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Annual Meeting.

Jan 21/98 The annual meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held January 21, 1898, at 1227 Arch Street. Mrs. Gallagher presided and appointed Miss Cundey to act as secretary.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved.

The annual Report of the President, Mrs. Turner, was then read, and on motion of Miss Johnson it was decided to have one thousand copies printed. It was further moved and carried that Mrs. Gawthrop take charge of said printing.

The Treasurer, Mr. Gawthrop, presented the following report:

Balance on hand Jan 1/97		$ 38.67
Received during year		2760.03
Paid out	2707.93.	
Balance Dec 31/97		52.10

On motion it was decided to print the Treasurer's report with that of the President.

The election of new members from the Contributors to serve on the

Board for three years was next in order and the following persons were nominated: Mrs Eldridge, Miss Janney and Miss Niles. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for these persons, which was done and they were declared elected.

Mrs. Gawthrop moved that Mrs. Shrigley of Lansdowne be elected to fill the unexpired term of Miss Helen Lippincott, resigned. The Secretary cast the ballot and Mrs. Shrigley was declared elected for a term of two years.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Zeta Berenice Cundy
Secretary —

Jan 21/98 The Executive Board of the New Century Guild held a special meeting for organization Jan 21 at 4 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Gallagher occupied the chair and Miss Cundey acted as Secretary.

The roll was called and the following persons responded: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gawthrop, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Longstreth

Miss Howell, Miss Johnson, Miss Wright, Miss Riley, Miss Warrington, Miss Cundey, and Mrs. Gawthrop.

On motion of Miss Johnson the present officers were unanimously re-elected, The Actuary Miss Canning; the housekeeper and librarian, Miss Gray and the janitress Maria Lindsay were also re-elected for the year 898.

Mrs. Turner named the same advisory Board as in the previous year.

The president, Mrs Turner, then appointed the following committees:

Finance

Mrs. Gawthrop, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Janney, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Crittenden and Miss Riley.

Journal.

Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mumford, Miss Wharton & Mrs. Crittenden.

Evening Class.

Miss Johnson Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Cundey, Miss Warrington, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Wright and Miss Howell.

Membership.

Mr. Gawthrop, Miss Niles, Mrs. Longstreth.

House.

Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Burgin.

Noon Rest.
Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Miss Chase, Miss De Cou and Miss Gray.

Women's Work.
Miss Canning, Mrs. Turner and Miss Turner.

On motion it was decided to make the Saving Fund Committee a Standing Committee of the Executive Board adding one more member making it stand as follows; Miss Niles, Miss Wright, Miss Riley Mr. Gawthrop and Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Gawthrop spoke briefly on the subject of a sustaining membership.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Zeta Berenice Cundey.
Secretary.

Jan 7, '98 The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held January 7 with Mrs. Gawthrop in the chair and the following members present: Mrs Earle, Mrs Crittenden, Mrs Blankenburg, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Earl Miss Campbell, Miss Turner, Miss Cundy, Miss Wright, Miss Warrington and Miss Canning.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented a list of bills amounting to 149.40 which on motion were ordered paid. Actuary's report read.

House committee. Mrs. Blankenburg reported having had a conversation in regard to renting room to Nurses' Alumni association and found it would be necessary for the nurses to have free access to the house day and night, which would necessitate latch keys for about sixty persons, the keys to be bought by the nurses using them. Some furniture would also be required. Mrs. Blankenburg also reported an application for

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renting the room from Miss McKenzie at 5.00 a month from January to May. also an application from Miss Delia Patridge to rent room by the hour. Miss Turner moved the Nurses association be allowed the use of the room for one quarter on trial at the rate of 12.00 a month. This vote being a tie, on motion of Mrs. Earle the matter was left to the House Committee with power to act. On motion Miss Marion Mackenzie was allowed the use of a room in which to give lessons in drawing and Miss Patridge was allowed a like privilege to give lessons in physical culture subject to the House Committee.

Journal Committee, Mrs Earle chairman, no special report. Coin cards had been sent to all members of New Century Club not subscribers to the Journal and twenty three new subscriptions had been received.

Membership committee no particular report.

Evening Class Committee, Women's work, Noon Rest and Press Committee no reports.

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Under new business the rules of the Joint Committee having charge of the New Century Saving Fund were read and approved.

The applications for membership were read and on motion recommended to be sued for favorable action.

Mr. Gawthrop offered the following amendment to the rules of the Executive Board

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Mrs Blankenburg was appointed Chairman of the annual meeting.

On motion of Miss Johnson the contributors were to be notified of the annual meeting and Miss Crittenden was authorized to have the same attended to.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Kate L. Gallagher.
Secretary.

Feb 17 11/98 The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held February 11/98 In the absence of Mrs. Sawthrop, Miss. Howell presided. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Riley, Miss Johnson, Miss Canning, Miss Hudson, Miss Campbell, Mr. Sawthrop and Mrs. Gallagher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer made the following report:

Balance Jan 1/98.		52.10.
Received	95.00	
Total	147.10.	
Paid out	120.20	
Balance Jan 31/98		26.90
Gymnasium Fund		36.13
Due from General fund		9.23.

The finance committee presented a list of bills amounting to 155.37 and on motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

A communication was read from Mrs. Sawthrop, Chairman of the

Feb 11/98 Finance committee setting forth certain plans for improving the financial status of the Guild including a self sustaining membership. On motion of Miss Riley the subject was postponed to such time as Mrs. Sawthrop could be present.

The Saving Fund Committee of the New Century Guild made the following report:

On Deposit Jan 1, 1898.		1943.60.
Deposits during Jan.		323.50.
Total		2267.10.
Withdrawals during Jan.	70.	00.
On deposit February 1/98		2,197.10

The membership Committee reported progress and asked for an appropriation of six dollars for stationery, car fare, postage &c. Appropriation granted.

Committee on Women's Work reported that considerable work was being done through the Consumers League.

Press Committee no special report.

Noon Rest Committee reported a balance on hand of 27.86 and and increase in the number of

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lunches served, Following is the report
in detail

Cash on hand 1-3-98.	24.34
Receipts for 1st month	159 35
Total " 2 "	181.69
Expenses for 1st month	166.54
Cash on hand 2-1-98	15.15
Receipts 2-1 to 2-10 inc	67.09
	82.24
Total	54.28
expenses	27.96
Balance on hand	
Lunches served 1st month 98	1026
" " " " 97	670
Increase	356

Average per day 47.

Evening Class Committee.
Miss Johnson chairman, reported classes running smoothly and mostly self supporting with the exception of the class in physical culture in which there was a deficit of 6.50. On motion of Mrs. Peirce an appropriation was made to cover the loss, the money to be taken from the Gymnasium fund if approved by Miss Burgin.

On motion of Mrs. Peirce the proposed amendment to the by laws

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was laid on the table to be taken up at some future meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Earle the use of the Guild house was granted to the members for a progressive euchre party in aid of the piano fund.

On motion of Mr. Gawthrop the consideration of the circular letter to be sent out by the Seniors was postponed until some future meeting.

On motion of Mr. Gawthrop one thousand circulars, similar to those now in use, were ordered printed. Mr. Gawthrop reported that the annual reports would be ready in about a week.

On motion the House Committee was requested to take steps toward insuring the furniture and the library of the Guild and to report at next meeting.

The House Committee reported the gift of a carpet rug from Mrs. Theo. Justice; that Miss Mackenzie was using the third story back room as a studio and that for the present the nurses had declined the offer

made them for use of room.
The applications for membership read and sent before for approval.
On motion the meeting adjourned.

Kate L. Gallagher.
Secretary

Mch 10/98 The regular monthly meeting of the executive Board of the New Century Guild ~~Club~~ was held Thursday March 10th at 3 O'clock. Those present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Johnson, Miss Wright, Miss Burgin, Miss Warrington, Miss Hudson, Miss Riley and Mrs. Jawthrop. In the absence of Mrs. Jawthrop Mrs Blankenburg presided, and Miss Canning acted as secretary Mrs Gallagher not being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer presented the following report.

Balance February 1/98		26.90.
Received		246.20.
Total		273.10

Mch 10/98 Paid out		197.87.
Balance on hand Feb 28/98.		
Gymnasium Fund	36.13	
General Fund	39.10	
Total		75,23.

The Finance Committee, no particular report, the Chairman not having been able to call a meeting. List of bills amounted to 175.37 which on motion were ordered paid.

Saving Fund, Through Miss Wright made the following report:

On deposit Feb 7/98	2197.11.
Deposited during Feb 7	158.31.
Total	2355,42
Withdrawals	248.00
On deposit March 1/98	2107.42.

Mr. Jawthrop added to this his report of the Saving Fund account with the City Trust, Safe Dep. & Surety company, as follows:

Balance Feby 1 City Trust.	685.66.
Received of Miss Canning	147.81.
Total	833.47.
Paid Miss Canning - Withdrawals	243.00.
Balance Feb 28/98	590.47.

Journal Committee, no report.
Evening Class " Miss Johnson. Ch.

said the classes were nearing their close for the season.

House Committee, Mrs. Blankenburg, reported that The Nurses Alumni of Hahnemann College had accepted the use of a room at 1.50 a meeting, once a month for nine months in the year. Also reported the gift of a vestibule mat from Mrs. J. N. Trainer, also presented the application of Mr. Cousans for the use of the assembly Room for an evening recital of Schumann. Mr Cousans used the name of Mrs. J. B Calahan. The application was granted, also asked if the Committee on new piano would be allowed to sell or exchange the old instrument. This was granted provided a suitable price was obtained, otherwise to be kept in gymnasium.

Committee on Women's work Mrs. Turner, Ch. reported the Consumers League as active and asked that the League be allowed the use of the Assembly Room for a large afternoon meeting. On motion of Mr Earle the request was granted.

March 10/98 Membership Committee. Mr. Sawthorp Ch. reported paid up dues of members more this year than last and an effort making to bring in new members.

Noon Rest Mrs. Turner Ch. reported daily attendance of 55 and cash on hand 29.84.

The question of amending rules about meeting of Executive Board laid on the Table, was not taken up but left to be considered at some future meeting, as was also the question of a sustaining membership.

A proposition was made that Miss Warren be allowed the use of the Gymnasium next year, for day and evening classes, she to pay a certain amount to the Guild for each pupil. Miss Riley asked if the rates would be kept low for Guild members, and Miss Canning was instructed to get additional information from Miss Warren and to report at next meeting.

The letter which the Seniors propose sending to the Guild was read by Mrs Zuckner. Mr. Sawthorp made the objection which Mrs.

March 10/98 Turner said moved be corrected after which the letter was approved and referred back to the Seniors

Twelve applications for membership were approved and referred to the Guild for action. One application, that of Mr. Rau, was recommended for honorary membership, this not including payment of dues.

Mrs. Turner called the attention of the Board to the Cake Sale, to be held April 16, after which the meeting adjourned.

L. Canning
Sec Pro Tem

Jan April 8/98 The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held April 8, Mrs. Sawthorp presiding and the following members present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Burgin, Miss Riley, Miss Canning, Miss Turner, Miss Niles, Miss Campbell Miss Hudson, Mr. Sawthorp, Mrs

April 8/98 Gallagher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance March/98		75.23
Received		112.40
Total		187.63
Paid out		150.12
Balance		37.51
General Fund	7.88	
Gymnasium	29.63	
Total		37.51

Finance Committee presented a list of bills amounting to 131.59. The report was accepted and on motion the bills ordered paid. The committee offered a proposition to rent desk room in the office to Guild members or other self supporting women, also to have in the Guild two forms of membership, one as at present at 1.20 a year, the other an associate membership at 3.00 a year. On motion of Mrs Peirce the first proposition was approved by the Board and referred to the House Com.

The second proposition was also approved and referred to the Guild for action.

The Evening Classes Com. reported all regular classes closed for the season with the exception of primary French and bookkeeping, which have continued, the pupils assuming the expense. The classes have done well though fewer pupils than in previous years the number being eighty one. The Committee suggested that the advanced French class be 2.00 next year. The class in physical culture was added to the evening classes.

On motion of Mr. Sandthrop, the question of engaging a dancing teacher on evening a month was referred the Guild for action.

Journal Com. no special report.

House Committee reported two applications for use of Assembly Room, one from the Suffrage Association for a tea on April 21st and one from Homeopathic Hospital Association for a meeting on April 23rd. Both

Applications granted.

Membership Committee made the following report: For 1898 dues have been received from 326 old members a gain of 11 over last year at same date, and from new members 50 - a loss of 12 as compared with last year. Total 376 - a net gain of three members. The Secretary of the Com. has written 83 letters, made 10 calls and sent 23 papers in the effort to get new members.

Women's Work - Mrs Turner reported good work being done through the Consumers League.

Noon Rest Com. average attendance at lunch 61. Cash on hand $42. with bill of $20. unpaid.

Saving Fund Com. made the following report.

On deposit March 1	2107.42
Correction from former report	70.00
Total	2037.42
Deposited in March	183.15
Interest	04
Total	2220.61
Withdrawals	48.20
Balance.	2172.41.

Apr 8/98 The applications for membership were read and referred to Guild for action.

Miss Turner, Ch. of the joint Committee made a report on the proposed Cake Sale to be held April 16th from 10 a. m. to 10. P. M.

Unfinished business; Miss Warren had withdrawn her proposition but would take charge of classes next year.

The subject of a sustaining membership was indefinitely postponed.

The letter sent out by the Seniors having a good effect and on motion of Miss Turner the money from same was turned over to the Executive Board.

The amendment offered by Mr. Gawthrop at a previous meeting relating to the election of officers at the first meeting in February was passed.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Kate L. Gallagher.
Secretary.

May 13/98 The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held May 13; Mrs. Gawthrop presided and the following members were present; Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Stingley, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Wight, Miss Turner, Miss Niles, Miss Cundey Miss Canning and Mr. Gawthrop. Mrs. Gallagher being absent Miss Cundey acted as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance April 1/98		37.51
Receipts		239.93
Total		247.44
Payments	151.59	
Balance		
Gymnasium Fund	29.63	
General "	96.22	
Total Balance		125.85

The Treasurer stated that one contributor had paid 50. for five years and suggested that 40. Dollars of that sum be set aside for future use. On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg the

Apr May 13/98 Treasurer was directed to open an account for such funds in the way most convenient to himself.

The Finance Committee presented a list of bills amounting to 428.23. The report was received and the bills ordered paid.

The communication sent to the Guild in regard to engaging a dancing teacher for one night a month was referred back to the Executive Board for information and was laid on the Table until fall.

Journal Committee, nothing new to report.

House Committee asked for permission to have some housecleaning done, and on motion of Mr. Gawthrop, the committee was directed to do whatever was necessary. The committee presented, with a favorable recommendation, a letter from Miss Mackenzie asking for the use of the third story back room for next year on the same terms as now in force. This was granted provided the room was not needed for Guild purposes. A communication was read from the Penn State Branch of the Society for Instruction

May 13/98 in Trust aid for the Injured asking for use of Assembly room in return for lectures to Guild members. Referred to Press Com. to confer with House Com. and to report to Executive Board at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Gawthrop the House Com was authorized to place $1,000 insurance on the furniture for one or five years according to terms.

The membership Committee presented the following report, new members 57, old members 347, total 404. The list of delinquent members has been sent to the Friendly Visitors.

Noon Rest Com. no report.

Saving Fund by auditor

On Deposit April 1	2,172.41
Deposits in April	37.00
Total	2,209.41
Withdrawal " "	275.11
Amt on dep. May 1/98	1.934.30

Account of money in City Trust

Balance March	590.47
Deposited	158.15
Checks to meet withdrawals	20.00
Balance April 1/98	728.62

The Press committee reported having had a number of notices in

May 13/98 the daily papers about the Cake Sale. and Results of the sale 79.76, the money being divided between the piano fund and the New Century Guild. On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg the report was accepted with the thanks of the Board.

The names of nine persons were proposed for membership and recommended to the Guild.

The Secretary was instructed to send a vote of Thanks to Mr. C. F. Richardson for his efforts in inducing the members of the class in bookkeeping to join the Guild also for giving them an extra course of lessons free of charge.

It was suggested that a section be formed to meet the needs of members who could use the house during the day. It was decided to publish an article on the subject in the June Journal.

No report was received from the Guild in regard to the Associate membership amendment.

Miss Canning was instructed to bring the matter of

May 13/98 the Fair to the attention of the Guild.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Zeta Berenice Cundey,
Sec'y. pro-Tem.

June 10/98 The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held June 10th. Mrs. Sawthrop presided and the following members were present: Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Johnson, Miss Cundey, Miss Canning, Mr. Sawthrop and Mrs. Gallagher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance May 1/98		125.85
Received		231.50
Total Balance		357.35
Paid out	135.73	
Balance May 31		221.62
Gymnasium Fund	29.63	
Future Years "	40.00	
General "	151.99	
	221.62	

A list of bills was presented by

June 10/98 the Finance Committee amounting to 260,62 for the months of June, July and August, and on motion were ordered paid.

House committee stated that there was a difference in the rate of insurance for private houses and clubs the Guild coming under the latter head necessitating a higher rate of insurance, but that Mr. Chas. F. Evans was making an effort to have the rate decreased for the Guild On motion of Mr. Sawthorp the House Committee was authorized to conclude the business to the best advantage and if the lower rate could not be secured the Treasurer was instructed to pay the higher rate. The committee also reported having made arrangements for coal and that Mrs. Geo. Burnham had given the Guild curtains; Mrs Longstreth had presented six chairs, and Mrs. Shrigley two sheets and two pillow Cases The Treasurer was directed to pay for Taking out ashes.

Journal Com. — no report

Evening Class Com. Miss

June 10/98 Johnson reported classes closed for the season.

Membership Com. made a statement that there were 357 old and 63 new members. A total of 420, being a gain of six over last year.

Miss Warrington sent excuse for not being present and a contribution of three dollars for Guild work.

Saving Fund

On deposit apr. 30	1934.30.
Deposited	28,50.
Total	1962,80
Withdrawn	27,09
On deposit May 31	1935,71.

City Trust Co. with Treasurer

Balance on deposit	490.41
From Miss Canning 19.41	
2.00	
21.41	21.41
	511,82
Int on deposit	6,06
	517,88
Withdrawal by check	20,00
Balance May 31/98	497,88.

The names of applicants for membership were read and on motion of Mr. Sawthorp recommended to the Guild for favorable action.

Apr June 10/98

On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, the action of the Guild was approved in order in amending the rules so as to provide for associate members.

The Press Com. reported having had an article, on the suggested day classes, in the New Century Journal.

Mr. Sawthorpe suggested that Miss Canning furnish to the committee, on this work, a list of members of the Guild who would be apt to take an interest in such a section

On motion of Mr. Sawthorpe it was decided to pay interest at the rate of 4½ per cent to Mrs. Turner on her loan to the Executive Board.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Kate L. Gallagher.
Secretary.

Sept 9/98

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held at 1227 Arch street, September ninth, Mrs. Sawthorpe presiding and the following members present; Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Niles, Miss Warrington Miss Canning, Mr. Sawthorpe and Mrs. Gallagher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after which the Treasurer made the following report;

Balance June 1/98.		$221.62.
Received	244.50	
Total		466.12.
Paid out	383.81.	
Balance aug. 31/98 !		
Gymnasium fund	29.63	
Future Years "	40.00	
General fund	12.68	
		82.31

The Finance Committee reported a list of bills amounting to 117.90 and on motion of Mrs. Blankenburg the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

Sept 9/ The House Committee, Mrs. Blankenburg chairman read an application from the Suffrage Society to rent the Guild room for a bazaar and Cake Sale to be held in October. After some discussion the Board decided that such a bazaar - Sale held in the Guild house might interfere with the Guild fair to be held in November and the motion to grant the request was lost. Subsequently on motion of Mr. Sawthrope, Mrs. Blankenburg was asked to offer the Suffrage Society any thing belonging to the Guild that the Society might require during its Bazaar & Sale.

On motion the third story back room was rented to Miss Mackenzie at the former rate.

On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg certain furniture belonging to Mr. & Mrs. Sawthrop were accepted by the Guild until such time as required by them again.

On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg the Evening Class Committee was authorized to have the necessary printing done.

The membership Committee reported a total membership of 428.

Journal Committee no report. A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Cundry for her efficient work on the paper for the issue of September. Mrs. Earle still ding in Europe.

The matter of a dancing teacher was referred to the Guild for action.

The resignations of Mr. & Mrs. Sawthrop were read and accepted with profound regret.

On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Turner & Mrs Peirce were appointed a committee to nominate a Treasurer and to fill all vacancies left by the resignations of Mr. & Mrs. Sawthrop. Mrs Blankenburg was added to the committee.

The applications for membership were then read

A. Sept 9/98 and referred to the Guild for action.

Savings Fund. N. C. G.

Statement for June -

On deposit	May 30 -	1935.71
Deposited during June -		54.70
		1990.41
Withdrawn " "		70.00
		1920.41
Depo during July & Aug -		81.50
		2001.91
Withdrawn " " "		90.00
On Hand Aug 31-1898		1911.91

Mr Sawthrop submitted the following report of City Trust Co in a/c with Treasurer New Century Saving Fund:

Balance June 1/98.		$ 497.88.
Deposited		
Saving Fund deposit	34.70	
Interest from N.E. Trust	33.75 =	68.45
Total		566.33
Checks to meet withdrawals		
Mrs Canning	50.00 =	67.00
" J. Raynor	17.00	
Balance Sept 1/98		499.33

Sept 9/98 On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President:

Kate L. Gallagher.
Secretary.

Sept. 30/98. An adjourned meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Sept. 30, 1898, Mrs. Sawthrop in the chair. Eight members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Longstreth, Miss Johnson, Miss Campbell, Mr. Sawthrop, Mrs. Shrigley.

On motion, permission was granted Miss McDonough to use the third story back room for $5.00 a month.

An application was received from Miss Minnie Kidd to use the Parlor for evening rehearsals once every two weeks. This request was referred to the next meeting of the Executive Board.

On motion, permission was given Miss Dyer to use the Parlor once a week for lectures, for $4.00 each time.

On motion, Mr. William Wright, 1501 Green St, was elected Treasurer of the Executive Board and of the Savings Fund, to succeed Mr. Sawthrop, resigned.

The retiring Treasurer was instructed to

Sept. 30/98. hand over the funds, books and papers, pertaining to the office, in his hands, on Oct. 1st to the incoming Treasurer. Oct. 7/98

Mrs. Kate L. Gallagher was nominated by the Committee, for Vice-Chairman, and on motion was unanimously elected.

The Committee also reported for vacancies in the Board Mrs. A. P. Brubaker, 105 N. 34th St., in place of Mrs. Gawthrop, resigned; and Miss Hilda Justice, Clapier St. Germantown, for the unexpired term of Mr. Gawthrop. On motion both these ladies were elected.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

Clara A. Shrigley.
Sec. pro. tem. (per H.J.)

Oct. 7. '98. The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Oct. 7. '98, Mrs. Gawthrop in the chair. Eleven members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gawthrop, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Longstreth, Miss Cundey, Miss Warrington, Mr. Gawthrop. The minutes of the regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance 9/1/98	$82.31
Receipts	$295.80

Total	$378.11
Payments	$255.32
Balance	$122.79
In Gym. Fund	$29.63
" Future Trs'.	$40.00
" Gen'l.	$53.16

Saving Fund (City Trust, S.D. & S. Co.).

Balance 9. 1. '98,	$499.33
Paid with drawals	$135.72
Balance 10. 1. '98.	$363.60.

The Finance Committee ~~reported~~ presented a list of bills for current expenses, which on motion were ordered paid. The Actuary's financial report for Sept. was read.

Evening Class com. (Miss Johnson, Chrm.) reported the arrangements for evening classes, and announced that the French class would be held on Friday instead of Thursday, as announced.

Journal com. (Mrs. Turner) reported the regular publication of the Journal, in spite of the absense of the editor.

Noon rest com. (Mrs. Turner) reported that the noon rest opened on Sept. 1st. The average attendance for Sept. was 50. This Committee, with Miss Campbell's aid, will take charge of the restaurant during the

Oct. 7. '98 two days of the Fair, if agreeable to the Fair Committee, and the present employees will be retained.

House Com. (Mrs. Blankenburg) reported that Miss McDonough had already started her classes, and that Miss Dyer had accepted the terms, intending to begin lectures in November and continue until Spring.

On motion, the application of Miss Kidd and her friends, for the use of the room for evening rehearsals, was refused. Mrs. Blankenburg moved that the "Phila. Musical be offered the piano, lights, & room of Guild House, for the consideration of $5.00 an evening, with an additional fee to the Janitress, for waiting up to close the house, the money to be paid each evening in advance, without contract. This motion was carried.

Miss Niles and Miss Cundey were appointed Auditors for the Executive Board, and Saving Fund accounts.

Mrs. Brubaker having declined election on the Board, Mrs. S.C. Hooker, 4422 Chestnut St., was on motion elected to fill the vacancy.

The Committee on Membership reported: new members 77, old members, 364, an increase of two on the new, & four on the old list, a total increase of six.

Oct. 7. '98. The report of the Saving Fund was read and accepted.

A communication from Mr. Gawthrop was read, and the recommendations considered.

On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, Miss Niles was elected Auditor of the Executive Board.

It was moved and carried that the books be handed to her for inspection.

Mr. Gawthrop moved that some one on the Board be appointed on the Savings Fund Committee, to oversee the accounts. On motion this was referred to the nominating Committee.

The names of applicants for membership in the Guild were read, and referred to the Guild for action.

Mrs. Turner brought up the question of bogus advertisements, and as the matter was being already considered by the Legal Protection Com. of the New Century Club (Mrs. S.C.F. Hallowell, Chrm.), it was agreed that the Executive Board should refer all such, coming under the Guild's notice, to that Committee.

On motion adjourned.

C.A. Shrigley.

Sec. pro. tem.

Nov. 11. '98.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Nov. 11. '98, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Balance, Oct. 1. 1898	$ 122.79.
Receipts.	252. 14
Paid out	142. 20
Balance Nov. 1. 1898	109. 94.

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, which on motion were ordered paid.

The House Com. reported that the Needle work Guild would like to have the use of the Guild "study", as well as the room they already have. After some discussion as to price, advisability of giving up use of study, &c., Miss Johnson moved that they be allowed the use of the two rooms for $18. per month. The motion was lost. Mrs. Shrigley then moved that the matter be left in the hands of the House Com. Carried. The House Com. also reported a gift of chairs, and various furnishings for use in the house. The House Com. requested that they might have permission to dispose of some old furniture unfit for use. On motion of Miss Howell this permission was granted.

Nov. 11. '98.

Noon Rest Com. (Mrs. Turner) reported an average attendance of 65 for October.

Membership Com. — no report.

Savings' Fund Com.

Balance Oct. 12. '98.	$ 361. 40
No withdrawals	
Balance, Nov. 1. '98.	361. 40.

The Journal Com. reported that the cards which had been sent out for renewal had been a success, most of them being returned with the amount of the subscription. It was also reported that more advertisements were needed for the Journal. On motion, Mrs. Sylvester was offered 10% on all advertisements secured for the Journal.

The Actuary's petty cash account was read and received.

The Evening Class Com. (Miss Johnson) reported five classes in operation, with 65 pupils. Book-keeping, Elocution, & English branches are being taught for just the amount received from the pupils, the Executive Board thereby not being responsible for the Teacher's salaries. The class in Millinery was not started, owing to an insufficient number of pupils. The class receipts from tuition fees amount to $97.50, within a few dollars of enough to cover all expenses.

Nov. 11. '98. The resignation of Miss Wooley as a member of the Executive Board was received with regret.

The names of 15 applicants for membership in the Guild were read, and referred to the Guild for action.

The Day Section (Mrs. Balderston) reported the formation of a class in practical psychology, with three members. Mrs. Turner suggested that a class be formed in the Day Section to study Home-Making in all its aspects.

The Lyceum presented the Board with $13.00, the proceeds of a Japanese Tea, the money to be used for current expenses of the Board. The money was accepted with thanks.

A request was received from Miss McDonough, (who has a studio in the Guild for afternoon classes in singing), for permission to form an evening class, and invite outsiders not Guild members, to join the class, and admit men also. The request was granted.

The following members were present:
Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Gallagher, Misses Warrington, Howell, Wright, Justice, Campbell, Miles Johnson, & Cundey.

On motion adjourned. J. B. Cundey
Sec. pro. tem.

Dec. 9 '98. The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Dec. 9. '98, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Stocker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Howell, Miss Miles, Miss Campbell, Miss Warrington, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer made the following report:

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Balance from October '98.	$109.94
Receipts	$134.60
Total	$244.54
Payments:	$188.87
Balance, Dec. 1. '98	$56.17
Gym. Fund	$29.63
Future Frs' Fund	40.00
	69.63
Genl Fund deficit	13.46
	$56.17

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $149.95; on motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The House Com. reported that new window shades were needed in Miss Jones' room. On motion of Mrs. Peirce, the use of rooms in the Guild House was granted to Miss Laura

Dec. 9. '98 Earle for music lessons two mornings a week, for the usual compensation.

On motion of Mrs. Peirce it was decided that the Guild House be closed on the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, the Fourth of July, and Labor Day. (Seven days in all).

The Evening Class Com. reported that the Classes were all going on as usual, and running smoothly. Money continues to come in, so that the payment of all expenses is now assured. The usual Christmas holiday of two weeks will be given, beginning Dec. 19th.

Membership Com., no report.

Journal Com. — Nothing new to report.

The Noon Rest Com. reported two serious losses, in Mrs. Fink, and Mrs. Davis. The Com. has decided to engage for the kitchen a friend of Mrs. Fink's, who is to come on Dec. 19th, her place being filled temporarily by a colored woman. Mrs. Davis' place is filled by a young woman recommended by Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Davis, who is so far doing very well. There is a small balance in the hands of the Treasurer. The average attendance for Nov. was 66.

The Press Com. reported that occasional reports are sent to Mrs. Ramsey, of the

Dec. 9. '98 Ledger, and to the Record. Notices of the Fair were sent to all the papers.

The Com. on Women's Work reported that it is in process of being incorporated. The Committee feels that they are making an impression on the stores, through the Guild and the Consumers' League.

see Treas's Rep't The Saving Fund (City Trust S.D. & L. Co. reported as follows:

Balance, Nov. 1. 98	$361.40	$361.40
Withdrawals	$62.00	
Nov. deposits	$15.00	
Total balance, Nov.	$47.00	$47.00
Balance, Dec. 1, 98	$314.40	314.40

The Guild Saving Fund reported as follows:

On deposit Oct. 31st	$1772.42
Deposited in Nov.	10.00
Total	1782.42
Withdrawn	62.00
On deposit, Dec. 1 98	$1720.42

The Day Section reported that, beside the class in practical psychology, a class in Literature or History will be organized under Miss E. J. Carpenter as soon as enough names have been sent in.

Mr. Wright read a list of contributors to the Guild whose contributions for 1898

Dec. 9. '98. are unpaid, and the names were apportioned to members of the Board for collection.

On motion of Mrs. Turner it was decided to hold a Donation party some time in the near future.

It was moved & seconded that Miss Canning be recommended to bring up the matter of the Fair Money before the business meeting of the Guild on Dec. 10th. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Shrigley reported that if the Guild desired it, Miss Ruth Shaffner would deliver a lecture before the Guild at the end of January, on Iceland. the lecture to be illustrated by stereoptican views. The meeting expressed its appreciation, and accepted the offer with pleasure.

The names were read of applicants for membership in the Guild. On motion the names were referred to the Guild for action.

A letter was read from Mrs. Gawthrop, from Las Cruces, New Mexico, in which she asked to be relieved from soliciting subscriptions for 1899; and recommending the Board to secure more associate members, taking care not to ask those who are already contributing.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Hilda Justice,
Sec.

Jan. 13/99

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Jan. 13, 99. In the absence of the vice-chairman, Mrs. Earle was elected to preside at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance from Nov. '98 —	$ 56.17
Receipts	$ 1147.48.
Payments	$ 999.95
Balance, Jan. 1st 1899	$ 147.53

Gym. Fund	$ 29.63
Fut. Yrs. Fund	$ 40.00
Gen. Fund	$ 77.90
	$ 147.53

Savings' Fund for Dec. '98.

Balance, Dec. 1. '98	$ 314.40
Withdrawn. Dec. 13th '98.	$ 25.00
Deposited. Dec. 31st '98.	$ 87.00
Balance, Jan. 1. 1899	$ 377.00

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses amounting to $ 161.21. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The House Com. had nothing new to report.
The Evening Class Com. " " " "

Jan. 13'99. The Membership Com. reported 81 new members, 365 old members, making a total of 446 members.

The Journal Com. reported that Mrs. Sylvester was willing to secure new advertisements for the Journal, provided she be allowed 25% Commission. On motion of Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Sylvester's offer was accepted.

The Com. on Women's Work reported that the Consumers' League of Pa. held its annual meeting on Jan. 10th 1899, at the Hall of the School of Industrial Art. There are now about 1200 women pledged to do their shopping, as far as practicable, at the stores on the White List, or at others which they know to be just and kind to their employés. The League is carefully considering the subject of sweat-shop work.

The Noon Rest reported that the attendance had been smaller in December than in other months, but is now increasing again, and expenses are being met by the income.

The Day Section reported that the class in literature could not be started, as not enough names had been sent in.

The names of applicants for membership in the Guild were read, and on

Jan. 13'99. motion referred to the Guild for action.

On motion it was decided to invite the contributors to the annual meeting.

The following members were present: Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Riley, Miss Canning, Miss Justice, Mr. Wright.

On motion adjourned.

A. Justice.
Sec.

Jan. 20'99. The Annual Meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Jan. 20th 1899, 3 P.M., at 1227 Arch St., Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg in the Chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Johnson, Miss Howell, Miss Justice, Miss Campbell, Miss Warrington, Miss Lindey, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Wright, ~~Mrs. Gallagher~~, Miss Canning.

On motion Mrs. Hooker was asked to act as Secretary for the day.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted, as well as those of the special meeting for organization.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Wright, was as follows:

Jan. 20. '99. Balance on hand, Jan. 1. '98 $ 52.10
Receipts for 1898 $ 2548.81
Expenditures $ 2453.38
Balance on hand, Dec. 31. '98 $ 147.53

Miss Iules, the Auditor for the Board, was requested to audit the Treasurer's accounts. The Treasurer, Mrs. Wright, having been in office only since October, and the new audit being for such a short time, Mrs. Earle moved to accept the report as presented. It was so ordered.

The President, Mrs. Turner, then presented her report in summary. A suggestion that the reports of the entertainment and program Committees be combined, was favorably acted upon.

On motion of Miss Cundey, the President's report was accepted as presented with permission to elaborate it as she may deem fitting.

Mrs. Earle moved that the Treasurer's and President's reports be printed as the annual report, and that the details in regard to the printing be left to the office. So ordered.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the N.C. Trust be printed and bound with the report of the Executive Board.

Jan. 20. '99. The election of three (3) contributors to the ...uild to serve for three years ...ive Board being next in order, ...mford was nominated by Miss Cundey, ...right, by Miss Howell ...thuson, by Mrs. Turner, were unanimously elected. ...on a correction in the minutes ...nual meeting was ordered ...ffect that the members of the ...d of the New Century Guild who ...o the Trust, should be an- ...m the New Century Club. * ...otion adjourned. M.E. Hooker. Sec. Pro. tem.

...eting of the Executive Board of Guild for organization was held Jan. 20. '99. 4 P.M., at 1227 Arch St. Mrs. Blankenburg in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Earle Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Campbell, Miss Howell, Mrs. Wright, Miss Johnson, Miss Cundey, Miss Warrington, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Longstreth, Miss Justice, Mrs. Hooker.

Mrs. Gallagher, nominated for office of Vice-Chairman by Mrs. Balderston, —

Miss Justice, nominated for office of Secretary by Miss Cundey, — and

Mrs. Wright, nominated as Treasurer

Jan. 20 '99. Balance on hand, Jan. 1. '98 $ 52.10

Receipts for 1898

Expenditures

Balance on hand, Dec

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On motion of Miss Cundey, the President's report was accepted as presented with permission to elaborate it as she may deem fitting.

Mrs. Earle moved that the Treasurer's and President's reports be printed as the annual report, and that the details in regard to the printing be left to the office. So ordered.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the N.C. Trust be printed and bound with the report of the Executive Board.

Jan. 20, 99.

The election of three (3) Contributors to the New Century Guild to serve for three years on the Executive Board being next in order, Mrs. J. P. Mumford was nominated by Miss Cundey,
Mrs. C. H. Wright, by Miss Harvell
Miss A. M. Johnson, by Mrs. Turner,
all of whom were unanimously elected.

On motion a correction in the minutes of the last annual meeting was ordered made, to the effect that the members of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild who are accredited to the Trust, should be announced as from the New Century Club. *

On motion adjourned. M. E. Hooker. Sec. Pro. tem.

A special meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild for organization was held Jan. 20. '99, 4 P.M., at 1227 Arch St. Mrs. Blankenburg in the Chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Earle Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Campbell, Miss Harvell, Mrs. Wright, Miss Johnson, Miss Cundey, Miss Warrington, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Longstreth, Miss Justice, Mrs. Hooker.

Mrs. Gallagher, nominated for office of Vice-Chairman by Mrs. Balderston, —

Miss Justice, nominated for office of Secretary by Miss Cundey, — and

Mrs. Wright, nominated as Treasurer

Jan. 20. 99. by Miss Warrington —
were unanimously elected.
Mrs. Blankenburg resigned the chair to the vice-chairman, Mrs. Gallagher.
On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, the Actuary, Librarian, and janitress were re-elected for the year 1899.
The Committees were then announced by the President as follows:

Finance Com.

Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Janney, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Riley.

Journal Com.

Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mumford, Miss Wharton, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Cundey. Mrs. Ringwalt.

Evening Class. Com.

Miss Johnson, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Cundey, Miss Warrington, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Wright, Miss Howell.

Membership Com.

Miss Niles, Miss Canning.

House Com.

Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Burgin.

Noon Rest Com.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Miss Chase, Miss De Cou, Miss Gray.

Jan. 20. 99.

Saving Fund Com.

Miss Niles, Miss Campbell, Miss Riley, Mrs. Hooker.

The applications for membership were received, and on motion recommended to the Guild for favorable action.

The President stated that the Day Section Com. had not been successful in its efforts to establish day classes. As there are not 20 members of the Guild who desire day sessions, the Day Section will be disbanded. There will still be a class in psychology. On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, the Section Com. was excused.

The President further stated the desire of the Guild members for a literature class, and she hoped for suggestions as to a leader for such a class.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

M. E. Hooker.
Sec. pro. tem.

Jan. 20. '99. Members of the Executive Board. N.C.G.

Club	Contributors.	Guild.
Expire January 1st 1900.		
Mrs. Turner.	Mrs. Shrigley.	Miss Warrington.
Miss Burgin.	Miss Howell.	Miss Riley.
Mrs. Earle.	Miss Justice.	Mrs. Longstreth.
Expire January 1st 1901		
Mrs. Blankenburg.	Mrs. Eldridge.	Miss. Cindey.
Mrs. Balderston.	Miss Janney.	Mrs. Harrington.
Mrs. Hooker.	Miss Niles.	Miss Hudson.
Expire January 1st 1902.		
Mrs. Peirce.	Mrs. Wright.	Miss Turner.
Miss Campbell.	Miss Johnson.	Mrs. Crittenden.
Mrs. Gallagher.	Mrs. Mumford.	Mrs. Tomlinson.

Feb. 10. '99. The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Feb. 10 '99. Mrs. Gallagher in the Chair, and the following members present: Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Johnson, Miss Warrington, Miss Cindey, Mrs. Tomlinson.

On Motion, Mrs. C.S. Tomlinson was asked to act as Secretary pro tem, and the reading of the minutes was deferred till the

Feb. 10. '99. next meeting.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance. ~~Feb~~ 1st '99	$ 147.53
Receipts	$ 97.00
Expenditures	$ 160.21
Balance Feb. 1st '99.	$ 84.32

distributed as follows:

General Fund	$ 29.63
Fut. Frs. "	30.00
Gym. "	24.69
	$ 84.32

The Finance Com. reported a list of bills amounting to $ 173.17, which were accepted, and on motion ordered paid.

The Evening Class Com. reported that Miss Warren's Class was to continue at its own expense.

A suggestion was received from the New Century Trust to the effect that a Cake Sale be held at the Guild, and the matter was referred to the Guild.

The names of five applicants for membership in the Guild were read, and on motion recommended to the Guild for favorable action.

The subject of a Donation Party was discussed, and referred to the Guild.

The Noon Rest reported an average

Feb. 10'99. Attendance for Jan. of 53.
On motion adjourned.
Catharine S. Soulliveon
Sec'y pro. tem.

March 10'99 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, March 10th '99, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Niles, Miss Cundey, Miss Campbell, Miss Howell, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Crittenden, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Canning Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following reports:

Balance, Feb. 1st '99	℔ 84.32
Receipts, Feb.	℔ 231.32
Payments, Feb	℔ 159.67
Balance, March 1st 99	℔ 71.65

Gym. Fund	℔ 29.63
Fut. Grs' Fund	30.00
Gen. Fund	12.02
Total	71.65

March 10.99 Saving Fund (City Trust) for Feb. '99

Balance, Feb. 1. '99		℔ 453.25
Withdrawn, Feb. 24th		60.00
Deposited, Feb. 7	℔ 20.00	58.00
" " 28	℔ 38.00	
		451.25
Balance, March 1st '99		457.25

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills amounting to ℔ 140.91. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid

The Saving Fund of the N. C. Guild, Miss Canning, Treas, presented a report as follows:

On deposit, Feb. 1. '99,	℔ 1877.90
Dep. in Feb.	58.00
Total	℔ 1935.90
Withdrawn	60.00
Balance, March 1. '99	℔ 1875.90

The Evening Class Com. reported that all classes would finish this month, but the classes in Elocution, Physical Culture and Advanced French, will have a supplementary course. Miss McDonough will start a class in singing on Monday evening, March 13th, the terms to Guild members to be ℔ 12.00 for 20 lessons.

The House Com. reported having completed arrangements with the

Mch 10. 99 Needle Work Guild for hanging out a sign.

The Membership Com. reported as follows:

Old members, paid for '99	217
New members	53
Total	270

The Com. on Women's Work reported that they propose to send a circular letter to clergymen, asking for their co-operation as to the status of working women. The Committee is enquiring into the question of payment for sweat-shop work.

The Noon Rest Com. reported that there was a balance of $8.92 in the treasury, and that the blizzard had interfered with the receipts for Feb.

The Press Com. had no report to make. It was stated that the Yearly dues of the General Federation of Women's Clubs had been changed from $10.00 to a tax of ten cents per capita, which would bring the dues for the Guild up to nearly $50.00 a Year. After some discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Guild withdraw from the General Federation. The motion was carried. It was also suggested that the President

Mch 10. 99 write to the Federation, stating the Guild's reasons for withdrawing.

Miss C.A. Burgin's resignation from the Board was read, and on motion accepted with regret.

On motion, the date, Sat. April 29th, set by the Trust for the Cake Sale, was accepted.

Mrs. Turner appointed Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Campbell and Miss Justice from the Board to serve on the Cake Sale Com.

The Applications for membership in the Guild were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

A. Justice -
Sec.

April 7th '99 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, April 7th '99. Mrs. Gallagher in the chair, and the following members present: Mrs Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Johnson, Miss Niles, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Canning, Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

April 7.'99. The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance, March 1st '99.	℔ 71.65.
Receipts, March '99.	℔ 243.65.
Payments, March '99.	℔ 153.41
Balance, April 1st '99.	℔ 90.24

Gymnasium Fund	℔ 29.63
Future Years' Fund	℔ 30.00
General Fund	℔ 30.61
	℔ 90.24

Saving Fund (City Trust):

Balance, March 1st '99.	℔ 457.25
Withdrawn	℔ 10.00
Deposited	℔ 38.00
Balance, April 1. '99.	℔ 479.25

The Finance Committee presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to ℔ 130.47. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's report was presented.

The House Com. reported that application had been made for the use of the Assembly room, on April 21st for a Nurses' Tea; and on April 26th, for a tea by the Misses Brinkman. There being no objection, permission was granted to use the room on above

Ap. 7.'99. dates. Application was made by the Day Nursery Association for use of the Assembly Room on the 3rd Friday of November, January, and April, but these dates interfering with the arrangements of the Guild, the proposal was not considered.

The Evening Class Com. reported that the regular class work for the season had closed. The tuition fees were sufficient to cover the expenses of the teachers, who report good work by the pupils. Next month it will be necessary to decide whether the classes shall be organized in the Fall.

The Membership Com. reported as follows:

New members, 1899 —	61
Old " paid for '99 —	260
Total	321

There were 56 more members at this time last year.

The Journal Com. had no report.

The Noon Rest Com. reported that they were paying expenses, but not their rent.

The Com. on Women's Work is inquiring into sweat-shop work. It is proposed for the Phila. Consumers' League to join the General Federation of Consumers' Leagues, to inspect women's white underwear, elect an

Ap. 7. '99. inspector, and attach a Federation Label.

The Press Com. reported that it was able to have all reasonable notices inserted in the best papers of the city.

The Saving Fund Com. reported as follows:

Deposited in March '99	$ 38.00
Withdrawn	$ 10.00
On deposit April 1. '99	$ 1903.90

Applications for membership were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

Mrs. Peirce moved that thanks be sent to the Board of Directors of the New Century Club for their gift to the Guild of $ 100.00. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Blankenburg reported that delegates were wanted for the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at the New Century Club on the 2nd and 3rd of June next. The Guild belongs to the Federation till 1900, and has the right to send delegates.

On motion of Mrs. Turner $ 20.00 was appropriated for the expenses of house-cleaning, papering, taking out ashes, &c.

The President reported an offer, from a friend, to pay expenses for

Ap. 7 '99. keeping the Guild open on Sundays. After some discussion as to the expediency of such a change, the matter was referred to the Business Meeting of the Guild.

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice, Sec.

May. 12 '99. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, May 12th '99, Mrs. Gallagher in the Chair and the following members present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Crittenden, Miss Niles, Miss Riley, Miss Cundey, Miss Johnson, Miss Campbell, Miss Canning, Miss Justice.

The Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance, April 1st '99.	$ 90.24.
Receipts, April '99	$ 115.00
Total	$ 205.24
Payments, April '99	$ 130.47
Balance, May 1st '99	$ 74.77

Gym. fund	$ 29.63
Fut. Trs. fund	$ 30.00
General fund	$ 15.14
	$ 74.77

May 12'99. Saving Fund (City Trust):

Balance, April 1.99.	℔ 479.25
Withdrawn	℔ 33.86
Deposited	℔ 115.60
Balance May 1.'99.	℔ 560.99

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills amounting to ℔ 137.05. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's monthly account was read.

The House Com. had no report to make.

The Evening Class Com. had no report. On motion of Miss Johnson it was decided that the classes be continued next year, and the usual circulars issued in the Fall.

The Membership Com. reported:

New Members	63
Old "	340
Total	403

(5 less than last year at this date).

The Journal Com. had no report.

The Com. on Women's Work had no report to make.

The Noon Rest Com. reported that they were clearing expenses.

May 12'99. The Saving Fund presented the following statement:

On deposit, April 1.99	℔ 1903.90
Deposited, during April	℔ 123.00
Total	2026.90
Withdrawn	℔ 41.26
On deposit, May 1.99	℔ 1985.64

The applications for membership in the Guild were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

The Cake Sale Com. reported that ℔ 55.28 had been cleared at the Sale, to be divided between the Trust and the Executive Board, making ℔ 27.64 to each.

A letter was read from Mr. Wright, Treasurer, with reference to unpaid subscriptions. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Wright be authorized to write to delinquent contributors; and that he be thanked for his willingness to undertake this additional work. So ordered.

A motion was made and carried to postpone the house cleaning until Fall.

It was reported that Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Tomlinson were appointed

May 12.'99. Delegates to represent the Guild at the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in June.

The Business Meeting reported that it had been decided not to open the Guild on Sundays, and the offer to keep it open was declined.

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice
Sec.

June 9.'99. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, June 9.'99, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair, and the following members present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Campbell, Miss Canning, and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance, May 1.'99	$74.77
Receipts for May.'99	$346.53
Total	$421.30
Payments	$144.20
Balance, June 1st '99.	$277.10

The balance divided: Gym. Fund $29.63
Int. Frs.' Fund $30.00
Gen. Fund $217.47
$277.10

June 9.'99. Saving Fund (City Trust S.D. & S. Co.):

Balance, May 1.'99.	$560.99
Withdrawn	00.00
Deposited	00.00
Interest for May.'99.	6.53
Balance, June 1.'99.	567.52

The Finance Committee presented a list of bills, including the salaries for June, July, and Aug., amounting to $240.70 On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

There were no reports from the House Com., the Evening Class Com., or the Journal Com.

The Membership Com. reported that the membership was even with last year's.

The Com. on Women's Work had nothing new to report, except that they are almost sure of raising their quota of money necessary to pay a special Factory Inspector for a certain line of white goods — women's white underwear — which will enable the Consumer's League to affix its own label to all goods of this class made under sanitary and just conditions.

June 9.'99. The Noon Rest reported an average attendance for May of 46. The restaurant will be closed as usual during July and August, and it is hoped to re-open with Mrs. Mary Sproat the present waitress, as cook. The present excellent manager Miss Gardiner, will return. The report for May is as follows:

Cash on hand	$ 22.63
Receipts	$ 181.50
Total	$ 204.13
Expenses	$ 189.78
Balance	$ 14.35

The Saving Fund, N.C.G., presented the following statement:

On deposit, May 1. '99.	$1985.64
Deposited during May	$ 45.00
Total	$2030.64
Withdrawn	$ 45.00
On deposit, June 1. '99	$1985.64

A letter was read from the City Trust Safe Deposit and Surety Co. announcing that on and after July 1st. '99, the rate of interest for Time Depositors would be reduced from 3% to 2½ %, and that one week's previous notice will be required from all depositors to whom

June 9.'99. the company pay 2½ %. On motion the matter was referred to the business meeting of the Guild.

Mrs. Tomlinson gave a brief account of the meetings of the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Philadelphia June 2nd and 3rd '99.

The applications for membership were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer accept the $200.00 from the Guild if offerred, and divide it between the Trust and the Executive Board, giving $100.00 to each. So ordered.

On motion adjourned.

N. Justice, Sec.

Sept. 8.'99. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Sept. 9.'99. In the absence of the Chairman, the President requested Mrs. Balderston to take the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Warrington, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the June meeting were

Sept. 8. '99. read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance, June 1. '99.	℔ 277.10
Receipts	℔ 517.25
Total	℔ 794.35
Payments	℔ 348.60
Balance, Sept 1. '99	℔ 445.75

Balance divided as follows:

Gym. Fund	℔ 29.63
Fut. Grs' "	℔ 30.00
Gen. Fund	℔ 386.12
Total	℔ 445.75

Saving Fund (City Trust) for June, July & Aug:

Balance, June 1. '99.	℔ 567.52
Withdrawn	℔ 49.00
Deposited	℔ 124.02
Balance, Sept. 1. '99.	℔ 642.54

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to ℔ 265.42 - On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's reports for June, July and Aug. amounting to ℔ 17.15 were read.

The House Com. reported that a supply of coal was needed, and that Mr.

Sept. 8. '99. Lowry would allow us the usual summer rates if the coal is ordered at once. The President reported an application from the United Garment Workers, a labor organization, to rent rooms in the Guild for one week, for the purpose of holding meetings; and that after serious consideration of the matter, the House Com. decided to reject the application. On motion the Board endorsed the action of the President. The House Com. also reported the loss of Dr. Ladd as tenant in "1225" and that, in order to keep the present tenants, the Mc Brides, the Com. had remitted a month's rent.

The Evening Classes not being in session, the Com. had no report to make.

The Membership Com. reported as follows:

Old members, paid for '99	366
New members " " "	68
Total	434
Total, same date last year	428

The Journal Com. had no report to make, but the Board discussed the question of reducing the cost of the Journal, the present charge of ℔ 21.40 per issue being considered too high. A motion was made by Mrs. Peirce, to request

Sept. 8'99. Mrs. Earle not to make any arrangements with the printer until her return next month. So ordered. A motion was made and carried, authorizing Miss Canning to get a number of estimates for printing the Journal.

The Com. on Women's Work had no report to make.

The Noon Rest Com. reported that the Restaurant opened Sept. 4th, with Mary Sproat as cook, who thus far has done very well. Miss Gardner is in General charge with the same dish-washer, and they will run with three hands instead of four, as long as possible.

The Saving Fund of the N.C.G. presented the following statement:

On deposit, June 1'99	$1985.64
Deposited, June, July & Aug.	$ 146.00
Total	$2131.64
Withdrawn	$ 114.73
On deposit, Sept. 1.'99	$2016.91

There were no applications for membership.

Mrs. Turner moved that the Board advise the Guild to send Mr. Clarke Davis some recognition of his stand for women's work, in a recent article in the Ledger. So ordered.

Sept. 8'99. A motion was made that official thanks be sent to Mr. L. M. Dey for the daily weather reports sent to the Guild. So ordered.

There was a short discussion of the question of the deficiency of $300.00 in the year's rent from the house, 1225 Arch St., the rent having fallen by two reductions from $1800 to $1500.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

H. Justice, Sec.

Oct. 13'99. Joint Meeting. In response to a call from the New Century Trust, a joint meeting of the New Century Trust and the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Oct. 13'99, at 2.45 P.M. at 1227 Arch St. The President appointed Mrs. Balderston Chairman.

Mrs. Lewis explained that the meeting had been called in order that the Board might learn something of the finances of the Trust, and confer with the Trust as to the best measures to pursue. Mrs. Lewis stated that the house, no. 1225 Arch St., is a great responsibility to the Trust. Not only has this year's rent been reduced to $1500, but the Trust may lose its tenant at any moment.

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Mrs. Peirce stated that the tenant of 1225 had been excused from part of this year's rent under peculiar circumstances. The expenses on the house for the year amount to $1385.57, leaving a balance of $114.43, (all of which is needed for repairs), out of the $1500 received in rent. The annual expenses of the Trust, not including incidental expenses, amount to $2388.57.

Miss Turner suggested offering both properties, nos. 1225 & 1227 Arch St., for sale, to test the state of the Market, and see what price they would bring.

Mrs. Lewis stated that the mortgage on 1225 was $22.000, and that to sell the property as low as $30.000, we would be clear.

After some expression of opinion from the meeting, it was decided that both the Trust and the Board were in favor of selling the property, 1225 Arch St.

It was moved by Miss Howell, and seconded by Mrs. Shrigley, that the Trust call a joint meeting of the Trust and the Advisory Board, explain to the Advisory Board the state of the Trust's finances, and ask their ~~advice~~

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opinion of selling "1225". So ordered.

On Motion adjourned -

H. Justice.

See Joint Meeting.

Oct. 13'99

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the N.C. Guild was held Friday, Oct. 13, '99 at 3 P.M. Mrs. Gallagher was in the chair, and the following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Turner, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Johnson, Miss Cundy, Miss Niles, Mrs. Horker, Mrs. Wright, Miss Howell, Mrs. Earle, Miss Canning, & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance, Sept. 1. '99.	$445.75
Receipts.	$ 12.50
Total	$458.25
Payments	$132.45
Balance, Oct. 1. '99.	$325.80

Gym. Fund	$ 29.63
Ent. Frs. Fund	$ 30.00
Gen. Fund	$266.17
Total	$325.80

Oct. 13'99. Saving Fund (City Trust) for Sept. '99:

Balance Sept. 1'99.	$642.54
Withdrawn, Sept.	$100.00
Deposited, Sept.	$ 50.00
Balance, Oct. 1'99	$698.54

A letter was read from Mr. Wright, treasurer, stating that after the Coal bill and the expenses for October are deducted, the balance at the end of Oct. would be about $61.90. Mr. Wright called to the attention of the Board the advisability of securing the usual Fall contributions as promptly as possible, especially those usually made in December.

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $153.17. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's report of expenses for the month, amounting to $5.02, was read.

The House Com. reported that the third story stairway had been painted, and that the kitchen would also be done. The usual engagements have been made for the winter, for the use of rooms, Miss MacKenzie and Miss McDonough taking the studio for classes, at

Oct 13'99. $5.00 each, a month. The Stahnemann Nurses have engaged a room for one meeting, at $1.50; and the Women's Hospital Nurses one at $.50. The Needle-Work Guild has been given the use of a closet in the third story. A letter from Mrs. Turner was read, explaining the Com.'s reasons for not renting a room to the United Garment Workers.

The Evening Class Com. reported that all the classes have opened, and that the attendance for the first week has been better than for two years previous. There is one new teacher, Miss Leypoldt, in charge of the German classes. The classes stand now:

Intermediate French,	4 members.
German,	9
Book-keeping,	5
English,	3
Elocution	3
Dressmaking	18
Millinery	12
Physical Culture	7.

In addition to these there is the primary French class, the singing class, and the class in proof reading. Miss Johnson, Chrm. Evening Class Com. stated that Miss Canning had been authorized by

Oct. 13.'99. the Com. to continue a class of less than five for one month, the size of the class to be announced in the Journal, and the class disbanded and money refunded if less than five apply. On motion the action of the Committee was approved. Miss Canning reported that a banjo class was wanted, and that Mr. McDonough would teach it if organized. The Com. asked for two lamps for the sewing classes in the third story. Mrs. Balderston moved the necessary lamps be purchased. So ordered Mrs. ~~Howell~~ Earle offered lamps + Mrs. Peirce.

The Journal Com. reported a number of estimates for printing the Journal, which were read to the Board. Mrs. Peirce moved that the printing Com. be authorized to make whatever arrangements with the printers they think best. So ordered.

The Com. on Women's Work had no report.

The Press Com. stated that a number of notices of considerable length, about the Guild and its work, had been printed in the daily papers.

The Saving Fund of the N.C.G. presented the following statement:

On deposit, Sept. 1.'99. $2016.91
Deposited during Sept. $106.00

Oct. 13.'99. Withdrawn during Sept. $50.00
On deposit, Oct. 1.'99. $2072.91

The applications for membership in the Guild were read and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

A notice was read from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, giving the details of their arrangements for the meetings to be held in Carnegie Hall, Pittsburg, Nov. 7.8.+9.: and asking for delegates. The matter was refferred on motion to the Guild.

On motion adjourned.
H. Justice. Sec.

Nov. 10.'99. A regular meeting of the Ex. Bd. of the New Century Guild was held Friday November 10th.'99. Mrs. Gallagher presiding. The members present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Johnson, Miss Niles, Miss Cundey, Miss Warrington, Miss Campbell, Miss Canning.

The Minutes of the October meeting were read and with a slight correction approved.

The Treasure presented the following report:

Nov. 10. 99. Balance Oct. 1. 99. $325.80.
Receipts $148.70.
Total $474.50.
Payments $287.09.
Balance Nov. 1. 99. $187.41.

The report of the Saving's Fund showed: (Balance Oct. 1. $698.54)
Withdrawals $35.00
Deposits 24.00
Balance Nov. 1. 99. $687.54.

The Finance Com. reported bills for the current month amounting to $167.23, which on motion were ordered paid.

The Actuary's account for the month, amounting to $5.00, was read.

The House Com. reported that Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Peirce have given two lamps, and Miss Howell will send a carpet.

The Com. on Evening Classes reported that 119 members were in attendance, and that the classes which did not have the requisite number last month have all filled up, and none have been discontinued.

Mrs. Earle wrote concerning the Journal that the new printer was satisfactory, as he did not keep the copy so long, and returned the proof free from errors.

Nov. 10. 99. The Saving Fund presented the following statement:

On deposit Oct. 1. 99.	$2172.91
Deposited during Oct.	24.00
Total	2196.91
Withdrawn	35.00
On deposit, Nov. 1. 99.	2161.91

Mrs. Turner stated that the members of the N. C. Trust had met with the Advisory Board, and discussed the ~~desirability~~ desirability of selling the adjoining property. It was decided not to advertise the property as for sale, though a favorable offer would be acceptable, and it would be well to advise Mr. Gunney of that fact.

A letter was read from the Paris Exhibition Commission at Washington, inviting the Guild to join in an exhibit of the Department of Social Economics.

On motion of Mrs. Balderston, it was agreed that Mrs. Turner and Miss Canning prepare an exhibit illustrative of the character and scope of the Guild.

Miss Canning presented the offer of Dr. Emily Stacktowitz to give medical advice to members of the Guild at greatly reduced rates. On motion the matter was referred to the Guild for discussion.

Nov. 10. '99. The applications for membership in the Guild were read and on motion recommended to the Guild for action.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

M. E. Hooker.

Sec. pro tem.

Dec. 8. '99. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Dec. 8. 1899, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Eldridge. Mrs. Earle. Mrs. Hooker Mrs. Crittenden. Miss Campbell. Mrs. Blankenburg. Mrs. Balderston. Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Tomlinson. Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the Nov. meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his reports as follows:

Balance from October	$187.41
Receipts	$120.82
Total	$308.23
Payments	$167.23
Balance	$141.00

divided thus:

Gen. Fund	$29.63
Fut. Grs. "	$30.00
General "	$81.37
Total	$141.00

Dec. 8. '99. Saving Fund (City Trust):

Balance. Nov. 1. 99.	$687.54
Withdrawals	$ ——
Deposits	$ 17.75
Balance. Dec. 1. 99.	$705.29

The Finance Com. presented bills for Current expenses, amounting to $154.95. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid. The Actuary's account of monthly expenses, amounting to $5.00, was read.

The House Com. reported gifts of carpet from Mrs. Brazier and Mrs. Shrigley. The Needle-Work Guild has been given the use of the second room, the necessary papering and painting having been paid for by the Trust.

The Evening Class Com. had no report to make.

The Membership Com. reported as follows:

Old members,	374
New	68
Total	442,

all paid, and an increase of 7 over the membership at the same date last year.

The Journal Com. reported having received a letter from the publisher of the Journal, in apology for the poor work on the current issue, and promising

Dec. 8. 99. improvement in future.

The Com. on Women's Work reported progress in their work with the Consumer's League. The merchants now come to the Com. requesting to be put on the White List. Pressure is being brought to bear on the stores, against keeping open late before Christmas.

The Noon Rest Com. reported a small balance in the Treasury, and an ~~average~~ attendance for the month of ~~60~~ 30.

The Saving Fund of the N.C.G. presented the following statement:

On deposit, Nov. 1. 99	$ 2161.91.
Deposited during Nov.	$ 38.75
Total	$ 2200.66
Withdrawn	$ 22.00
On deposit, Dec. 1. 99	$ 2178.66.

The applications for membership in the Guild were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

Miss Canning reported that Dr. Stackowitz' offer had been ~~received~~ accepted by the Guild with thanks.

Miss Niles, Treasurer of the Fair Com., reported a balance on deposit with the Girard Trust Co., of $ 655.48. — $ 21 having been received by Miss Canning, the total to date amounts to $ 676.48.

Dec. 8. 99. It was moved and seconded that when the Guild appropriates the Fair money to the Executive Board, the Board be authorized to pass the money on, through the Treasurer, to the Trust. So ordered.

Mrs. Balderston reported a plan to give a concert for the benefit of the Guild, the talent to be first class, and the price of tickets to be set at $.50 — On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, the Board endorsed the action of Mrs. Balderston and Miss A. L. McLaughlin, to arrange for a concert for the benefit of the New Century Guild, to be held at the New Century Club, February 14th, 1900.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Hilda Justice
Sec.

Jan. 12. 1900.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Jan. 12th, 1900. Mrs. Gallagher in the chair, and the following members present: Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Wright, Miss Johnson, Miss Cuney, Miss Canning, and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and with a slight correction approved.

Jan. 12. 1900. The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance from Nov. '99.		$141.00
Receipts		$1007.98
Total		$1148.98
Payments		$ 839.45
Balance		$ 309.53

divided as follows:

Gym. Fund	$ 29.63
Fld. Jrs. Fund	$ 30.00
Ged. Fund	$249.90
	309.53

Saving Fund (City Trust):

Dec. 1. Bal. from Nov.	$705.29.
Withdrawals	$ 19.00
Deposits	$ 113.00
Balance Jan 1. 1900	799.29.

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $152.97. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid. The Actuary's monthly account, amounting to $5.00, was read.

The House Com. reported that the carpets given to the Guild had been laid.

There were no reports from the Evening Class Com., the Membership Com., the Journal Com., the Press Com. or the Com. on Women's Work.

The Saving Fund of the New Century Guild presented the following report:

Jan. 12. 1900. On deposit, Dec. 1. '99. $2148.34.
Deposited during Dec. $ 117.00.
Total $2265.34.
Withdrawn $ 19.00
On deposit. Jan. 1. 1900 $2246.34.

The applications for membership in the Guild were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

On motion, Mrs. Blankenburg was appointed Chairman to preside at the Annual Meeting. On motion Mrs. Hooker was appointed to act as Secretary at the Annual Meeting. The Secretary was instructed to notify them.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. Justice,
Sec.

Jan. 19. 1900. The Annual meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Jan. 19. 1900 at 3 P.M. at 1227 Arch St., Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg presiding.

Present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Thumford, Mrs. Earle, Miss Iles, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Riley, Mrs. Blankenburg, Miss Warrington, Miss Campbell, Miss Canning and Mrs. Hooker.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted, also the minutes of the special meeting for

Jan. 19. 1900. organization.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Bal. on hand Jan. 1. 1899. $147.53

Receipts for 1899 $2832.31.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1. 1900 $309.53.

On motion the Treasurer's report was referred to Miss Niles, to be audited and filed.

The President, Mrs. Turner, then read her annual report. On motion of Mrs. Balderston, the reports of the President, Treasurer and the New Century Trust were ordered printed together as the annual report of the New Century Guild.

Mrs. Balderston moved that 1200 copies of this year's annual report be printed. Miss Canning moved to amend by substituting 1000 for 1200. The motion thus amended was carried.

From the New Century Club, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shrigley and Mrs. Earle were appointed to serve for 3 years on the Executive Board of the New Century Guild.

From the Contributors, Miss Howell, Miss Justice and Mrs. Wright were elected to the Executive Board for a 3 yrs. term.

On motion, it was decided to accept as members of the Board the 3 members elected by the Guild to serve on the Board.

Jan. 19. 1900. Mrs. Crittenden's resignation as a member of the Board was presented by Mrs. Turner, and accepted with sincere regret.

Mdme. Friedland, of Moscow, Russia, gave a very interesting informal talk on Women's Work in Russia.

On motion the meeting adjourned—

M. E. Hooker.

Sec. Ann. Meeting.

Jan. 19. 1900. - A Special meeting for organization of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Jan. 19. 1900, at 4 P.M., Mrs. Blankenburg in the Chair.

Present: Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Earle, Miss Niles, Mrs. Balderston, Miss Campbell, Miss Warrington, Miss Riley, Mrs. Hooker.

On motion, the present officers of the Executive Board were unanimously re-elected, Mrs. Gallagher as vice-Chairman, Miss Justice as Secretary, and Mr. Wright as Treasurer.

On motion of Miss Warrington, the Actuary, Librarian and Janitress were re-elected for 1900.

The President re-appointed the members of the standing committees, with the exception of placing Mrs. Shrigley on the Finance, Journal, and House Committees, vice Mrs. Crittenden and Miss

Jan. 19. 1900. Burgin. resigned.

On motion of Mrs. Balderston, the House Com. was empowered to dispose of a superfluous carpet now in the Guild.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

M. E. Hooker.

Sec. pro. tem.

Standing Committees for 1900.

Finance.

Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Peirce. Miss Janney. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shrigley.

Journal.

Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Mumford. Miss Wharton, Mrs. Shrigley. Miss Lindley. Mrs. Ringwalt.

Evening Class Com.

Miss Johnson. Mrs. Earle. Mrs. Balderston. Miss Lindley. Mrs. Eldridge. Mrs. Wright, Miss Howell.

Membership

Miss Niles, Miss Canning

House.

Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Shrigley.

Noon Rest.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Peirce. Mrs. Blankenburg. Miss Chase. Mrs. De Con.

Saving Fund.

Miss Niles. Miss Campbell. Mrs. Hooker

Members of the Executive Board. P. C. G.

Club	Contributors	Guild
Expire Jan. 1. 1901.		
Mrs. Blankenburg.	Mrs. Eldridge	Miss Cundy
Mrs. Balderston.	Miss Janney	Mrs. Harrington
Mrs. Hooker.	Miss Niles	Miss Hudson
Expire Jan. 1. 1902.		
Mrs. Peirce.	Mrs. Wright	Miss Turner
Miss Campbell	Miss Johnson	Mrs. Soulinson
Mrs. Gallagher	Mrs. Mumford	Miss Bold
Expire Jan. 1. 1903.		
Mrs. Turner	Miss Howell	Mrs. Longstreth
Mrs. Shrigley	Miss Justice	Miss Abel
Mrs. Earle	Mr. Wright	Mrs. Higgate

Feb. 9. 1900 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Feb. 9. '00. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Wright was appointed to preside. The following members were present: Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Higgate, Miss Howell, Miss Abel, Miss Campbell, Miss Cundey, Miss Bold, Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance from Dec.	$309.53
Receipts	$162.60.
Total	$472.13
Payments	$152.47
Balance	$319.66

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund	$29.63
Fut. Grs. Fund	$20.00
General Fund	$270.03
	$319.66

The Saving Fund (City Trust).

Jan. 1. 00. bal. from Dec.	$799.29
Withdrawals	$70.00
Deposits	64.75
Balance, Feb. 1. 1900	$794.04

Feb. 9. '00. The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses amounting to $176.82. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account for the month, amounting to $5.00, was read.

There were no reports from the House Com., the Journal Com., the Noon Rest Com., or the Membership Com. The Evening Class Com. reported that the classes will close as usual the middle of March.

The Saving Fund, N.C.G., presented a statement, as follows:

On deposit, Jan. 1. 00	$2246.34.
Deposited in Jan:	$57.00
Withdrawn	$90.00
On deposit Feb. 1. 1900	$2207.34

Applications for membership in the Guild were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for favorable action.

Miss Canning reported that a notice asking for dues had been received from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the dues for 1900, under the new rules, to be $50.00 for the Guild. A motion was made, to the same effect as that made at the March '99

Feb. 9. 1900. Meeting of the Board, viz: that owing to the increase in dues, the Guild decides to withdraw from the General Federation. So ordered. A motion was made and carried that the action of the Board be reported to the business meeting of the Guild, with a recommendation to withdraw. On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. Justice.
Sec.

March 9. 1900 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, March 9, 1900, Mrs. Gallagher presiding. Those present were: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Wright, Miss Niles, Mrs. Longstreth, Miss Canning, Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance, Feb. 1. 1900		$319.66
Receipts		50.00
Total		369.66
Payments		181.82
Balance, March 1. 00		187.84
Gym Fund	$29.63	
Fut. Gis. Fund	20.00	
Gen. Fund	138.21	
		$187.84

March 9. 1900. Saving Fund (City Trust Co).

Balance Feb. 1.00.	$794.04
Withdrawn	61.70
Deposits	00.00
Balance. March 1. 1900	732.34

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $129.80. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The House Com. reported the repair of a leak - the bill to be paid by the Trust.

There was no report from the Evening Class Com.

The Membership Com. reported as follows:

Old members	183
New	24

Total. paid 207, as against 240 at same date last year.

The Journal Com. reported the withdrawal of the advertisement of Williams Brown & Earle, and the need of securing new advertisements for the Journal.

The Noon Rest Com. reported an attendance for February of 754, a decided increase over that of the previous month.

The Press Com. reported that

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the Ledger had printed part of the Annual Report and the result was a number of letters of inquiry about the Guild.

The Saving Fund, N.C.G., presented the following statement:

On Deposit, Feb. 1. 00	$2207.34.
Deposited during Feb.	$35.00.
Total	$2242.34.
Withdrawn	96.70
On deposit, March 1. 1900	$2145.64.

Miss Canning reported the receipt of $189.00 from the Guild Concert Fund, for the Trust. On motion a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Balderston, for her kindness in arranging the Concert.

Applications were received for membership in the Guild, and on motion were referred to the Guild for action.

Miss Niles reported that the Saving Fund Com. was in need of reorganization, no regular meeting having been held for over a year. A motion was made, requesting the Secretary to call a meeting of the Saving Fund Com. So ordered.

On motion adjourned.

A. Justice. Sec.

April 13. 1900.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday April 13. 1900. In the absence of the Chairman. Mrs. Earle was appointed to act as Chairman pro tem.

Those present were: Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Peirce. Mrs. Hooker. Miss Niles. Miss Turner. Mrs. Eldridge. Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following reports:

Balance from Feb.	$187.84.
Receipts	$91.90
Total	$279.74
Payments	$129.80
Balance	$149.94

Divided as follows:

Gym. Fund	$29.63
Future Grs. Fund	20.00
General Fund	100.31
	$149.94

Saving Fund (City Trust Co).

March 1. Bal. from Feb.	$732.34
Withdrawn	00.00
Deposits	3.00
Balance. March 1. 1900	$735.34

April 13
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1900

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $ 123.18. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's report for current expenses, amounting to $ 5.26, was presented.

The House Com. reported that the Hahnemann Nurses had engaged the Assembly room for April 17th. The Committee also reported the necessity for some repairs in the Gymnasium. On motion the House Com. was empowered to make the necessary repairs.

There was no report from the Evening Class Com.

The Membership Com. reported a total of 263 members paid for 1900, as against 321 at same date last year.

The Journal Com. had no report to make.

There was no report from the Com. on Women's Work.

The Noon Rest Com. reported that they had papered the dining-room ceiling, and paid the bill out of the Noon Rest receipts. The attendance has been good.

The Saving Fund presented the following statement:

April 13.
1900.

On deposit March 1. 1900	$ 2145.64
Deposited during March	28.00
Total	2173.64
Withdrawn	25.00
On deposit April 1- 1900	2148.64

The applications for Membership in the Guild were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for favorable action.

A report was received from the Guild, asking the Board to sanction the organization of a New Century Guild Dramatic Club. A motion was made that the Board encourage the effort of the Guild, and that Mrs. Turner express to the Guild the Board's desire that the Club keep in mind the necessity for thorough and good dramatic work. It was so ordered.

The President read a letter from the Secretary, saying that owing to absence in Europe, she would not be able to act at the next three meetings of the Board. The Board unanimously agreed with the Secretary's suggestion that Miss Cundey be asked to serve as Secretary until October.

On motion adjourned

A. Justice
Sec.

May. 11. 1900

A regular Meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, May 11. 1900, Mrs. Gallagher presiding. Those present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Abel, Miss Wiley, Miss Canning, Miss Cundey.

The regular business was preceded by an informal talk by Miss Viola Richmond, concerning the Co-Operative Club which it was purposed to form.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented as follows:

Balance from March	$	149.94
Receipts		165.05
Contributions Total		314.99
Two Payments		128.18
Balance May 1. 00		186.81

divided thus:

Gym. Fund	$	29.63
Fut. Grs' "		20.00
Gen. "		137.18
	$	186.81

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $143.72. On motion the report was accepted, and

May 11. 1900

the bills ordered paid.

The Achary's monthly account was read.

The House Com. through Mrs. Shrigley, presented an estimate from Mr. Blythe for papering and painting the 3rd & 4th floors, the whole to cost $33.50. On motion it was ordered that the necessary work be done, the work in the Gymnasium to be paid for out of the Gymnasium Fund.

The request of Maira Lindsay, Jamaica, for two weeks Vacation, was granted.

There was no report from the Evening Class Com.

The Membership Com. had no report.

The Noon Rest Com. reported as follows:

Cash on hand April 7. 1900	$	13.90
Receipts April 7- to May 7,		151.25

The Com. on Women's Work reported that they considered it an encouraging sign that merchants are showing signs of being afraid of the Consumer's League label.

The Saving Fund, N.C.G. presented the following report:

Balance from March	$	735.34
		19.00
With drawn		
Bal. May 1. 00	$	716.34

May 11. 1900. Applications for membership in the Guild were read and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

A communication about dues was read from the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

A communication was received from the Consumer's League, asking that they be permitted to place a sign on the front of the house. The letter was laid on the table.

On motion adjourned

L. B. Cundey

Sec. pro tem.

June 8 1900 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday June 8, Mrs. Gallagher in the Chair. Present were, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shrigley, Miss Campbell, Miss Canning, Miss Bold, and Miss Cundey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance from April	$ 186.81
Receipts	102.60
Total	289.41

June 8. 1900

Payments	$ 133.43
Balance	155.98

Divided thus: $

Gym. Fund	29.63
Fut. Yrs. Fund	20.00
Gen. Fund	106.35
Total	$ 155.98

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, including those for July & August, amounting to $282.21. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The actuary's account of $5.00 was read.

The House Com. advised the purchase of the winter's coal during the summer, the bill to be paid in the autumn.

The Membership Com. reported

Old members paid,	326.
New members	34
Total	360.

No report from Evening Class Com.

Journal Com. no report.

Com. on Women's Work. No report.

The Noon Rest Com. reported an average daily attendance of 45, and that the lunch room would be closed during July and August.

The Press Com. had no report to make.

June 8. 1900.

The Saving Fund (City Trust):

May 1. Bal. from April	$ 716.34
Withdrawn	40.22
Deposited	79.80
Balance June 1st	$ 755.92

Saving Fund, N.C.G. presented a statement as follows: —

May 1, 1900. On dep.	$ 2162.15
Dep. May.	86.00
Withdrawn	$ 44.02
On deposit, June 1. 1900,	2204.13

Applications for Guild membership were received, and on motion referred to the Guild for favorable action.

It was stated that an invitation had been received for a number of Guild members to spend several weeks in June free of charge, at Riverton, and that a number of members had availed themselves of the offer.

A Communication received from the Social Purity Alliance was laid on the table.

On Motion adjourned

L. B. Cundey, Sec. for H. Justice.

Sept. 7th 1900

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Sept. 7, 1900, Mrs. Blankenburg presiding. Those present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg Mrs. Hooker, Miss Bold, Miss Abel, Miss Niles, Miss Canning, Miss Cundey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented as follows: —

Balance from May.	$ 155.98
Receipts	339.30
Payments	388.71
Balance	106.57

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund	$ 8.13
Fur. Frs.	" 20.00
Gen.	" 78.44
Total	$ 106.57

The Actuary's report was read and accepted.

The Finance Com. presented bills to the amount of $ 248.40. On motion the report was accepted, and bills ordered paid when money is available.

The Noon Rest reported opening Sept. 3rd, with the same force as

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last year -

Mrs. Turner presented a request from Mrs. Birney, Pres. of the Mother's Congress, for the use of the Guild parlor the 3rd Tuesday in every month, from 3 to 5 P.M., for $3.00 a month, seats for 100 required. The request was granted.

Mrs Turner reported that Mrs. McBride tenant in 1225, had asked for an electric fan for an invalid lodger. Mrs. McBride had paid 2.30 for the fan. The Board approved Mrs. Turner's action.

The House Com. reported that new chairs were needed for the Assembly Room. On motion Mrs. Pearce was appointed to make inquiries as to cost of chairs, and report same at next meeting.

There was a discussion as to whether the Librarian be allowed the use of the gas stove, (property of Noon Rest), or the Kitchen Stove (property of Guild), for preparing her meals. It was decided that she be allowed to use the Kitchen Stove, and that Mrs. Turner be empowered to give directions to that effect -

It was reported that Miss

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Helen Mar Wilson, who died July 31st 1900, had left a bequest of 200 to the Guild. The Board expressed their appreciation of the bequest, and suggested that a note of the matter be made in the Journal.

There was a motion that the Evening Class Circulars be printed as usual.

The Saving Fund (City Trust) report was as follows: —

June 1st Balance from May	$ 755.92
Withdrawals	451.68
Deposits	180.75
Balance Sept. 1. 1900	484.99

Saving Fund, N. C. G. for June, July & Aug.

On deposit June 1. 1900	$ 2204.13
Deposited	$ 167.00
Withdrawn	506.61
On Dep. Sep. 1. 1900	1864.52

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss Conder for having done the necessary work on the September number of the Journal in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Turner reported that the T. B. Club had thus far been a great success, and the members are looking for a house in the central part of the

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City, having more than enough to fill the house.

Applications for Guild membership were received and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

Reference was made to the Convention to be held in Williamsport, Oct. 9-10. 11, by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Canning was asked to bring the matter to the attention of the Guild at the Business meeting of the Guild.

On motion adjourned.

L. B. Cundey,
Sec. protem

Oct. 12, 1900,

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Oct. 12. 00 Mrs. Gallagher in the chair, and the following members present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Shigley, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hannington, Miss Abel, Miss Howell, Miss Cundey, Miss Johnson, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and read, as follows:

Oct. 12. 00

Balance from Aug.	$106.57
Receipts	47.30
Total	153.87
Payments	128.89
Balance Oct. 1. 00	25.48

divided thus:

Gym. Fund	$ 8.13
Fut. Yrs.	20.00
Genl.	2.65
	30.78 ?

The Saving Fund, (City Trust):

Balance Sept. 1. 00	$484.99
No withdrawals	
Deposits	11.00
Bal. Oct. 1. 00	$495.99

The Treasurer urged the prompt payment of all subscriptions and contributions.

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $149.22. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's monthly report was read.

The House. Com. reported that chairs were needed for the Assembly Room, and that good chairs could

Oct. 12. 00 be had for $9.00 a dozen. It was moved and seconded that the House Com.'s report be accepted, and the required 6 dozen chairs be purchased by the Com. as soon as the necessary funds are available. Carried.

The Evening Class Com. reported that all the classes had begun.

There was no report from the Membership Com.

The Journal Com. reported that a note would be made in the journal on the bequest of Miss Helen Mar Wilson, of $200. to the Guild.

The Com. on Women's Work reported that certain lines of women's white underwear carrying the Consumer's League label, could now be had at Strawbridge & Clothier's, Lits, Gimbels, and Marks.

The Noon Rest reported that they were not yet on a paying basis, but hoped soon to have the attendance up to an average of 40 a day, the number necessary to make the restaurant pay.

There was no report from the Press Com.

Oct. 12. 00 The Saving Fund, N.C.G., presented the following statement:

On deposit, Sept. 1. 00	$1864.52
Deposited in Aug. & not reported in Sept.	35.00
Total	1899.52
Deposited in Sept.	21.00
Withdrawn	$ 10.00
On deposit, Oct. 1. 00	1910.52

Applications for membership in the Guild were read and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

A request was received from Miss Jones for permission to teach an embroidery class, in addition to her work in the Library. The Board decided that it was not expedient for Miss Jones to enlarge her duties and that if necessary, an embroidery class can be formed, and a teacher engaged.

Miss Canning gave a short account of the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Williamsport Oct. 9—11. Out of 117 clubs, 51 were represented, sending 87 delegates. The meeting and club reports were very interest-

Oct. 12.'00. ing. and the chief subjects in which the Clubs are taking especial interest are Domestic Science, Forestry, and Library Work.

An motion the meeting adjourned.

H. Justice.

Nov. 9.' 1900 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Nov. 9.'00, Mrs. Gallagher presiding. Those present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Higgate, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Wright, Miss Campbell, Miss Niles, Miss Abel, Miss Howell, Miss Conning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented a report as follows:

Balance from Sept.	$25.48
Receipts	224.37
Total	249.85
Payments	154.22
Balance Nov. 1. 1900	95.63

divided thus:

Gym. Fund	8.13
Fut. Yrs. "	20.00
Gen. "	67.00
	95.63

Nov. 9.'00 Saving's Fund (City Trust) -

Balance, Oct. 1. 1900	$495.99.
Withdrawals - none	
Deposits	39.00
Bal. Nov. 1. '00	534.99

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $168.65. An motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The House Com. reported a gift of a Carpet from Miss Murphy and a bicycle from Miss Howell. The 6 dozen chairs have not yet been purchased, owing to lack of funds.

The Evening Class Com. reported that the classes were all running, with a total of 115 members, the largest classes being dressmaking with 23 in class, and singing, with 35. The receipts not including Intermediate French and singing, are $116.00. There is also a class in advanced French, which meets at Ville. Bonanni's house, the money not passing through our hands.

The Membership Com. reports:

Old Members	347	Total 386,
New	39	as against

Nov. 9. 00. 43 9 at same date last year. There are 103 delinquents

The Journal reported a request from Canada for 6 sample copies of the Journal.

Women's Work Com. — no report.

The Noon Rest reported an attendance of 38 on that day, and a general improvement in numbers.

Press Com. — no report.

The Easing Fund, N.C.G., presents a statement as follows:

On deposit, Oct. 1, 1900	$ 1910.22
Deposited in Oct.	55.00
Withdrawn	16.00
Interest credited on deposit	28.00
On deposit. Nov. 1. 1900	$ 1977.22

Applications for membership in the Guild were read and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

A request was read from the State Federation of Women's Clubs that we urge our Congressmen and Senators to act at the new session of Congress in the interest of preserving the pine forests of Minnesota as a Forestry Reserve and National Park. It was

Nov. 9. 00 moved to report the matter to the Business Meeting of the Guild. So ordered.

On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg the following resolution was passed:

Resolved — that we request the United States Government through the Senate and House, to give to Philadelphia the Old Mint Building, to be used as a Public Library.

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice.
Sec.

Dec. 7. 00 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Dec. 7, 1900. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Peirce was elected to preside. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Wright, Miss Niles, Miss Campbell, Miss Canning, & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. from October	$ 95.63
Receipts	375.00
Total	470.63
Payments	297.55

Dec. 7.00 Bal. Dec. 1. '00. $ 173.08

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund	$ 8.13
Fut. Yrs. "	20.00
Gen. "	144.95
	173.08

Saving Fund (City Trust):

Nov. 1. 00 Bal. from Oct.	$ 534.99
No withdrawals	
No deposits	
Bal. Dec. 1. 1900	$ 534.99.

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses amounting to $ 154.66. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's report of monthly expenses was read.

There was no report from the House Com. or the Journal Com.

The Evening Class Com. reported that all classes had stopped until after the holidays.

The Membership Com. reported:

Old members	366
New "	39
Total "	405

Dec. 7.00 The Com. on Women's Work, and the Press Com. had nothing new to report.

The Noon Rest Com. reported that the attendance was larger than heretofore.

The Saving Fund Com. of the New Century Guild presented the following statement:

On deposit, Nov. 1, 1900	$ 1949.22
Deposited, Nov.	19.00
Withdrawn Nov.	18.12
Interest credited	28.00
On deposit Dec. 1. 1900	1978.10

The Fair Com. through Miss Niles, Treasurer, reported a balance to date of $ 738.86. (Total Jan. 1. 01. $ 812.06).

An application for Guild membership was received, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

It was moved and seconded that the Guild having appropriated the proceeds of the Fair to the Executive Board, the Board be authorized to pass the money on through the Treasurer to the Trust. So ordered.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to invite Mr. & Mrs.

Dec. 7.00 Gawthrop, to attend the meetings of the Executive Board, during their stay in Philadelphia.

On motion adjourned.

M. Justice.

Sec.

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Jan. 18 01 annual Meeting, The annual meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Jan. 18th 1901, 3 P.M. at 1227 Arch St. Mrs. Gawthrop presiding. Present were: Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Longsdreth, Mrs. & Mrs. Gawthrop, Mrs. Hannington, Miss Johnson, Miss Campbell, Miss Howell, Miss Abel, Miss Canning, Mrs. Gallagher & Mrs. Hooker.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

Owing to illness, the President, Mrs. Turner was unable to be present, or to prepare her annual report. A note was read from Mrs. Turner urging members of the Board to attend the annual meeting of the Guild, Jan. 19th 8 P.M.

The Treasurer was also prevented from presenting his report -

On motion it was decided that the Committee reports be read and referred to the President.

Jan. 18 01. The following reports were read and filed:

Noon Rest, by E.B. Chase.
Journal - " Mrs. Earle.
Evening Classes " Miss Johnson
House " Mrs. Shrigley
Membership " Miss Niles
Saving's Fund " Miss Niles

On motion, Miss Niles & Mrs. Eldridge were elected from the Contributors to serve for 3 yrs. on the Executive Board of the New Century Guild.

On motion of Mr. Gawthrop, a nominating Committee consisting of Mrs. Longsdreth, Mrs. Gallagher and Miss Campbell was appointed to consider the election of a third Contributor, and to report at the adjourned meeting.

From the New Century Club, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Balderston and Mrs. Hooker were appointed to serve for 3 yrs.

Miss Howell moved to adjourn to meet at 2.30 P.M. Feb. 8th 1901, to hear the reports of the President and Treasurer. It was so ordered and the meeting adjourned.

M.E. Hooker -
Sec. An. Mtg.

Jan. 11. 01

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Jan. 11, 1901, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. Those present were: Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Earle, Miss Niles, Miss Bold, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his report, as follows:

Bal. from Nov.	$173.08
Receipts	1043.01
Total	1216.09
Payments	908.57
Bal. Jan. 1. 01	307.58

Divided thus:

Gym. fund	$8.13
Fut. Yrs'	20.00
Gen. "	279.45
	307.58

Saving Fund (City Trust)		
Dec. 1. 1900. Bal. from Nov.		$534.99
Withdrawn		50.00
Deposits — none —		00.00
Bal. Jan. 1. 1901		$484.99

Jan. 11. 01

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $165.47. On motion the report was accepted & the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of monthly expenses, amounting to $5.00, was read.

The House Com. presented a letter from Mrs. Magoun, asking that a Com. be appointed to attend to papering the assembly room, in case the proceeds of the euchre party are sufficient. On motion the following Com. was appointed, with full power to spend all proceeds: Mrs. Shrigley, Chm., Mrs. Magoun, Mrs. Wright. The House Com. also reported that Mrs. T. J. Lewis has promised a new carpet for the second floor hall & stairs.

There was no report from the Evening Class Com.

The Membership Com. reported that the membership was the same as last month.

There were no reports from the Journal Com., the Com. on Women's Work, or the Press Com.

There was some discussion of the advisability of discontinuing the Noon Rest.

Jan 11. '01 The Saving Fund of the N. C. G. presented the following statement:

On deposit, Dec. 1. 1900	$ 1978.33
Deposited in Dec.	12.00
Withdrawn	60.48
On deposit Dec. 31. 1900	1929.85

Applications for Guild Membership were read, & on motion referred to the Guild for favorable action.

A letter from Mrs. Turner was read stating that Miss Jones, Librarian, had had a chance to secure a position in the Butler Memorial Home, which she had availed herself of, & will keep half the duties of her present position with half the salary. Miss Clara Hannum, an old Guild member, will take the other half of the work & salary.

A letter was read from Mrs. Longstreth asking for candy boxes for the next Guild Fair.

Miss Canning spoke of Mrs. Gawthrop's suggestion to ask the Chrm. of the Finance Com. to write to contributors who have not yet paid their annual subscriptions -

It was suggested that Mrs. Turner's

Jan 11 '01 name should also accompany the request, & that the letters be made informal. On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg it was decided that Mrs. Hooker, Chrm. Finance Com, be requested to write to contributors who are not on any regular list, and who have not yet paid their yearly subscriptions - So ordered.

On motion Mrs. Peirce was elected to preside at the annual meeting of the Executive Board, to be held Jan. 18.

On motion Mrs. Hooker was elected to act as Sec. at the annual meeting

On motion adjourned

H. Justice.
Sec.

Feb. 8 1901 Adjourned Annual meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held at 2.30 P. M., Feb. 8, 1901, Mrs. Blankenburg presiding. Present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Magoun, Miss McDonough, Miss Niles, Miss Campbell, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Hooker.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Feb. 8. 01

Bal. from 1899, Jan. 1, 1900	$ 309.53
Receipts, (including balance)	2904.91
Payments	2597.33
Bal. Jan. 1, 1901	307.58

Miss Niles reported that the books had been audited & the report found correct.

A motion to accept the auditor's & Treasurer's reports & an order for incorporating the same in the printed annual report, was agreed to.

The President read her annual report, which on motion was adopted as the report of the Guild.

Mrs. Peirce moved that Mrs. Turner & Mrs. Earle be appointed a committee to audit and prepare for publication the reports of the President, Treasurer & New Century Trust. So ordered.

The special Com: appointed to consider the election of a third Contributor reported that they had not been able to secure the consent of any Contributors whose names had been suggested. This report was rec'd, & the matter referred to the Board for future consideration.

Mrs. Sawthrop presented the following Statement to show how the Board is

Feb. 8. 01 falling behind in its payments to the New Century Trust:

Totals from Contributions, Fair proceeds, & dues	1898 $ 2507.31	1899 $ 2259.73	1900 $ 2199.41
Debt of Ex. Bd. to N. C. Trust at end of each year	$ 717.62	$ 922.56	$ 1051.16
Allowing for Cash in Treasury, the Ed. Bd. fell behind:	$ 28.58	$ 42.94	$ 130.55

Total receipts	3 years	$ 6966.45
" deficit	3 "	$ 202.07
To have come out even there was necessary		$ 7168.52

On motion this Statement was referred to the Finance Com.

Attention was called to the fact that in the Treasurer's annual report for 1897, a loan of $300 was made by Mrs. Turner to the Executive Board. Reports do not show that this loan was ever returned. On motion this matter was referred to the Finance Com. for consideration.

Feb. 8. 01 At the annual business meeting of the Guild the following were elected to serve for 3 yrs. on the Board;
Mrs. Harrington,
Mrs. Magoun
Miss McDonough.
On motion the Annual meeting adjourned.
M. E. Hooker
Sec. pro tem.

Feb. 8. 01 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held at 3 P.M. Feb. 8, 1901, Mrs. Blankenburg in the chair. There were present those who attended the annual meeting just finished.
On motion of Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Gallagher as Vice-Chairman & Miss Justice as Sec. were unanimously re-elected.
As Mrs. Wright declined re-election as Treasurer, it was moved that a Com. be appointed to consider the selection of a new treasurer. So ordered. Mrs. Turner & Mrs. Blankenburg were appointed as this Com.
On motion of Mrs. Gallagher the Actuary & Janitress were re-elected for 1901 —
Mrs. Peirce moved that Miss Hannum

Feb. 8. 01 be elected to serve as Librarian for two months on trial - So ordered.
It was moved & seconded that the Actuary's salary be increased $5.00 a month for the 10 months for which she is employed. Mrs. Balderston moved to amend by substituting $10.00 for $5.00. The amendment was carried, & the motion as amended was so ordered.
Mrs. Peirce moved to reconsider the time of the engagement of Miss Hannum. So ordered.
The motion that Miss Hannum be engaged one month on trial was then carried.
On motion of Mrs. Earle it was agreed that the Ex. Bd. pay the Librarian $25.00 for the month.
It was agreed that the Janitress' wages be the same for 1901 as 1900.
The Standing Committees for 1901 were appointed, (a list of which will be found on p. 130.)
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read & approved.
The Treasurer presented the following report:—

Feb. 8. 01 Bal. from Dec. 1900 $ 307.58
Receipts 188.95
Total 496.53
Payments 165.47
Bal. Feb. 1. 01 331.06

Divided thus:
Gym. Fund $ 8.13
Feb. Grs. " 10.00
Gen. 312.93
$ 331.06

The Savings Fund (City Trust):
Jan. 1. 1901
Bal. $ 484.99
No withdrawals 17.48
Deposits 61.75
Interest to April 30, 1900 $ 17.48
Bal. Feb. 1. 01 $ 564.22

The Finance Comᵉ presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $ 168.61; also the Actuary's monthly account. On motion the report was accepted, & the bills ordered paid.

The House Com. reported the following gifts: Stair Carpet from Mrs. Lewis, made & laid; a sofa, 2 upholstered chairs & a carpet from Dr. Peirce; a beautiful table cover in the Library from Mrs. Turner.

Feb. 8. 01 The Evening Class Com. reported that the classes have only 5 more lessons before the end of the season, & it will soon be time to consider the class work for next fall.

A suggestion to increase the number of lessons in the courses from 20 to 24 was favorably considered. At the next Board Meeting, the members of the Class in Millinery will display their work.

There was nothing new to report from the Noon Rest Com, the Com. on Women's Work, the Press Com. or the Journal Com.

The Flower Mission has applied for desk room in the Guild, & through Miss Bender, ask what it would cost to have the use of the studio for the mornings. The matter was referred to the House Comᵉ for arrangement.

The Saving Fund of the New Century Guild presented the following statement:

On deposit Jan. 1. 1901 $ 1929.71
Deposited during Jan. 28.00
On dep. Feb. 1. 1901 $ 1957.71

Feb. 8. 01 Applications for Guild membership were received, & on motion referred to the Guild for action.

At the Annual meeting of the Guild, the question of the state of our Treasury came up, & it was proposed that the following be submitted to the Board, & with their approval, to the Guild: ~~Resolved~~ That, in view of the fact that Mr. Carnegie was at one time on our Contributors' list, we the Guild, address him, stating our aims, & asking him for a Contribution of $3000 or $5000, to improve our Library, & allow us to feel that we have a fund on which to draw for lectures or other attractive features. This letter to go from the Guild itself, signed by its acting Vice Pres. & Secretary.

Mrs. Gawthrop spoke of the advisability of following this suggestion of the Guild. The Board heartily approved, & agreed that a Com.e of 5 be appointed by the Chairman, Mrs. Turner, to meet with the Guild Com.e to formulate this proposition to Mr. Carnegie.

Feb. 8. 01. At the annual Business meeting of the Guild a new standing Com.e was appointed, with Mrs. Magoun as Chairman for 1901. This Com.e has held its first meeting, & proposes, if the Board approve, to send a printed letter to every Guild member asking her to help increase the membership, & it is also under consideration that any number of persons be elected to membership in the Guild, not by sending in their names, as heretofore, but by notifying them of the honor done them by nomination, in the hope that by this method they may be induced to pay the dues and become members. On motion this action of the Guild was warmly approved, & it was moved that the announcement stating that "a Guild chorus, free to Guild members, had been started, under the leadership of Miss Mc. Donough" should be enclosed in these letters nominating for membership. So ordered.

Mrs. Gawthrop kindly offered to pay for the printing of letter-heads, 500, or 1000, for the new Century Guild,

Feb. 8. 01 if the Board approves & will furnish the paper. The offer was accepted with thanks. Mrs. Gawthrop & Mrs. Turner were appointed a Com^e to decide what this letter-heading should consist of.

On motion adjourned.

M. E. Hooker
Sec. pro tem.

Standing Committees for 1901-

Finance

Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Higgate, with power to add.

Journal -

Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mumford, Miss Wharton, Mrs. Shrigley, Miss Candey, Miss Ringwalt

Evening Classes -

Miss Earle, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Wright, Miss Howell, Miss Candey -

Membership -

Miss Niles, Miss Canning, Miss McDonough, Mrs. Magoun.

House

Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Shrigley

Noon Rest

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs.

Feb. 8. 01 Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Miss Chase, Miss de Cou.

Savings Fund -

Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Niles, Mrs. Eldridge Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hooker. see Jan. 10, 02

Members of the Executive Board, N. C. G.

Club	Contributors	Guild
Expire Jan. 1. 1902		
Mrs. Peirce -	Mrs. Wright -	Miss Turner
Miss Campbell -	Miss Johnson -	Mrs. Tomlinson
Mrs. Gallagher -	Mrs. Mumford -	Miss Bold
Expire Jan. 1. 1903 -		
Mrs. Turner -	Miss Howell -	Mrs. Longstreth
Mrs. Shrigley -	Miss Justice -	Miss Abel
Mrs. Earle -	Mr. Lewis -	Mrs. Higgate.
Expire Jan. 1. 1904		
Mrs. Blankenburg -	Mrs. Eldridge -	Mrs. Harington
Mrs. Balderston -	Miss Niles -	Mrs. Magoun
Mrs. Hooker -	Mrs. Lybrand	Miss McDonough

March. 8 1901. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, March 8. 1901., Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Magown, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Earle, Miss Niles, Miss Canning, Mrs. Gawthrop and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Balance from January	$331.06
Receipts	253.75
Total	584.81
Payments	$150.61
Balance March 1. 1901	$434.20

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund 8.13
Fut. Grs. " 10.00
General " 416.07

Saving Fund (City Trust) -

1901. Feb. 1. Bal. from Jan.	$564.22
Withdrawn	00.
Deposited	36.55
Bal. March 1. 1901	$600.77

March 8 1901. The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $158.63. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of monthly expenses amounting to $7.50, was read. A motion was made to pay the deficit of $2.50 in this account, if the funds for the month are not sufficient. So ordered.

The House Com. reported the papering & painting of the Assembly Room & the office. Miss Hannum began her duties as housekeeper on March 1st.

The Membership Com. reported

New Members 24
Old " 159 (paid)
Total paid for 1901 — 164

The Evening Class Com. reported that this week, most of the classes finish this week, some will have a supplementary course. The Millinery Class is exhibiting its work.

The Journal Com. had no report to make

The Com. on Women's Work asked the co-operation and interest of the members of the board in the work

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done in connection with the Consumers' League.

The Noon Rest reported an average attendance of 37 for February.

The Press Com. had no report to make.

The Saving Fund of the New Century Guild presented the following monthly statement:

On deposit Jan. 31. '01	$ 1957.71
Deposited in Feb.	60.00
	$ 2017.71
Withdrawn	23.45
On deposit March 1. 01	1994.26

13 Applications for Guild membership were received, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

Miss Niles reported the receipt of a check for $ 190. from the Helen M. Wilson fund, the money to go to the Guild.

A letter was read from Mr. Wright, tendering his resignation as Treasurer of the Executive Board. A motion was made to send a letter to Mr. Wright, expressing the Board's appreciation of his services as Treasurer, and accepting his resignation with regret. So ordered.

A letter was read from Mr. Theodo

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Lewis, accepting the office of Treasurer of the Executive Board if offered. On motion of Mrs. Peirce, Mr. Lewis was unanimously elected Treasurer.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Lewis, authorizing him to change the Treasurer's account from the Fidelity to the Real Estate Trust Co. ~~As ordered.~~

Mr. Gawthrop spoke of the debt of $1000 of the Board to the New Century Trust. On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay the Trust $ 200. as much more as possible, before June. ~~It was so ordered.~~

A gift of $ 100. from the New Century Club was reported, and on motion the Secretary was instructed to send a vote of thanks from the Board to the Club. ~~The motion was~~

An application was received from the dressmakers' association for permission to admit dressmakers who are not Guild members, with the understanding that all such members shall pay a monthly sum for the use of the room. It was decided not to admit members on any but the old conditions.

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and on motion the Secretary was authorized to write to the Secretary of the Ass'n, expressing the Board's action.

Mrs. Turner reported a request from the Consumer's League asking for desk room in the Guild. It was decided to offer the League desk room in the 3rd floor room, back of the gymnasium. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Peirce were on motion deputized to inform Miss Walmough.

A letter was read from "the Taxpayers' Organization to oppose the repeal of the act of 1865 Creating the Board of Revision of Taxes". A motion was made that a resolution, signed by the President & Secretary of the Board, be sent to the Taxpayers' Organization, endorsing their action in opposing the repeal of the act. So ordered.

Mrs. Hanington reported a request from the Willing Hands Committee to be allowed to have a table in the Guild one day a week, for the sale of articles for the fund to pay the debt of $1000 of the Board to the Trust. On

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motion the desired priviledge was given to the Willing Hands Com. with a vote of thanks.

An offer was read from the Bell Telephone Company to put in a free telephone, to be run by 10 cent slot-machine payments. A motion was made to ask the Actuary to get more definite information from the Company. So ordered.

On motion adjourned.

A. Justice
Sec.

April 12'01. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, April 12-1901, Mrs. Gallagher presiding. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs Hanington, Mrs. Shrigley, Miss Howell, Miss Niles, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Magowan, Miss Camming, Mrs. Southwick & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

April 12 1901

Bal. from Feb. $434.20
Receipts 133.27
Total 567.47
Payments 195.33
Bal. April 1. 1901 $372.14

Divided thus:
Gym. Fund $8.13
Fut. Grs " 10.00
Gen. " 354.01
$372.14

Saving Fund (City Trust)
March 1. Bal. from Feb. $600.77
Interest to date 12.42
Withdrawn 78.50
Deposited 28.50
Bal. April 1. 1901 $563.19

(Mr. T. J. Lewis, Treas. reports that "the above balance is the amount received from Mr. Wright, & deposited in the Western Savings Fund").

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, which amounted to $137.80. On motion the Com.'s report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of monthly expenses, amounting to $5.00, was read.

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The House Com. reported that they had conferred with the Consumers' League about renting a room in the Guild, according to the arrangement decided upon at the March meeting of the Board. The Com. reported that the League had not yet reported their decision.

The Evening Class Com. reported that classes are still being held in French, German, & millinery.

The Membership Com. reported as follows:

Old members paid	219
New	35
Total	254

The Journal Com. reported the loss of Cook Bros. advertisement. On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, it was decided to devote the first page of the May number to an advertisement of the Apple Blossom Festival to be held May 4.

The Com. on Women's Work had no report to make.

The Noon Rest reports that it is holding its own.

The Press Com. announced a

April 12 1901. notice advertisement of the Apple Blossom Festival in the Inquirer.

The Saving Fund of the New Century Guild, presented a statement as follows:

On deposit, March 1. 1901	$1994.2
Deposited in March	28.5
	78.5
Withdrawn	
On deposit April 1. 1901 -	$1944.26

Applications for Guild membership were read, & on motion referred to the Guild for action -

A letter was read from the New Century Trust, stating that $1591.92 is owed by the Board to the Trust. Mr. Gawthrop spoke of the necessity of making an effort to pay off the debt, and advised sending a quarterly notice to bring the matter to the attention of the Board. On motion it was decided to send the account received from the Trust, to the Treasurer of the Board.

The question of granting the use of a room to the dressmakers' association was discussed, as at the March meeting. It was stated that the lowest price we could charge for heat, light, and service

April 12 1901 would cost the Dressmakers association more than the price of Guild membership dues. On motion Mrs. Turner was asked to confer with the association & explain the Board's reasons for not complying with the request of the Dressmakers' Assn.

On motion of Mrs. Blankenburg, it was decided that Miss Hannum, (who has been on trial for a month as housekeeper & librarian), be engaged for a permanent position.

The nominating com. reported the name of Mrs. Wm. H. Leyband for the vacancy among the contributors on the Board, & on motion Mrs. Leyband was unanimously elected to the Board.

On motion adjourned

H. Justice -
Sec -

May 10, '01. A regular monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday May 10, '01, Mrs. Gallagher in the Chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Campbell, Miss Niles, Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, with a slight correction, approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented, as follows:

Balance from March	$372.14
Receipts	135.65
Total	507.79
Payments	134.06
Balance, May 1, '01.	373.73

Divided:

Gym. Fund	$ 8.13
Fut. Trs. "	10.00
Gen "	355.60
	$373.73

The Saving Fund (Western Saving Fund Soc.

Bal. from March	$563.19
Deposits	45.00
Withdrawals	6.50
Bal. May 1. '01 —	601.69

May 10, '01 - The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses amounting to $137.21. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of expenses for the month, amounting to $5.00, was read.

The House Com. reported making a number of small repairs and some alterations in the Needlework Guild rooms.

The Evening Class Com., through the Actuary, asked the Board's opinion of increasing the Com. by adding members not on the Board. It was moved and seconded that the ~~that the~~ Chairman of the Evening Class Com. be empowered to increase her committee. So ordered. On motion the Committee was authorized to have the necessary circulars for the Fall term printed.

The Membership Com. reported that there were 44 new members, 304 old members, and a total of 346 in good standing.

The Journal Com. reported the need of both contributors and advertisements.

May 10, '01. The Women's Work Com. had nothing new to report.

The Noon Rest Com. reported that it is holding its own, and that Miss Gardiner wants to arrange an entertainment for the benefit of the Noon Rest with new talent, and a new field of patronage. On motion the Noon Rest was given permission to ~~have~~ an entertainment, provided new patrons are asked to subscribe.

The Press Com. reported that notices of the Apple Blossom Festival had been put in several papers.

The Saving Fund of the N. C. G. presented the following statement:

On deposit, April 1. 1901	$1944.26
Deposited in April	45.00
Withdrawn " "	6.50
On dep. May 1. 1901	1982.76.

Applications for Guild membership were received, and on motion referred to the Guild with a recommendation for favorable action.

Mrs. Turner announced that the Dressmaker's Association had accepted the Board's decision about

May 10, the use of a room.

The question of buying the winter's supply of coal was discussed, and on motion the matter was left to Mrs. Blankenburg to arrange.

An invitation was read, from the Kennett Square New Century Club, to attend an open air reciprocity meeting May 28", and for the Guild to give a three minute talk on ~~its~~ their work. It was moved to report the invitation to the Guild business meeting.

A letter was read from the New Era Club asking the Guild to consider the question of reorganization, which will be discussed at the State meeting in Reading, previous to the meeting of the General Federation next year in Los Angeles. It was decided that as the Guild does not belong to the General Federation, it has no right to express an opinion except through the State Federation.

A letter was read from the Keystone State Library Assn inviting all interested in Library work to join the Assn by the payment

May 10. of 50 cents' dues, and announcing a meeting to be held in Harrisburg for the discussion of library work. On motion the invitation to attend was accepted, and it was decided to join the Library Ass'n.

A letter was read from Miss Helen Marot, stating a proposed plan to erect an apartment house at 33rd & Powelton Ave., the house to consist of single flats, to rent at an average of $37.50. Shares in the house are $100 each. On motion the letter was submitted to the Guild.

On motion adjourned.

A. Justice,
Sec.

June 7, 1901. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday June 7, 1901. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Shrigley was appointed Chairman pro tem. Those present were: Mrs. Earle, Miss Powell, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Viles, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

June 7, 1901. The Treasurer's report was presented & read, as follows:

Bal. from April		$373.73
Receipts		116.25
Total	489.98	
Payments		206.74
Bal. June 1.		$283.24

Gym. Fund $ 8.13
Int. Yrs: 10.00
Gen. 265.11
$283.24

Saving Fund (Western S. F. Society):

Bal. from April	$601.69
Deposits	69.25
Withdrawals	69.05
Expense	.20
Bal. June 1. '01 -	601.69

The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills for current expenses, including salaries for June, July & August amounting to $282.49. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of monthly expenditures, amounting to $8.06, was read.

The House Com^e reported that

June 7, 1901. Lowry would supply coal, and put it in the bins, for $5.40 per ton. The Com^e also reported a request from the T. B. Club for ~~the~~ permission to ~~rent~~ use the table and chairs belonging in the Gymnasium during the summer. On motion the use of the chairs & table was granted.

The Evening Class Com^e reported an increase of 2 in its membership, Miss Weyser & Miss Bates having consented to serve from the Guild

The Membership Com^e reported as follows: Old members 313,
New members 47
Total 360.

The Journal Com^e reported that Miss Cundey had kindly consented to take charge of editing the September Journal.

There were no reports from the Com^e on Women's Work, the Noon Rest Com^e, or the Press Com^e.

The Saving Fund of the N.C.G. presented the following statement:

On deposit May 1. '01	$1982.76
Deposited, May	69.25

June 7. 1901. Total	$2052.01
Withdrawn	69.05
On dep. June 1.	1982.96

An application for Guild membership was received and on motion recommended to the Guild for Action

The Chairman of the Willing Hands Com^e reported that $150.00 had been cleared by the Apple Blossom Festival, & that the Com^e would keep $50., and give $100 towards paying the debt of the Board to the Trust.

A brief report was given of the Reciprocity meeting held at Kennett Square May 28th under the auspices of the Kennett Square New Century Club

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned until September.

H. Justice
Sec.

Sept. 13 1901. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Sept. 13, 1901. Mrs. Gallagher presiding. Present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Canning.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and with a slight correction approved.

The Treasurer had not sent a report, thinking there was no meeting till Oct. The fact was noted from the Actuary's books, that there could be but little money in the Treasury, possibly not $ 50.00.

The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills due by the end of Sept, amounting to $ 269.52. On motion of Mrs. Peirce, the bills were ordered paid when possible - The report of expenditures for monthly appropriations for June, July & August, was approved.

The Journal Com^e called attention to the fact that Miss Cundey had taken entire charge of editing the Sept. Journal. On motion of Mrs. Wright, a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Cundey for her

Sept. 13 1901 more than creditable work. It was noticed that there were some blanks in the advertising columns of the Journal, and members were asked to get advertisements if possible.

The House Com^e reported the house clean and in good working order. and that Miss Mc Donough would again use the studio.

The Evening Class Com^e announced the opening of the classes for the week of Oct. 7th and the usual advertisements were ordered to be put in the daily papers.

The Noon Rest Com^e reported that Miss Gardner has accepted a better paying position than the Restaurant could offer, and that she gave $ 10.00 towards doing up the dining Room. At present Mrs. Gardner has charge of the Lunch Room, and would like to keep the position if she proves satisfactory.

Mrs. Turner for the Com^e on Women's Work, reported that in traveling this summer she had noticed that seats were allowed to the waitresses of hotel dining rooms, when not occupied. Mrs.

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Turner also spoke of the necessity for immediate and concerted action on the part of the women's clubs of Phila. against the abuse of keeping the shops open in the evenings at Christmas time. The subject was referred to the Guild business meeting.

The Fair was talked over at length, and it was decided to write it up in the Oct. Journal.

On motion adjourned.

L. Canning -
Sec. pro tem.

Oct. 11 1901

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Oct. 11. 1901. Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. Present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Miss Niles, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Johnson, Miss Abel, Miss Canning & Miss Justice, Mrs. Lybrand.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Oct. 11 1901	Balance from May 1901	$ 283.24
	Receipts	376.30
	Total	659.54
	Payments	617.04
	Balance - Sept. 30. 01	42.50

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund	8.13
Sub. Fd.	10.00
Gen	24.37
	$ 42.50

Saving Fund (Western S. F. Soc.)

Bal. from May	$ 601.69
Withdrawn	113.00
Deposited	43.75
Bal. Oct. 1. 1901	$ 532.44

The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $171.71 - On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid when possible -

The Actuary's account of $5.00 monthly appropriation was read.

The House Com^e reported applications from the Mothers Congress and the Suffrage Society for the use of the assembly room.

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The Evening Class Com^e reported that the classes had opened well, millinery & dressmaking having the largest attendance. Miss Wyser & Miss Bates, new members on the Com^e have helped in the evening—

The Membership Com^e reported:

Old members	329
New "	58
Total	387

The Journal Com^e suggested sending 1 sample copies of the Journal to members of the New Century Club who do not already subscribe.

The Com^e on Women's Work referred to the petition which it is proposed to send to the stores, asking to have them close at 5.30. The names of a number of Clubs and organizations were suggested, who could endorse the petition.

The Rest Room reported an average attendance of 39, which enables the Com^e to pay expenses.

The Press Com^e had no report to make

The Saving Fund of the N.C.G. reported as follows:—

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Account - June 1st to Oct 1st '01 -

On dep. June 1st	$1982.96
Dep. June, July, Aug & Sept.	84.00
Withdrawn	218.47
On dep. Oct. 1. '01	1848.49

Applications for Guild membership were read and on motion referred to the Guild for action -

A notice was read from the State Federation of Women's Clubs outlining the program of the 6th annual meeting to be held in Reading, Oct 15 - 17.

A letter was read from Mrs. Owen Wister Jr. Commissioner from Pa. to the Charleston S.C. Exposition to be held from Decr 1st to June '02, asking the Guild to prepare an exhibit. It was decided that a list be prepared of the business women in the New Century Guild, to be included in a report for the exhibit.

Notice was given that Miss Angelina would speak at the Octr Guild business meeting on the status of women in Italy.

There being no further business on motion the meeting adjourned

H. Justice — Sec —

Nov. 8.'01. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, November 8, '01, Mrs. Gallagher presiding. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Magorn, Miss Howell, Miss Turner, Miss Campbell, Miss Hills, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. from Sept.	$ 42.50
Receipts	293.75
Total	336.25
Payments	171.71
Balance	164.54

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund	8.13
Int. Grs "	10.00
Gen. "	146.41
	164.54

Saving Fund (Western Saving Fund Soc.).

Bal. from Sept.	$532.44.
Withdrawn	58.87
Bal. Oct. 31. 01	473.57

Nov. 8.'01. The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $ 175.90. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of $5.00 monthly appropriation was read.

The House Com^e had no report to make, but the fact was commented on that the electric light bills were very large.

The Evening Class Com^e reported:

Dressmaking,	19	members
Singing	16	"
Millinery	14	"
Physical culture	14	"
Advanced French	07	"
Primary	14	"

The Membership Com^e reported:

Former members 1901,		330
New " "		58
Total		388
Former " pd. for 1902		10
New " "		15
Total " "		25
Total membership		413

The Journal Com^e - stated that the Dec. Journal would be issued one

Nov. 8. '01. week earlier than usual on account of the Fair.

The Com^e on Womens' Work stated that they were pressing the large department stores to agree to early closing; and that all the clubs that were asked to endorse the petition have done so.

The Noon Rest reported an ~~average~~ attendance of 47. on that day.

The Press Com^e stated that they would have notices of the Fair inserted in the papers.

The Saving Fund n.c.g. presented the following statement:

On deposit Oct. 1. '01.	$	1848.49
Dep. in Oct.		5.00
Withdrawn		35.00
On dep. Nov. 1. 01		1818.49.

8 Applications were received & on motion referred to the Guild for action.

The N.C.G. Trust presented a bill showing the Board's debt of $1379.20 to the Trust.

The Milton Bradley Kindergarten Supply Co. asked for a Guild membership list to be used in sending out advertisements. It was sug-

Nov. 8. '01 gested that the Co. be asked to insert a permanent advertisement in the Journal.

It was stated that the Actuary still had some University Extension tickets to sell, the rate being half price for admission tickets to Guild members.

On motion adjourned

A. Justice

Sec.

Dec. 13. 1901. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Dec. 13. 1901. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Blankenburg was elected to preside. The following members were present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Hooker, Miss Wilds, Miss Johnson, Miss Canning & the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read, as follows:

Bal. from Oct.	$	164.54	
Receipts		122.25	
Total		286.79	Gym Ad. 8.13
Payments		155.40	Fut. " 10.00
Bal.		131.39	Gen " 113.26
			131.39

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Saving Fund (Western Saving Fund)
Bal. from Oct. $473.57
No deposits or withdrawals
Bal. Nov. 30. 01 $473.57

The Finance Comᵉ presented a list of bills amounting to $156.64. On motion the bills were ordered paid when the money is available.

The Actuary's account of $5.00 monthly expenses was read & accepted.

The House Comᵉ reported that Mrs. Shrigley had made the Guild a present of a new seat in the bathroom. On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Shrigley.

The Evening Class Comᵉ reported full attendance in the classes. The dancing class, having a surplus of $25.00, had presented it to the Guild.

The Membership Comᵉ reported:

Former members	~~323~~ 333.
New "	58
Total "	391

The Journal Comᵉ had no report to make beyond suggesting that a new business manager might secure more advertise-

Dec. 13. 1901 ments!

There were no reports from the Room Rent, the Press Comᵉ or the Comᵉ on Women's Work.

The N.C.G. Saving Fund presented the following statement:

On dep. Nov 1. 1901 —	1818. 49
Dep. in Nov.	40.00
Total —	1858. 49
Withdrawn	34.00
On dep. Dec. 1.	1824. 49

Applications for Guild membership were then received, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

The Fair Comᵉ thro' the Treasurer, Miss Niles, reported as follows:

Receipts for 1901 -	$701.56
Expenses	30.75
Net Receipts —	670.81

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice
Secᵉ

Jan. 10. 02. A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Jan. 10. 1902, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Campbell, Miss Niles, Miss Canning, Miss Johnson, & the Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following reports:

Bal. from November	$ 131.39.
Receipts	1205.86
Total	1337.25
Payments	1129.55
Bal. Dec. 31. 1901	207.70

Divided thus:

Gymn. Fund	$ 8.13
Future Frs	" 10.00
Genl.	" 189.57
	$ 207.70

Saving Fund (Western Saving Fd. Soc'y).

Bal. from November	$ 473.57
Deposits	78.00
Withdrawn	27.40
Bal. Dec. 31. 1901	$ 524.17

Jan. 10. 1902. The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $ 162.68. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of $ 5.00 monthly appropriation was read.

The House Com^e. reported a rise in value of neighboring property.

The Evening Class Com^e had no report.

The Membership Com^e reported as follows:

Old members	337
New	58
1 Renewal	1
Total	396

31 have already joined for 1902.

The Journal Com^e had nothing new to report.

The Com^e on Women's Work reported that they were still working on the question of evening sales before the Holidays, and hope to effect an improvement in the treatment of employés for the Christmas season next year.

The Noon Rest reported that it had run behind, as usual, at Christmas, but is now making up. The Superintendent is planning an en-

Jan. 10 1902. tertainment to make up the deficit, tickets to be 25 cents each.

The Press Com^e reported that the newspapers had been willing to print the Consumer's League notices, and had even published some very searching reports.

The Saving Fund, New Century Guild presented the following statement:

Bal. on hand Dec. 18th 1901.	$1829.49
Deposited	87.00
Total	1916.49
Withdrawn	40.00
On dep. Jan. 1. 1902	1876.49

A recommendation from the Trust was received, to amend Rule 3 of the Saving Fund rules, by adding: "no one member shall ~~deposit~~ have more than $300. in account." On motion, the Chairman of the Saving Fund Com^e was instructed to call a meeting to pass on the recommendation and make a report.

Mrs. Hooker was then appointed Chairman of the Saving Fund Com^e, Vice Mrs. Gallagher, ~~resigned~~.

The question of changing the Guild name from "New Century Guild for Working Women" to "New Century Guild of Business Women" was discussed. The Guild being self-governing and

Jan. 10. 02. self-sustaining, not self-supporting, it was decided to keep the name as it is.

A request was received from the Noon Rest for permission to use the assembly room Friday January 24 for an entertainment for the benefit of the Noon Rest. On motion the request was granted.

The President asked the Chairmen of Committees to have their reports ready before the date of the annual meeting.

Nominations for Chairman and Secretary for the annual meeting being in order, Mrs. Blankenburg and Mrs. Lybrand were nominated for Chrm. and Sec. respectively, and unanimously elected.

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice
Sec.

Jan. 17 '02. The nineteenth annual meeting of the Executive Board and Contributors of the New Century Guild was held Friday Jan. 17. 1902, 3 P.M., at 1227 Arch St., Mrs. Blankenburg presiding. There were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Howell, Miss Wiles, Miss Campbell, Miss Burgin & Miss Canning.

Jan. 17 '02. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer presented his report as follows:

Bal. Jan. 1. 1901.	$307.58
Receipts (including balance)	3128.61
Payments	2920.91
Bal. Dec. 31. '01.	207.70

The report which had been audited, was adopted with thanks to the treasurer.

Reports were received from the following:

Journal - Mrs. Earle -
Press work - Mrs. Turner
Finance Com^e - Mrs. Hooker - no report
Evening Classes - Mrs. Earle -
Membership - Miss Niles
House - Mrs. Blankenburg
Noon Rest - Mrs. Turner
Saving Fund - Miss Niles

Mrs. Earle moved that these reports be condensed in the annual report of the president, and that the usual number, 800 copies, be printed. So ordered.

The members of the Executive Board whose terms expire Jan. 1. 1902. are:

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Clerk — Contributors — Guild.
Mrs. Peirce — Mrs. Wright — Miss Turner
Miss Campbell — Miss Johnson — Mrs. Tomlinson
Mrs. Gallagher — Mrs. Mumford — Miss Bold.

The members from the New Century club and the contributors were re-elected. A motion was made that the Guild shall at its annual meeting fill the three vacancies on the Board from the Guild. Ordered.

A discussion followed on the question of the annual meeting of the Guild following the annual meeting of the Board, and the consequent vacancy on the Executive Board in the interval: it was decided that the annual meeting of the Guild should be held on the first Saturday in January, in order to precede the annual meeting of the Executive Board, in order to facilitate the preparation of the president's annual report.

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There being no new business, the meeting adjourned.

L. M. Lybrand
Sec. Ann. Meeting

Jan. 17 '02

The annual business meeting, for organization, of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Jan. 17, 02, at 4 P.M., at 1227 Arch St., Mrs. Blankenburg in the Chair. There were present the members present at the annual meeting just finished.

Mrs. Gallagher as Vice-Chairman, Miss Hilda Justice as recording-secretary and Mr. Theodore J. Lewis as treasurer, were unanimously re-elected.

The following committees were appointed:

House

Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Shrigley

Journal.

Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Ringwalt, Miss Cundey, Mrs. Mumford.

Evening Classes.

Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Sara Weiser, Miss E.C. Bates, Mrs. J.P. Balderston, Miss Canning.

Finance

Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Wright, Miss Justice.

Noon Rest

Mrs. Turner, Miss Chase, Mrs. DeCou, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Longstreth.

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Saving Fund.

Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Harrington, Miss T.E. Turner, Mrs. Wagoun.

Membership

Miss Viles, Miss Canning.

Press

Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner

Women's Work

Mrs. Turner, Miss Canning.

Actuary - Miss L. Canning
Librarian } Miss C. E. Hammum
Housekeeper }
Janitress - Maria Lindsey.

An application from an outsider to occupy the house at certain hours was presented. After discussion, a motion was made to leave the application in the hands of the House Committee. So ordered.

Mrs. Gallagher moved that Miss Canning be appointed actuary for the coming year at the same salary. Ordered.

Miss Viles moved that Maria Lindsay be appointed janitress at the same wages as last year. Ordered.

Mrs. Gallagher moved that Miss Hammum be appointed Librarian and

Jan. 17 '02 housekeeper at the same wages as last year. Ordered.

The question of contributions being needed was brought up, and each member was urged to get as many contributions as she can.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

L. M. Lybrand
Sec. Ann. Bus. Meeting.

Feb. 7. 02 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, February 7. 02. There were present: Mrs. Turner Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Harrington Miss Niles, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Magoun + Miss Canning.

In the absence of Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Blankenburg on motion took the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after one correction, approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented + read, as follows:

Bal. from Dec. 1901	$207.70
Receipts	164.60
Total	372.30
Payments	161.15
Bal. Jan. 31. 02	211.15

Divided thus: Gym Fund — 8.13
Fut. Yrs. " 10.00
Gen. " 193.02
$211.15

Feb. 7. 02 Saving Fund (Western Sav. Fd. Soc.) —
Bal. from Dec. '01 — $524.17
N.C. Trust Interest on loan 33.75
Bal. Jan. 31. 02 $557.92

The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $179.47. The report was accepted, + on motion the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's report of the expenditure of $5.00 monthly appropriation was read + accepted.

The House Com^e asked for an extension of time in keeping the house open on the evenings of the dancing class. On motion it was decided to allow the class to remain until 10.30. Attention was called to needed repairs on the office chairs. It was moved that this be attended to when the funds will allow. So ordered.

The Journal Com^e reported with pleasure the an advertisement from Mr. Acker for one year.

The Noon Rest reported that owing to the illness of the cook, the restaurant will be discontinued for the present.

Mrs. Hooker was appointed Chairman of the Evening Class Com^e. and consented to serve for one year.

Feb. 7. '02. The Saving Fund Comᵉ (N.C.G.) reported as follows:

Deposited in Jan	$59.80
Withdrawn	30.00
Bal. Jan. 31	1964.49

The Comᵉ reported that a meeting had been called of the Saving Fund Comᵉ, & action taken on the recommendation of the Trust to limit the Bal. for any one account to $300.

Three applications for membership were received and referred to the Guild for action.

On motion adjourned.

L. Canning
Sec. pro tem.

March 7. '02 -

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday March 7. '02. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Blankenburg was appointed to preside. Those present were: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Magoun, Mrs. Meinel & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his report as follows:

March 7.

Bal. from Jan. '02	$211.15
Receipts	150.75
Total	361.90
Payments	164.36
Bal. March 1. 02	197.54

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund	$8.13
Fut. Furs "	10.00
Gen. "	179.41

Saving Fund (Western)

Bal. from Jan.	$557.92
Int. for 1901.	12.54
Dep. in Feb.	69.80
Bal. March 1. 02	$640.26

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $143.86. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The actuary's account of $5.00 monthly appropriation was received.

The House Com. reported that the janitress' husband had died, and that a temporary substitute was acting in the janitress' place.

The Noon Rest reported that Miss Hamm had asked to be allowed to re-open the Restaurant, and that permission having been granted, Miss Hamm was now doing

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the cooking herself.

The Evening Class Com^e reported that the classes close this month. The Dressmaking class asks permission to continue thro' a spring term. On motion this request was granted. An exhibition of work done in the Millinery class is now open.

The 2 new classes in Dancing formed Feb. 18, with a total of 69 members, will clear $35.00 for the Guild.

The Saving Fund presented the following statement:

On dep. Jan. 31. '02	$1964.49
Dep. in Feb.	40.00
On dep. Feb. 28. '02	2004.49.

Mrs. Shrigley sent word that she would be unable to serve as Chairman on the Finance Com^e. It was decided to refer the question of filling the vacancy to Mrs. Turner.

There was some discussion as to the possibility of holding a children's May-pole party in the Assembly Room.

The House Com^e. reported an offer from a telephone Co. to install free of charge an automatic telephone. The Board approving, it was moved that the House Com^e be empowered to act in regard to the telephone, and that the Com^e request to have the telephone installed at once. So ordered.

On motion adjourned

H. Justice. Sec.

~~March~~ April 12.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, April 12. 1902. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Hooker was appointed to preside. The following members were present: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Magoun, and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. from February 02	$197.54
Receipts	101.40
Total	298.94
Payments	141.77
Bal. March 31. '02	157.17

Divided:

Gym. Fund	$8.13
Fut. Yrs	10.00
Gen.	139.04
	$157.17

Saving Fund (Western S. F. Co).

Bal. from Feb.	$640.26
Dep in Feb.	65.50
Withdrawn	63.00
Bal. Mch. 31. '02	$642.76

April 12 '02. The Finance Com^e presented a bill of $164.47 for current expenses. On motion the Com^e's report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The House Com^e reported that Maria Lindsay would no longer be in the employ of the Guild as Janitress, and that a guild member would serve as Janitress, and come with her son to live at the Guild. ~~as soon as~~. The Com^e stated ~~asked for~~ that furniture was needed for two bedrooms, whereupon the following articles were promised by members of the Board present:

1 Iron bed-stead
1/2 doz. sheets & pillow-cases
two washbowls and pitchers.
towels,
1 bed, mattress and bedding.

The Com^e reported that the hallway & a bed room had been papered & that Easy chairs are needed for the library. More coal than usual was used, and extra coal bought amounting to $18.25.

The Evening Class Com^e reported that the dressmaking class had been discontinued, but that the classes in millinery French and German are still going on. The revenue from the dancing class was $39.00.

April 12 '02. The Membership Com^e reported:

Old members, paid to date	214
New " " " "	40
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The Journal Com^e had no report to make.

The Com^e on Women's work reported [illegible] held in [illegible] had [illegible] Women's [illegible] ng [illegible] ight [illegible] w [illegible] ing, [illegible] ns is [illegible] istrict [illegible] sse [illegible] ake. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] for [illegible] ss [illegible] ch

Savings Fund
New Century Guild.
March 1902

On deposit Feb 28.	2004.49
Deposited during March	65.00
	2069.49
Withdrawn " "	63.00
On dep. March 31 –	2006.49

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3 Applications for Guild membership were read and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

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The Com^e on Women's work reported that at a Mother's meeting lately held in the assembly room, Mrs. Rumford had read a most suggestive paper on "Women's Status in the Labor Field." suggesting among other occupations that of light nursing. A short course in nursing is now offered at the Witherspoon building, where for $25.00 a course of 20 lessons is given, including practise work in district nursing. Graduates of such a course command from $4. to $10. a week.

The Press Com^e had no report to make.

The Noon Rest reported that since Mrs. Gardener left, no one had been found for regular restaurant work, but Miss Hamm is serving a light lunch the average attendance being 25. Miss Hamm takes the whole responsibility, and makes a little profit. [Saving Fund report.

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April 12 '02

Chairman for the Fair Com: was discussed. On motion of Mrs. Peirce, - Mrs. Brubaker as Chairman and Mrs. Hooker as Vice-Chairman were unanimously elected.

The question of filling the Vacancy on the Finance Com: was discussed and referred to the President.

The resignation of Mrs. Lybrand from the Board was read, and accepted with regret. On motion of Mrs. Turner, Miss Helen May was elected to succeed Mrs. Lybrand.

Mrs. Magown spoke of the benefit to be given the Guild at the Park Theatre apil 23rd the play being "Lovers' Lane".

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice, Sec.

May 9. '02

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, May 9, '02, Mrs. Gallagher in the Chair. Present were: Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Meinel, Mrs. Magown, Miss Niles, Miss May & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer presents the following report:

May 9. '02

Bal. from March	$157.17	Saving Fund-
Receipts	237.30	Bal. from March 642.76
Total	394.47	No deposit
Payments	174.14	No withdrawals
Balance	220.33	Bal. Ap. 30. 02 $642.76

Divided thus:

Gym. Fund	8.13
Fut. Prs.	10.00
Gen.	202.20
	$220.33

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $135.50, including a bill from W. J. Doyle, to be paid by the Trust. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The House Com. stated that the new Janitress was installed April 15, and is doing satisfactory. The Com. thanks the Board for donations for the Janitress' room. Mrs. Harrop has sent a good parlor table.

There were no reports from the Journal or Evening Class Committees.

The Membership Com. reported 100 delinquent members.

There was no report from the Com. on Women's Work or the Press Com.

The Noon Rest reported an average

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attendance of 25.

The Saving Fund reported as follows:

On dep. March 31.		2006.99
Dep. in April		10.00
Bal. Ap. 30. 02		2016.99.

Mrs. Magoun reported a balance of $61.75 the proceeds of a benefit performance of "Lover's Lane". The money is to be used for repairs and library chairs.

Miss May told of a garden party to be given on her lawn for the benefit of the Willing Hands Com. There will be a Strawberry festival, and rides in an automobile.

An application for membership was received and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

An invitation was received, to visit for two weeks at the Summer home at Gina mineon.

The dancing class reported $43.00 proceeds.

Miss Niles moved that the Board pay $100. to the Trust on account. and that the Sec. notify the Treasurer. So ordered.

On motion adjourned.

A. Justice

Sec.

June 13 1902

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, June 13. '02. Mrs. Gallagher in the Chair. Those present were Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Magoun, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Campbell. Miss May, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following accounts:

Bal. from April 1		220.33
Receipts		50.60
Total		270.93
Payments		133.72
Bal. May 31.02		137.21

(Divided thus:
Gym. Fund 8.13
Nature Stu. 10.00
General Fund 19.08)

Saving Fund

Bal. from April 1	$642.76
No deposits	
No withdrawals	
Bal. May 31.02	$642.76

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $273,00, including the salaries for

June 13 the summer months. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid when the money is available-

The actuary's account of $5.00 monthly appropriation was read.

The House Com. reported a gift of a carpet from Mrs. Theodore F. Lewis and a pair of curtains from the New Century Club. It was decided, in response to a request from the Housekeeper and Janitress, to leave the date of their vacations to their own discretion.

The Evening Class Com. reported that Miss Warren, teacher of Physical Culture, is to be married but would like to keep the Guild Class in the fall.

There were no reports from the Membership or Press Committees.

The Journal Com. reported that Miss Cundey would edit the September Journal.

The Com. on Women's Work reported the closing of Wanamaker's store from the 3rd to the 7th of July.

The Noon Rest reported an average attendance of 30, and a small profit. Mrs. Brubaker has given a freezer which is much enjoyed. The Com. reported that the step at the kitchen

June 13. 1902 door needed to be repaired, & on motion Miss Hamm was asked to attend to the repairs.

The Saving Fund reported:

On dep. April 30.02	$2016.99
Dep. in May	28.00
Withdrawn " "	30.77
On dep. May 31.02	2014.22

An application for membership was received, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

Miss May reported $19.00 proceeds of the Strawberry festival, and thanked the friends who had helped, speaking especially of the girls who had come from the Blind Asylum to sing.

The Fair was mentioned, and all were urged to work during the summer. The 20th anniversary of the Guild will be Oct. 14th, and some recognition taken of the date.

On motion adjourned

H. Justice
Sec.

Sept. 12. 02 A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Sept. 12. 02, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Hooker was appointed to act as secretary.

The following members were present: Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Niles, & Miss Canning.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report.

Balance from May	$37.21
To Receipts	454.96
Total	492.17
Payments	353.33
Balance	$101.63

Saving Fund:

Bal. May 31st	$642.76
Withdrawn	565.00
Deposited	40.53
Bal. Aug. 31.	118.29

The Finance Comte presented a list of bills for September expenses, amounting to $143.27. On motion the report was accepted & the bills ordered paid as soon as possible.

The Actuary's account of the expenditure of $15.00 appropriation was read.

Sept. 12. 02. The House Committee reported that the Needlework Guild are about to move and give up their rooms in the Guild House.

The Chrm. of the Evening Class Com. reported that the former teacher of Physical culture could not take charge of the classes this winter, but that Miss Lyon would be glad to arrange for teaching this class as well as the fencing. Ten members are enrolled in the fencing class. On motion the arrangement was left to the discretion of the Committee. A suggestion for a class in China painting and water color work was made by Mrs. Harrington.

The Membership Com. reported:

323 old members

47 new " and 75 delinquents

The Journal Com. moved that a vote of thanks be given Miss Condey for her excellent work on the September Journal. So ordered.

The Noon Rest was reported as satisfactory. It is self-supporting and meets the wants of several Guild members.

The Saving Fund reported:

On deposit 5/31	$2014.22
	15.95
Dep. withdrawn	579.00
On dep. 9/1/02	1451.17

Sept. 12. '02

Applications for membership were received and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

Mrs. Blankenburg and Miss Meyers were named as delegates for the Guild to the State Federation mtg at Titusville Oct. 14-15-16 and the matter referred to the Guild for action -

Miss Canning was asked to bring the matter of a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Guild before the next business meeting of the Guild.

On motion adjourned,

M. E. Hooker -
Sec. pro tem

Oct. 10th 1902.

A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Oct. 10, 1902. Mrs. Gallagher in the Chair.

Present were: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Wright Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Magown. Miss Campbell, Miss Niles Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. from August $101.63

Oct. 10. 1902

Receipts $49.00
Total 150.63
Payments 143.27
Bal. 9/30/02 $7.36

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Bal. from Aug. $118.29
Dep. 38.50
Withdrawn 8.00
Bal. Oct. 1st 02. 148.79

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses amounting to $174.03. On motion the report was accepted & the bills ordered paid when passed.

The Actuary's monthly account of $5.00 appropriation was presented -

The House Com. reported an offer of $5.00 for a mahogany easy chair belonging to the Guild. On motion it was decided to sell the chair for $10.00.

The question of buying coal was discussed. On motion the Com. was authorized to buy a ton of soft coal at market price.

The Evening Class Com. reported ~~that~~ that the classes were filling up, the largest numbers being in the dancing classes, which reported 23 & 22 members in each. Miss Conard is to teach the Physical culture class, and Miss

Oct. 12. 1902. Longstreth the Raffia weaving.

The Membership Committee reported:

~~Old~~ Members 325
New " 47
Total 372.

There were no reports from the Journal, Women's Work, ~~Committees~~ or Press Com's.

The Noon Rest Com. reported an average attendance of 40.

The Saving Fund presented the following statement:

On dep. Sept. 1st	$1457.17
Dep. in Sept.	40.50
Withdrawn	10.00
On dep. Sept. 30th 02	1480.67

Nine applications for membership were received, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

Owing to Miss Myers not being able to go as a delegate to Titusville, ~~it will be necessary~~ meeting was made of the to appoint a substitute.

The 20th anniversary birthday party, to be held Oct. 23rd, was discussed and Mrs. Wright appointed Chairman for the Board Com. & Mrs Hannington appointed on the Com.

It was announced that the date of the Fair had been set for the first Friday & Saturday in December -

Mrs. Peirce stated that the house at

Oct. 12 02 1225 which would rent this year for $1200, owing to the fall in value of neighboring real estate.

On motion adjourned -

H. Justice -

Sec.

Nov. 7. 02 A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Nov. 7. 02. In the absence of the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Mumford was asked to preside. Those present were: Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Magown, Miss Campbell, Miss Johnson, Miss May, Mrs. Hannington, Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. from Sept.	$ 7.36
Receipts	185.15
Total	192.57
Payments	172.44
Bal.	20.07

Saving Fund:

Bal. from Sept.	$ 148.99
Dep. in Oct.	15.00
Bal. Nov. 1. 02	163.79

Nov. 7. 02. The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to $183.16. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid when possible. The Actuary's account of the expenditure of $16.74 was read.

The House Com^e reported the gift of 5 chairs from Mrs. Harrop, and a dozen doylies from Mrs. Falkenau.

The Evening Class Com^e reported a total of 138 Members enrolled for this season. Good reports are received from all the Classes.

There were no reports from the Membership Com., the Journal Com., or the Press Com.

The Noon Rest reported an average attendance of 45 daily. Miss Hannum has given the Board $5.00, a donation from her profits. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given Miss Hannum for her contribution. So ordered.

The Saving Fund presented a statement as follows:

On dep. Oct. 1. 02,	$	1484.67
Dep. in Oct.		20.00
Withdrawn " "		5.00
On dep. Nov. 1. 02.		1496.67.

Nov. 7. 02. Nine applications for membership were received, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

On behalf on the Fair Com. Mrs. Hooker urged everyone to help by contributing and interesting their friends.

A special notice was given of a lecture to be given at the Guild on Nov. 22. by Miss Anne M. Earle, on "A Ramble through London with Charles Dickens." The Entertainment Com^e invites the Board and their friends to be present.

A meeting of the "National League of Women Workers" was mentioned, from which the Guild resigned owing to the per capita tax; and it was stated that Miss Plaik hoped the Guild would re join, under the new organization.

On motion the Secretary was asked to send to Mrs. Turner an expression of sincere sympathy from the Board.

Miss Canning stated that the Birthday party had been a great success. About 200 were present. Of the 16 Vice-presidents that the Guild has had in 10 years, 13 are still

Nov. 7. '02 in active membership.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Hilda Justice

Sec.

Dec. 12. '02. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Dec. 12. '02, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Meinel, Mrs. Magown, Miss Miles, Miss Wray, Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented a report as follows:

Bal. from October	$20.07
Receipts	
(including loan of $50. T.J.E.)	195.61
Total	215.68
Payments	193.66
Bal. Dec. 1. 02	22.02

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Bal. Oct. 31st	163.79
no dep. or withdrawals	
Bal. Dec. 1. 02	163.79

Dec. 12. '02 The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills for the months expenses, amounting to $203.86. On motion the Com^e's report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid when possible.

The Actuary's account of monthly expenditure, amounting to $6.04, was read.

The House Com. reported gifts of a rug from Mrs Brazier, dishes from Mrs. Lippincott, and a table from Mrs. Halligan. The Com^e stated that the ^ Needlework Guild ~~appropriation~~ was much missed, and that there is no money to buy coal. Money is needed for the mortgage, taxes, and water rent. The rent for 1225 Arch St. has been gradually reduced from $1800 to $1200 a year.

The Evening Class Com. reported the classes running smoothly.

The Journal Com. reported that in the absence of Mrs. Earle, the December number had been made up from the office, and that Miss Candey had consented to edit the January number. It was hoped that an editor could be found for the coming year.

The Membership Com. reported (as

Dec. 11.02 follows): 399 members in good standing. There were no reports from the Press Com. or the Noon Rest. The Women's Work Com. stated that the annual meeting of the Consumer's League had been very good.

The Saving Fund reported

On dep. Oct. 31.02	#1496.67
Dep. in Nov.	15.15
	1511.82
Withdrawn in Nov.	14.89
On dep. Nov. 30.02.	1496.93

Three applications for membership were received and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

The Fair Com. reported that the proceeds to date were #695.03, with #45. more to come.

The question of raising money for the running expenses of the Guild was discussed. On motion Mrs. Mumford and Mrs. Blankenburg were asked to present the condition of the Guild's finances at the next meeting of the New Century Club, on Jan. 7th. So ordered.

On motion Mrs. Blankenburg was asked to serve as chairman, and Mrs. Hooker as Secretary, at the annual meeting of the Guild Executive Board on Friday Jan. 16th. So ordered.

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice Sec.

Jan. 9. 1903. A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Jan. 9. 1903. In the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Blankenburg was asked to preside. The following members of the Board were present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Heinel, Miss Johnson, Miss Campbell, Miss Niles, Miss Wray, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and with a slight correction approved.

The Treasurer presented his report as follows:

Bal. from Nov. 02.	#22.02
Receipts	3217.30
(including lagacy of #2000.00)	
Total	#3239.32
Payments	1230.90
(including #37.24 to Trust)	
Bal. Dec. 31. 02	#2008.42

Wstn Saving Fund:

Bal. from Nov.	#163.79
Withdrawn in Dec.	120.00
Dep. " "	40.27
Bal. Jan 1.03	#84.06

Jan. 9, '03 The legacy of #2000.00 from Mrs. Jane Jordan, given to the Guild as a memoride to Miss Helen Bell, was mentioned, and on motion it was decided to pay the legacy to the Trust, with a recommendation to pay the Saving Fund debt of #1500. Ordered- The Secretary was instructed to write to the Treasurer regarding the Board's action.

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, which amounted to #173.30. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid when possible-

The Actuary's account of #5.00 monthly appropriation was read-

The question of raising money was discussed, and a rummage sale talked of. Mrs. Hooker mentioned the success of a permanent rummage sale, conducted by a lady in New York.

Two contributions were received of #5.00 each, from the Noon Rest and the Willing Hands Com^e.

The House Com. reported an application for the use of the assembly and dining room, for Sat. evening, February 7th, the price to be #8.00- Although it is the rule not to allow

Jan. 9, '03 the rooms to be used for other than Guild purposes on Saturday evenings, a motion was made and carried to the effect that as the money is needed for current expenses, we let the applicant have the rooms for Feb. 7th if she can not arrange for another date- Ordered-

The Evening Class Com^e reported a total of 163 members, of which 74 belong to the dancing class. Miss Brinkman's class gave #5.00 to the Guild-

The Journal Com^e reported that an editor for the February number was wanted. On motion a vote of thanks was given Miss Caudey for her work on the January number, and she is asked to edit the February number.

There were no reports from the Press Com., Women's Work, ~~or~~ Membership Com^e. or Saving Fund.

The Noon Rest was reported to be running successfully.

Four applications for membership were received, and on motion referred to the Guild.

On motion the following nominees from the Trust were endorsed by

Jan 9.03 the Board for re-election at the annual meeting: Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Earle. Mrs. Shrigley.

On motion adjourned.

Hilda Justice, Sec –

Jan. 16. 1903. The 20th annual meeting of the Executive Board and contributors of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Jan. 16th 1903, at 3 P.M., at 1227 Arch St., Mrs. Blankenburg presiding. Present: Mr. Gawthrop, Dr. Peirce, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Giles, Miss Canning, Mrs. Blankenburg, & Mrs. Hooker.

The Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. Jan. 1. 1902.	$207.70
Rec. 1902	2756.67
(Legacy	2000.00)
Paid out	2955.95
Bal.	8.42
Legacy	2000.00

The report, having been audited, was adopted with thanks to the Treasurer.

The reports from the following committees were read and adopted. House. Evening Classes. Journal. Membership.

Jan. 16. 03 Noon Rest, and Saving Fund.

Owing to the serious illness of our president, Mrs. Turner, it is impossible for her to edit the annual report. On motion of Mr. Gawthrop it was ordered that the Chairman and Secretary of the annual meeting be requested to superintend the printing of the report.

The three members of the Executive Board from the New Century Club whose terms expire, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Earle, were unanimously reelected for the term of three years.

Also the 3 members from the Contributors, Miss Howell. Miss Justice and Mr. Lewis, were re-elected. From the Guild, the names of Miss Helen May, Mrs. Longstreth and Mrs. Frank B. Ball were received and accepted.

A communication from the Guild stated that their annual meeting would hereafter be held on the 2nd Saturday evening in January, instead of the 1st Saturday, as it will still precede the annual meeting of the Executive Board, and be more convenient.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

M. E. Hooker.

Sec'y Annual Meeting.

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A meeting for organization was held by the Executive Board of the New Century Guild immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting, Jan. 16, 1903, at 4 P.M., Mrs. Blankenburg in the Chair. Present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Magoun, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Meinel, Miss Niles & Miss Canning.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to ask Mrs. Gallagher if she could accept the Vice-Chairmanship of the Executive Board.

On motion Miss Justice was unanimously re-elected Secretary and Mr. T. J. Lewis re-elected Treasurer of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild. The actuary, librarian and janitress were also re-elected for 1903.

There was some discussion of the low state of the treasury, and ways and means of raising money for current expenses.

The Standing Committees for 1903 were appointed. (See p. 201)

Mrs. Shrigley purchased an old mahogany chair for $10.00.

On motion adjourned.

M. E. Hooker
Sec. pro tem.

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Members Executive Board. New Century Guild

Club.	Contributors	Guild
Terms expire Jan. 1. 1904		
Mrs. Blankenburg	Mrs. Eldridge	Mrs. Hanington
Mrs. Balderston	~~Miss Niles~~	Mrs. Magoun
Mrs. Hooker	~~Miss May~~ Mrs. Lybrand	~~Miss Mc Donough~~ Miss May
Terms expire Jan. 1. 1905		
Mrs. Peirce	Mrs. Wright	Miss Turner
Miss Campbell	Miss Johnson	Mrs. Tomlinson
Mrs. Gallagher	Mrs. Mumford	~~Miss Bold.~~ Niles
Terms expire Jan. 11 1906.		
Mrs. Turner	Miss Howell	Mrs. Longstreth
Mrs. Shrigley	Miss Justice	Mrs. Meinel
Mrs. Earle	Mr. Lewis	Mrs. F. B. Ball

Standing Committees, 1903 -

Finance: Miss Howell, Mr. Gawthrop, with power to add.

House: Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Shrigley.

Journal: Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Ringwalt, Miss Cundey, Mrs. Mumford -

Evening Classes: Mrs. Hooker, Miss Weiser, Miss E. C. Bates, Miss Cundey, Mrs. Brinkman, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Magoun, Miss May.

Noon Rest: Mrs. Turner, with power to add.

Press - Mrs. Turner.

Jan. 16 1903 Saving's Fund: Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Eldridge, Miss Turner, Mrs. Magoun, Mrs. Hooker.
Membership: Miss Niles, Miss Canning.
Woman's Work: Mrs. Turner, Miss Canning

Feb. 13th 1903. A regular meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Feb. 13th, '03. Mrs. Gallagher presiding.
The following members were present: Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Longstreth, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Magoun, Mrs. Ball, Miss Niles, Miss Campbell, Miss Johnson, Miss May, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Bal. from Dec.	$ 2008.42
Receipts	319.00
Total	2327.42
Payments	2184.22
Bal. Jan. 31.03.	143.20

The Western Saving Fund

Bal. from Dec.	$ 84.06
Dep. in Jan.	134.80
Bal. Feb. 1. 03	218.86

Feb. 13th 03. The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for the month, amounting to $ 195.17. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid when possible — The actuary's account of the expenditure of $ 5.00 was read.
The Evening Class Com. reported that the millinery and fencing classes have closed the regular course, and that other classes have three or four more weeks to run. The Com. suggested that the Board consider the question of charging $ 2.00 per course next year, instead of $ 1.50. On motion it was ordered that the question be deferred to the next meeting.
The Journal Com. reported that Miss Cyndey had edited the February number. It was moved and seconded that Miss Cyndey be asked to continue as Editor. So ordred.
There were no reports from the Membership, Press or Women's Work Coms.
The Noon Rest reported an average daily attendance of 35.
The Saving Fund reported as follows:
account of January 1903.

Due depositors Jan. 1. 03	$ 1440.04
dep. in Jan. (no withdrawals)	134.80
Due depositors, Feb. 1. 03.	1574.84

Feb. 13, 03. The House Com. reported that coal was needed and that the Noon Rest would pay #3.00 toward a ton of coal at #7.00 a ton.

A Guild member asked to rent the small 3½ story front room. On motion it was decided to leave the question to the decision of the House Com.

Five applications for Guild membership were read, and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

On motion Mrs. Gallagher was unanimously re-elected Vice-Chairman for 1903.

Mrs. Magoun as Chairman of the Rummage sale, solicited contributions. On motion the last week in April was set as the time for holding the sale, the exact day to be decided later.

Mrs. Blankenburg stated that the building at 12 = 4 Sansom, adjoining the New Century Club, was for sale and the question was discussed of the possibility of using the building as a central Club House for the women's Clubs of the city.

The question of raising money for current expenses was brought to the attention of the meeting.

On motion it was voted that a greeting from the Board be sent to

Feb. 13 03 Mrs. Turner. So ordered.

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice. Sec -

March 13 1903. A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guid was held Friday March 13. 03, Mrs. Blankenburg in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Campbell, Miss Miles, & Miss Canning.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report, which was accepted:

Bal. fr. Jan. 03.	#143.20	
Receipts	187.75	
Total	330.95	
Payments	156.36	
Bal. Mch. 03.	174.59	
Saving Fund:		
Bal. fr. Jan.	#218.86	
Int. on deposit	10.28	
Dep. in Feb,	8.43	
int. on loan		
Bal. Mch. 1. 03	#237.57	
Rec'd fr. N.C. Trust, paying S.F. loan,		1500.00
Withdrawn by Miss Miles		80.00
Total to Cr. Saving Fund, N.C.G. Mch. 1. 03		237.57 / 1657.57

Mch. 13 1903

The Finance Com. presented a list of bills which was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The actuary's account of $5.00 monthly appropriation was read.

The House Com. reported that Miss Thomas is now a member of our household, and gives us $7.00 a month for the use of the 3rd floor back room. Mrs. Shrigley will have the bathroom painted.

The Evening Classes were reported closed, the millinery class, (which has done such good work,) taking a supplementary course. Good work was also done by the dressmaking students.

The Saving Fund reported as follows:

On dep. Feb. 1. 03	$ 1574.84
Dep. in Feb.	45.02
Withdrawn	114.23
On dep. Mch. 1.	1505.63

On motion adjourned.

E. Campbell
Sec. pro tem.

Ap. 10. 03.

A stated meeting of the Ex. Bd. of the New Century Guild was held Friday April 10, '03. Mrs. Gallagher in the chair.

The following members were present. Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Lodge Leth, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Campbell, Miss Niles, Miss Turner, Miss Johnson, Miss Canning and Miss Justice.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Bal. fr. Feb.	$ 174.59
Receipts	232.47
Total	407.06
Payments	188.85
Bal. Mch 31. 03.	218.21

Saving Fund:

Bal. fr. Feb.	$ 237.57
Dep. in Mch.	220.00
Bal.	$ 457.57

Statement of $1500.00 pd. by N. C. Trust.

Feb. 20, 03 - Withdrawn $80.00

Mch. 31. Dep. in Western Sav. F. Soc. 220.00

Mch 31. 03 - Loan to Standard Steel Works 1200.00

1500.00

Ap. 10. 03. The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to #148. (or to #156.25 including Coal bill) On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid. It was stated that Mrs. Motz could supply Coal at #6.25 per ton, and that the Trust advises buying 25 tons at that price. On motion the coal was ordered bought.

The House Com^e reported that the bath-room was being painted. As the cellar needs cleaning and whitewashing on motion #10.00 was appropriated and the necessary work, including the removal of ashes, ordered done.

The was no report from the Evening Class Com.

The Noon Rest reported having cleared #62.00 from the Supper given in March.

The Press Com. reported that Miss Beatrice Clayton was willing to print Guild notices in the Ledger.

Four applications for membership were read and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

The proposed euchre party was discussed, and the rummage sale to be held in the Fall.

Ap. 10. 03. The Saving Fund of the N. C. Guild presented the following statement:

On dep. 3/1/03 -	#1505.63
Dep in March	46.62
Withdrawn	67.69
On dep. 4/1/03	1484.56

On motion adjourned.

H. Justice.
Sec.

May 8 03 A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday May 8. 03, Mrs. Blankenburg in the chair, and the following members present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Hannington, Miss May, Miss Wills, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Bal. from March	#218.21
Receipts	60.00
Total	278.21
Payments	145.61
Bal. Ap. 30. '03.	132.60

No Saving Fund report.

The Finance Com presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to 144.76. On motion the

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report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The House Committee reported the gift of a chair from Mrs. Gawthrop and a table-cloth from Mrs. Gawthrop.

25 tons of coal have been ordered, and 4 already delivered. As some coal has already been used, on motion 3 tons extra were ordered bought.

The Noon Rest reported a daily attendance of 55, and a contribution of $5.00 to the Board. The kitchen stove has been repaired, a brush and a waste basket bought.

There were no reports from the Press or Women's work Committees.

The Saving Fund reported:

On dep. April 1.	$1484.56
Dep. in April	55.00
Withdrawn	55.00
On dep. May 1. 03	1484.56

Six applications for Guild membership were received and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

On motion Mrs. Lybrand was unanimously re-elected to the Board.

A letter was read from the Continental Insurance Co. On motion Mrs. Blankenburg was asked to

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communicate with the Co., and report on the insuring of household goods in the Guild, the insurance to be for one year, and the pictures to be made an item.

On motion adjourned.

A. Justice

Sec.

June 12 1903-

The stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, June 12. 1903. On motion of Mrs. Peirce, Miss Canning was asked to preside, and Mrs. Harrington to act as Secretary. Present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Campbell, Miss May, Miss Niles, Mrs. Longstreth, Miss Canning.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Payments for ~~June~~ May 1903-		293.25
Receipts		388.30
Bal. on hand June 1. 03 -		37.55

The Finance Com. reported a list of bills for June, July & Aug. (including coal bill), amounting to $439.12 - On motion the bills were ordered paid.

The actuary's account of monthly expenditures was read and accepted.

The Saving Fund report was as follows:

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Withdrawals for May #185.00
Bal. Western Saving Fd. 272.57
The Actuary presented the following statement for the Guild Saving Fund.

On dep. May 1. '03	#1484.56
Dep. in May	15.08
Withdrawn "	196.61
Interest Credited	21.81
Due depositors May 30.03	#1324.84

The House Com^e had nothing new to report except that the winter coal is in and the ashes removed.

The Journal Com^e reported that the new editor, Mrs. Lybrand, had issued the June number, which was much commended.

The Eve. Class Com. reported that plans were being laid for fall work.

The Noon Rest reported a daily attendance of 55, and will close June 20.

Two applications for Guild Membership were received and referred to the Guild for action.

A communication from Miss Ida E. Turner was read, asking that the Guild be kept open till 10.30 on the evening of the two classes in dancing. The request was granted and the actuary instructed to congratulate Miss Turner on the success of the

June 12 classes.

After some discussion of the Fair the meeting adjourned.

Emma C. Hemington-
Sec. pro tem.

Sept. 11. 1903 A stated meeting of the Ex. Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Sept. 11. 03, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The following members were present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Egrle, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Meinel, Miss Niles, Miss Johnson, Miss Campbell, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of #187.00 in the Treasury.

The Finance Com. reported bills and expenses amounting to 176.96. On motion the report was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's report of #10.00 spent in July & August was read & accepted.

The House Com. reported that the coal bill had been paid in June by Mrs. Turner. Also that the room at head of stairs had been painted & papered, at a cost of #15.00, for the D.A.R. who move in Sept. 15th.

The Evening Class Com^e reported

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that Mrs. Hooker had resigned as chairman, owing to absence from Phila.

The Journal Com. reported that Miss Cundey had edited the Sept. number.

The Membership Com. reported that there were 334 old members, and 50 new, a total of 384.

There were no reports from the Press or Women's Work Comms.

The Noon Rest had an attendance of 40 on the opening day, with 42 on the second. Miss Hornimon has given $2.00 to the Ex. Board.

The Saving Fund of the Guild stands as follows:

Due depositors June 1.	$1324.84
Dep. June, July & Aug.	64.89
Withdrawn	265.42
On dep. Sept. 1. '03 -	1124.31

Two applications were received and referred to the Guild.

The circular was read telling of the State Federation Meetings, Oct. 13, 14, 15. Mrs. Blankenburg, Miss Helen May and Mrs. Gawthrop were appointed delegates, with two more to be named later.

A letter was read from Mrs. S.C. Hooker, offering her resignation as a member of the Board, on account of absence

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in California - On motion the resignation was not accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Hooker that her place on the Board will be kept until her return.

The Fair was discussed, and it was decided that early in November would be the best time to hold it.

As no meeting of the Board had been held since Mrs. Turner's death, it was moved that the action taken at the special meeting of the Board, held June 23rd, should be incorporated in the minutes. So ordered. The action was as follows:

"In connection with the death and burial of the President of the New Century Guild, Mrs. E. S. Turner, the Executive Board held a special meeting at her late residence, "Windbryst" Chadd's Ford, Pa., on June 23rd 1903, at 2 P.M. Mrs. Blankenburg presiding and Miss J.E. Turner serving as Secretary. It was moved, seconded and carried that a special memorial number of the New Century Journal be issued as soon as possible, the same being devoted to the life & work of Mrs. Turner. The meeting then adjourned -

J.E. Turner Sec."

Sept. 11, '03. The following action was also taken at a special meeting of the New Century Guild, held June 27. 1903. at 122 Arch St.

A special meeting of the New Century Guild was held on Saturday evening, June 27th, 1903, to take action upon the death of its President, Mrs. E. S. Turner. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, a committee of resolutions, consisting of Mrs. Panzerbeiter, Miss Crawford and Miss Turner, was appointed,- which committee later submitted the following report, representing in some measure the testimony and tribute of the members present at such meeting:

In the passing away of our President, the Guild, as well as womankind, has sustained an irreparable loss.

We are deeply sensible of the fact that we, as a Guild, enjoyed the best that this gifted woman had to give, and that, much as we appreciated her life and work, time alone will reveal the extent of her usefulness and her value to the cause of women.

She was always one of us; fitted for any sphere—sought elsewhere—and with the highest circles anxious to have her presence and aid, she preferred the humbler office of guide and friend to us who to-day weep because she "is not."

We were ever impressed by her modest, retiring disposition; she always kept in the background and exerted the strongest influence in the most unobtrusive way.

One of her most lovable traits was her toleration of the views of others; however divergent from her own, every opinion was given full weight.

Chiefly through her spirit of forbearance, our Guild has been free from dissension or the suggestion of ill feeling. She loved harmony and peace, and taught others the same blessed lesson.

As a Guild, we have been favored, too, in our President's ability to keep her heart young, in spite of increasing years. How modern her methods, and how keen she was to keep abreast of the times, and to place our Guild in the forefront.

Another secret of her wide influence was her singleness of mind and purpose; she had the rare gift of concentrating her thought and attention upon the matter in hand, and when we took to her our troubles and our cares, she gave herself unreservedly to us and to a solution of our difficulties.

That so strong a mind and such vigor could exist in so frail a body has been a constant marvel. Bodily weakness never deterred her from her chosen path. She taught throughout her long life patience and courage; not a murmur or a complaint passed her lips, and yet we know how severe was her suffering.

She was a living example of the "simple life;" how empty in her regard were externals, wealth, poverty, dress, education, social distinctions; and how weighty were integrity, courage, cheer, love, with all the forces which are elemental in the character. These were the rich, strong things in the soul and heart of our President; therefore, to these, in other souls, was her appeal not made in vain.

Her life was a beautiful sermon, and to meet her, especially during the last days of pain, when she patiently waited for release, was a benediction.

Her labors among us will be an incentive to us; and while none of us can ever hope to reach her height, we can yet strive to be what she was, both to our Guild and to humanity. One of the best ways we can honor her memory and show our gratitude is to renew our efforts to continue the work of the Guild, and so make it still the blessing it has been to women since its organization, twenty-one years ago.

The key-note of her life was love—love that was so deep and so broad as to embrace the whole world and make it better for her living in it.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Sue C. Turner
Secretary pro tem

Sept. 11. '03 - The Board unanimously elected Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Gawthrop to membership on the Advisory Board of the New Century Guild -

An motion adjourned.
Hilda Justice. Sec -

Oct. 9. 03 - A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Oct. 9. 03 - Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. and Mrs. Blankenburg acting as Secretary.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read & approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. from May.	$ 37.55
Receipts, June to Sept. incl.	618. 65
Total	656. 20
Payments, June to Sept. incl.	622. 10
Bal. Sept. 30. 03 -	34. 10

Saving Fund:

Bal. from May	$ 272. 57
Dep. June to Sept.	53. 89
Withdrawn." "	245. 4/2
Bal. with Western Sav. F. D. Sept. 30. 03	81. 02

Oct. 9, 03 The Finance Com. presented a list of bills for current expenses, amounting to 169.64. The report was accepted and the bills ordered paid -

The Actuary's acc't of # 5.65 was read & accepted.

The House Com. reported the gift of a book case and a lamp from the New Century Club. & Miss Canning was asked to acknowledge them.

The County Ass^n of Nurses Alumnae ask the cost of the Assembly Room for 1 meeting per week, with chairs for 25. The Board agreed to the price of # 2.00

The Membership Com. reported:

Old members	336
New "	50
Total	386. - see next page

see p. 219 The Noon Rest stated that the daily average for attendance was 78.

On motion of Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Lybrand was requested to confer with Mrs. Randolph in reference to issuing a new edition of Mrs. Turner's poems. So ordered.

On motion adjourned.

L. L. Blankenburg
Sec. pro tem -

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Oct. 9, 03 The Evening Class Com. reported that the classes were all starting, the largest attendance being in Dressmaking 22 and Millinery - The Bookkeeping class is better than it has been for several years.

The Saving Fund, N.C. Guild reported:

Due depositors	Sept. 1, '03.	# 1124.31
Dep. in Sept.		8.59
Withdrawn		20.96
Due depositors	Oct. 1, 03	1111.94

Letters of acceptance to membership on the Advisory Board were read from Mr. & Mrs. Gaethrop -

Nov. 13. '03 A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday, Nov. 13, '03, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair.

The following members were present: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Eldridge, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Magoun, Miss Canning & Miss Justice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and with a slight correction approved.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Nov. 13. 03

Bal. from Sept. #34.10
Receipts 219.75
Total 253.85
Payments 172.64
Bal. Oct. 31. 03 81.21

Saving Fund
Bal. from Sept. #81.02
Dep. in Oct. 30.00
Withdrawn " " 33.40
Bal. Oct. 31. 03 - 77.62

The Finance Com.'s report of expenditures amounting to #164.68 was accepted, and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of $5.00 was read.

The House Com. reported that The Independence Chapter of D.A.R. are proving desirable and considerate. Also, Mrs. Shrigley had the front door varnished.

The Consumer's League have asked permission to place a desk in the Assembly Room. It was decided to defer the permission at least until after the Fair.

The Evening Class Com. reported 140 members enrolled, and $38.50 cleared by the dancing class.

There were no reports from the Membership, Journal, or Press Coms.

The Noon Rest reported that Miss Hammum is limiting the use of the

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restaurant to Guild members and regular customers, at 15¢ per lunch, outsiders being charged 25¢. The average attendance is 52. The Noon Rest has paid $10.00 to the Board, as well as paying for various needed household articles.

The Saving Fund stated that $1133.00 is on deposit, to the Credit of Guild members.

Five applications for Membership were received and on motion referred to the Guild for action.

The following letter from the Consumer's League was read and ordered spread upon the minutes:

"At a stated meeting of the Council of the Phila. Branch of the Consumers' League of Penna. held Oct. 13th 1903, the following resolution was adopted —

Resolved, that in the death of Mrs. Eliza S. Turner, the League has lost one of its earliest and most valued officers and active members. Her associates in the League desire thus to honor her memory, and to express their profound appreciation of her noble character, and her inspiring efforts to better the condition, morally, and physically, of the working woman.

J. M. Sels, Sec. "

Nov. 13.'03 A request was received from the Younger members of the Guild for permission to use the assembly Room on Monday evenings, at $1.00 a night, for a dancing sociable to which about 30 members belong. On motion the request was granted.

Members were reminded of the Fair rally on the 23rd and the coming Fair, to be held Dec. 11 & 12.

On motion adjourned

Hilda Justice

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Dec. 11, '03. A stated meeting of the ~~Committee~~ Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday Dec. 11.'03, the Vice Chairman presiding, and the following members being present: Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shrigley, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Lybrand, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. Magoun, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Campbell, Miss May, Miss Johnson, Miss Canning, Miss Howell, Miss Miles, Miss Justice, and Mr. & Mrs. Gawthrop of the Advisory Board.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the regular order of business was deferred in order that the Board might hear Miss Laura Platt

Dec. 11 '03 of the League of Women Workers.

Miss Platt said that the League hoped in future for a closer affiliation between the New Century Guild and the League and would be glad to receive the Guild again as a member, without the usual six months notice, at the rate of 5¢ per capita. Miss Platt said that the moral co-operation between the Clubs and Guilds in the League was the greatest help, and that there were many questions, such as Child Labor and helping the schools, in connection with which the League could do much to weld public opinion.

On motion the Chair was asked to appoint a Committee to co-operate with the Guild in discussing Miss Platt's suggestion. So ordered.

The regular business was then resumed by the reading of the Treasurer's report, which was as follows:

Bal. from Oct. 1903	$81.21
Receipts	93.00
Total	174.21
Payments	164.68
Bal. Nov. 30.'03	9.53

Saving Fund Balance same as last month, viz., $77.62

Dec. 11 '02. The Finance Com. reported a list of bills for current expenses amounting to 160.52. On motion the Com.'s report was accepted & the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's account of the expenditure of the monthly appropriation of $5.00 was read and accepted

The House Com^e reported that the back buildings had been pointed and repaired. The request of the Consumers League ~~xxxx~~ to place a desk in the Assembly room was discussed, and a motion made to grant the request. The motion was lost.

The Membership Com^e. reported a membership of 396.

There were no reports from the Journal or the Com. on Women's Work.

The Noon Rest Continues to be very successful.

The Bal. in the Saving Fund to the Credit of Guild members was stated to be $1054.97

Seven applications for membership in the Guild were reported, and on motion referred to the Guild with a recommendation for favorable action.

A letter was read from Mr. & Mrs. Gawthrop, explaining the situa-

Dec. 11 1903 tion in which the Guild now finds itself, without a President, and without power to appoint one. "Since the organization of the Guild, its leadership has been, by authority of the New Century Club, through the Chairman of its Committee on Guilds and Evening Classes, who by this appointment, became President of the Guild and Chairman of the Executive Board. By the rules now in force, the President & Chairman thus selected, has the appointment, at the annual meetings, of the standing committees, and can generally exercise the powers of the Executive head." Mr. & Mrs. Gawthrop suggested that a Joint Committee of Trust, Guild & Ex. Board ~~be~~ appointed to confer at an early date on this subject the conference to be authorized to propose amendments to the Rules for action at the annual meetings.

It was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee of the Ex. Board to confer with the Trust and Guild. The motion was carried, and the Chair named the following Committee: Mrs. Wright Mrs. Shrigley. Mrs. Lybrand, Miss May

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and Miss Justice. It was announced that the Trust had named the following Com^e: Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Niles & Mrs. Blankenburg, and suggested that the meeting be called for Dec. 17th at 2.30 P.M.

There was some discussion as to the best time for appointing the standing committees for the year, and on motion the subject was referred to the Committee -

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

A. Justice, Sec.

Jan. 8. 1904

A stated meeting of the Executive Board of the New Century Guild was held Friday January 8th 1904, Mrs. Gallagher in the chair. The members present were: Mrs. Peirce, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Blankenburg, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Leyboard, Mrs. Magown, Miss Johnson Miss Niles and the Actuary.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented the following report:

Bal. from Nov.	$9.53
Receipts	1355.14

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Payments	1184.75
Bal. Dec. 31. 03 -	179.92

Report of Saving Fund: (Western S. F. Soc.)

Bal. Nov. 30'03 -	# 77.62
Withdrawn in Dec.	70.00
Bal. Dec. 31. 03	7.62

The Finance Com^e presented a list of bills amounting to $159.99. On motion the report was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The Actuary's finance report was read.

The House Com.^e requested that a bill for repairing furniture be included in the Finance Com^e's report.

The Evening Class Com^e reported that classes have resumed work after a two weeks holiday. There have been inquiries about a Spanish class, but not enough applications.

The Membership Com^e stated that there were 399 members enrolled, and that 31 had paid for 1904.

There were no reports from the Journal, Press, or Noon Rest Committees -

The Saving Fund reported as follows

Due Depositors Nov. 30. 03	# 1054.97
Deposited in Dec.	46.27
Withdrawn	46.02
Due depositors Jan. 1. 04.	$1055.22