D. (Kathryn)  
6188 Olentangy River Rd -- 885-7445

HARD, Mrs. Edward M. (June)  
47 W. South Street ----- 885-7471

HAYWOOD, Mrs. James G. (Jerry)  
224 Colonial Avenue ----- 885-8686

HOFFHINES, Mrs. Jack W. (Ginny)  
25 Warner Lane ----- 885-5759

LOWMAN, Mrs. J. C. (Emily)  
490 Evening Street ----- 885-5421

McLAUGHLIN, Mrs. Fred (Ruth)  
561 Hallmark Place ----- 885-7758

McMILLEN, Mrs. Vernon B. (Nelda)  
124 W. North Street ----- 885-6052

MOOR, Mrs. Charles B. (Rhea)  
305 Medick Way ----- 885-6020

ROBISON, Mrs. James R. (Betty)  
555 Hallmark Place ----- 885-6682

ROGERS, Mrs. Paul (Jackie)  
39 E. South Street ----- 885-5232

SCHILDKNECHT, Mrs. Chas. H. (Alma)  
267 Frontenac Place ----- 885-7915

SEILLER, Mrs. John A. Jr. (Nancy)  
6516 Plesenton Drive ----- 885-6271

SIMPSON, Mrs. Gustavus S. Jr. (Ruth)  
258 W. New England Ave. --- 885-6505

STEIN, Mrs. Henry E., Jr. (Betty)  
116 Park Blvd. ----- 885-6180

TREGO, Mrs. J. E. (Betty)  
6456 Linworth Road ----- 885-8412

TROUT, Mrs. Van A. (Dolly)  
92 E. Howard Street ----- 885-6621

TRUITT, Mrs. J. T. (Phyllis)  
320 Crandall Drive ----- 885-7516

VERHOEK, Mrs. Frank (Cordie)  
37 E. Riverglen Drive ---- 885-1193

WARNER, Mrs. J. Edward (Id)  
849 Oxford Street ----- 885-5940

WETTERAUER, Mrs. Damon E. (Jean)  
268 Tucker Drive ----- 885-6118

ZUIDEMA, Mrs. Albert (Marian)  
6534 Estel Road ----- 889-1548



## M E E T I N G S

September 23, 1963

Hostess: Rhea J. Moor  
Asst. Hostesses: Id Warner  
Helen Charlton

October 28, 1963 (Husbands' Steak Roast)

Hostess: Kathryn Hamilton  
Asst. Hostesses: Ann Caudill  
Jerry Haywood  
Jackie Rogers  
Jean Wetterauer

November 25, 1963

Hostess: Emily Lowman  
Asst. Hostesses: Jane Griffith  
Nelda McMillen

January 27, 1964

Hostess: Alma Schildknecht  
Asst. Hostesses: Edna Carlisle  
Janet Allison

February 24, 1964

Hostess: Dolly Trout  
Asst. Hostesses: Phyllis Truitt  
Janet Armstrong

March 23, 1964

Hostess: Jinny Hoffhines  
Asst. Hostesses: Ruth Simpson  
Cordie Verhoek

April 27, 1964

Hostess: Maxine Clancy  
Asst. Hostesses: Ruth McLaughlin  
Trudy Bott

May 25, 1964 (Luncheon)

Hostess: Nancy Seiller  
Asst. Hostesses: Elsie Craver  
Betty Robison  
Marian Zuidema  
June Hard  
Betty Trego

C O N S T I T U T I O N  
(Revised April 28, 1958)

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as  
The Activity Club.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this club shall be to  
assist the children of Worthington  
schools in social development and to  
sponsor ballroom dancing.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section I. Active membership shall  
be limited to thirty members. No member  
may miss over three consecutive meet-  
ings without a legitimate excuse and  
remain a member of the club.

Section II. Any member must signify  
in writing by or at the March meeting  
if she wishes to withdraw from the club  
or she may petition for a leave of ab-  
sence of one year. Resignations would  
be effective the following September.

Section III. New Membership:

A. New members may be considered only  
when a vacancy exists in the active roll.

B. The name of a prospective member, together with the names of the two active members sponsoring her, shall be submitted to the membership chairman on forms provided for that purpose by February first.

C. No member may sponsor more than one person per year for membership.

D. A list of the names of those sponsored for membership along with the respective sponsors shall be prepared by the membership committee to be read at the February meeting.

E. Election of new members shall be held at the March meeting by secret ballot. Absentee ballots shall be accepted by the membership chairman up to the time of the meeting.

F. A candidate must receive a majority vote of the total active membership to be elected. A second ballot shall be taken only in the event of a tie for one of the vacancies. If a second ballot is necessary, only the names of those figuring in the tie shall be voted upon and the one receiving the majority vote of those present shall be elected.

G. Three tellers shall be appointed by the President to count the ballots.

#### ARTICLE IV - DUES

The annual dues for club members shall be \$1.00, payable in September. All members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the December meeting shall then be notified by the Treasurer. Members failing to pay dues for any current year shall be dropped from the list.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS & DUTIES

The officers of this club shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall perform the usual functions of their respective offices.

The President shall preside at all the meetings.

The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall serve as chairman of the program committee.

The Secretary shall keep complete records of all regular meetings. She shall also take care of all correspondence.

The Treasurer shall keep a complete record of all receipts and expenditures and present a report at each regular meeting.

## ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

Section I. At the April meeting of the election year, the nominating committee, appointed by the President at the March meeting, shall present a list of candidates for the offices to be filled.

Section II. A majority of those voting shall elect.

Section III. The official term of office shall be for two years.

Section IV. New officers shall take office at the May meeting.

## ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of the month. Three members shall be hostesses at each of the meetings. One member to furnish the home

and beverage, the other two members are to furnish light refreshments. The list of hostesses shall be made up at the April meeting.

### ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the membership, provided that the proposed amendment has been read at the previous meeting.

\*\*\*\*\*

### ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of the month. Three members shall be hostesses at each of the meetings. One member to furnish the home

## HISTORY

In the late summer of 1937, Mrs. Mariam Mackay invited a group of Worthington women to her home to present to them her ideas as to how the youth of the community could be helped with their social and personal problems. The aim was to bring to all, new opportunities for social activities with the accent on personality development - not to entertain but to stimulate correct thinking about social problems, to strengthen personalities, overcome shyness and eliminate class distinctions.

With the women's support, Mrs. Mackay presented the idea to the local Parent-Teacher Association who then sponsored the group. The Worthington Women's Club also offered its services and support.

The first members were not all mothers but all had an understanding of young people and an earnest desire to serve them. With the help of the superintendent



ent, Mr. McCord, the principal and the teachers, the work began. The high school girls submitted questions and suggestions for discussion for the meetings. The best obtainable authorities within the means of the club were provided to conduct these discussions. Among the many speakers have been Mark Russell, Dr. Samuel Shellabarger, Dr. W. H. Licklider and Mrs. John Bricker.

Members of the club along with volunteers had teas for small groups of high school girls where they served as hostesses as well as guests.

Both boys and girls needed to learn and improve their ballroom dancing. Kathryn Simonds of Columbus School for Girls was paid \$25.00 an evening to teach dancing and each pupil paid a fee of 25¢. This was a new experience for both Miss Simonds and Activity Club. Unfortunately, the first venture did not meet expenses and the deficit was made up by benefit parties. Later the dance class expenses were estimated and pupils were

charged accordingly. As the first of its kind in the country, the dancing program steadily grew in popularity and has now been imitated in many schools in this area.

The original "Personality Club" met at the library or school with no refreshments or social aspect. Later, because of the broadening interests, the group was renamed "The Activity Club". To create more enthusiasm and interest, meetings were held in the homes of members and a more closely knit group came into being.

The present purposes of the club remain practically the same as the original ones. The school has now taken over many of the former services of the group. The style shows, assemblies, teas, library periods with book reviews, reading helps conducted by the librarian, New Year's Eve dance, Halloween party, Senior tea and Freshman mixer have been discontinued. The main projects of the club are sponsoring ballroom

dancing lessons, a party at Christmas time for the afternoon dance classes and their mothers and a dance for the evening classes with the music being furnished by an orchestra. Our Senior Reception for the graduating students and their families after commencement has been deeply appreciated by the entire community.

As the treasury has increased greatly through the remuneration from the dancing classes, the money has been disbursed for the suggested needs of the youth, such as: record, printing press, books and magazines for the library, radios, movie screens, a water fountain and tape recorders.

Much of the success of the club can be attributed to the fact that through the years it has become a tradition that a member never answers "no" when asked to do a job.

McCall's Magazine and Successful Farming have carried articles telling about the interesting work of the Club.

\*\*\*\*\*

Some of the School & Community  
Projects of The Activity Club

- Coat racks for the school.
- Printing Press for the high school.
- Polio donation (five years).
- Two motion picture screens and a radio for the junior high school.
- Drinking fountain for elementary playground.
- Donation to Worthington Library for books - Caldecott Award Series.
- Donation for community recreation for a fireplace and picnic table.
- Memberships for summer recreation program.
- Bulletin Board for entrance at junior high school.
- Donation to Worthington (cot and blankets).
- Donation of tape recorder to high school library.
- Donation to Mr. Andreas for junior high needy.

Notes  
Some of the Scholastic  
Projects of the Activity Club

- Cost racks for the school.
- Printing Press for the high school.
- Boile donation (five years).
- Two motion picture screens and a table for the Junior high school.
- Drinking fountain for elementary playground.
- Donation to Worthington Library for books - Caldecott Award series.
- Donation for community recreation for a playground and picnic table.
- Memberships for summer recreation program.
- Bulletin Board for entrance at Junior high school.
- Donation to Worthington (cot and blankets).
- Donation of tape recorder to high school library.
- Donation to Mr. Anderson for Junior high needs.