

Jan. 8, 1957

Minutes of regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board.

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held on Jan. 8, 1957 with the following members present: Mrs. Bohlander, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hadley, Mrs. Jordan and Miss Negel was also present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Bohlander. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

The librarian's report was read by Miss Negel. It was moved by Mr. Hadley and seconded by Mrs. Fitzpatrick that the report be accepted.

The financial report was as follows:

Bal. Dec. 1, 1956 -	\$ 2154.09	
Receipts	<u>6662.33</u>	
	8816.42	
City -	\$ 5975.78	
Township -	653.55	
Other services	<u>1.25</u>	
	6631.28	
Fees	<u>31.05</u>	
	6662.33	
Expenditures for Dec.	<u>1280.52</u>	
	<u>1345.63</u>	
	<u>5470.79</u>	
	7535.90	

Report given on the Mitten Tree. 50 pairs were sent to Overseas Refugees.

The president appointed a nominating committee of the following persons: Mr. Hadley, Mrs. Schrickley and Mrs. Jordan.

Discussion of letter from Miss Warren.
Discussion of "Proposed Legislation for the 1957 General Assembly".

No other business so meeting adjourned.

K. Jordan.

Secy.

Feb. 5, 1957

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board.

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1957 at 7:30 P.M.

The following members were present: Mrs. Bohlander, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Shuckley, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Allen. Miss Dugil was also present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarian's report was read by Miss Dugil. It was moved by Mr. Shuckley and seconded by Mr. Allen that the report be accepted.

The financial report was as follows:

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 1957

Balance on hand Jan. 1st - - - - - \$7535.90

Receipts for month

Fines - -	\$62.65	
Fees - -	2.50	
Reserve fees	<u>4.85</u>	<u>70.00</u>
Total		\$7605.90

Expenditures	<u>1340.30</u>
Balance	\$ 6265.60

Balance carried forward Feb. 1st, 1957 \$6265.60

The motion that the financial report be accepted was moved by Mr. Hadley and seconded by Mr. Allen and that claims should be allowed and orders drawn for the same.
The annual report was as follows:

YEARLY REPORT

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

1956

<u>Balance on hand January 1st, 1956</u>		\$ 7,449.81
<u>Receipts for Year</u>		
City Tax	\$10,136.81 <u>5,975.78</u>	16,112.59
Twp. Tax	\$ 611.53 987.07 <u>653.55</u>	2,252.15
Fines		461.37
Fees		43.50
Lost books		12.35
Sale of books		4.10
Sale of cards		.50
Received for telephone call		<u>.45</u>
		\$18,887.01

Balance on Jan. 1, 1956 \$ 7,449.81

Receipts for year 18,887.01
Total \$26,336.82

EXPENDITURES

Salaries: Library staff	\$ 3,512.80
Salaries: Building staff	1,875.00
Books, magazines	2,942.98
Rents	194.00
Heat, light, water	759.56
Insurance	849.89
Other operating expenses	<u>2,199.10</u>
Total	\$17,333.33

Receipts - - - -\$26,336.82

Expenditures - - 17,333.33
Balance - - - -\$ 9,003.49

Balance carried forward January 1st, 1957 \$9,033.49

Report of the nominating committee was made by Mr. Hadley. For president, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, vice-president Mrs. Bohlander and secretary, Mrs. Jordan. Mr. Allen moved that the nominations be closed and that the report be accepted. Mr. Shickley seconded the motion.

The nominations were accepted by the Board.

Communications were received regarding library legislation as presented to the 1957 State Legislature.

Discussion of a certified librarian's salary: The salary must be equivalent to the salary of a teacher holding a Master's degree. Our library has allowed in its budget the sum of \$4500.00 for a librarian's salary.

No further business. Meeting adjourned
 K. Jordan,
 Secy

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELWOOD LIBRARY BOARD

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held in the library on Tuesday evening, March 5, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. with the following present: Mrs. Bohlander, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Allen, Mr. Shickley and Mr. Hadley. There was also present, Miss Digel, the acting librarian.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, the meeting was opened by Mrs. Bohlander, Vice-President. In the absence of Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Hadley acted as Secretary pro-tem and read the minutes which were approved.

In that the yearly report was presented at the February meeting and there had been no disposition of the same, Mr. Allen made a motion that the yearly report for 1956 be accepted and placed on file, which motion was seconded by Mr. Shickley, and unanimously carried.

The acting librarian read the librarian's report which showed the financial condition of the library as follows:

Balance on hand February 1, 1957	\$ 6265.60
Fines	46.50
Fees	<u>5.50</u>
Total	6317.60
Expenditures for month of February	<u>1440.38</u>
Balance March 1, 1957	\$ 4877.22

A motion was made by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Mr. Shickley that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file, which motion was unanimously carried.

The acting librarian then read the Treasurer's report which itemized the expenditures totaling \$1440.38 and after reading the report, a motion was made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mrs. Armfield that the claims be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

Miss Digel reported that the library had been issuing quite a few new cards just recently and this was very encouraging. She also mentioned that Mrs. Armfield had been appointed for a new four year term to the Library Board by the Elwood City Council.

Miss Digel read some correspondence from the Indiana State Library relative to some discrepancies in the appointment of the library board members as the appointments had not been for a four year term. In checking over the appointments, she found them to be for the full four year term and she was going to reply stating that the Elwood Library Board had complied with the laws of the State of Indiana regarding this matter.

It was announced that there would be a district meeting in Muncie on May 4, 1957, and that more information would be available at a later date concerning this meeting.

Mr. Shickley raised the question as to whether or not any repairs were needed in or about the library and a general discussion was had concerning the possibility of having a survey made as to the present boiler as it is at least twenty years old and has given trouble in the past, however, no trouble has been encountered during the past winter. It was further suggested that inquiry be made of the Central Indiana Gas Company as to what equipment would be needed as they have available engineers who will survey our heating needs, and it was thought that it might be advisable to replace the boiler this coming summer.

Miss Digel suggested that some new shelving would be needed in the juvenile room, but no action was taken on this matter.

Mr. Allen asked whether or not we had any outside hose connections and it was thought there was only one.

This being all the business to come before said board, the meeting is now adjourned.

Glen D. Hadley
Secretary pro-tem

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Minutes of Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held on Tuesday evening, April 2, 1957 at 7:30 P.M. in the library. The following persons were present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Shickley, Mrs. Jordan and Miss Nigel, acting librarian.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Nigel gave the librarian's report as follows:

Balance on hand Mar. 1-1957	\$4877.22
Fines	59.00
Fees	1.00
<u>Total.</u>	<u>4937.22</u>
Expenditures for March	1237.37
Balance on hand, Apr. 1-1957	3699.89

The motion was made by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Mr. Hadley that the report be accepted and placed on file. It was unanimously carried.

Miss Nigel gave the treasurer's report, which itemized the expenditures totaling \$1237.33 and after the reading a motion was made by Mr. Hadley and seconded by Mr. Shickley that the claims be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the same. It was unanimously carried.

The district meeting is to be held in Muncie the first Monday in May.

The library is to be closed for that

day. The library is to be closed all day on Good Friday.

New business: Mr. Hadley suggested that a folder regarding the library be made up for Mrs. Squires to use for the Newsom's Club.

Report was made concerning the boiler. Mr. James Drake, heating engineer for this area, reported it to be in good condition.

As there was no other business, meeting adjourned.

Katharine G. Jordan.
Secy.

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Edward Library Board was held Tuesday May 7, 1957 at 7:30 P.M. in the library office. Those members present were; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Confield, Mrs. Bahlander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Thieckley, and Mrs. Higel acting librarian.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Librarian's Report was read by Miss Higel. It was moved that the report be accepted, by Mrs. Confield.

Seconded
Motion passed.
A report was
Higel. The
allows:

Corrected Financial Statement

Balance on hand, Apr. 1, '57	\$3699.89
Fines	47.50
Fees	2.50
Total	\$3749.89
Expenditures for April	1397.84
Balance	\$2352.05

1.1.1957 \$3,699.89
47.50
2.50
\$ 3,199.89

Expenditures for April

Bal. on hand May 1, 1957 \$ 2,852.05

It was moved by Mrs. Bahlander that the report be accepted. It was seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed.

Report of the District meeting was made by Mrs. Fitzpatrick

and Mrs. Confield. The item of library service for transients was discussed. Mrs. Bahlander also present reported on the meeting she reported that one librarian hour at her libraries in the community by sharing books with one another.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Alice B. Rice as librarian of the Frankton Branch Library. The effective date being June 1, 1957. It was suggested that Mrs. Dorothy Adam Ash of Frankton be considered as a replacement.

It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mrs. Bahlander that Mrs. Rice's resignation be accepted. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Confield and seconded by Mrs. Bahlander that Mrs. Ash be accepted as a replacement. Motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mrs. Bahlander that Miss Higel order three shelves units from Ridington Road for the children's rooms. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned
Weldon Thieckley - Acting Secy.

Minutes of Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:30 P.M. in the library. The following members were present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bohlander, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Shickley, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hadley, and Miss Digel, acting librarian.

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

The librarian's ^{financial} report was read by Miss Digel as follows:

Balance on hand May 1 st , 1957-	\$ 2352.05
Receipts for the month	<u>13,247.75</u>
Total	15,599.80
Expenditures for month	<u>1,226.86</u>
Balance	14,372.94

It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mrs. Bohlander that the report be accepted and an order drawn on the treasury for the same.

The librarian's report was read and it was moved by Mr. Shickley and seconded by Mr. Hadley that the report be accepted.

A report on furnace prices was read by Mr. Allen.

As no more business was brought before the Board a motion for adjournment was made.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Pres.
Mrs. Jordan, Secy.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held on Tuesday, July 2nd at 7:30 P.M. in the library. The following members were present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Allen, Mr. Shickley, Mr. Hadley and Miss Digel, acting librarian.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarian's report was read by Miss Digel. It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Hadley that the report be accepted and placed on file.

The financial report read by Miss Digel was as follows:

Balance carried forward June 1,	\$ 14,372.94
Fees	4.00
Fines	44.00
Lost book	<u>2.00</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 14,422.94
Expenditures for month of June	<u>1,537.48</u>
Balance, July 1 st 1957,	\$ 12,885.46

It was moved by Mr. Hadley and seconded by Mr. Allen that the claims be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the same.

New Business: It was moved by Mr. Shickley and seconded by Mr. Allen that we advertise for bids for a new boiler installation. Motion carried.

The budget was discussed. No changes will be made until after a special called meeting of the Board.

As no more business was before the Board, adjournment was made by the president.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Pres.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
ELWOOD LIBRARY BOARD

A special meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held at the Library on Wednesday evening, August 21, 1957, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., pursuant to notice issued to all members, with the following present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Bohlander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Shickley and Mr. Hadley. There was also present Miss Digel, the acting librarian.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Hadley acted as Secretary Pro-Tem.

The President announced that this meeting had been called for the purpose of considering applicants for a vacancy in the library staff and also for opening bids for the installation of a new boiler for the library.

Miss Digel stated that only one bid had been received up to the closing time for receiving bids, which bid was from the Elwood Plumbing and Heating Company, Elwood, Indiana. Said bid was opened and read by the Secretary Pro-Tem and complied with the advertised specifications and quoted a price of \$1675.00 with delivery of the boiler within a thirty day period. During the course of the meeting, a late bid was submitted by Hammons Plumbing, Elwood, Indiana, in the sum of \$2021.73. After consideration of the bids, a motion was made by Mr. Shickley that the contract for the installation of the new boiler be awarded to the Elwood Plumbing and Heating Company, that being the low bid and in the sum of \$1675.00, which motion was seconded by Mr. Allen and unanimously carried.

The matter of applicants for the library staff was considered and Miss Digel submitted the names of five individuals who had made application for the vacancy, namely, Marjorie Miller, Carolyn Kelley, Margaret Powers, Gertrude Magers and Agnes Helms. There was a considerable amount of discussion concerning several of the applicants, and after a great deal of consideration and deliberation a motion was made by Mr. Allen that Marjorie Miller be appointed to the library staff of the Elwood Public Library, which motion was seconded by Mr. Shickley, and upon roll call the following voted:

Ayes: Mr. Allen, Mr. Shickley, Mrs. Bohlander

Nays: None

Mrs. Armfield and Mr. Hadley did not vote.

A discussion followed concerning the salary to be paid and it was agreed that Miss Miller receive a salary of \$125.00 a month for her services on the staff of the Elwood Public Library.

This being all the business to come before said meeting, the meeting is now adjourned.

Glenn C. Hadley
Secretary Pro-Tem

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELWOOD LIBRARY BOARD

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held in the library on Tuesday evening, September 3, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. with the following present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bohlander, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Allen and Mr. Hadley. There was also present Miss Digel, the acting librarian.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who presided. Mrs. Fitzpatrick appointed Mr. Hadley to act as Secretary Pro-Tem and the minutes of the regular meeting of August 6, 1957, were read and approved and the minutes of the special meeting of August 21, 1957, were read and approved.

The acting librarian read the librarian's report which showed the financial condition of the library as follows:

Balance on hand August 1, 1957	\$ 12,317.78
Fines	24.00
Fees	<u>1.00</u>
Total	12,342.78
Expenditures for month of August	<u>2,010.99</u>
Balance September 1, 1957	<u>\$ 10,331.79</u>

A motion was made by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mrs. Bohlander that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file, which motion was un-animously carried.

The acting librarian then read the Treasurer's report which itemized the expenditures totaling \$^{2,010.99}~~2,013.74~~ and after reading the report, a motion was made by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Mr. Allen that the claims be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

Miss Digel stated that the hearing on the budget before the County Tax Adjustment Board would be held Monday or Tuesday, September 9th or 10th, but that she had not received the exact time of the hearing. Mr. Hadley stated that he would arrange for someone to be present for the hearing.

Miss Digel stated that all libraries had been asked to vote on whether or not the National Headquarters for the library should be moved from

Chicago to Washington, and following a brief discussion, Miss Digel was instructed to cast the ballot for the Elwood Library to retain the National Headquarters in Chicago.

The question of fire extinguishers was presented and Mr. Allen made a motion that Miss Digel investigate the cost of extinguishers from several sources and then purchase the one she deemed best, which motion was seconded by Mrs. Jordan and unanimously carried. The library had received a price of \$44.30 for a 5 pound carbon dioxide extinguisher.

This being all the business to come before said board, the meeting is now adjourned.

Alma C. Hailey
Secretary Pro-Tem

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELWOOD LIBRARY BOARD

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held in the library on Tuesday evening, October 1, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. with the following present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Bohlander, Mr. Allen, Mr. Shickley and Mr. Hadley. There was also present Miss Digel, the acting librarian.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who presided. Mrs. Fitzpatrick appointed Mr. Hadley to act as Secretary Pro-Tem and the minutes of the regular meeting of September 3, 1957, were read and approved.

The acting librarian read the librarian's report which showed the financial condition of the library as follows:

Balance on hand September 1, 1957	\$10,331.79
Fines	36.00
Fees	<u>4.00</u>
Total	10,371.79
Expenditures for month of September	<u>3,374.55</u>
Balance October 1, 1957	\$ 6,997.24

A motion was made by Mrs. Bohlander and seconded by Mr. Allen that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file, which motion was unanimously carried.

The acting librarian then read the Treasurer's report which itemized the expenditures totaling \$3,374.55 and after reading the report, a motion was made by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Mrs. Bohlander that the claims be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

In making the financial report, Miss Digel stated that due to the meeting being on the first day of the month some of the bills had not been received and she had not had time to confirm some of the items, however, the expenditures that she had given were as accurate as could be determined on the first day of the month.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

The matter was brought up that Mrs. Stickler should receive compensation for her assistance in the preparation of the 1958 budget and it was suggested that she be paid \$10.00 for her services.

It was announced that the Library Association Convention would be held in Indianapolis on October 17th to 19th inclusive, but that a detailed program had not been received and it was hoped that as many as possible would attend.

It was suggested that since we had a little larger working balance that perhaps we might have an additional appropriation to use some of our working balance for needed repairs on equipment at the library. A suggestion was made that new lighting and lighting fixtures for the library be considered and Mr. Shickley volunteered to have a survey made by the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company as to our lighting needs. During the course of the discussion, it was also mentioned that there is a need for new tables, chairs, shelving in the library and these items should be considered.

The matter of student help was considered and Miss Digel stated that the after-school load was not as heavy as in former years and it was definitely lighter this year than it had been last year since the completion and occupancy of the second new school and that the school students now use the library more in the daytime and there is not the concentrated numbers at the library at any one time and she thought that the present library staff could adequately take care of the desk and necessary work.

This being all the business to come before said board, the meeting is now adjourned.

Mrs. Har J. Bohlander
Allen C. Hadley
Secretary Pro-Tem

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
Elwood Library Board:

Nov. 5, 1957
The regular meeting of the Elwood
Public Library Board was held on Tuesday
September 5th, 1957 with the following
members present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs.
Bohlander, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Jordan,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Shickley, and Mr. Hadley. Miss
Tigel, acting librarian was also present.
The meeting was opened by the president,
Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Minutes of the October 1st, 1957 meeting
were read and approved.

Miss Tigel read the librarian's report for
the month. A motion was made by Mr. Allen
and seconded by Mrs. Bohlander that the
report be accepted and placed on file, which
motion was unanimously carried.

Miss Tigel read the financial report
which showed the financial condition of
the library to be as follows:

Balance on hand Oct. 1st 1957 -	\$6997.24
Fines	45.50
Fees	4.50
Total	7047.24
Expenditures for month of Oct.	1291.52
Balance, Nov. 1, 1957	5755.72

A motion was made by Mr. Allen and
seconded by Mrs. Bohlander that the claims
be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

The Board expressed its approval of
the library basement facilities for outside
groups wishing to meet there.

Miss Tigel was authorized to purchase

new desk lamps to replace the two broken ones.

Mr. Shickley displayed a lighting layout survey
made by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company
regarding new lighting for the Elwood Public Library.
The lighting would approximate \$2796.25 retail
plus wiring. Mr. Shickley will ask them for
specifications for wiring.

Mr. Nagel is to be notified that the Board
will extend him a leave of absence. Mr. Cloud,
his substitute, is to receive the same amount
for his work as Mr. Nagel received.

Mrs. Bohlander reported on the Library
Convention in Indianapolis which she and
Mrs. Fitzpatrick attended.

Miss Tigel's status is to be changed from
acting librarian to assistant librarian.

A letter was received by Mrs. Fitzpatrick
from Miss Hazel Warren, Consultant ^{for} Certification
and Placement, dated Oct. 24, 1957.

Miss Warren suggested the possibility of
getting a semi-qualified person from
Elwood to fill the vacancy of a certified
librarian in the Elwood library. In the
meantime she will be working to find
someone with full qualifications.

A motion was made by Mr. Hadley and
seconded by Mr. Allen that the secretary be
authorized to write to Miss Warren stating that
the Elwood Library Board has decided to hire
a librarian and for her to send us qualified
applications, with salary to be open for discussion.
This was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr.
Shickley that the secretary notify Mr. Copeland that
the Elwood Library Board is interested in calling two
students for library work and training, in relation to the DE-DO
program.
Mr. Allen is to ask for a survey of students who use the library at night
approved. Mrs. Fitzpatrick
K. Jordan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
Elwood Library Board:

The regular meeting of the Elwood
Public Library Board was held on Tuesday,
Dec. 3, 1957 with the following members
present: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bohlander,
Mr. Allen, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Shickley, Mrs.
Jordan. Miss Digel was also present.

The meeting was opened by the
president, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Minutes of the November 5th, 1957
meeting were read and approved.

Miss Digel read the librarian's report
for the month. A motion was made by
Mr. Hadley and seconded by Mr. Shickley
that the report be accepted and placed
on file. The motion was unanimously
carried.

Miss Digel read the financial report
which showed the financial condition
of the library to be as follows:

Corrected Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1957 -	\$ 5717.85
Fees	5.00
Fines	42.00
Bindery book	3.00
Total	5767.85
Expenditures for Nov. 1957	1013.44
Balance, Dec. 1 st , 1957	\$ 4754.41

It was moved by Mr. Hadley and seconded
by Mr. Allen that the claims and additional
claims be allowed and orders drawn for
the same.

The Elwood Camera Club presented
a vase to the Library in appreciation for
the use of the basement for its display.

Mrs. Riley Sharp was contacted regarding
the position of certified librarian.

Applications for the position of certified
librarian received from Miss Hazel Warren
were examined. These applications are to
be held until more information is
received from Mrs. Sharp.

The following communications were
read: Thank you note from the Nagle
family.

Note from Mr. Scott stating that
forty-two students would use the library
from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.

A memorial book called "Republicanism"
by Rott. O. Taft is to be given the Elwood
Library in memory of Mrs. Stella Cotton. The
book is a gift from the Fourth Ward Womens
Republican Club, Indianapolis, Ind.

As no further business was presented,
the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Ada Fitzpatrick, Pres.
Katharine G. Jordan, Secy.