

Board Meeting - December 15, 1981

A transitional meeting of the old and new officers and board members of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held December 15, 1981 at the Moline Public Library.

President Joe Normoyle called the meeting to order. He announced that Joan Loete had resigned as secretary as she has accepted the editorship of the quarterly. Clair Simonet has been appointed secretary.

The following positions were announced:

Jon Brodd will head the budget committee. Phyllis Winthurst will help with the library committee, but does not wish to be chairman. Kitty Pierce has offered to help with the Calling committee. Eva Fuhr will continue as Cemetery chairman.

Co-program chairmen Larry Neuerberg and David Ziegler outlined program plans for the coming year.

The board meetings for 1982 will be held at Butterworth Center on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Grace Eastland, corresponding secretary, will contact Butterworth to make the necessary arrangements.

Joan Loete, Secretary

Board Meeting ~ January 20, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held January 20, 1982, at Butterworth Center. There were 8 members present.

President Joe Normoyle called the meeting to order. He announced the following positions: Phyllis Anderson, Historian; Bernice Moseley, Librarian, with Phyllis Winthurst and Jerry Sisson assisting; Jon Brodd, Auditor. The House Committee is still open.

The Board agreed to accept the Proposed Budget for 1982 as presented by the Budget Committee: Jon Brodd, Auditor, and Betty Westensee, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was read by Betty Westensee. Bills were presented and approved.

Ralph Hughes gave his report of sales.

Registrar, Mildred Sutton, reported on membership. It was decided to mail membership cards to those who do not send in stamped envelopes. Discussion was also held on creating a separate account for Life Members.

Joan Loete, Editor, reported on plans for the first Quarterly of 1982.

Acting on the suggestion of the President that Business Reports were too lengthy, it was the recommendation of the Board that General Meetings dispense with the reading of the Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's report, and provide instead typed copies for members to read.

The President also suggested that it be discussed at the next General Meeting to dispense with the February 23 meeting because of the Joint Meeting with Scott County on March 1 at the Bettendorf Library at 7:00.

There will be no Board Meeting in March.

Corresponding Secretary, Grace Eastland, gave her report on recent queries.

The Board recommended that the Society contribute \$100.00 from the General Expense Fund to the Moline Library Fund Drive.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

January 26, 1982

The January 26, 1982 general meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Joe Normoyle. The meeting was held at Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan.

The evening's program presented by Jerrilee Cain, Folk Arts Coordinator at Western Illinois University, Macomb, predated the Business meeting.

The Business Meeting began at 8:55. President Normoyle announced the decision of the Board to dispense with the reading of the Secretary's minutes, and the reports of the Treasurer and Budget Chairman. Several copies of each report are available at the General Meeting for the perusal of those who are interested.

President Normoyle announced the following positions:

Secretary:	Claire Simonet
Quarterly:	Joan Loete
Librarians:	Bernice Moseley
Historians:	Phyllis Anderson

Acting on the recommendation of the Board, ~~xxxxx~~ the motion was made by Elsie Roba and seconded by Roy Roba to donate \$100.00 to the Moline Library Building Fund.

Roy Roba announced the March 1 Joint Meeting with Scott Co. to be held at the Bettendorf Library. The guest speaker will be Darlene Paxton.

It was moved by Bernice Moseley to keep our regular meeting on February 23, as well as the March 1 Joint Meeting with Scott Co.

Joan Loete announced the deadline of February 10 for contributions to the Quarterly.

Corresponding Secretary, Grace Eastland reported on the 9 queries she has received. She wants to answer every letter promptly. She also reported that she has received 20 unsolicited Newletters.

Phyllis Normoyle reported that the Iowa Historical Society in Iowa City has surname charts on file.

Program Chairman Larry Neuerburg reported on the results of the tabulations from the program questionnaire he distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

There were 34 members present.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - February 17, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held February 17, 1982, at Butterworth Center. There were 8 members present.

President Joe Normoyle called the meeting to order.

The Secretary read the minutes from the last meeting.

Betty Westensee read the Treasurer's report and suggested that the \$800.00 from Life Members' dues be deposited into a special Savings Account. She will investigate the available plans at Union Federal Savings & Loan, and the Rock Island Bank.

Bills were presented and approved for payment.

Corresponding Secretary, Grace Eastland, announced that the May 19 Board Meeting will be held in the Craft Room on the lower level of Butterworth Center. The July 21 and August 18 meetings will be in the Rotary Room of the Moline Library, and the September 22 meeting will be in the Craft Room of Butterworth.

Grace Eastland also announced that the Dallas Genealogical Society will exchange with us publications of equal value.

It was also suggested that the letter acknowledging Blackhawk Genealogy's \$100.00 contribution to the Library Fund of Moline be printed in the Quarterly.

Ralph Hughes announced \$136.50 of publication sales since the last meeting.

Librarian Bernice Moseley recommended a budget revision for the Library. Currently \$50.00 is allotted for new materials. In 1980 the Society purchased \$300.00 of new materials.

The By-laws Committee recommended that the By-laws be recinded back to November 1978, a matter of separating the By-laws from the Standing Rules.

Registrar Mildred Sutton reported that she has 96 membership renewals. She suggested that the Registrar call local members for renewals and send cards to out-of-towners. The current membership list will appear in the next Quarterly.

Quarterly Editor, Joan Loete, discussed sending 2 delegates to the Federation of Genealogy Societies, usually the President and the Quarterly Editor.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

February 23, 1982 - General Meeting

The February 23, 1982 general meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Vice-President Larry Neuerburg. The meeting was held at Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan.

The Surname Index was discussed. The Ancestor Charts of members should be turned in to the Surname Chairman

The Society was reminded of the March 1 Joint Meeting with Scott County to be held at the Bettendorf Library.

Volunteers are needed for the Calling Committee, the Typing Committee, the Printing Committee, and to assist the Program Chairman.

Librarian Bernice Moseley plans to compile a list of genealogy quarterlies which members are receiving and would be willing to share.

The Society was reminded of the Conference to be held April 17.

Vice-President Larry Neuerburg suggested that members sign up for a "Translation Night" and bring in things to be translated.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 when the membership divided into workshops: 1. Beginners, 2. Writing biographies, 3. Writing auto-biographies.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - March 17, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held March 17, 1982, at Butterworth Center. There were 8 members present.

President Joe Normoyle called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

The Treasurer Betty Westensee recommended that the \$2,000.00 which the Society had deposited in a checking account be transferred to a NOW Account at the Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan, where it will draw 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Bills were presented and approved for payment.

Acting on the request of Grace Eastland, the Board approved the purchase of a subscription to Genealogical Helper for \$17.00 per year.

Ralph Hughes reported that there have been \$27.00 of sales since the last Board Meeting. He also suggested that our room at the Beling Building is in need of cleaning and that we buy shelves or cabinets to store materials. It was recommended by the Board that we purchase 2 shelving units.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland announced that she has received many Conference notices.

Joan Loete, Quarterly Editor, announced that the 1860 Rock Island County Census is ready to be typed, and expects the cost of typing to be around \$200.00. Her daughter is prepared to do the typing, and Joan will proof-read. The Census will run approximately 210 pages.

On the suggestion of Ralph Hughes, the Board recommends to the General Membership that we make the offer of 90 cents a page for typing.

Registrar Mildred Sutton and Librarian Bernice Moseley are working on the membership list. Many members have been slow in the payment of dues. Dues are to be paid by April 1 if the member is to receive the first Quarterly.

Conference Chairman Roy Roba announced that 61 reservations have been received for the April 17 Conference. He discussed the expenses of bringing the guest speakers, and the book sellers who have been lined up. The guest speakers permit the use of tape recorders. There will be a meeting at Roy Roba's house on Wednesday, March 31, at 7:00.

Roy Roba also reminded that Blackhawk Genealogical Society needs to select a Conference Chairman for next year's Conference.

Roy Roba also discussed the plan used in Iowa where the local societies can have their Quarterlies published in Des Moines by the Iowa Genealogical Society and collect 40 per cent of the profits.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

March 23, 1982 - General Meeting

The March 23, 1982, General Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President Joe Normoyle. The meeting was held at Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan.

The minutes from the Board Meeting and the last General Meeting were read and approved.

Betty Westensee gave the Treasurer's report which included bills approved for payment.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland read the surnames which have been sent to her in queries.

Editor Joan Loete announced that the Spring issue of the Quarterly will be mailed next week.

Conference Chairman Roy Roba announced that 60 have signed up to attend the Quad-Cities Genealogical Conference.

Eva Fuhr reported that the Cemetery Committee still needs volunteers.

There was a discussion of the Board recommendation that we purchase shelving units to store our publications in the Beling Building. Acting on the motion made by Roy Roba, the Membership voted to buy open shelving for \$35.00 per unit.

Betty Westensee made the motion, and it was approved, that we offer 90¢ a page for the typing of the 1860 Census.

Mildred Sutton announced that Volume II of the DAR Patriot Index has been donated to the KDB Room at the Moline Public Library by Miss Ruth McCartney, Regent of the Mary Little Deere Chapter of the DAR.

Program Chairman Larry Neuerburg announced that next month's program will be "Requirements of the DAR and other societies", presented by Eva Fuhr.

The Business Meeting was adjourned for the presentation of the program: Using computers to keep track of genealogical records.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - April 21, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held April 21, 1982, at Butterworth Center. There were 8 members present.

President Joe Normoyle called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Treasurer Betty Westensee reported that 300 copies of the Quarterly were printed at a cost of \$148.55. Other bills, including the \$36.75 for the shelving from Lerch & Thonn, were presented and approved for payment.

Publications Chairman Ralph Hughes announced that the new shelving has been installed at the Beling Building, and our publications have been placed on the shelves. He has also made an inventory of all our publications, both at the Beling Building and at his home. Publication sales since the last meeting total \$108.60.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland announced that she has received 28 queries. She also reported that Avatar Book Shop is compiling a list of local history books.

Ralph Hughes suggested that we may need to have more copies printed of "Rock Island Confederate Prison Deaths." Betty Westensee recommended that the cemetery records be printed.

Librarian Bernice Moseley recommended that we buy a cabinet to store our overflow of archival materials at the Beling Building.

It was recommended that we have a Quarterly Committee to take care of all steps in the mailing process.

There was much discussion of the wisdom of printing the 1860 Census when the 1850 Census didn't sell well.

Eulalia Garrett, past President, made the motion that we appoint a chairman to oversee the publication of the 1860 Census from the beginning to the end, with a committee to help with the decisions. It was decided that Eulalia Garrett should be the Census Committee Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

April 27, 1982 - General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held April 27, 1982, at the Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan.

Registrar Mildred Sutton announced that there were 28 present for tonight's meeting, 25 members and 3 guests.

The minutes from both the last General Meeting and the Board Meeting were read and approved.

Committee Chairman Roy Roba reported on the Quad-Cities Genealogical Conference and returned a \$100.00 check of "seed money" to the Society. Approximately 209 attended the Conference. Roy Roba also read the questionnaire compilation of subject interests for future conferences.

Ralph Hughes, Publications Chairman, reported \$62.60 of sales at the Conference.

Librarian Bernice Moseley is compiling a list of genealogical societies to which our members belong. The list would aid in exchanging information from other societies.

The Society voted to buy more closed cabinets for storage while we can still get them at current prices.

Eulalia Garrett, Chairman of the 1860 Census Committee, will contact the man to print the Index.

There was discussion of printing the Rock Island County Cemetery Records by township, or by 2 townships combined. Grace Eastland, Corresponding Secretary, suggested that many queries could be answered if people could buy the printed cemetery records.

Elsie Roba reported on the difficulty of obtaining records from the National Archives at the present time, since 30% of the staff has been fired.

The Business Meeting was adjourned for the presentation of the evening's program, "Patriotic Societies", by Eva Fuhr and Phyllis Normoyle.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - May 19, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held May 19, 1982, at Butterworth Center. There were 6 members present.

President Joe Normoyle called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Publications Chairman Ralph Hughes reported that there have been \$63.00 of sales since the last Board meeting. He also announced that Eulalia Garrett has been in communication with a genealogical book concern to barter 50 copies of our 1850 Census for equal value of their publications. The book concern is either Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe or The Book Mark. The Board agreed to barter copies of our 1850 Census.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland reported receiving a thank you note from the St. Louis Genealogical Society for our contribution to their conference. She also announced that Jerry Sisson is in the hospital, and she is sending a card from the Society.

Grace Eastland also announced the formation of a group for adoptive parents and children in Bloomington.

President Joe Normoyle suggested that we drop the Calling Committee, since most members are not interested in being contacted.

Joe Normoyle also reported that he is looking for a pair of closed cabinets for our collection.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

May 25, 1982 - General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held May 25, 1982, at the Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan. There were 21 members present, and 2 guests.

Betty Westensee read the Treasurer's report which included bills submitted and approved for payment.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland asked the members to sign her "get Well" card for Jerry Sisson. She also reported that the Rock Island County Coroner's Records, dating back to 1879, have been moved and organized at the Court House. They are now very available for research. She suggested that Jackie McFadden at the County Coroner's Office be notified ahead of time before the records are to be used.

Editor Joan Loete announced that the Quarterly will be mailed out in June.

Librarian Bernice Moseley is looking for volunteers to help on the Library Committee.

President Joe Normoyle announced that he has found another metal cabinet like the one we have.

The meeting was adjourned for the presentation of the program:

*Old Moline by Melvin Johnson, and  
Pioneer Families of Rock Island  
County by Mr. J. Railey.*

Board Meeting - June 16, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held June 16, 1982, at Butterworth Center.

President Joe Normoyle reported that he has found another metal cabinet with doors to match the one recently purchased. He has paid \$100.00 of the total cost of \$135.00.

Publications Chairman Ralph Hughes has corresponded with Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe In Indianapolis, and they are not interested in exchanging publications with us. Eulalia Garrett will check into the matter and verify the company that is interested in the exchange.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland reported the passing of Jerry Sisson, who was a chartered member of Blackhawk Genealogy. A card has been sent to the Sisson family.

Grace Eastland also presented a genealogy of the Woods family which has been sent to us for review.

There was discussion of finding a place to hold the annual meeting on November 23. Grace Eastland suggested using the facilities of her church and having the dinner catered. Ralph Hughes suggested the Kimberly Smorgasbord, which is large enough to accommodate the Putnam Players who will present the evening's program. Grace Eastland was appointed as a committee of one to investigate the various facilities.

Treasurer Betty Westensee gave her report which stated that the Society has a total bank balance of over \$4800.00.

Registrar Mildred Sutton announced 2 or 3 renewals, and one new member.

Librarian Bernice Moseley reported that \$136.66 was spent in mailing the Quarterly, and that 275 copies were published this time.

Bernice Moseley also announced the offer of Everton's to put on a workshop. Members would pay \$11.00 each to attend, and would also receive 6 issues of the Genealogical Helper.

1860 Census Chairman, Eulalia Garrett presented two different formats which she typed up and reduced in size to fit a standard page. With 340 surnames on a 4-column page, it would run to 66 pages. With three columns, it would be 105 pages. She is looking in the Genealogical Helper for a publisher.

Publications Chairman Ralph Hughes announced \$114.90 of publications sales this month. He also recommended reprinting 50 copies of Confederate Prison Deaths.

Eulalia Garrett suggested that we treat the By-laws as a section and change the standing rules as we need to.

June 22, 1982 - General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held June 22, 1982, at the Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan. There were 45 attending. Two were new members, and 10 were guests.

Betty Westensee read the Treasurer's report which included bills submitted and approved for payment.

There were no other reports by the Board Members, and the meeting was adjourned for the presentation of the evening's program: "Southern Research" by Phyllis Normoyle, and "German Research" by Betty Westensee.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - July 21, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held July 21, 1982, at the Rotary Room of the Moline Public Library.

Publications Chairman, Ralph Hughes, announced \$78.70 of publications sales since the last meeting. He also reported that the 50 additional copies of Rock Island Confederate Prison Deaths will be ready soon.

The Publications Chairman further reported that Heritage House of Indianapolis will exchange equal value of their publications, \$200.00 worth, for 25 copies of our 1850 Census.

Registrar Mildred Sutton announced 2 new members, which make a total of 4 since the last Board meeting.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland suggested the use of a form for research information.

Grace Eastland, chairman of the annual meeting in November, reported that our dinner could be catered for \$2.70 per person by Mulkeys and served at the Congregational Church in Moline.

Betty Westensee read the Treasurer's report which included bills submitted and approved for payment.

Betty Westensee is also chairman of the Nominating Committee composed of Eva Johnson and Lorraine Ring. The slate of new officers will be presented at the September meeting, voted on in October, and installed at the November meeting.

Quarterly Editor Joan Loete announced an August 24 deadline for material to be submitted for the next Quarterly. She also plans to include a report on the Conference Committee, a new members list, a message from President Joe Normoyle, information on the Annual Meeting, and a list of local researchers.

Joan Loete's motion to purchase one issue of "Swedish American Genealogist" was passed by the Board.

The 1860 Rock Island County Census will be typed by Joan Loete's daughter, using 4-column sheets.

Bernice Mosely reported on the By-law Committee. It was suggested that we pull the Standing Rules.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

July 27, 1982 - General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held July 27, 1982, at the Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center of Denkmann Memorial Library of Augustana College.

There was a very short business meeting for the reading of the Secretary's minutes. The Registrar, Mildred Sutton, also announced that we have two new members.

The evening's program, presented by Lilly Setterdahl, introduced the facilities and holdings of the new Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center to the members.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - August 18, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held August 18, 1982, at the Rotary Room of the Moline Public Library.

The Treasurer, Betty Westensee, submitted her reports.

The Librarian, Bernice Moseley, announced that she may be able to get reduced mailing rates.

Five books have been contributed to our holdings at the Moline Library. Four books were donated by Mrs. Marianne Spencer Dinsmore of East Lyme, Connecticut, and one book, plus index, was donated by Mike Schenk of the Moline Library.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in discussion and change of the By-laws.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

August 24, 1982 - General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held August 24, 1982, at the Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan. There were 33 members attending. One is a new member.

The Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports were read.

Publications Chairman, Ralph Hughes, announced \$63.60 of publications sales since the last meeting.

Librarian Bernice Moseley reported that she is removing items from the collection at the Moline Library to make room for new materials.

Editor Joan Loete announced that the next Quarterly will be mailed out soon. She is also asking for queries that she can use in future Quarterlies.

Program Chairman Larry Neuerberg lead a discussion on the reaction to the last meeting at the Swenson Swedish Research Center.

Larry Neuerberg also reminded members to bring names of foreign places to the September meeting to be held at Augustana College. Dr. Moline will assist members to locate the names on maps.

Larry Neuerberg also reported that the November dinner meeting will be tentatively held at the Moline Congregational Church where there will be facilities for the Putnam Players to present their program.

Larry Neuerberg also discussed the preserving and labeling of old family photographs.

The evening's guest speaker, Father Ted Hochstetter, discussed the research he has done with his own family.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - September 22, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held September 22, 1982, at Butterworth Center, Moline.

Publications Chairman, Ralph Hughes, announced \$103.60 of publications sales since the last Board meeting. He also reported that we have only 3 copies left of the 1905 Rock Island County Atlas, in hard-cover, and 20 or more copies in soft-cover. He recommends obtaining more copies of the hard-cover Atlas from Bookmark. He will call Bookmark about obtaining our 40 per cent discount.

Ralph Hughes also discussed bartering for materials. Heritage is interested.

The Treasurer, Betty Westensee, submitted her reports.

Corresponding Secretary Grace Eastland has sent for a book on the Blackhawk War to help her answer numerous inquiries. She also announced that in exchange for a copy of the book for our collection, we will print book reviews in the Quarterly.

Grace Eastland also announced that the Illinois State Genealogy Conference will be held on October 2 & 3 at Decatur.

It was announced that Barbara Scott's book on Milan, called Travels in Time, will be printed soon, with a pre-publication price of \$16.50 until November 18.

Program Chairman, Larry Neuerberg, reported on the mini-workshop to be held at the October meeting.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

September 28, 1982 - General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held September 28, 1982, at the New Science Building at Augustana College, Rock Island.

The Secretary's reports and Treasurer's reports were read.

Publications Chairman, Ralph Hughes, announced that \$126.00 ~~xxxxxxx~~ worth of our publications will be bartered for the publications of Heritage House, Indianapolis.

Program Chairman, Larry Neuerberg, commented on last month's program which was presented by Father Ted Hochstetter.

Larry Neuerberg also reported on the November dinner meeting which will be held on November 23, at the First Congregational Church, Moline. The new officers will be installed at that meeting. Grace Eastland suggested that there be a calling committee.

The business meeting was adjourned for the evening's program presented by Dr. Norm Moline of Augustana College: "Understanding Your Ancestors' Homeland Through Maps."

Claire Simonet, Secretary

Board Meeting - October 20, 1982

The Board Meeting of Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held October 20, 1982, at Butterworth Center, Moline.

Publications Chairman, Ralph Hughes, announced \$49.50 of publications sales since the last General Meeting. He also reported that he has ordered the printing of 8 copies of the hard-bound Atlas of Rock Island County. He suggested that a new price of \$32.00 per copy be established, since the cost to us of publication has risen.

Ralph Hughes also reported that \$126.00 of our publications will be bartered for publications of like value from Heritage House in Indianapolis.

The annual dinner meeting will be held at 6:00, Nov. 23, at the First Congregational Church of Moline. The cost of the dinner will be \$3.50, and reservations must be made by Nov. 18.

Quarterly Editor, Joan Loete, announced that Nov. 17 is the deadline for articles or queries to be published in the next issue of the Quarterly.

Surname File chairman, Lorraine Ring, announced that a computer number has been assigned to each member.

Claire Simonet, Secretary

October 26, 1982 - General Meeting

The General Meeting of the Blackhawk Genealogical Society was held October 26, 1982, at the Union Federal Savings & Loan, Milan.

Registration Chairman, Mildred Sutton, announced that there were 37 members present tonight and 4 guests.

Treasurer Betty Westensee reported \$313.00 of receipts since her last report. Bills were presented and approved for payment.

Grace Eastland reported on the Annual Meeting which will be held on November 23, at 6:00 p.m., at the First Congregational Church in Moline. The cost of \$3.50 for the dinner must be received by November 19. It was suggested that 8 people would be needed to serve on the Calling Committee.

It was moved by Phyllis Normoyle that the following slate of officers be elected:

President: Grace Eastland  
2nd Vice President: Earl Tenpound  
Recording Secretary: Claire Simonet  
Corresponding Secretary: Barbara Scott  
Treasurer: Betty Westensee  
Registrar: Mildred Sutton  
Historian: Phyllis Anderson  
Librarian: Bernice Moseley

A unanimous ballot was cast by the Secretary.

Mildred Sutton announced that the new LDS Branch Library will open in Davenport in January.

The Business Meeting was adjourned for the evening's program which was a mini-workshop: 1. Orderly Record Keeping, 2. Getting Started, 3. Writing an Autobiography, 4. Writing a Biography.

Claire Simonet  
Secretary