

Jan. 8, 1929.

The board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met, with the following members present, - Mr. Clyde, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read by Mr. Clyde concerning a new State Historical Library at Indianapolis, and a letter by the board to legislators endorsing a Historical Library. Dr. Brown moved adoption of the resolution and Mr. Boston seconded it. The motion carried.

Mr. Clyde reported that his talk with Mr. Parsons seemed to have resulted in better order in the library.

It was moved by Dr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Boston that all bills be allowed and paid, except the one to the Elwood Call Leader, which is to be held up until investigated, and then paid, if right. The motion carried.

The whole week between Christmas and New Year's, the library was closed at six o'clock each evening. This met with the approval of the board.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

February 5, 1929.

The board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, - Mr. Clyde, Mrs. King, Mr. Boston, Miss Dickerson, and Miss Cox.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

A letter was read from Mr. Bailey, state librarian, stating that the rate for publishing the library budget is set by law and we would have to pay a bill of \$15.93 to the Elwood Call Leader, accordingly.

Mr. Bailey's letter also stated that it was strictly against the law for library board members to draw pay.

Bills were allowed, including the one to the Elwood Call Leader. Miss Powell's request to attend the summer session at Library school for six weeks, including the two weeks vacation with pay was granted.

Librarian's report was read by the secretary and accepted. Miss Johnston was excused from attendance at meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

March 5, 1929.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, - Miss Cox, Mrs. King, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Boston, Mr. Coble, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Boston and seconded by Miss Cox that the trees in front of the library be sprayed. The motion carried.

Miss Johnston spoke of the need of work being done on the lawn. Dr. Brown and Mrs. King were appointed to see about getting a roller.

The librarian's report was read, showing a gain in circulation of 199 over last year. The report was accepted by consent.

The bills were allowed.

The need of some weather-stripping for the windows and other repairs were mentioned.

Miss Johnston suggested that since the library will have its 25th anniversary in June, that there be a celebration in honor of the event.

Dr. Brown, Miss Cox, Mrs. King, and Miss Dickerson were appointed as a committee to arrange for the affair. He will offer as a prize to some school student a \$5 gold piece as first prize and a book as second prize, for the best

pageant, suitable for giving at the celebration.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

May 7, 1929.

The Board of Trustees of the Elroy Public Library met with the following members present, — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Atmfield, Dr. Brown, and Miss Cox.

Miss Dickerson being absent, Miss Cox was made temporary secretary. The minutes were read and approved.

An invitation to join the A. L. A. of Chicago, along with ten reasons why library trustees should be affiliated was read. The library as an institution is already a member.

The pageant contest was extended to May 6. Three articles were turned in for examination.

Progress on the lawn work was reported.

Dr. Brown made his report on the trust fund. The amount is now \$519.55.

The date of June 12th, was named as the time for celebrating the Silver Anniversary of the Library.

Miss Johnston's report for April indicated a total circulation of 5752, with an average daily circulation of 230²⁵, a loss of 133 in circulation, registrations 5803, and petty cash \$19.00.

The library was closed one day to permit attendance of the staff at the Convention at Anderson. Miss Johnston gave

a report on the program.
 Bills were read and approved and placed on file, the total ^{for supplies} amounting to \$62.26 and all expenses being \$314.16.
 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary E. Cox, acting Sec.
 Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Copy of Report of Dr. H. M. Brown,
 Treasurer of Elwood Public
 Library.
 Balance Jan. 10, '28 Certificate
 of Deposit Elwood State Bank \$499.57
 Interest to Jan. 10, '29 19.98
 Balance Certificate Deposit
 Elwood State Bank Jan. 10, '29 \$519.55
 H. M. Brown, Treas.
 Approved by Auditing Committee,
 Effie Armfield,
 Mary E. Cox.

ELWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

NATALIE JOHNSTON, LIBRARIAN

ELWOOD, INDIANA

25th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:30
 June 9th, 1929.

Address of Welcome Mr. Clyde, Pres. Library Board.

"How I love a summer day" solo Mrs. John Frazier
 accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Laudeman
 (Woman's Club)

Library History Dr. H. M. Brown (member of the
 first library board)

The library and the Community Mrs. W. A. Laudeman
 (Woman's Club)

"Minuet" by Paderewski - piano solo Mary Ellen Yarling
 (Department Club)

Address Mr. Louie Bailey
 (State Librarian)

"Books" Rev. Yorger

Awarding Pageant Prizes Miss Natalie Johnston

- 1st. "Our Library" to Louise McPhearson, senior, \$5 in gold.
- 2nd. "How Shakespeare came to life" to Harry Campbell, freshman, a book, Sandburg - Abe Lincoln grows up.
- 3rd. "Pageant of months" to 7A class Junior High, a picture of Lindbergh.

Presentation of Pageant "Our Library" by group of local persons.

Violin selections Helen Powell
 accompanied by Evelyn Powell (of the staff)

(The decorations of flowers were donated by Delta Theta Tau)
 (Refreshments of punch & wafers were served by the Tri Kappa assisted by Junior Department club girls)
 (refreshments provided by the Library)

(Approximately one hundred persons present)

need of the woman for new
 new pieces of furniture. The
 motion was made by Mr. Cable

a report on the program.

Bills were read and approved and placed on file, the total ^{for supplies} amounting to \$62.26 and all expenses being \$314.16.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary E. Cox, acting Sec.
Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

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Approved by Auditing Committee,
Effie Armfield,
Mary E. Cox.

June 4, 1929.

The board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present - Mrs. King, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, Mr. Postow, Mr. Gooding, Mr. Cable, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Final plans for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration were discussed. The date has been changed to June 9th. Letters were read from Miss Warren, Miss Peters, and Miss McCullough, stating that they thought they would be unable to attend. Miss McCullough enclosed a check for ten dollars to buy children's books. The secretary was instructed to write Miss McCullough a letter of thanks.

Mr. Clyde spoke of progress having been made on the lawn and the need of a new fence west of the library. It was moved by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Dr. Brown that we investigate the cost of a fence and that the building committee be empowered to buy the fence. The motion carried.

Miss Johnston spoke of the need of the library for two new pieces of furniture. The motion was made by Mr. Cable

and seconded by Mr. Boston that the furniture she bought. The two pieces will cost \$180 with a ten per cent discount. The motion carried.

It was moved that bills be allowed. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

July 2, 1929.

The board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Coble, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

The board members spoke of the improved appearance of the lawn. Mr. Deves has been engaged to care for the lawn regularly. A new fence adjoining the property on the west, has been built, which also adds greatly to the appearance outside the library.

Mrs. Armfield made a motion that Miss Johnston and Miss Stillkie be permitted to attend Summer Conference at Indianapolis. The motion was seconded by Miss Dickerson and carried.

Miss Johnston reported that work needs to be done on the windows and doors.

Mr. Clyde said he would see Oscar Smith about doing the work.

Bills were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Aug. 6, 1929.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present. — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, Mr. Coble and Miss Dickerson.

Miss Johnston spoke of the new display cases which have arrived and add greatly to the appearance of the library.

Miss Lucile Snow, of Logansport, Indiana was in attendance at the meeting as an applicant for the position of librarian, following Miss Johnston's resignation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills were allowed.

The librarian's report was read and accepted to be placed on file.

Miss Johnston also presented her year's report which showed a gain of 1385 in the township.

Miss Westline's bid of \$16.80 for magazines and \$15.00 for newspapers for the coming year was voted on favorably by the board.

Dr. Brown moved that Miss Snow be hired at a salary of \$135 a month beginning September 1. Mr. Coble seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Armfield moved that Miss Snow's travelling expenses

from Flint, Michigan and back be allowed. The motion was carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson Sec.

Sept. 3, 1929.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, — Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Coble, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson. Miss Lucile Snow our new librarian was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Clyde reported that the tree surgeons had attended to our trees at a cost of \$51.40. Mrs. Armfield moved that their work be approved and their bill paid.

Mr. Coble seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Brown moved that the bill for repairs on windows be approved and the bill paid to Mr. Smith. Miss Cox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bills were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was read and accepted to be placed on file.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Oct. 1, 1929.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. King, Miss Cox, Mr. Boston, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gooding, and Miss Dickerson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It being time for the annual election of officers, an election was held with the result as follows, —

President — Mr. Clyde
Vice-pres. — Mr. Boston
Secretary — Miss Dickerson
Treasurer — Dr. Brown

Bills were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was read and accepted to be placed on file. The report showed a gain of 228 over last September and a total circulation of 5550 with 5548 borrowers.

Miss Snow spoke of her work since starting in the library, a visit to Miss Whitmer at Frankton, trips to the rural schools, and instruction of thirteen High School classes in the use of the library.

Miss Snow reported that the typewriter needed repairs. The gas company is to have a cooking school in the basement of the library.

The State Library Association meeting at Gary Oct. 23, 24, & 25

was announced. Mrs. Armfield was appointed as delegate to accompany Miss Snow.

Miss Snow spoke of the need of a new catalogue.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Nov. 5, 1929.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members in attendance. — Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Mr. Boston that Miss Powell's salary be raised to \$60 a month, beginning October 1st. The motion carried.

Mr. Clyde spoke of the Library Trustees' meeting at Indianapolis November 7 & 8. Dr. Brown moved that Mr. Clyde and Mrs. Armfield be selected to go as delegates, their expenses to be paid by the library. Miss Cox seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Since Helen Powell, the third assistant has moved, the matter of securing a new assistant

was taken up. Josephine Shelborn, was chosen as the new assistant.

Bills were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

Miss Snow gave a very interesting report of the State Convention at Ledy.

Twenty-seven children were present at the Story Hour Saturday morning. Children's Book Week is to be observed November 17-23 with the motion picture, "Evangeline" at the Mack Theatre.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

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Dec. 3, 1929.

The board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Cox, Mr. Coble, and Miss Dickerson. Mrs. Clawson, our former librarian, was also present.

Miss Snow spoke of the need for new shelving in the basement. It was moved by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Mr. Coble that the shelving be put in. Mr. Smith will do the work for \$24.61. The motion carried.

Mrs. Armfield and Mr. Clyde gave interesting accounts of the state trustees' meeting at Indianapolis, at which Mr. Clyde was elected president.

Bills were allowed.

The librarians' report was read and accepted. The report showed the total circulation for the year to be 7747, which was considered an excellent report. Miss Cox moved that the board accept the report and that it be placed on file. Mr. Coble seconded the motion and added that the board extend to Mrs. Armfield a vote of thanks for her report on the convention. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.