

OFFICERS FOR 1949-1950

PRESIDENT-----Mrs. E. B. Nimmons
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT-----Mrs. J. R. Flynn
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT-----Mrs. Rex Blanton
SECRETARY-----Mrs. J. A. Edwards
TREASURER-----Mrs. W. J. Lunney

COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

Mrs. B. A. Lowry, Chm. Mrs. F. H. Shirley
Mrs. J. N. Kellett

Program Committee

Mrs. W. C. Beaty, Chm. Mrs. A. M. Adams
Mrs. W. K. Stringer

American Citizenship

Mrs. L. E. Mays

American Home

Mrs. Calhoun Cox

Conservation of Natural Resources

Mrs. Rex Blanton

Education

Mrs. J. E. Price

Fine Arts

Mrs. W. K. Stringer

International Relations

Mrs. Meade Armstrong

Junior Club Women

Mrs. R. S. Alexander

Legislation

Miss Frances Holleman

Press and Publicity

Mrs. J. R. Flynn

Public Welfare

Mrs. M. F. McCracken

Club Institutes and Forums

Mrs. A. M. Adams

Youth Conservation

Mrs. Kenneth Richardson

Gateway Committee

Mrs. J. P. Davis

Mrs. J. N. Webb

Mrs. J. L. Marett

MEMBERS 1949-1950

Telephones

Mrs. A. M. Adams—1917	453
Mrs. R. S. Alexander—1938	488
Mrs. Meade Armstrong—1940	511
Mrs. J. T. Ballenger—1932	8291
Mrs. W. R. Ballenger—1936	8227
Mrs. W. C. Beaty—1948	738
Mrs. Rex Blanton—1948	—
Mrs. J. L. Byrd—1942	547
Mrs. H. O. Chapman—1949	8311
Mrs. Calhoun Cox—1940	657
Mrs. J. P. Davis—1948	8124
Mrs. J. A. Edwards—1924	574
Mrs. J. R. Flynn—1942	379
Miss Frances Holleman—1927	542
Mrs. J. N. Kellett—1945	364
Mrs. B. A. Lowry—1908	475
Mrs. M. K. Lowry—1939	764
Mrs. W. J. Lunney—1896	301
Mrs. J. L. Marett—1906	657
Mrs. L. E. Mays—1948	536
Mrs. M. F. McCracken—1941	646
Mrs. B. E. Nimmons—1938	567
Mrs. J. E. Price—1939	696
Mrs. Kenneth Richardson—1932	320
Mrs. F. H. Shirley—1942	560
Mrs. J. S. Stribling—1912	465
Mrs. T. L. Stribling—1909	387
Mrs. W. K. Stringer—1948	706
Mrs. J. N. Webb—1940	652

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB**

(Adopted June, 1898; Modified May, 1925; May, 1938;
May, 1940, and March, 1947)

PREAMBLE

In order to furnish a stimulus for the study of general literature, and for the purpose of social enjoyment, we hereby organize ourselves into a Club and adopt the following Constitution:

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The name of this club shall be the Once-A-Week Club of Seneca, S. C.

Sec. 2. The club shall meet at the homes of its members as assigned by the program committee. The assignment of duty shall include every member during the club year.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The membership of this club shall be limited to thirty.

Sec. 2. Any woman resident of Seneca shall be eligible for membership.

Sec. 3. Each member shall read and abide by the Constitution; pay an annual fee of two dollars at the first meeting in March, and pledge herself to perform any duty assigned by the program committee. Any member joining in the last quarter of the club year shall not be required to pay dues in March.

Sec. 4. When a vacancy occurs, the name of each candidate for membership shall be presented in writing to the secretary, with the signature of the member proposing her name, and two endorsers. The secretary shall then present the name to the club, to be balloted

upon, after two weeks notice has been given. The balloting shall be secret, and three negative votes shall exclude a candidate from membership. The secretary shall inform all candidates in writing of their election.

Sec. 5. A member of twelve months standing may propose a candidate a year.

Sec. 6. To qualify for membership it shall be necessary for the member-elect to signify her acceptance in writing, and to pay dues within a fortnight after notification; otherwise the place shall be declared vacant. The name of no member-elect shall be placed on the roll until she has properly qualified.

Sec. 7. Membership may be terminated as follows:

Sub-section (a). By voluntary resignation in writing of a member in good standing, when all dues have been paid.

Sub-section (b). By failure to pay dues within thirty days after notification by the secretary.

Sub-section (c). By absence from two-thirds of the meetings of the entire year, unless providentially hindered.

Sub-section (d). By a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

Sec. 8. A privileged member is one who for acceptable reasons cannot attend the club meetings regularly. If at the end of one year she cannot resume active club duties, she forfeits her membership, unless further excuse is offered and accepted by vote of the club.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this club shall be a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected annually by ballot, on the first Thursday in March, by a majority vote of the members present. Dues must be paid before a member is entitled to vote.

Sec. 3. A vacancy in any office, other than presi-

dent, shall be filled by a special election at any regular meeting.

Sec. 4. Officers shall enter upon their duties the second meeting in March.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. There shall be two standing committees, elected annually by ballot; the executive committee and the program committee.

Sub-section (a). The program committee shall be elected the last Thursday in January.

Sub-section (b). It shall be the duty of the executive committee to take charge of any special business that may come from the club, and this committee shall be composed of the officers of the club, and three elected members. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Sub-section (c). It shall be the duty of the program committee to arrange all literary exercises, and it shall consist of the president and three elected members.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The meetings of the Once-A-Week Club shall be conducted according to the rules laid down in the Woman's Manual.

Sec. 2. Meetings shall be held the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning the third Thursday in September and continuing through the third Thursday in May.

Sec. 3. Members may invite ladies residing out of Seneca to attend the meetings of the club, but no resident of Seneca may be invited to the business sessions.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. Two-thirds of the members shall constitute a quorum at the annual election of officers and a majority vote of the members present shall constitute

an election, but at any other meeting one-half the members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Any article or section of this Constitution may be changed at any time by vote of two-thirds of the members, notice having been given two weeks previous that such a change will be offered.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. A member who is unable to perform special duty shall provide an acceptable substitute or pay a fine of fifty cents.

Sec. 2. Privileged members shall pay all dues and assessments during the time of privilege.

PLEDGE

We pledge ourselves to be loyal to the club, and to one another, and not to discuss club business except with members of this organization.